

### MOTOR VEHICLE ACT EFFECTIVE TODAY

Fees Under New Law to Remain Same as Now Up to January 1, 1918.

### REGULATIONS ARE GIVEN

Fund Derived From Licenses to Be Used by Highway Commission in Paying Interest and Principal on Road Bonds.

SALEM, Or., July 31.—(Special).—The new motor vehicle law passed by the last Legislature will become effective tomorrow.

Considerable misapprehension has been experienced, from reports received here, as to the effect of the fees under the new law, as it is generally considered that this law will have the effect of doubling fees on motor vehicles after today.

This, however, is a misconception of the law, as the fees, with the exception of fees for motorcycles, remain the same as now, up to January 1, 1918, when the fees will be doubled.

**Motorcycle Fees Explained.**  
Fees on motorcycles, starting tomorrow, will be \$1.50, or half of the present fee. Motorcycle fees are now \$3 and will be \$3 between January 1 and August 1 of each year.

The law is made so that provision is made that after August 1 of any year fees provided for in the law are cut in half, while between January 1 and August 1, the fees are double those now provided by law.

The fees, starting tomorrow, may be arrived at by cutting the fees shown in the following table by half, although between January 1 and August 1, the fees shown in the table will prevail:

Motorcycles and motor bicycles.....	1.50
Electric vehicles.....	6.00
Electric service vehicles.....	10.00
All steam, gasoline and other hydrocarbon operated vehicles, except motor trucks for hire, and other vehicles of twenty-six (26) horsepower.....	6.00
In excess of 26 horsepower and inclusive of 30 horsepower.....	10.00
In excess of 30 horsepower and inclusive of 40 horsepower.....	15.00
In excess of 40 horsepower.....	20.00

On all motor vehicles the following rates shall be paid:

Over one and one-half tons and under two tons.....	13.00
Two tons and under 2 1/2 tons.....	18.00
Two and one-half tons and under three tons.....	24.00
Three tons and under 3 1/2 tons.....	24.00
Three and one-half tons and under four tons.....	27.00
Four tons and under five tons.....	27.00
Over five tons.....	5.00

The new fees do not apply to dealers' cars at any time, according to a ruling of Secretary O'Connell's office.

### Laws of Road Given.

The new law also covers the laws of the road comprehensively and contains many new provisions relative to the handling and operation of motor cars. Driving is restricted to 25 miles an hour, with the exception of within 100 yards of horse-drawn vehicles on country roads, when a maximum speed of eight miles an hour is prescribed. It prohibits driving of machines by intoxicated or incapable persons, and children under the age of 14 years, unless accompanied by an older person. It is made unlawful to throw or deposit in roads or streets any bottles, glass, nails, lumps or other substance likely to injure or damage any person, animal or vehicle.

The fees collected shall be turned over to the motor vehicle fund and this fund is to be used by the State Highway Commission in paying the interest and retiring principal on road bonds.

### NEW AUTO LAW IS IN EFFECT

Few Major Changes Are Made in State Statutes.

It might be well for all automobilists to look over their machines, examine their light, test the speed, etc., before starting out on their morning ride, or evening airing, for today the new automobile law goes into effect.

There are but few major changes in the new law, but in some cases it conflicts with the city traffic ordinances, and in these cases the city ordinance is paramount.

Some of the things that will be well for motorists to remember are:

If your machine is a snow one, keep to the right of the road. This is aimed straight at the "road hog."

Be sure that the dimmers are on your lights. This is covered also by the city ordinance as well as state law.

The new law allows a child of 15 to drive an auto, but the city ordinance in this case says that no child under 17 shall drive a car unless holding a card issued to him by the auto bus inspector, and that he must always be accompanied by an older person.

Last, but not least, beginning today license fees for all motor vehicles are doubled.

### INCREASE IN CROPS IS CRY

Agronomists of 11 Western States Meet at Moscow.

MOSCOW, Idaho, July 31.—(Special).—Oregon is well represented at the meeting of agronomists of the Western states here today. W. Z. Powers, A. B. Cordley, H. D. Scudder and J. E. Coe, of Corvallis; A. R. Chase and H. E. Selby, of The Dalles; T. H. Brethaupt, of Burns, and L. W. Jeffers, of Portland, are among those taking active part. D. W. Working, D. E. Stephens, C. W. Warburton and Charles H. Clark, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., are other leading men in attendance.

All the land-grant colleges of the 11 Western states have representatives. Sessions at the University of Idaho and the Washington State College at Pullman will consume three days.

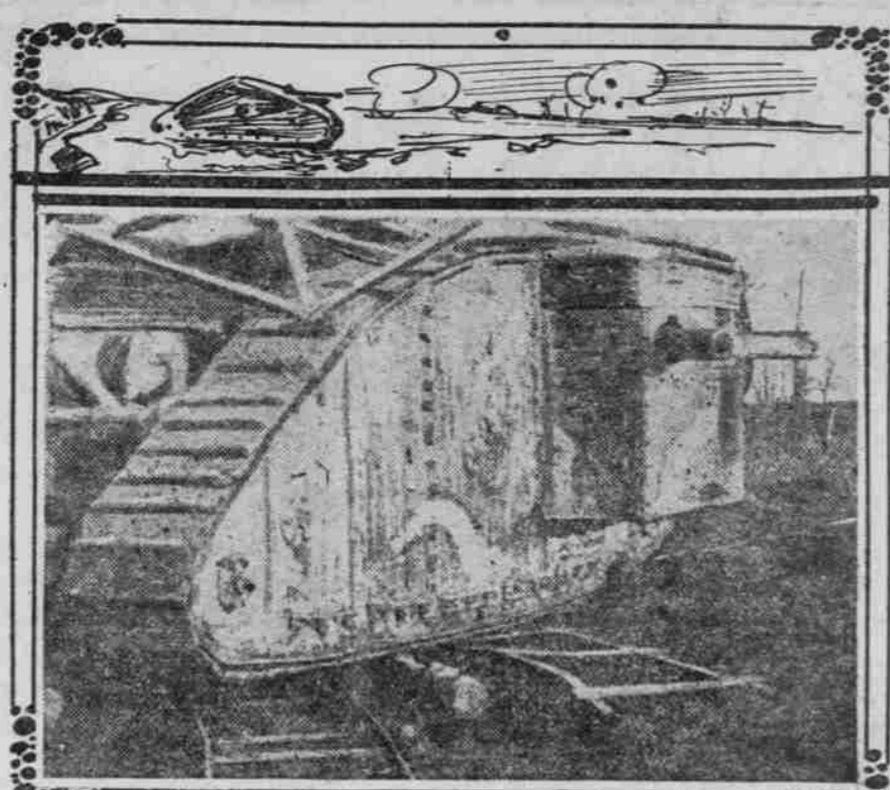
The keynote of all discussions is increase of crop production in the national crisis. It is proposed to organize the Western branch of the American Society of Agronomists. The delegates were welcomed by President E. H. Lindley, of the University of Idaho.

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### MOVING PICTURE NEWS



One of the Big Tanks Shown in British Official War Pictures at Peoples Theater



Mary Pickford in "Less Than Dust" at Star Theater Tomorrow

**TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.**  
Liberty—Charles Ray, "Sudden Jim."  
Majestic—Yaleska Suratt, "Wife Number Two."  
Peoples—The Tanks at the Battle of the Ancre.  
Star—Billie Burke, "Peggy."  
Sunset—Clara Kimball Young, "Camille."  
Columbia—Bessie Love, "The Sawdust Ring."  
Globe—Ethel Barrymore, "The White Raven."  
Circle—"The Toll of Sin."

**LIBERTY**  
A NITA STEWART, one of the big stars of the film world, is to join the ranks of those players who have been making interesting news for freedom by changing producing affiliations, organizing companies of their own, or signing up as salary figures that sound like war loans.

Miss Stewart announces that within a month she will begin work on a series of pictures for release through one of the biggest of film concerns, but it will not be Vitagraph. This dainty Brooklyn girl, who has captivated millions during her screen career, so long has been identified with Vitagraph that news of her fitting will come as a great surprise to the photo-public.

The news of the change is conveyed in a letter received by J. J. Parker, of the Majestic Theater, in which Miss Stewart makes emphatic denial of the report that ill health is to force her retirement from the screen. She has been resting for a number of weeks and asserts that her health is better than ever before and she is ready to launch with new vigor upon a filming activity greater than that of the past.

**Screen Drunk Doomed?**  
Goodness! We just had a terrible idea! What will producers do when prohibition of some sort or another goes into effect? Just see if you can remember how many times drinks have been served over bars in pictures. And for an express purpose in the drama of course.

And now what will happen? Will the director show his villain accumulating a jag on light wines? This, of course, would suffice but think of the many feet of film it would take before the wine took.

There is the alternative of showing the character chinning himself on the soda-fountain counter, after consuming a dozen-odd cherry flips, but such a practice would work to the ultimate harm of these palaces of temperance.

Supposing that the death knell of the film drunk has been sounded? But such a valuable dramatic element as booze cannot be so easily discarded. Some substitute will have to be found and producers had better busy themselves in doping one out. We'll do all we can to help.—Motion Picture News.

**"Doug" Caught Smuggling.**  
Nobody knows just why Douglas Fairbanks tried to smuggle opals from Mexico into the United States—but the United States customs officers thought even a world famous comedian couldn't do that successfully, so they nabbed him. Now Fairbanks is looking up the almanac to find out about birth-stones. He admits that opals are unlucky unless you're born in the right sign to wear them.

"But what was he doing in Mexico?" you ask. Oh that's all right. "But" Montana was down there for a wrestling match and Fairbanks wanted a few pointers so followed his big trainer along to the scene of victorious conflict—and Mexican opals.

**Screen Gossip.**  
Alan Forrest is now leading man for Mary Miles Minter, George Fisher, her

### GLEN KLEINAU ALSO MAKES CONFESSION

Effort Made to Shield Brother Who Participated in Abduction of A. E. Clark.

### STORY OF MAX CONFIRMED

Both Admit That Mr. Clark Never Laying Bare the Plan to Abduct Mr. Clark and Force Him to Remarry His Former Wife at Vancouver. As was Told Earlier by His Brother, Glen Kleinau admitted that there might be the taking of a photograph of Mr. Clark tied to a post in the basement of Mrs. Marcella Clark, were supplied yesterday when Deputy District Attorney Collier made public a sworn statement obtained from Glen Kleinau Monday night. Max Kleinau, a younger brother, made a complete confession of the plot in a sworn statement given Monday morning.

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Further details of the proposed abduction of A. E. Clark, well-known Portland attorney, by his divorced wife, Marcella Clark, were supplied yesterday when Deputy District Attorney Collier made public a sworn statement obtained from Glen Kleinau Monday night. Max Kleinau, a younger brother, made a complete confession of the plot in a sworn statement given Monday morning.

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**Hope of Payment Denied.**  
He denied emphatically that he had told his brother that there might be any money in it for either of them, but admitted that the plans included getting enough money from Mrs. Clark to purchase a camera with which the horsewhipping picture was to be taken. Glen Kleinau further denied that he had showed his brother into Mrs. Clark's ribs and threatened his life. He said that he did not pull his revolver until after Mrs. Clark had climbed into the machine between Fourth and Fifth streets after he and his brother had decoyed Mr. Clark from his office.

At first Kleinau said that the plan to take Mr. Clark to Vancouver and there force his remarriage to Mrs. Clark was not seriously considered, but after further questioning, admitted that this was one of the chief plans in the machine. He admitted that some agreement as they rode together in the machine.

That he wrote a threatening letter to Mr. Clark at Mrs. Clark's dictation was one of the significant admissions made. Throughout his examination Glen Kleinau sought to shield his younger brother, Max, and he would not admit that he had seen the boy draw a gun on Mr. Clark while they were fighting in the machine. He admitted that he was endeavoring to shield his brother.

**Insanity Hearing Probable.**  
Because of the nature of the confessions of these two youths which apparently shows Mrs. Clark's state of mind, County Judge Tazewell said last night that he would confer this morning with Mr. Collier with reference to having Mrs. Clark appear before an insanity commission on charges of insanity which have been on file in the County Court since July 10.

In a signed statement given to their attorney, L. E. Crouch, yesterday afternoon, both Kleinau boys deny statements they had heretofore made to the effect that Mr. Clark had struck Mrs. Clark with a heavy walking stick. Both boys signed the statement, which sets forth that Mrs. Clark had told them that she had been struck and that they had believed her, although they had not seen Mr. Clark hit her.

Mr. Crouch likewise said last evening that Mrs. Clark had also admitted that Mr. Clark had not struck her, but made the statement after she had realized the seriousness of her offense in seeking to abduct her former husband. The preliminary hearing of Max and Glen Kleinau, which was set for yesterday, was again postponed until today.

**Wheeler Oakman, one of the best-known of screen "heavies," has joined the William Fox players in the West and will be seen in an important part in a forthcoming picture by R. A. Walsh. Miriam Cooper will have the leading role. Mr. Oakman has been in films for six years. His last William Fox feature was "Battle of Hearts," in which he was in William Farnum's supporting cast.**

No one, seeing the fine emotional work Ruth Roland does in the Pathé serial, "The Neglected Wife," would guess that she first made her reputation in "cowgirl" and such kindred parts in Western dramas for Kalem some five years ago. Later she was a scream as a comedian for the same company. However, she determined that her forte was properly leads in Urmas and she persevered until she got them. She has been in three important Pathé serials, "Who Pays?", "The Red Circle" and now "The Neglected Wife."

### LIBERTY LAST DAY!! SUDDEN JIM



**STAR**  
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**Ben Selling**  
Morrison at Fourth

**WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY**  
Mrs. Minnie Hendricks Fined for Assaulting Mrs. Charles Baxter.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 31.—(Special).—Mrs. Minnie Hendricks today pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery upon the person of Mrs. Charles Baxter, in the Justice Court, and was fined \$5 by Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers.

Mrs. Hendricks, it was alleged, struck Mrs. Baxter in the face following an argument in the kitchen of a Main street restaurant yesterday.

**Linemen Arrest Suspects.**  
VANCOUVER, Wash., July 31.—(Special).—An automobile belonging to D. S. Lindsay was stolen here today. It was recovered near Fairview, Or., a few hours later by a telephone lineman, who watched the efforts of the parties taking it in changing a tire and from their remarks decided the car was stolen. He turned the men over to the Multnomah County officers, who notified Sheriff Bliesecker.

**Negroes Protest to President.**  
NEW YORK, July 31.—A delegation of negroes left here for Washington today carrying a petition bearing 15,000 signatures to present to President Wilson, protesting against discrimination against their race and lynching, and asking that the latter be made a Federal offense.

**Change in Ship Laws Proposed.**  
WASHINGTON, July 31.—A bill to empower the President to permit vessels of foreign register to engage in the coastwise trade during the present war was introduced in the House today by Chairman Alexander, of the House merchant marine committee.

**Kaiser's Son Is Promoted.**  
COPENHAGEN, July 31.—Advices received here from Berlin say that Emperor William has appointed Prince Eitel Frederick, his second son, chief of the First Pomeranian Field Artillery Regiment No. 2. The appointment was made in recognition of the services of the Prince during the war as a troop leader.

**Army Nears War Strength.**  
WASHINGTON, July 31.—The regular Army is only about 13,000 men short of full war strength, 207,500 having enlisted yesterday. There are now 171,000 volunteers in the regular service.

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