

SPEEDER IS JAILED WHEN FINES FAIL

A. Anderson, on Third Con-
viction, Gets Two Days.

RECKLESS DRIVER FINED

Another Has Bad Luck Because of
Gasoline Shortage and Strikes
Car, Doing Some Damage.

After he had been fined a total of \$35 on two speeding charges last Friday, A. Anderson, 124 Knott street, appeared in the municipal court again yesterday on a similar charge with the result that Acting Municipal Judge Deich sent him to jail for three days. Anderson pleaded guilty to the charge of speeding.

A fine seems to have no effect on you, so we will try something different," Judge Deich told him. Anderson was arrested driving 28 miles an hour down Terwilliger boulevard by Motorcycle Patrolman Bert of the traffic bureau. He had been previously arrested on one occasion by Lieutenant Ervin and another time by Motorcycle Patrolman Wiley.

Reckless Driver Fined \$15.
D. Eapp, who appeared in court on a charge of reckless driving, was fined \$15. According to the police, Eapp took the right way from another machine, drove on the wrong side of the street and narrowly averted a collision.

Fred Propp of Hillsdale, Or., had a run of bad luck which resulted in his being arrested by Investigator Tully on charges of reckless driving and driving with defective brakes. His automobile ran out of gasoline on the Terwilliger boulevard and he had to shove it back down the hill to a filling station. When he arrived there, however, the station had run out of gas and could only furnish him with a kerosene and oil combination to run his engine to the next station.

When he arrived at a filling station at Couch and Broadway he gave the engine too much of the unaccustomed mixture, he told Judge Deich, and his machine ran into one belonging to J. W. Matthews, 105 East Twenty-seventh street North, with the result that Matthews' car was damaged. Propp had offered to repair Matthews' automobile, it was announced in court yesterday, and Judge Deich continued the case for sentence on both charges.

Several Others Sentenced.
Propp had been fined on two previous occasions in municipal court, once for speeding and another time for reckless driving, according to the records of the traffic bureau.

Other traffic fines levied were C. E. Sizelove, cutting corner, \$5; J. H. Kamm, speeding, \$5; J. Arnold, speeding, \$5. Reckless driving, \$5. H. C. Hastorf, speeding, \$5; J. Knox, speeding, \$5; Walter Pfyl, speeding, \$5; C. S. Howe, speeding, \$5; J. J. Borsani, speeding, \$5; Grover B. Turner, speeding, \$5; T. E. McHolland, violating the traffic law, \$5.

Women's Activities

TONIGHT, at 8:30 o'clock all the members of the Business Women's club of Portland and many prominent business men who have been invited as guests will gather in the main dining room of the Chamber of Commerce for a banquet.

An interesting programme has been arranged and the meeting will be an important one, as Miss Jontz, who was sent by the Business Women's club of Portland as a delegate to the convention of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs held at St. Paul, will address the club on the activities of the convention.

Members of the Parent-Teacher associations of Portland held a picnic luncheon at the Oaks Friday, honoring Mrs. J. F. Hill, the incoming president of the Portland council, and Mrs. E. H. Palmer, the retiring president. The gathering, which was arranged and presided over by Mrs. W. H. Rathbun of the Glencoe circle, was most delightfully informal, and all present appreciated the opportunity of greeting the incoming presidents of the several circles.

Words of greeting and appreciation were expressed by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Palmer. Mrs. W. H. Rathbun, president of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association, gave an outline of plans being formulated for the state convention to be held in Portland this fall. Large delegations from circles throughout the state are planning to attend.

Mrs. I. M. Walker spoke briefly of her trip to the national convention. Mrs. A. F. Flegel told of the extension throughout the state of the work of the bureau, and T. D. Kirkpatrick of the State Boys and Girls' Garden and Poultry clubs asked for co-operation in getting good exhibits from Portland clubs for the county and state fairs this fall.

Rollcall brought responses from 20 or more circles, and a delightful afternoon was spent in helpful conferences.

Portland chapter No. 1, American War Mothers, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in room 525 courthouse. All mothers of ex-service men are invited to attend these meetings.

"The Milk Question From the Consumers' Point of View" will be the topic for discussion before the meeting of the Housewives' council this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the story-hour room of the central library. These meetings are open to the public, and any housewife who is interested is urged to come.

Community Service hikers have been invited to join the Trail club in a hike on Thursday evening over the Willamette heights. The hikers will meet at the end of the Depot-Morrison car line at 7:30 P. M. and will walk on over the heights, where they will enjoy a huge bonfire. The hike, which the girls have joined in has been most successful. About 35 girls from the Community Service took advantage of the Troutdale hike last Sunday.

Grass Fire Covers 400 Acres.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 16.—A grass fire at the John Culver ranch south of DuPont yesterday caused some damage. The blaze started from a small fire near the barn where Mr. Culver was branding some cattle and within a short time had covered 400 acres and destroyed three miles of fence. Neighbors assisted in fighting the fire and all of the ranch buildings were saved.

SOCIETY NEWS

MRS. CARLTON W. BETTS (Ruth Teal), who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nathan Teal, for the summer, has been the inspiration for much delightful entertaining.

Miss Genevieve Thompson was hostess at a theater party at the Hellig last evening in her honor. The party included Mrs. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Soules, Miss Rhoda Rummel, Miss Katherine Hart, Ernest Swigert, Clark Burgard, Philip Jackson, Prescott Cookinham and Miss Thompson.

After the theater, supper was served at the Multnomah hotel. Mrs. John Forest Dickson will entertain in Mrs. Betts' honor today with a luncheon at Forest Hall. Covers will be laid for ten.

Mrs. Betts plans to return to Buffalo in about two weeks.

A farewell reception will be given at Reed college this evening in honor of Miss Florence M. Read, who has been secretary to the president for the past nine years.

A committee in charge has planned entertainment, but the principal purpose of the evening's affair is to leave guests of Reed college with the opportunity for a farewell chat with her.

Mrs. Mary Scarborough has just returned from a visit at the Oregon beaches.

Captain James Wilberforce Shree and Mrs. Shree of Apla, Samoa, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Kerr. Mrs. Shree is resting from her long trip and will be entertained later. Captain Shree will return to Samoa in September, but his wife will remain in Portland, where she has come for her health.

Miss Ann Masterton and Miss Mildred Climo of Cleveland, O., are the house guests of Mrs. Harry Kendall for a few days. They have been making an extended trip this summer and are en route to Portland from Glacier national park. They will return home by way of the Canadian Rockies.

Mrs. Jonas Friedenthal and her daughter, Miss Leah and Miss Frances Friedenthal, left Saturday for a fortnight's vacation at the Sherburne hotel.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph George, whose wedding took place Thursday, Rev. D. M. Helmick, pastor of Asbury Methodist church, officiating, are spending their honeymoon at a camp at the confluence of the West Fork and Lake branch of Hood river. Mr. George is a son of H. S. George, local cafe man, and his bride was formerly Miss Nellie Normile of Taft, Cal. Mr. George for a number of years has been in charge of field plants of the pumping concern engaged in gathering oil produced in the Taft section. Mr. and Mrs. George expect to remain at their camp until snow flies. Mr. George is convalescing from a severe attack of influenza and pneumonia.

Mrs. N. Vehslage of Newark, N. J., is visiting Mrs. George Lawrence Jr. for two or three weeks. Mrs. Vehslage was a guest in Portland about five years ago and several informal affairs have been planned to renew old friendships here. She was been visiting in California.

Howard Barlow of New York city, who is spending the summer with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Barlow, 870 East Broadway, has gone to the beach for a few days. He plans to return to New York September 1, where he will continue his work in conducting and composing. Mr. Barlow, who is a graduate of Reed college, has been in New York for the past five years.

Miss Ann Marie McMahon will become the bride of James Thomas Rooney September 1 at St. Ignatius church. Miss McMahon is a graduate of St. Ignatius high school and has appeared in many amateur theatricals given in Portland for charitable institutions. Mr. Rooney is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Several informal affairs have been given in her honor, among which was a dinner at which Mrs. Charles D. Fox was hostess.

Mrs. Dora Shevinsky of this city announces the engagement of her daughter Alma to Abe Cohn of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leahy have as their house guest at their mountain view home at Olney, Or., their niece, Miss Josephine Donahue of Waterbury, Conn., and their daughter, Mrs. George Sharkey, and Miss Louise King, both of Portland. Mr. Sharkey motors down for the week-ends.

Mrs. Kathryn Coffield will leave on Wednesday for New York for a trip combining business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison expect to leave this morning for Seattle to spend two weeks or more in that city and other points of the sound country.

Mr. and Mrs. Reade M. Ireland and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilder are enjoying a motor trip to Vancouver island. They plan to be away about two weeks.

Miss Glen Shope announced her engagement to Lieutenant Arthur Pickens to a group of her intimate friends in the Multnomah hotel tea garden last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Shope and was an officer in the girls' honor guard and the comrades' club. She took the reconstruction course at Reed college and served at Camp Lewis.

Mr. Pickens served overseas for two years and is now stationed at Vancouver barracks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pickens of

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"Through co-operation by the public and associations of shippers the Southern Pacific railroad has been enabled to relieve considerably the car shortage situation through heavier loading of cars," said R. E. Kelly, representing the executive department of the Southern Pacific company, who was a Portland visitor yesterday.

Mr. Kelly has been making a leisurely trip over the Oregon lines of the system to get acquainted with agents and shippers.

"As an example of what can be accomplished in this direction," Mr. Kelly said, "the saving on the system lines for the month of May was equivalent to 1587 cars over the corresponding month last year. This was the result of increasing the average load two and two-tenths tons. The company is making every effort to increase its equipment, but that takes time. Shippers should load every car to its capacity. That practice, coupled with speedy loading and unloading, means great benefit to the public. The average mileage of cars the past year was 24 a day. An effort is being made to make the average 30. If this is achieved it will be equivalent to a 25 per cent increase in car service."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brackett, their daughter, Mrs. Henderson of Camas, Wash.; Miss Polly French and Mrs. W. M. Calk of Portland motored to Rainier National park over the week-end, and after visiting Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., will return to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Osburns of Denver, Colo., are Portland visitors this week.

Mrs. Edith M. Smythe has returned to her home here after a two weeks' stay at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Folkenberg and daughter Virginia of Linnton and Theodore Maden and sons of Salem are visiting Mount Rainier National park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Steele, formerly of Portland, but for the last eight years of Bangkok, Siam, left last night for New York city, having spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Steele went to Bangkok eight years ago to take charge of the Boon Itt memorial, a local Y. M. C. A. for Siamese young men, and after the Presbyterian board of foreign missions.

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Attack Suspects Clear Names.

BEND, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—J. Olm and F. Glass, whose names were erroneously used in connection with the charge placed against the two men who were alleged to have committed the attack in the Wright hotel here Thursday night, presented themselves at the local police station yesterday and cleared themselves of any connection with the affair. They are working on a farm near Bend.

Carver Bank Chartered.
SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—A charter was issued by the state

banking department today to the Carver state bank, a newly organized depository at Carver, Clackamas county. The capitalization is said to be \$10,000. The officers are: T. F. Ryan, president; Thomas E. Anderson, vice-president, and G. M. Slocum, cashier.



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