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## The Auto Pays the Bill

There were only 39,000 Autos in Oregon when we started in with the State Highway Program. Now there are 85,000. The auto license fees and gasoline tax pay for the roads.—Revenues constantly growing.

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# VOTE 302 X YES NO TAX

for the 4% State Road Bond Limit—And make it possible to build more state roads—No Property Tax—No Direct Tax—No Increase in Auto License Fees—No Increase in Gasoline Tax—

# VOTE 302 X YES--Make it Unanimous

Roll up a Big Majority, to Show Oregon believes in Progress—The Auto Pays the Bill.

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CHARLES HALL, President, Marshfield. GEORGE QUAYLE, General Secretary, Portland

OREGON ROADS & DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION  
W. L. THOMPSON, President, 233 King St., Portland. C. C. CHAPMAN, Chairman Executive Committee, R. 1, Amity, Ore.

Official Computation shows that income from auto fees and gas tax pays both principal and interest of bonds. Write to above address for copy, certified by Whitfield, Whitcomb & Co., Certified Public Accountants, Portland, Oregon (Paid Advertisement.)

### DEMOCRATS EYE OREGON

### REBUKE TO PRESIDENT HOPE OF PARTY LEADERS.

### Outcome of Chamberlain - Stark-weather Race Expected to Have Bearing on Future.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Democratic eyes here in Washington are riveted on the Oregon primary next Friday, and the most of these glances are cast that way by democrats who hope will be gratified almost beyond the point of containing themselves. Those democrats who have espoused the Lodge reservations to the peace treaty declare that it is up to Oregon democrats to tell the president "where to head in."

### FOOD COMPANY TO MOVE

### NESTLE CONCERN TAKES OVER CALIFORNIA PROPERTY.

### Coast Headquarters, Report Says, Will Be Transferred From Portland to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Announcement that it had turned over its properties in the state, capable of producing 400,000 pounds of milk a day, to the Nestle Food company of New York, was made by the Alpine Evaporated Cream company of San Francisco today. The properties are located in Hollister, San Benito county, and Gonzales and Coburn, Monterey county.

### CAR FARES CAUSE OF ROW

### POINTED TALK EXCHANGED AT HOUSEWIVES' COUNCIL.

### Supporter and Opponent of Relief Measures Indulge in Warm Personal Attacks.

Arguments on the street-car fare situation turned to pointed personalities at the session of the Housewives' council yesterday, when Edward M. Cousin, candidate for public service commissioner, attacked statements made by L. G. Levins, president of the Woodmere Community club. The latter had been asked to address the meeting, as he had espoused the passengers' cause when the hearing took place before the public service commission.

### LICENSE FEES REQUESTED

### 10,000 Notices Mailed by Office of State Commissioner.

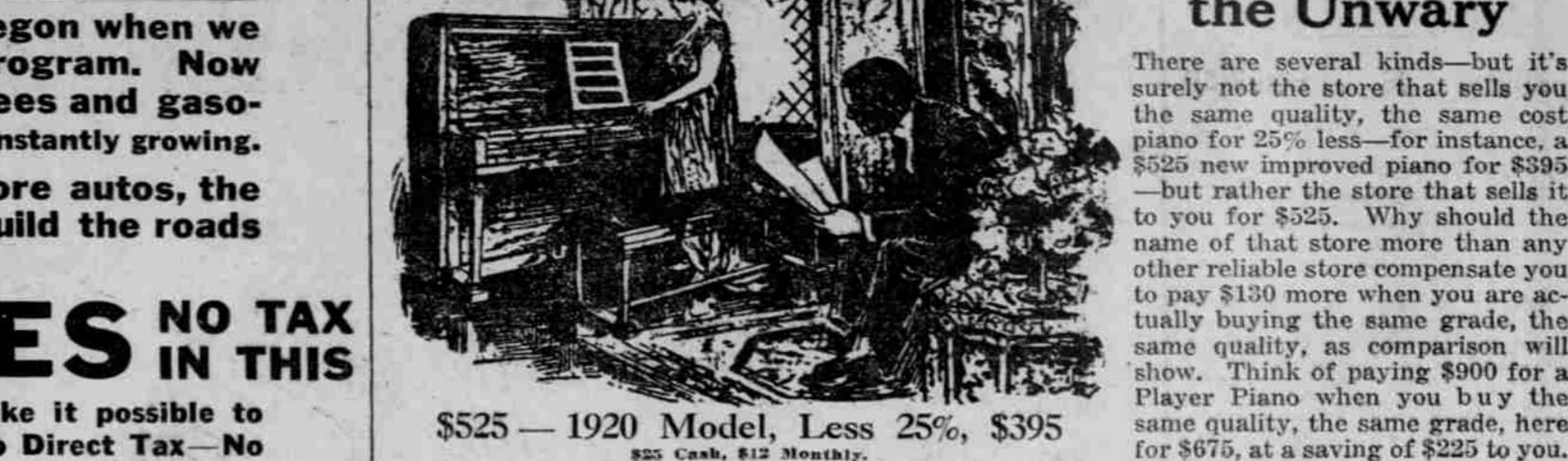
SALEM, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Ten thousand letters containing report blanks and notices regarding the payment of annual license fees were mailed out today by J. H. Schullerman, state corporation commissioner. Mr. Schullerman estimates that between \$250,000 and \$300,000 will be collected by the corporation department during the months of June, July and August.

### Beer Bill Veto Attack Fails.

BOSTON, Mass., May 18.—The state senate today refused to pass over the governor's veto the bill fixing the alcoholic content of beer at not over 2.75 per cent.

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As Fresh as the Spring Flowers  
\$1150 Steiger, baby grand.....\$862  
\$900 Steiger, grand-upright.....\$675  
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\$750 Hees & Son, upright.....\$562  
\$675 Reed & Son, upright.....\$495  
\$580 Singer, large upright.....\$437  
\$525 Thompson, upright.....\$395  
\$25 to \$50 Cash, \$12 to \$25 Monthly

NEW 1920 MODEL PLAYERS  
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\$1100 Steiger, grand-upright.....\$975  
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NEW 1919 MODEL PLAYER PIANOS  
\$1100 Singer, polished oak.....\$875  
\$800 Mendenhall, oak.....\$655  
\$50 Cash, \$16, \$18 to \$20 Monthly

Underpriced for Quick Selling  
\$850 Steiger, grand-upright, oak.....\$590  
\$900 Steiger, mission, oak.....\$625  
\$800 Steiger, mission, oak.....\$625  
\$800 Steiger, in fancy walnut.....\$535  
\$900 Steiger, pol. cir. walnut.....\$595  
\$800 Steiger, polished mahog.....\$562  
\$700 Reed & Sons, fine mahog.....\$525  
\$600 Simpson, colonial.....\$468  
\$75 Mendenhall, colonial.....\$435

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Mendenhall.....\$500 \$495  
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and that the general offices will be removed to San Francisco. The Oregon plants will continue their operations and the transfer of coast headquarters involves only a few employees.

### Woman Injured by Fall.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Edgecomb of Mountain View addition is suffering from injuries received when she fell on the sidewalk at her home Monday. Dr. Frank Mount, who was summoned, found that Mrs. Edgecomb had a fractured collar bone and painful bruises.

### Boy, 19, Marries Girl, 16.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—Joseph Jacob Kiser, 19 years old, son of Joseph Kiser of Hillsdale, Or., and Miss Mildred L. Poor, 16 years old, of Milwaukee, Or., were married here today. She is a daughter of Mrs. Elva Poor. The ceremony was performed by Cedric Miller, justice of the peace. The parents of the children accompanied them here and gave their consent to the marriage.

### MAUDE SAWYER IN COURT

Woman Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Murdering Husband.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 18.—Maude Anna Sawyer, charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of her husband, Howard L. Sawyer, today entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in superior court here. Temporary insanity and mental irresponsibility will be the basis of her defense, counsel indicated.

### Paint-Up—Paper-Up Week Sale at Smith's

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Employees of the Ladd & Titton bank were informed of the making of action at a meeting of the board of directors in authorizing payment of bonus of 5 per cent of annual salaries to all who have been in service of the institution for one year or more and of a sum commensurate with their term of service for those employed less than one year.

The announcement was made by Edward Cookington, president, and those associated in the work of the bank were commended for loyalty and efficiency. The bonus was authorized because of the continued high living costs.

### Opera Directors Named

Annual Election Is Held by Portland Association.

Enrico Caruso, star tenor of the celebrated Metropolitan Grand Opera company, New York City, was heard in grand concert songs that were highly applauded at the annual meeting of the Portland Opera association last night in the public library. Caruso's voice was reproduced mechanically.

The grand opera selected for illustration was Verdi's tragic "The Force of Destiny" an opera filled with stirring melody, although in the story



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