

MOTORISTS TO FEEL WRATH OF PORTLAND

Drivers Too Careless, Says Judge Rossman.

NEW LAWS ARE PLANNED

Fewer Street Car Accidents Attributed to Safety-First Instruction for Motormen.

New and more drastic traffic regulations undoubtedly will be proposed soon to decrease the number of automobile accidents growing out of carelessness and non-observance of traffic ordinances on the part of the individual motorist, according to Municipal Judge Rossman, who spoke last evening to those who attended the fourth of a series of 12 lectures being given by the national safety council at the central library.

19,000 Violate Law

In the 12 months preceding the present on the police bureau arrested 19,468 persons for traffic violations. This number is greater than the combined populations of Astoria and Seaside in the year there have been 10,933 accidents, more than 7000 of them being caused by an automobile striking a pedestrian.

"Speeding, as is commonly believed, does not cause the greater number of accidents. Speeding is a factor in 25 of them being caused through failure to give the right of way. This brings to mind the statement that I heard the other day to the effect that the traffic ordinances are impractical. This is all very well, but I speak from observation, nearly every accident has at its base a traffic violation."

Block Centers Trap Many.

"Another point of interest is that 80 per cent of those accidents in which a pedestrian is injured happens in the middle of the block and not at the street intersection. This is an authority of the head of the police traffic bureau. New York traffic experts place the figure somewhat lower, stating that 82 per cent of accidents of this nature occur in the center of the block and between street intersections."

Lectures on Engines.

D. E. Spencer of the Oregon Institute of Technology gave an illustrated lecture devoted to the engines of different makes of automobiles, explaining at length the magneto, muffler, cylinders, intakes and exhausts of standard machines.

BANK SCORES IN COURT

Seattle Financiers Seek to Obtain \$10,200 From Local Firm.

The Union National Bank of Seattle won a skirmish in the United States district court yesterday in its suit against the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane company to collect \$10,200 declared advanced to obtain delivery of a Curtiss seagull plane to J. C. Sullivan of the northern territory.

345 VIOLATE GAME LAWS

Fines for Illegal Hunting for Year Total \$10,018.

A total of 345 persons in Oregon were arrested in the year ending December 1, 1920, for violation of the state game laws, according to a report filed yesterday with the state game warden, E. Burghdoff.

CAR OVERTURNS; 2 HURT

Attempt to Swerve Auto to Avoid Another Results in Mishap.

Miss Helen Stackhouse, 17, of 171 East Eightieth street, and Robert Lee Stephens, 633 Wasco street, were in Good Samaritan hospital last night with serious injuries to the back and hips as the result of an automobile accident on Canyon road yesterday afternoon.

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This Is the Week

To Join

The Ladd & Tilton Christmas Savings Club

The explanatory letter and pass-book reproduced here were sent to 26,000 prospective members. If you did not get yours call for them here at the bank.

The letter tells you how, with

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and the Pass Book

—you may open a Ladd & Tilton Christmas Savings Club account, which gives you a SYSTEM for BANKING REGULARLY.

Start the Children Saving By Opening Accounts As Christmas Gifts

1c opens an account in the \$ 12.50 Chapter
2c opens an account in the \$ 25.50 Chapter
5c opens an account in the \$ 65.75 Chapter
10c opens an account in the \$127.50 Chapter

Clubs small enough for Baby ---Large enough for Big Business Men

Savings Department Open Saturday Evenings, 6 to 8

LADD & TILTON BANK

Oldest in the Northwest

WASHINGTON AT THIRD

FOREIGN VETERANS ELECT

"Over the Top" Post Chooses Dr. William R. Vetter, Commander.

Initiation of 25 new members and election of officers for the coming year were held last night by Over the Top post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at room 575 courthouse. With the post's enrollment reached almost a thousand men, double the enrollment of a year ago.

TWO HOLDUPS REPORTED

Son of County Commissioner and Saleswoman Robbed.

A. A. Muck, son of County Commissioner Muck, was held up in broad daylight yesterday afternoon by a lone man, who obtained \$14 at the point of a revolver. Muck was accosted at the railroad track on Catlin street. The robber, a hobo apparently, wore an army raincoat.

STATE IS REFUSED MAN

California Holds F. C. Chavez, Wanted in Portland.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 20.—The request of Governor Olcott for the extradition of Ferdinand C. Chavez of San Francisco, on the charge of attacking Leland Miller in Portland with a toy water pistol, was withheld today for further evidence.

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"What shall we get him for Christmas?"

MAKE your Christmas present something he will be glad to have—something that will fill a real need all the year 'round.

Nine out of ten men, for instance, will tell you that their faces are tender or their beards are tough.

This is only another way of saying that their razors pull and scrape—that after shaving their faces burn and smart. It is rapidly dulling blades that make shaving a daily discomfort for so many men.

What more welcome Christmas present could you give such a man than a razor that sharpens itself?

Built right into the frame of the AutoStop Razor is a simple, efficient stropping device which quickly sharpens the blade. It renews the edge in a few seconds, without removing the blade or taking the razor apart.

AutoStop Razor users are guaranteed 500 satisfying shaves from every dozen blades.

This unique razor is a Christmas gift a man will enjoy day after day—something that will mean real shaving comfort every morning of his life.

Make your gift this Christmas an AutoStop Razor. Ask your dealer today to show you the many different styles of AutoStop Razor outfits—from the folding pocket kit to fitted and complete traveling sets—from the standard set at five dollars to the sterling silver set at twenty-five.

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