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DIM YOUR LIGHTS

It is a wonder that there are not more accidents with autos around Ontario. There is apparently, no effort on the part of many motor car drivers to observe the regulations concerning the dimming of lights.

The law is very plain that the motor car must be supplied with dimmers if driven at night, or if no dimmer is on the car that a spot light be substituted for the front lights when turned off, and that the spot light be so focused on the right hand side of the road and downward so as not to blind the driver of approaching vehicles.

Even on the streets of Ontario no general observance of the dimming regulations is to be noted. One driver last week, while blinded with the light of an approaching car ran into the traffic posts in the center of the street. He would not help it. That he suffered no greater injury than the damage to his car was not the fault of the driver who failed to dim his lights.

The truth of the matter is that the man who does not dim his lights is extremely selfish. He has no thought of or consideration for the other fellow. He acts as though the public streets and highways were his exclusive property. They are not. They are the avenues dedicated to the public for travel and the laws governing their use are for the protection of the public.

The man who drives a car and has a license to drive can readily be brought to time, if the officers will start a campaign against the malefactors. The permits to drive

can be revoked. This should be done to some of our speed fiends and some of those who do not dim their headlights. A few examples would have a healthy effect and make it safe for ordinary people to travel the highways in safety.

POLICING THE HIGHWAYS

As the number of miles of state highway in Malheur county increase it is evident that something must be done to patrol them to make them safe for the average motorist.

In the old days the ruts and bumps served to govern the speed of all but the most reckless individual. Now the smooth roads prove too great a temptation to a host of car drivers. They cannot resist the temptation to "step on her" and of course they exceed the speed limit.

Only a campaign of rigid enforcement of traffic regulations will put a stop to this practice. It must come sooner or later. The sooner the better. Lives will be saved by immediate action.

WHERE THE TAX POWER ORIGINATES

It is not the county court, it is not the school boards, it is not the legislature either individually or collectively that can be charged with the great increases in the cost of government which have been recorded in Oregon during the past few years. It is the Oregon system. The highly praised system. The system which is the answer to the campaign slogan of years gone by, "let the people rule." They have ruled. They have exercised their prerogative. They have raised taxes.

For state purposes, that is for the administration of state government in Oregon the tax levy has been increased in the sum of \$5,370,891 since 1915. And that is not all of this increase for the past year the legislature voted less than one half, the people voted all the rest. In another column of this issue appears a review of the increase in taxes which appeared in the Portland Telegram under the name of Henry M. Hansen. The statistics presented by Mr. Hansen and the comments drawn therefrom are worthy of the study of those who are seeking some one to blame for the increases in the tax contribution to the expense of government.

ARCADIA NEWS NOTES

Jack Barrett left Monday for Silver City Idaho where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Ira Dall and mother are visiting Mrs. Thompson's daughter, of Minadoka, Idaho.

Mrs. Chester Lackey gave an informal party for Miss Esther Kinsey of Fruitland Thursday. Miss Kinsey is to be married Tuesday.

OWYHEE NEWS NOTES

The Owyhee Swimming Club held its weekly meeting at the DeBord swimming hole on the Owyhee river Thursday evening. Races and water fights were the order of the evening. About twenty swimmers were present.

Alta Bradley had the misfortune to have her hand severely injured while playing games with a bunch of young folks Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Friar gave a party Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Margaret Friar, who with her mother from Dallas, Oregon, is visiting at the Friar home. Jolly games were played after which light refreshments were served. Those present were: Margaret Friar, Kenneth McDonald, Ruby Bradley, Laura Huffman, Monna Smith, Alta Bradley and Mrs. Frank Friar.

T. M. Lowe and daughter, Marlon, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wall and family motored to Boise, Friday, Miss Marion remaining over till Monday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingback and family were dinner guests at the DeBord home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beam, daughter, Reta, and Hazel Beam of Warren District attended the swimming party Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow and family called at the Will Beam home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West, who have been employed on the Jack McConnell ranch for the last two years moved to Nyssa, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. P. Rader will move on at once.

Mrs. Clarence McConnell and daughters, AnnaLee and Leora, and Wayne and Opal Hucker of Harper are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William West.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Flock of Payette visited their son, Earl Flock and family Sunday and Monday, Tuesday Earl Flock, with his father left for a fortnight's trip to Canada. During their absence Mrs. Flock and baby will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowers, of Shedd, Oregon.

The Sunday School services have been changed from 1:30 P. M. to 10:00 A. M. for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glascock and family motored to Ontario, Monday visiting at the Newbill home. Mrs. Newbill returned home with them staying till Wednesday when her husband came after her.

Margaret Friar was a guest of Evelyn DeBord Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Robertson is visiting her son, Artie Robertson, who has been very ill but is now recovering, hoping to be able to return to his work on the mail route soon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Colver and family left last Friday for Pine Valley where they will make their home.

Klingback called at the Bigelow home Tuesday evening.

Kenneth McDonald was on the sick list last week.

LOCAL PERSONALS

Herschel Brown drove up on Little Malheur Saturday, returning Sunday. Mrs. Brown is spending the hot weather there, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan of Ironside, are the proud parents of a 9 pound boy, born at the home of Mrs. Duncan's mother Mrs. A. M. Lackey, July 14th. Mrs. Duncan is reported to be getting along fine.

Claude Bingham and Jim Doty left Saturday morning for a five days business trip through the Twin Falls country.

Mr. and Mrs. Blum and son, Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Sequine left Tuesday for a week's outing at Ironside. While there they will visit at the home of Mrs. Susan Duncan.

Mrs. Gladys Brookover went to Nyssa Tuesday to visit her sister Mrs. J. H. Bean.

Robert Maddux of Seattle is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maddux. He will leave this week for Los Angeles, California, where he will join his wife.

Mrs. Herbert Lackey and children of St. Anthony, Idaho arrived Saturday evening July 16, for a visit with Mrs. A. M. Lackey and Mrs. Long of Nyssa. Mrs. Lackey's mother.

Dwight Peirce of the Ontario Furniture Co.'s force left Sunday for a week's outing at Indian Valley, Idaho.

Mrs. Arthur C. Childs of Stocton California is visiting her father Clay M. Stearns.

Mrs. Wm. Ploughoff and family of Huntington, formerly of Ontario, passed through on their way to Nyssa to visit Mrs. Ploughoff's sister, Mrs. J. H. Bean.

Ray Duncan returned to Ironside Friday, July 15. Mrs. Addie Lackey accompanied him to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Locey.

Frank Schrum is again on duty at the O. S. L. ticket office having returned from his vacation, and Mr. Hatmaker who has filled the position during his absence, went to Fruitland Friday to relieve the agent there.

Mrs. A. M. Ward of Boyer Bros. Sales force, is spending her vacation at Beulah. Miss Nettie Peterson is taking Mrs. Ward's place during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blackaby of Homedale, Idaho, visited this week in Ontario.

PAID LOCAL ADS

FOR SALE—Twenty three white Leghorn hens, cheap. Phone 96-W.

WANTED TO KNOW—The post-office address or the whereabouts of Mr. Will Edwards, who lived in Ontario last winter. C. A. Corliss, Ontario, Ore. 33.

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FOR SALE—Detroit Vapor Oil Stove. Phone 151-J. 32-1f.

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FOR SALE—New Buick Roadster 1920 Model. Mrs. T. B. Flier. Phone 93-W. 14. 1f

ANNOUNCEMENT!

I wish to announce that the Style Shop is now located in the Wilson building just one door south of the Modern Pressary and across street from Dreamland Theatre.

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33x4	47.50	29.20	4.20			
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32x4 1/2	52.00		5.20			
33x4 1/2	53.50		5.30			
34x4 1/2	54.50		5.40			
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