

MOTOR INTERESTS WANT LAW CHANGE

Committee Appointed to Plan New Legislation.

STATE MEETING IS HELD

Programme Designed to Correct Ills of Present Statutes to Be Outlined.

Motor vehicle interests of Oregon, including bodies representative of automobile drivers and owners, automobile merchants and automotive trades, are to unite in the study of motor vehicle legislative problems and the preparation of a programme of legislation designed to correct some of the ills charged against the present law. This was decided yesterday at a joint meeting of the legislative committee of the Oregon State Motor association, the Automobile Dealers' association of Portland, and the Automotive Trades' association. The session was called by the State Motor association and was held at the Multnomah hotel. During the meeting the three committees were organized into one joint committee and authorized by their separate organizations to prepare a tentative programme of motor vehicle legislation designed to replace the present law.

Many Attend Session.

Present at the session, which was held at the Multnomah hotel, were the following: Representing the Motor association, John Hall, George A. Brandenburg, Roy, Charles Hindman, Phil Metchan and A. E. Sharer; representing the Automobile Dealers' association, H. W. Roberts, H. M. Covey, F. W. Vogler and Ralph Staehl; representing the Portland Automotive Trades' association, Don G. Bates, W. A. Gill, T. R. Conway, Fred Dundee and James Cassell. Mr. Hall, chairman of the Motor association committee, was elected chairman of the joint committee, which will hold frequent meetings during the next month to study the problem of motor vehicle legislation thoroughly. The next meeting will be held next week, at a time to be announced later.

While the present law was held excellent in nearly all details, it was declared at the meeting yesterday that several changes should be made, particularly to relieve second-hand cars of heavy license fees and to allow cities some proportion of road money for street maintenance. It was emphasized, however, that any action taken toward changing the law for roads should not be toward lowering the total sum to be received. Loss which might result from relief of second-hand car should be made up by additional gasoline or other taxes, it was declared.

County Gets Money.

In regard to cities receiving some proportion of state road money it was pointed out that at present Multnomah county, along with other counties of the state, receives its share of the state road money. None of this money comes to the city of Portland, however, in spite of the fact that perhaps 75 per cent of the travel in Multnomah county, which is the basis for the money paid by Multnomah county motorists into the state road fund, is within the city boundaries. The city of Portland should receive a substantial share of the road money now coming to the county for maintenance of city streets, it was argued.

A resolution was adopted asking the commercial car interests to study motor vehicle legislation from their point of view and to draw up a tentative programme, with the idea that later the passenger car interests represented by the session yesterday and the commercial car interests could get together and work out a joint programme. After such a programme has been prepared it may either be presented to the people directly as an initiated measure or presented to the legislature in the form of a recommendation, it was stated.

POETRY READINGS DATED

Miss Frances Bowman to Present Writings Friday Afternoons.

Every Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the school department of the public library, Tenth and Yamhill streets, Miss Frances Bowman will read from the poets for a month. For lovers of poetry, whether they enjoy the cheerful, optimistic outlook of Alfred Noyes, the misty, dreamy of Yachel Lindsay, the stirring narrative poems of John Masefield, the pure beauty of William Butler Yeats' delicately fashioned verse, and poems by many other poets of today and

yesterday, Miss Bowman's poetry recitals will prove interesting. Miss Bowman is a trained reader as well as a student of poetry, and has arranged the following outline for her readings, to which the public is invited: March 10, ballads, old and new; March 17, from the old poets; March 24, Alfred Noyes; March 31, Edna St. Vincent Millay; April 7, Edna St. Vincent Millay; and Yachel Lindsay; April 14, Masefield, "Enslaved"; April 21, William Butler Yeats.

PAPERS TO BE CASHED

Hibernia to Pay Off Foreign Certificates Issued by State Bank.

Arrangements have been made between the State Bank of Portland and the Hibernia Commercial & Savings bank, whereby the latter institution will pay off at once the foreign certificates of deposit issued by the closed bank. This arrangement, according to the announcement, enables the State bank to convert all of its foreign accounts into American funds. The certificates are made out in foreign currency and are protected by deposits in foreign banks.

Forest Uses Reviewed.

An interesting review of the diverse uses of national forests and the problems of the United States forest service is contained in an attractive booklet by Herbert A. Smith, assistant forester in charge of public relations, which has just been received at local forest service headquarters. The booklet shows the methods of the forest service in administering timber and grazing resources in the national forests, and the organization of the forest service from the chief forester in Washington, D. C., to the forest ranger on duty in the woods.

Hibernians to Hear Judge D'Arcy.

Judge P. H. D'Arcy of Salem, a well-known speaker, will address the question, will address the Ancient Order of Hibernians in their hall Sunday night in connection with the programme to be given in honor of the birth of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot. John D. Walsh will recite "Emmet's Speech" from the Deck and musical numbers will be furnished by the Misses Marie and Anna Josephine Duggin, in a piano duet of Irish melodies. E. L. Cason, tenor; Madame Ernsdorff, violinist; Mrs. Blanche Wiley, contralto; Mrs. C. C. Chappell, dramatic soprano.

Larceny Is Admitted.

Martin Lundeen, 36, of 455 North Twentieth street, was arrested at Fifth and Washington streets yesterday by police on a charge of larceny. He is alleged to have stolen a small hand grip belonging to H. A. Wickert, a street-car conductor. The grip contained \$5.50 in cash, \$6 in tickets and a money changer. Nearly all the tickets and money changer were recovered. In police court later he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in jail. Sentence was suspended because of his family.

Lecture Series Arranged.

To accommodate the large number of persons who wish to hear him, arrangements have been made for a series of lectures by Dr. Alfred E. Zimmerman at a library hall. These lectures, which will be free to the public, will be held on March 7, 14 and 21 in library hall at 8 o'clock. Dr. Zimmerman is giving a series of lectures at Reed college. He is an author and lecturer of note. He has come to America after an eight months' investigation tour through Europe.

Tonic Output Resumed.

The manufacture and sale of Bark Root tonic has resumed, according to an announcement by its manufacturers, the Celro-Cola company. Recently the prohibition enforcement officials declared that the tonic contained too large a percentage of alcohol and therefore ruled that it was illegal to manufacture and sell the article. A recent decision has changed that ruling and the tonic is no longer barred from sale.

Woodlawn Club to Meet.

The Woodlawn Improvement association will meet tomorrow night in the Woodlawn school, Union avenue and Bryant street. The special feature will be a discussion of sewer assessments for the district and particularly the assessments for construction of the East Thirtieth-street trunk sewer, on which many property owners have allowed the payments to become delinquent.

Missing Woman Found.

Mrs. Ina B. Hayes, who disappeared from her home, 563 Fourth street, February 21, has been found after a search made by relatives assisted by the police. Mrs. Hayes was found by a friend in Ridgefield, Wash., and returned to Portland. At the time of her first disappearance from home she was recovering from a severe illness.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

CHICKEN SELLER HUNTED

DEPUTIES GET WARRANT FOR CLARENCE GRAHAM.

Disposal of Spoiled Meat in Public Market Charged on Complaint of Buyers.

Clarence Graham was sought yesterday by deputy sheriffs on a charge of selling spoiled chickens in the public market. It was believed his arrest might throw some light on the disappearance of 48 hens and five roosters from the hen roost of Mrs. M. E. Herrin, near Gilbert station, on February 22, because of unusual circumstances in connection with the sale of birds on the market.

Graham rented a stall last Saturday and shortly after Marketmaster Eastman received complaints that spoiled birds were being sold and a warrant was issued. Graham was not to be found, but Tuesday Eastman and Deputy Sheriff Calkins saw him at the market in an auto. Before they could intercept him he drove away and his machine was traced to First and Alder streets. After watching it until midnight Deputy Sheriff Wilson took the car to a garage. There had been chicken-skin sacks in the rear of the machine.

Bootlegger Fined \$150. George Sheldon was fined \$150 for bootlegging when he was found guilty in municipal court yesterday. Police arrested him with a quantity of liquor in his possession.

FIFTEEN ARE INDICTED

MULTNOMAH COUNTY GRAND JURY RETURNS TRUE BILLS.

Roy Williamson, Reputed Burglar, Faces Three Counts, and Four Chinese Are Included.

Roy Williamson, reputed burglar, was indicted on three counts, according to the report of the Multnomah county grand jury returned yesterday. The first indictment involved the theft of tools from the Perry Granite company on January 23, with which Williamson is alleged in the other indictments to have broken into

the premises of the Knight Packing company and the Young & Northrup feed store. Thomas Kerns, alias Rogers Sanders, was indicted for forgery, it being alleged that he deposited a forged check for \$250 in the State bank and \$110 in cash, later withdrawing two checks for \$110 each. A. J. deForest and V. D. Duchateau were charged with obtaining money by false pretenses. They are accused of selling office furniture to which they did not have title for \$600.

Attempted burglary of the home of Paul C. Murphy is charged against Charles Bryant, Tony Dacostina and Al G. Steffans, in an indictment. Lee Arnt was indicted on two counts, receiving stolen property and theft of an automobile owned by C. T. Stewart. Lottery charges are brought against Ah Gee and Wong Lee of 28 North Third street, Lee Sing of 48 North

Second and Chin Sing of 231 Burnside street. Other indictments were: George D. Mathews, non-support; L. B. Askay, larceny of an automobile, and David T. Armstrong, passing a check with insufficient money in bank.

STANFORD MAN TO SPEAK

Dr. E. E. Robinson to Tell of Arms Conference Personalities.

Dr. E. E. Robinson, professor of history at Stanford university, will be the guest of the Reed college community tonight. Dr. Robinson is a keen student of national and international affairs and is on his way to California after having been an observer at the recent Washington conference. Dr. Robinson will lecture on "Interesting Personalities of the Disarmament Conference," and

will meet major students in politics and sociology informally before his principal address. Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, who is giving a series of lectures at Reed, will meet all students and faculty members this afternoon and answer questions upon the weekly political events. He will devote one hour each week for this purpose and will give lectures in history.

Man Burned Rescued

PRINEVILLE, Or., March 2 (Special).—Sam Redding suffered severe burns last Sunday when he rescued his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. D. Redding, who was caught in a fire while she was cooking. She screamed and in her fright ran outside. Mr. Redding succeeded in catching her and before he could extinguish the flames his hands were severely burned. Mrs. Redding was slightly burned. The accident occurred at the camp at the Ochoco dam.

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