

GLADSTONE NEWS

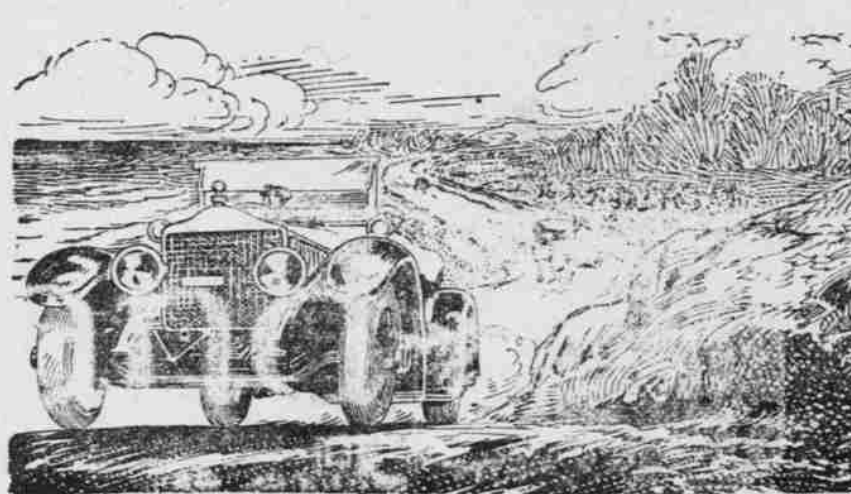
Burnin' the Road

Regulation of the highways of the state of Oregon is becoming one of the most perplexing legislative and administrative problems of the day. In calling a special session of the legislature for December 19, Governor Olcott lays added stress upon the need for immediate action in the solution of traffic problems.

In order to lay the seriousness of the situation before the counties, Secretary of State Sam Kozer will address a special meeting of county judges and commissioners in Portland December 14. The meeting is expected to result in the proposal of some definite remedies. Mr. Kozer has asked officials who deal with traffic violations over the state to submit suggestions to the conference, so that some definite basis can be laid for the working out of the problems of the individual counties.

Judge E. J. Noble, of the local justice court has submitted to Mr. Kozer a set of suggestions as far as the situation in Clackamas county is concerned. It is impossible, the judge says, to secure adequate protection with but one traffic officer. Three at least are needed to properly patrol the highways. The saving alone to the roads from the prevention of overloading would pay more than the expense of their operation, he says.

Judge Noble also proposes a record system of all violations. Offenders, for minor violations, are warned, and a record of the offense is taken. Thus if the man hauled into court, the officers have a record of his previous behavior. In a short time it is pointed out, this system would grow so that an accurate check could be kept and violators punished in proportion to their conduct. Real penalties for real offenses, together with rigid policing of the roads, the judge finds is the most plausible means preventing the abuse of the privilege of the open road.



States Get Surplus War Material For Road Construction

Approximately \$150,000,000 worth of surplus war materials, turned over by the War Department to the Department of Agriculture, will be distributed through the Bureau of Public Roads to the various States for road-building purposes by November 30.

Under the Watersworth-Kahn Bill this surplus war material is sent to the States with the sole provision that it be used only for road-building purposes. A vast accumulation of machinery, equipment, supplies, and motor vehicles, that has been diverted to a useful peace-time purpose.

Included in the supplies distributed among the States are 27,198 motor vehicles, mostly trucks, 172 locomotives of various sizes; 25,000 gross tons of rails; more than 4,500,000 pounds of powder, and nearly 10,000 tons of TNT.

State	Value
Alabama	2,587,710
Arizona	2,041,100
Arkansas	2,025,000
California	3,687,500
Colorado	2,527,600
Connecticut	643,300
Delaware	412,500
Florida	1,483,300
Georgia	4,271,600
Idaho	1,474,000
Illinois	5,382,400
Indiana	2,942,920
Iowa	2,871,000
Kansas	2,491,600
Kentucky	2,011,900
Louisiana	1,472,100
Maine	937,500
Maryland	1,056,100
Massachusetts	895,800
Michigan	4,648,320
Minnesota	3,190,100
Mississippi	3,273,320
Missouri	7,669,800
Montana	2,400,400
Nebraska	3,347,600
Nevada	1,182,300
New Hampshire	412,500
New Jersey	1,657,900
New Mexico	2,133,400
New York	5,909,520
North Carolina	3,093,820
North Dakota	1,477,320
Ohio	4,194,900
Oklahoma	2,112,000
Oregon	1,662,000
Pennsylvania	4,384,600
Rhode Island	229,900
South Carolina	1,768,820
South Dakota	2,385,900
Tennessee	7,101,240
Texas	7,101,240
TOTAL	\$117,110,751

A Column for Card Players and Question Box

Conducted by Hoyle Jr.

The dealer may either pass, or bid to win at least the odd trick (that is, one more than six). He may also bid to win more. Should he make a bid, he must state whether the hand shall be played with or without trumps. In the former case he must name which suit shall be trumps. The lowest bid he can make is "One Club"—that is, he bids to win at least one odd trick, clubs being trumps. One diamond is a higher bid than one club. One heart is higher than one diamond. One spade is higher than one heart. And one no-trump is higher than one spade.

After the dealer, each player in turn, commencing with the player on dealer's left, has the right to pass or make a bid higher than has yet been made, or to double the last bid, or to redouble a bid which has been doubled.

Any bid may be doubled and redoubled once, but not more. A player may not double his partner's bid, nor may he redouble his partner's double. He may, however, redouble a bid of his partner's which has been doubled by an adversary.

The order in value of bids from the lowest up is Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts, Spades, and No-Trump.

To overcall a previous bid, a player must bid either a greater number of tricks, or an equal number of tricks of a higher value. For example, five clubs over four hearts, five clubs over three no-trumps; or three hearts over three diamonds. The highest bid that can be made in any suit or no-trump is seven. A player, in his turn, may overbid previous bids any number of times, and may also overbid his partner. He cannot overbid his own bid which has been passed by the other three players.

When the final declaration has been made, (that is, when the final bid has been passed by the other three players), the player who has made such bid, or in the case where both partners have made bids in the same suit, or if "No-Trump" has been made, the player who made the first of such bids shall play the combined hands of himself and of his partner, the latter becoming the dummy.

Three consecutive passes close the bidding.

The first bid from any hand shall inform the partner the true nature of the hand.

In Auction the dealer generally, though not always, has a second bid, if he is not to bid at least the hand's worth, it is not his limit, thus giving partner early and accurate information.

In order to avoid giving partner information as to the character of one's hand, both the conversation and its order should be strictly adhered to.

Utah 1,333,500
Vermont 529,100
Virginia 2,320,800
Washington 1,391,500
West Virginia 2,354,400
Wisconsin 3,024,000
Wyoming 1,230,900
TOTAL \$117,110,751

Rauchs Entertain Thanksgiving Day

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rauch entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day at their home in East Gladstone.

The Rauch home was prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and ferns.

Mrs. Rauch was assisted in serving by her daughters Misses Vreath and Vivian Rauch. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peckover, of Edgewood; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peckover of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Knight, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gessley, of Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, of Gladstone; Mr. Harry Peckover and Charles Peckover, of Edgewood; Miss Amy Peckover of Portland; and Misses Beatrice and Vivian Rauch.

Surprise Is Given For R. M. McGetchie

R. M. McGetchie was most agreeably surprised by his parents and sisters when they called to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary Friday, Nov. 25. The McGetchie home was very prettily decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and fall flowers in baskets. A delicious dinner was served by Mrs. R. M. McGetchie who was assisted by her niece Miss Alice Freytag. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John McGetchie, Mrs. Margaret Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freytag, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McGetchie of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hammaek, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGetchie, Mrs. Hilda Parker, Miss Alice Freytag, Egbert Hammaek and Ernest Freytag.

Clackamas County Hoop Men Organize

GLADSTONE, Nov. 26.—A boys' basketball league has been organized under the direction of the Clackamas County School League.

Any basketball team of a public grammar school of Clackamas county may enter this league upon payment of a fee of \$1, which is sent to Superintendent R. Abraham, Molalla, Oregon, treasurer of the Clackamas County School League.

Team entries will not be accepted after Saturday, December 3, at which time the executive board of the league will meet to make out the schedule. At that meeting the matter of expenses of traveling teams will be decided. All necessary information will be mailed together with the schedule as soon after December 3rd as possible.

A suitable trophy will be awarded the champions.

The only requirement for eligibility of players is that they be bonafide grammar school pupils in regular attendance, doing creditable work.

B. C. Visitors Are Feted Thanksgiving

Mrs. Grant Olds entertained at their home Thanksgiving day in honor of Mr. Olds' sister, Mrs. Georgia Ketchum and daughter Miss Ruth of Powell River, B. C. The Olds home was decorated with white chrysanthemums and ferns. Mrs. B. P. Clay introduced a novel idea of place cards, having used a joke, to be read later, fastened to a beautiful autumn leaf which she had gathered and pressed earlier in the year. Places were laid for Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hughes, Mrs. Georgia Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olds, Miss Ruth Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. Olds' two sons, Hugh and Dale of Camas.

Aged Resident of Gladstone is Dead

Joseph Sartin, of Gladstone died at the family home Saturday afternoon at 12 o'clock at the age of 78 years.

Mr Sartin was a native of England, and has resided in Gladstone for some time.

Deceased leaves a wife, and daughter in Connecticut. He has been making his home with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alice Patterson, of Gladstone, since the death of his son, Robert Sartin.

Gladstone Locals

Mrs. James Thornton of Portland was the guest of her sister Mrs. John Bolle Friday while here Mrs. Thornton transacted business in Oregon City.

Contractor Wallace & McKinney are putting in a new basement for K. E. Overstreet.

Miss Goldie Hardy had as her guest Thanksgiving Lren Dayton of Golden Dale. Mr. Dayton was with the Golden Dale foot ball team which played a tie game with the Oregon City team Thursday and plays right guard on the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster had as their guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beach and daughter of Portland.

Many of the Gladstone boys are playing on the West Linn football team this year and are elated over the game played with the Beaverton eleven at Beaverton Thursday which they won by score of 26 to 6 after which the West Linn team was treated to a delicious Thanksgiving feast. The line up are Ed Larus, coach; Arlio Read, captain; Edd Donley, manager; Thompson, C.; Ringman, R. G.; Hoesdale, R. T.; Gray, R. E.; Green, L. G.; Hammerli, L. E.; Brown, Q.; Green, L. H.; Hogan, R. H.; Connelly, Full.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hempstead and son Jack spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bretcher other guests at the Bretcher home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mendivies of Tigard; Mrs. Mendivies and Mrs. Hempstead arc sisters. Miss Grace Gould, Mrs. Josephine McFarland and David Ma-

son of Portland and Miss Betty Bretcher of Jennings Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Limbocher of Oregon City were in Gladstone Friday. Mr. Limbocher is taking electrocnic treatments of Dr. A. O. Alexander for rheumatism, which has settled in his shoulder.

The young people of the B. Y. P. U. met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Conner in West Gladstone for "Sunrise Services" Thanksgiving morning at 6:30, after a splendid devotional service seventeen young people were the breakfast guests of Rev. and Mrs. Conner.

The revival services being held at the Baptist church, by Rev. George M. Lehigh are being very largely attended and the wonderful sermons much appreciated.

A Boys Basketball League has been organized under the direction of the Clackamas County School League, of which Prof. J. W. Loombarit of Gladstone is president.

Mrs. Susan Hess spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Nora Stewart of St. Johns. While there Mrs. Hess transacted business in Portland.

George Hess of Cascade Locks was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Susan Hess of Parkplace during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank had as their guest, the latter's father, Rupert Hall and son Austin of Mt. View, the latter part of the week.

C. A. Chambers left for Caldwell, Idaho Saturday where he has accepted the management of the Western Poultry Producing company. Mrs. Chambers and the children will remain here until the close of the school year. Miss Gladys Chambers is a student of West Linn High school.

Mrs. B. F. Clay is confined to her home with an attack of Lagrippe.

Henry Wheeler met with quite a serious accident Monday while at work at the Hayley Paper mill. In some way he got his little finger into one of the machines while fixing it and broke the bone. Mr. Wheeler is foreman at the mill and the fractured member does not necessitate his losing time.

Mrs. James Tracy has returned to her home in Portland avenue after a most enjoyable weeks visit with her son, Ralph, a prominent farmer of Logan.

Mrs. Nellie Sladen of Fern Ridge has received word from her daughter Miss Mildred, who is attending the State normal school at Monmouth that she is planning to spend the holidays at home. Miss Mildred Sladen taught at Molalla last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Legier of Portland were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Legier.

The members of chautauqua lodge of Rebekahs are planning an entertainment to be given at Paddock's hall in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peckover of Oregon City and Miss Amy Peckover of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rauch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gault entertained at dinner Thursday at their home on East Darmouth street. Yellow chrysanthemums and ferns were used very effectively in decorating. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gault, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gault of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gault and daughters, Effie and Virginia of West Linn, Mrs. Arnold and daughter Miss Alice, of Portland, and Mrs. A. F. Parker of Gladstone. The evening was spent in music.

Little John Bolle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bolle is much improved after a serious illness. Dr. Hempstead has been in attendance.

Jack Eby has had as his guest the week-end, his cousin Harold O'Donnell of Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ketels and son, J. F. Ketels spent Thursday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Alfred Williams and family of Damascus.

William Rall and E. W. Eby made a trip to Phenomath Saturday to assist in putting the degree work for the improved Order of Redmen at the newly organized council there. The trip was made by automobile. The road via Albany had been repaired and the return trip made through Albany.

The Whitney Boys Chorus under the leadership of Prof. J. W. Leonhardt, is progressing nicely. The chorus meets at the school house promptly at seven o'clock. Parents are urged to attend these rehearsals.

Mrs. Margaret Niles has been quite ill, but is much better at present.

A. L. Stephens who has been quite ill at the Electron Home with pneumonia is very much improved and is able to be at his home. Dr. A. O. Alexander is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Catto and Mrs. E. J. Alldredge mother of Mrs. Catto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alldredge in Oregon City.

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer in East Gladstone. During the week Dr. and Mrs. Alexander motored to Maplewold where they visited friends.

Miss Edna Rowan is planning to go to Salem the latter part of the week where she will be the house guest of Miss Vivian Etters. Miss Etters has visited the Rowan home several times and has made a host of friends among the younger set.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinney of West Gladstone visited with the latter's aunt Mrs. A. D. Mershon and family of Troutdale over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simmons had as their guests the former's sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Viola.

Dr. W. E. Hempstead recently made a trip to his farm near Canby. He says his farm is "comfortably settled" in some places under water. Here is hoping Dr. will open up a summer resort which will include "boating and swimming."

AS SEEN IN THE MOONSHINE
Henry went out to see his friend in the country. The conversation turning to crops, he asked: "But how much you think your corn will yield?"
"Well," answered his friend, "I'm figurin' on somethin' like twenty gallons to the acre."



GET OUT AND GET UNDER

QUESTION—In a water-cooled engine, what is the trouble when the engine is overheated and the radiator remains cold?

ANSWER—This indicates a stoppage in the water connections between the engine and radiator or a broken pump. The pump shaft is usually made in two pieces held together by a pin so that if the pump is obstructed, the pin will shear off, thus preventing the blades of the pump from being damaged. Failure of the pump may be due to this pin having sheered off. If the water circulating system appears to be all right, the trouble may be caused by the fan belt slipping.

QUESTION—What is the proper clearance between the valve stem and the valve tappets when the valves have been replaced after grinding?

ANSWER—The proper clearance varies with different engines, but usually ranges between four thousandths and eight thousandths of an inch. The clearance should be checked of course, with the valve closed and the tappet all the way down; a sheet of paper or a card being used to test the clearance.

QUESTION—A discharged battery can be made to operate the starter in a relatively short time by these new battery dopes. It will be strong for a few days, and then lose strength very quickly. Please explain how these solutions work.

ANSWER—Some of the so-called "battery rejuvenators" decrease the ability of a battery to start the engine in a short time. However, most of them operate by moving the outer layer of lead sulphate from the discharged plate and exposing a fresh surface of active compounds. The material which is taken off is forever lost and natural life of the battery is greatly shortened. In recharging a battery with a current of electricity, the way that is recommended by practically all battery manufacturers, this lead sulphate is reconverted to active material and is retained for further work. Avoid battery rejuvenators if you want to get the longest possible life from your battery.

QUESTION—How can a person fill the vacuum test tank on a car when it has failed to refill?

ANSWER—Some cars have a vacuum pump on the dash for this purpose. When a pump is not provided, close the throttle, choke the carburetor and turn the engine over a few revolutions with the starter. If this does not fill the tank, sediment or dirt may have lodged on the air inlet and prevent it from closing.

FIVE ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY OF LIBERTY THEATRE IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—There was four chief developments yesterday in the investigation following the arrest by deputy sheriffs Sunday of four of six persons involved in the sensational daylight robbery in which the Liberty theater was looted of \$162.

Leo Seredick, alias P. Moroz, one of the two fugitives, was arrested in Seattle.

Harry Barney, trusted employe of Jensen & Von Herberg, but believed to be the brains of the band which robbed the firm, confessed to his part in the crime, but said the fight he had put up had been an eleventh-hour attempt to frustrate the robbery he had planned.

Hush Money Paid
Mrs. Paul Ordicheck, at whose home in Linton the loot was said to have been divided, and who is supposed to have received \$200 as "hush money," was arrested and held in the county jail as a material witness.

Law officers of Washington and Oregon were scouring both states yesterday in a search for John Printer, the Vancouver man who is said to have the major portion of the loot with him and who is accused by Barney of defrauding the latter out of his share in the proceeds.

\$7000 Reported on Printer
The division of loot is supposed to have been made at the home of Paul Ordicheck, Linton, where Watkins says he received \$1300, Seredick his share, and Printer took his share and also the shares of Barney, Mrs. Printer, and his son, Andrew. He is supposed to have in the neighborhood of \$7000 with him. Mrs. Ordicheck was given \$200 to keep quiet and for the use of the house during the "split," say the robbers, but she had refused to admit that she received the money or divulge its whereabouts and is being held temporarily. The father was left at home in charge of their nine children.

MYSELF
I have to live with myself, and I want to be fit for myself to look. I want to be able, as days go by Always to look myself straight in the eye.

I don't want to stand, with the setting sun, And hate myself for the things I've done.

The lover of the picture actress who was killed by Pat Arbuttle telegraphed the undertaker from New York to whisper in the ear of the dead actress that "Henry loves you. She will hear you." Sounds about as foolish as the party.

S. A. Meads to Head Woodmen of World
At a meeting of the Woodmen of the World held on Friday evening the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Council Commander, S. A. Meads; advisor, George C. Critser; banker, W. L. Saldow; clerk, E. H. Cooper; manager, C. A. Andrus; escort, Otto Erickson; watchman, Hugo Frank; secretary, Herman Anthony.

Mr. Cooper has served for the past fifteen years as clerk of the order, and just re-elected to take up his sixteenth year's work.

SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE TO ACT UPON TRAFFIC LAWS

Need of Strict Regulation Is Emphasized; Committees To Frame Statutes

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 26.—"Two general topics of paramount importance are to be considered at the special session of the legislature," December 19, said Governor Olcott, today when he issued the formal call for the legislature to convene.

"Either one of these topics I consider of sufficient magnitude to warrant the calling of such a session. The matter of submitting to the people of the state the question of whether the state at large shall join with Portland in sharing the cost of an exposition in 1925, of course, is one of them.

The other topic involves the preservation of our highways. We are expending, through state bonds alone, \$40,000,000 on our road system. A saving of but one mile of highway would more than meet the expense of the session.

Two Problems.
"I believe the legislature should consider two problems in this connection. One of these is stricter regulation of the speed and weight hauling motor trucks. The necessity for carefully guarding our highways against excess in either particular is obvious. To continue to permit either excessive speed or loads means an early dissolution of the expensive system we are constructing. Safeguarding the roads in this manner means extending their life by a long period. The lateral and market roads of the state constructed almost entirely with county taxes or taxes voted by the road districts comprise 90 per cent of our mileage. These roads are being constructed of narrow and light macadam and are being destroyed in many instances by a single overloaded truck. The localities burdening themselves for these roads which are the life and vitality of our state must be protected against these juggernauts of destruction.

Should Regulate Jitneys
"The other problem is that of dealing with motor vehicles operating on these passenger carrying vehicles regularly known as jitneys.

"Unquestionably, there should be some just but adequate regulation of this form of traffic. In addition, provision should be made for deriving a revenue from them. They are permitted to operate upon expensive roads provided and maintained by the people of the state. The wear and tear they cause to the highways is a matter of grave concern, let alone the inconvenience caused to highway traffic in general. It is just that they should compensate the state for the maintenance of our road system, and the revenue derived from whatever fee may be imposed for this purpose. I believe should go into a fund to be used for such maintenance purposes.

"It is my belief the legislature should confine itself to the topics suggested to it. I am certain the public will appreciate a speedy and business like dispatch of the work laid before it, and an adjournment as early as may be consistent with the enactment of well considered legislation.

"In order to assist the legislature and to cause no unnecessary delays, I am selecting a committee to prepare the bills dealing with highway problems in order to have such bills ready for submission at the convening of the session.

Raspberry Bushes Bear Second Crop

Growing in the garden of J. W. McConnell, of Washington street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets in this city, are raspberry bushes bearing their second crop of delicious berries. One of the branches measuring seven inches long, bears thirteen ripe berries, ten green ones and about half dozen blossoms.

In Mr. McConnell's garden are also in the strawberry plants producing their second crop, and also of the Everbearing variety. During the dry season, Mr. McConnell took special care of his strawberry plants by allowing them a plentiful supply of water, and says he believes this to be a main reason for the second crop of strawberries. The raspberry bushes have had no special attention, nor are they of the Everbearing variety. The strawberries and raspberries are of unusual delicious flavor for this time of the year, and similar to those grown during the season.

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