

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS FOR THIS CITY

COUNCIL AND LIVE WIRES GET TOGETHER IN DRAWING TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

PRACTICALLY COPY STATE LAW

No Action Was Taken on Speed Cap Question—Many Objections Heard at Meeting

What at first promised to be a stormy meeting last Wednesday night at the city council session, harmony prevailed at the last and the new traffic laws for Oregon City passed its first reading. The meeting was called primarily to consider granting a new franchise for the operation of the Mountain View bus, operated by the P. R. L. & P. company. The franchise was granted. Other matters were disposed of in record time, and the speed laws of the city came to a close for discussion.

A petition was read first, sponsored by A. A. Price, signed by over 135 business men of the street protesting against Officer Joyner being employed by the city on a commission basis. Councilman Tobin moved that the petition be tabled, inasmuch as the council was considering new traffic ordinances. The petition was placed on file.

At the meeting a committee from the Live Wires was present, composed of Dr. L. A. Morris, Willard Hawley, Jr., and C. Schuebel. This committee had a conference with several of the councilmen before the meeting, and drafted suitable traffic laws to be presented for the consideration of the council, with the help of City Attorney Story. It was practically a duplicate of the state law, now in force, with a few changes to suit conditions in this city. After a hot discussion carried on by members of the council and citizens present at the meeting, concerning proposed changes in the traffic laws to suit conditions here, it was finally motioned for by merchants on the hill, was to the effect that farmers having produce could unload on either side of the street irrespective of being on the right side. It was brought out that a vehicle loaded with produce or other materials would have to pull up the 7th street hill and turn at an intersection in order to be on the right side of the street, if the driver wanted to unload on the left side going up the hill. Provisions were made in the law that in a case of this kind, a driver would be allowed to unload on the left side if the time taken to unload did not exceed 45 minutes.

It was tacitly understood that as far as enforcing the law on the hill section as regards to heading autos on the right side of the street in front of residences, it would be overlooked to a considerable extent by the traffic policemen. But any owner having an accident in a case of this kind will have no "come back."

The new traffic ordinance provides that no vehicle shall pass a street car while the latter is stopped to either take on or discharge passengers, which means that whenever a street car comes to a stop, all vehicles on either side must also stop.

A provision of the new ordinance is that no vehicles shall stand on Main street longer than 30 minutes at a time in any one block, between Tenth street and the city limits to the south. For hire cars may secure a permit for standing on the streets from property owners and file the permit with the council.

No vehicles are allowed to turn in the middle of the street, nor are they permitted to turn at the intersection of Main and Seventh, which is the most heavily congested portion of the business district.

Toward the close of the meeting, one of the citizens present brought up the matter of Officer Joyner being paid on a commission basis by the council. Councilman Tobin replied that it was the only way in which the council would pay any traffic officer, as the council had no funds with which to pay a salary for this purpose. Mr. Tobin claimed that the council was above board in this matter, and if that honorable body saw fit, they could hoodwink the people by putting the officer on a salary. "But," said Mr. Tobin, "we would inform the officer that if he did not make his salaries in fines he would be fired, so it is 'six of one and half dozen of the other' in the case of this officer being paid on a commission basis—it's the only solution of the matter," said Mr. Tobin.

Eighteen miles an hour is the speed limit permitted, and no person under 16 years of age will be allowed to drive a car within the city limits.

It was ordered that 1000 copies of the ordinance be printed for general distribution to the owners of automobiles and vehicles. The council will meet in adjourned session April 17 to place the ordinance upon final passage.

Courier and Farmer, both for \$1.15.

"WILD WEST" CLUB IS SHORT LIVED

BORING BOYS FORM CLUB FOR THE PURPOSE OF ROBBING NEIGHBORHOOD

Sheriff Wilson, single handed, captured a "Wild West" gang at Boring last Thursday, raided their retreat and confiscated the property which the bandits acquired in their reign of terror.

What sounds like a page from "Diamond Dick" was revealed Thursday when the sheriff took in charge Vernon Wilson, aged 14, captain of the band; Private Lural Wilson, aged 12, and Private Walter Wallomgett, aged 12, all members of a "Wild West" club, which the youngsters had formed, and which was operating in Boring.

By-laws of the club were found, and the rules for the conduct of the members of the gang were very strict, as follows: "No fighting, no lying; obey the captain when on a sneak; tell no one about the club house; unless given permission by the captain. Captain will hold office one month when a new captain will be elected by the members."

At the headquarters of the gang, spoils consisting of tobacco, pipes, cards, rifles, auto tubes, purses, some money and other articles too numerous to mention, were found. The headquarters of the club was in an old cabin about a mile from Boring.

According to a diary kept by the members of the gang, the postoffice, school house, depot and store at Boring were broken into and different articles were taken. Mrs. F. C. Wilson, mother of the oldest boy, gave bonds for his appearance. Vernon Wilson, captain of the gang, appeared before Deputy District Attorney Dean Butler Monday, and was sentenced to the reform school at Salem. The other boys implicated in the affair were allowed to depart for their homes after receiving a good lecture by the judge.

PARKPLACE HOME ROBBED WHILE OWNER EATS DINNER

The home of Mrs. J. T. Apperson, of Parkplace, was robbed last Thursday evening, the thieves getting a \$50 diamond ring and \$10 in cash. The matter has been kept secret by the officers in the hope of apprehending the culprits. The theft was committed when Mrs. Apperson and a companion, a Mrs. Fallows, were at supper downstairs, and the robbers entered the house and secured the booty from the bedrooms of the house. No trace has been found of the robbers. Two other bedrooms on the same floor were not entered by the robbers at the time.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY

The Presbyterian church of this city held their annual meeting Monday in the church parlors, and the following officers of the church were elected for the year: Judge H. S. Anderson, elder; N. W. Bowland, trustee; J. W. Allredge, deacon; F. J. Meyers, treasurer; Mrs. Cora Eberly, Sunday school superintendent. The organization was perfected for the year at this meeting, and C. Schuebel was appointed secretary, while J. C. Cochran was appointed chairman. Following the election of officers, a social time was enjoyed by those present, and refreshments were served.

SATURDAY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BERT ROAKE

The Saturday club of the Congregational church, met at the home of Mrs. Bert Roake, Ninth and Madison streets, Monday evening, April 7th, to hold its monthly business meeting. The club is planning to give a children's operetta on Friday evening, May 2, and business attendant to the production took up considerable of the evening's time. After the business meeting, a social time was enjoyed, and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Albert Roake.

HAZELIA LOYALTY LEAGUE GIVES FINE ENTERTAINMENT

The Hazelia Loyalty League gave an entertainment last Saturday evening and the program offered was exceptionally good. Gilbert L. Hedges, district attorney, was the main speaker on the program, and his subject was on the lines of a patriotic talk. A number of vocal and instrumental selections were also rendered. The Loyalty League at this place is a very enthusiastic one, and its enrollment is large for so small a community.

Case Dismissed
Complaint of Mrs. K. L. Newton against Mike and Mary Gleason was dismissed Saturday in the local police court after a hearing. Mrs. Newton alleged that defendants damaged her property by cutting down some trees and undermining a hill that held the embankment around the property. Gleason claimed that he was trying to improve the property and clean up around the place.

ALL SET FOR BIG "VICTORY" LOAN

CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR THIS COUNTY TO HANDLE BIG "VICTORY" DRIVE

MRS. CARLIDGE REAPPOINTED

Everything in Readiness for the Last Call from the Government for War Funds

The stage is all set for the big Victory Loan drive in Clackamas county, and County Manager M. D. Latourette, who has so successfully conducted the previous four drives, has surrounded himself with a committee of seven men, one from each of the seven banked districts, who give promise of seeing that their respective districts do their part in what is to be the last drive of the government for loans for present war purposes. This committee comprises the following:

1. Oregon City, Raymond Caulfield.
 2. Canby, W. H. Bair.
 3. Molalla, L. W. Robbins.
 4. Estacada, H. C. Stephens.
 5. Sandy, W. A. Proctor.
 6. Milwaukie, Philip Streib.
 7. Wilsonville, Dwight L. Seely.
- Joe J. Thornton, Assistant.

Speakers Committee—Joseph E. Hedges, Oregon City, chairman for the county.

The speakers of the campaign will start work May 14.

Transportation Committee—John R. Humphrys, chairman for Clackamas county.

Publicity Committee—E. E. Brodie, Oregon City, chairman for Clackamas county.

Just what will be Clackamas county's quota has not been determined, but will be announced within a few days. In each of the previous loan drives the county exceeded its quota from 112 to 201 per cent, and it can not do less in this, the last one.

A. G. Clark, one of the leaders in the state drive, is here from Portland this afternoon (Thursday), conferring with the district managers and chairmen of the committees relative to the campaign in this county, the meeting being held in the Commercial club parlors.

Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury, has announced the dates upon which payments will be required on the notes of the Victory Liberty Loan as follows:

- 10% with application on or before May 10.
- 10% on or before July 15.
- 20% on or before August 12.
- 20% on or before September 9.
- 20% on or before October 7.
- 20% on or before November 11, with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full can be made on May 20, the 10% required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed on any installment date with accrued interest.

Every woman worker in the Victory Loan drive is to receive a medal made from a captured German cannon, according to the statement of Mrs. Sarah Evans of Portland, chairman of the state Woman's Liberty Loan committee, who has notified Mrs. H. B. Carlidge, county chairman, to this effect. The treasury of the war loan organization has had made two million of these medals, and every woman worker is entitled to one, but it is necessary for the worker's name to be certified to by the chairman of their respective district.

MRS. JOHN SERRY DIES SUDDENLY WEDNESDAY

Death came suddenly Wednesday night at 6:50 o'clock to Mrs. John Serry, residing on Fifteenth street, near Main, due to neuralgia of the heart. The Serry family, consisting of the husband, wife and eight-year-old son, arrived in Oregon City only about three months ago, from Colorado. Mr. Serry having the contract for removing the machinery from the old Adkins planing mill for shipment to Japan. Relatives reside at Albany, this state. The remains are at the Holman & Pace chapel, awaiting the completion of funeral arrangements.

L. BARON RETURNS WAS WITH CANADIANS

L. Baron returned to this city from Canada Friday, where he has been serving with the Canadian forces overseas. He received his honorable discharge from the service at Vancouver, B. C., and was with the Canadian Railway Engineers. He has been in the service over a year. He was met at the train in Portland upon his arrival, by his wife, formerly Miss Kate Cooper, of this city, and her two little daughters.

A new arrival was reported Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Berger, of Highland, in the person of an 8 1/2 pound son. Dr. Hugh Mount was the attending physician.

J. DEAN BUTLER IS COUNTY ATTORNEY

APPOINTED BY HEDGES TO FILL VACANCY—WILL CONTINUE PRIVATE PRACTICE

Gilbert L. Hedges, district attorney, Monday appointed J. Dean Butler, a prominent young attorney of this city, as deputy district attorney for Clackamas county. The vacancy was caused in the office by the resignation of Thos. A. Burke, who accepted another position with Ellison & White.

Mr. Butler has practiced law in this city for a number of years, and is a graduate of the state normal school at Monmouth, and also the law school of the University of Oregon. For three years he taught school at Oak Grove, and during that time studied law. Mr. Butler was for over a year connected with the law offices of Judge Stapleton, of Portland, and later spent two years in the Philippines. He is considered a young attorney with a bright future in this community, and is well and favorably known throughout this county. He will keep up his law offices in the Masonic building and will handle the business of deputy district attorney also.

SENATORS TELL OF FILIBUSTER PLANS

REPUBLICANS TRY OBSTRUCTION PLANS TO HINDER GOOD LEGISLATION

PURSUANCE OF DELIBERATION

Chairman Hays Tries to Cover Acts of Republican Party to Fool the People

The Republican filibuster which culminated in the last days of the Sixty-fourth Congress in the defeat of appropriations totaling \$3,000,000,000, including funds for the railroad administration and for the continuance of the employment service and the operation of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, was begun last November and conducted through the remainder of the session. This is the assertion of two Democratic senators who almost daily witnessed these tactics of obstruction and taxed the Republican leaders with the responsibility.

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ANOTHER "PEEPING TOM" IN CITY—GIRLS ARE MOLESTED

Several complaints have come in to the police lately from young ladies who claim that a mysterious man, who stays around 14th and Washington streets at night, has been annoying them.

Last Saturday evening a young lady of this city while on her way work to his heels. The young lady was so frightened that she was unable to cry out, and when the man took his hurried departure, she fell in a faint on the front steps of her home. At this moment an auto drove by, and the stranger immediately took to his heels. He was immediately taken to the hospital by the police.

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Turner Bound Over
Roy G. Turner, who was bound over to the grand jury on the alleged charge of non-support, was given a hearing Monday and his trial will come up at a later date. He pleaded not guilty as charged.

Married
Stella Tracy, 31, Oregon City, and William E. Williams, 30, Portland, were granted a license to wed Thursday by the county clerk.

"BEANS" IS TOPIC OF LIVE WIRES

CROP HARVESTED LAST YEAR BY CLUB IS PROVING TO BE "WHITE ELEPHANT"

1200 POUNDS NOW ON HAND

Cost Club 15c Pound to Put on the Market—Present Wholesale Price About 4 1/2c Pound

If anyone in Oregon City desires to purchase any beans, please notify Mr. O. D. Eby, who is chairman of the Live Wires organization. The organization has about 1200 pounds of beans on hand, and does not know what to do with them. They have had the beans about a year now, and it is proving to be an embarrassing question with that progressive organization.

Last year, the Live Wires made up their minds to show the farmers in this county how to raise beans. A 10-acre tract was secured, and after having the land put in shape for the planting, the beans were planted as per schedule. The crop turned out to be fine, and everything was going lovely until it was discovered that it cost the organization about 15c per pound to put the beans on the market, and as the price at that time was only about 11c, the organization has been holding the beans for a higher price. But the price of beans the past year has been steadily decreasing, and at the present market price, they will only bring about 4 1/2c per pound. At the regular meeting of the "Wires" Tuesday, most of the time was taken up in discussing how to get rid of the beans without the proposition costing each member about \$5 apiece to make up the deficit. After a long discussion it was voted to again turn the matter over to the "bean committee" and give them power to act.

A. A. Price presented a petition at this meeting protesting against the new city speed cap being employed by the city council on a commission basis. Mr. Price has secured over 135 names on the petition, of prominent business men of the city, and asked the "Wires" Tuesday to back him up in presenting the petition to the council. After discussing the subject, the organization adopted the petition and voted that it should be presented to the council at the next meeting, which took place Wednesday night. A committee was also appointed to meet with the council and present the petition. The committee consisted of Dr. Morris, chairman; Chris Schuebel, Grant B. Dimick, Willard Hawley, Jr., Raymond Caulfield.

Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Oregonian, who was supposed to address the "Wires" Tuesday, on his trip to Europe, cancelled his engagement, and will address the organization on next Tuesday evening. A banquet will be held in Mr. Piper's honor, and the regular noon luncheon on Tuesday will be cancelled, and the meeting take place in the evening at the Commercial club parlors. Wives and friends of members of the Commercial club and "Wires" have been invited to attend this banquet also. Postals have been mailed out to the different members notifying them of the event.

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250 GALLONS OF "MASH" DESTROYED

TWO AUTO LOADS OF BOTTLING APPARATUS CAUGHT BY OFFICIALS

Five 50-gallon barrels of "sour mash" ready to distill, and about 50 gallons of other liquid in process of fermentation, was destroyed Friday by Sheriff Wilson and his deputies, when the sheriff discovered one of the largest illicit stills ever operated in this county. The "moonshine outfit" was located on the Dr. DuBeck farm, about a mile from McNicol's corner on the Sunnyside road running from Gray's Crossing, and was operated by two men who had rented the place. When the sheriff and his deputies arrived on the scene Friday afternoon, the men who were operating the still were away, and after watching the place all the afternoon until late in the evening, the sheriff and deputies came back to this city with two auto loads of stilling apparatus. The outfit consisted of coils, mixing kettles, copper boilers, a patent kerosene stove, which was so constructed that no smoke could be seen from the road when in operation, and other equipment.

Very little liquor was found on the premises, however, and it is supposed by the officers that the bootleggers had gone to Portland to get rid of the last batch manufactured from the still. The house where the still was in operation is about two blocks back from the main road, and from all appearances, looked to be a peaceable rancher's home.

Every conceivable article for the manufacture of liquor was found on the premises, and the house, which is a seven-room dwelling, had been made over to suit the convenience of the stillers. The property was leased about a month ago to a man named Jenkins and another man whose name could not be learned, and from what was gathered from the neighbors in that territory, the men did very little work upon the place in the way of ranching. The water, which was used to operate the still, was piped from a spring a mile back of the house. It is estimated by the officers that about \$400 worth of malt and "sour mash" was destroyed at the house. From all appearances, the men operating the still had secured a large enough supply of material to last for several weeks. A revenue officer from Portland accompanied Sheriff Wilson on the destroying expedition.

FRED SCHULTZ RETURNS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Fred Schultz, for the past year serving in France in the U. S. army, arrived in Portland Wednesday from overseas, and will be mustered out at Camp Lewis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schultz of this city. He arrived home Monday with Company D, 37th Infantry, which had but recently arrived from France. He was met at the train in Portland by his parents, and two sisters, Pauline and Emilia, his brother, Jack Schultz, and his brother-in-law, Dan Ginther.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN ALL OVER COUNTY CAN COMPETE FOR PRIZES

GOLD MEDAL IS FIRST PRIZE

Ten Other Prizes Offered for Best Ten Compositions on "Victory" Loan Essay

The contest is on. Any school child or high school student in this county can enter the essay contest on the Victory Loan and stand a chance of receiving a distinguished medal from the government as a reward.

J. E. Calavan, superintendent of schools, announced Tuesday that the Victory Loan Essay Contest is open to any school child in the county above the second grade, or high school student, and that a grand prize for the best essay in the state will be a solid gold medal besides a genuine Prussian officer's helmet. Ten other silver medals will be awarded in this county for the ten best essays on the subject. Not only will the winner bring honor to Clackamas county, but the winner will distinguish him or herself, and receive a high honor from the government of the United States. Additional honor will be brought to this county if one of the winners happens to receive the grand prize over the state—that of the gold medal.

The contest is open to all students, with the following restrictions: Third to Fourth grades—not more than 200 words; Fifth to Sixth grades—not more than 400 words; Seventh to Eighth grades (including high school students)—not less than 600 words, nor more than 1000 words. All essays will be sifted out by the teachers of the respective schools, and the best ten essays on the subject will be turned in by the teacher to Superintendent Calavan's office, where all will be judged and the best ten taken from the assortment. After awarding prizes for the best ten essays, Supt. Calavan will in turn send them into the state committee, where they will again be sifted out, and the grand prize awarded to the best essay for the state.

The contest is now open, and will close Saturday afternoon, April 19th. All manuscripts must be in Supt. Calavan's office by that time, so as to insure the manuscripts reaching state headquarters by April 21st. In order to start the contestants out right, the following hints on what to incorporate in the Essay are given:

Subject—"Victory: What Price?"

On the sentimental side: Can we in honor enjoy victory if we do not pay for it? The debts of war must be paid. Does a deadbeat deserve the blessings of democracy? The soldiers who gave their lives or their sight, or hands, or legs, or health—THEY PAID IN FULL. Can we refuse to pay our war debts?

On the business side: We did take a risk when we bought Liberty bonds. It is true that we felt confident that we would win the war and that democracy would triumph. But the Kaiser felt equally confident that he would win the war and that autocracy would triumph. If a banker, in ordinary times, were asked to buy a security under circumstances similar to those under which we bought Liberty bonds, he would refuse, saying, "The risk is too great!"

BUT NOW THERE IS NO RISK. Democracy has triumphed. America has been made safe. America was never richer; her government never stronger; her best security in the world, bar none, is placed on the public counter in denominations large and small.

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