

## OSE Policy Change

Simultaneous announcements have been made through the OSEA headquarters office and by F. Leo Smith, our former legal counsel, to the effect that Mr. Smith is no longer engaged as our legal counsel and that such services are no longer retained by the OSEA on a contract basis.

This action has been taken in keeping with the expression of the general council last December, on the basis of our 1950 budget which carries but \$300 for legal services and in conformance with the board of director's action at their meeting in February.

### Forrest Stewart to Represent

At the 1951 legislative session, Forrest Stewart, our executive secretary, is to serve us as our legislative representative and is to have full charge and responsibility of carrying our program before the legislature. He has gained considerable experience in this work during the 1947 and 1949 sessions and is considered quite able and competent to render us good service.

### Leo Smith Commended

The board of directors, directly and through its special committee, have commended Leo Smith on his interest in and service to the OSEA, and friendly relations which have been mutual in the past will extend into the future. Mr. Smith has always been interested in the association and in the improvement of public service and assures us of his continued personal interest in our activities.

The new OSEA policy regarding legal counsel is intended to hold its present costs to a minimum consistent with need and thereby to concentrate the OSEA activities in enlarging its membership during 1950. It is believed that a membership of 6,000 or more will carry considerable weight in gaining the proper objectives of the association and at the same time will give us the financial strength to secure and hold any outside services that seem desirable in the future.

In the ordinary business of life, industry can do anything which genius can do, and very many things which it cannot.

—Henry Ward Beecher

## Coming Events Of Interest

As a service to State employes who like to travel and see the sights, we are presenting here some of the coming events in Oregon which are of interest to Oregonians and out-of-state visitors. We are indebted to the Travel Information Department of the Oregon State Highway Commission for the material. Subsequent issues of the magazine will carry announcements of later events.

### APRIL

Striped Bas Derby, Coos Bay, March 1-August 31.

Blossom Time, Hood River, April 24-May 10.

Music Festival, Ontario, April 31, May 1-5.

### MAY

Annual Achievement Day, Halsey, May 5.

Eugene Churches Music Festival, Eugene, May 7.

Music in May Festival, Forest Grove, May 11-13.

Vacation Travel Show, Visitors Information Center, Portland, May 11-13.

Pea Festival, Milton-Freewater, May 12-13.

Crab Festival, Newport, May 12-14.

Air Show, Newport, May 14.

Rhododendron Festival, Florence, mid-May.

May Festival, La Grande, May 17-18.

Safety Program, La Grande, May 19.

Men's Garden Club Show, Portland, May 19-21.

Armed Services Day, La Grande, May 20.

Azalea Festival, Brookings, May 20-21.

Grant County Junior Rodeo, John Day, May 20-21.

Lane County Horse Show, Eugene, May 26-28.

Malheur County Spring Jersey Show, Nyssa, May 27.

Cascade Locks-Stevenson Airport Dedication, Cascade Locks, May 28.

## Safety for Young Drivers

Recent surveys and accident studies reveal that many Oregon parents are allowing their high school teen agers to drive the family car without an operator's permit, the state traffic safety division reported today.

While this may be due to a mistaken belief that only parental permission is needed to legalize a minor's use of the car, the division warned that parents may be overlooking other and more important considerations as well.

Officials pointed to the following

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