

OREGON'S SCHOOLS — The State of Oregon has more school revenue per classroom than any other state in the U.S., according to figures released in the OREGON VOTER. During the year 1953-54 there were 10,766 classrooms in the state and the gross revenue amounted to \$109,617,000 or \$10,182 per

room. The next highest expenditure is made in the state of New York, with \$9,675 per room. The lowest is Mississippi with only \$2,404. In the percentage of income of the people going into the schools, by states shows Utah leading Oregon by a small amount. Utah's people pay 4.2 percent of their income into the

school funds, while Oregon, next highest, pays 4 percent, against a national average of 2.7 percent. The above figures were compiled from reports submitted to the White House conference, last year and proceed by comparing the income of the people versus expenditures for each child of school age. In this category Connecticut leads the nation with \$11,610; New York next with \$11,517; and Oregon comes 16th on the list with \$8,076.

In building construction needs, 39 states registered needs for 165,693 new rooms and the projected total for all states at 203,453. In this respect, Oregon was among the lowest with an expressed need for only 699 new school rooms.

If you own a passenger car, the chances are about one in seven that it was smashed in an Oregon traffic accident last year, the Secretary of State's traffic safety division said, Thursday.

The division said 103,288 passenger cars were involved in accidents, which is about 14 percent of the total passenger cars registered in Oregon during 1955. Total registered vehicles of all types, including trucks, numbered 823,184 last year and the total number of vehicles damaged in accidents reached 126,022, or approximately one in eight.

The figures reflect only those mishaps taking place on public streets and highways. Oregon law does not require reports on accidents that happen on private property or on privately-owned roads.

An accident on a public roadway, however, must be reported if property damage of any kind results and even though only one vehicle is involved, the division pointed out.

LaBARGES UP THE RIVER —

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaBarge will move up to Mayor Roy Brimm's "Summer Whitehouse" at the Upper Chetco Bridge. Henry, a long time employee at the Plywood sawmill, and "Ermadee" should find plenty to keep them busy at their new location, although it is said that "Ermadee" doesn't care to make more than one trip to town, daily.

STATE RELEASES CENSUS FIGURES

You are living in the most rapidly growing section of the state, according to census figures released by the Oregon State board of census recently.

Figures show that Gold Beach has increased 143 percent, 1,647, while Brookings, according to state figures, has been creeping along with a 101 percent growth since 1950 with a total population now of 3,063. Port Orford has increased in size from 674 to 1,300. In 1950 Gold Beach had 677 people living in the city, while Brookings was incorporated at that time.

None of the figures are through actual count, but are made with an official formula.

State officials attribute the growth of southwestern Oregon to the shift of Oregon's lumber industry to this area. Douglas, and Coos Counties all showed increases. Some decreases were noted in eastern Oregon.

Keith Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weeks, will move his family here from Clarkston, Washington as soon as they can find housing.

HOME DINNER —

Winding up the year's remembrance of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, members of the groups, and their escorts, will meet at the Grange Hall, the evening of Friday, April 27th, where a dinner will be served and movies of the home will be shown. Tickets for the dinner are available at \$1.50 a plate and it is essential to those preparing the meal that all who plan to attend to notify either Leonard Harvey, John Peffley or Frenchie Arrell. All Masons and their wives, and all Stars and their husbands will be cordially welcomed.

CARPENTERVILLE NEWS —

Mrs. Dorothy Carpenter gave a birthday supper, Wednesday evening, for her husband, Charles, whose birthday was the 18th and son, Rickey, who was a year old on the 17th. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mead and Asa Carpenter.

Mrs. Neva Christensen had the misfortune of cutting her arm quite severely, last Sunday, as she fell and ran her arm through a window. She was taken to a doctor at Brookings where fifteen stitches were required to seal three large gashes, just above her wrist.

Terry and Verfa Hoxie and friends, of Brookings, attended a dance at Crescent City, Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter is now driving the school bus, taking the Carpenterville pupils to the Pistol River School.

Mrs. Lottie Turner, of Pistol River, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Colegrove.

The Brookings Emblem Club members were invited to Crescent City, Thursday night, as the guests of that Emblem Club. Those attending from here were Mrs. Mabel Ostrander, Hazel Fritz, Flora Mead and Pauline Carpenter.

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