

AUTO FEE CHANGE TO BE PROPOSED

Many Bills to Be Put Before Legislature.

FUEL TAX LIFT LIKELY

Owners of Second-Hand Cars Think License Should Not Cost as Much as for New Cars.

Automobile owners and dealers will have much to interest them in the coming legislative session. A number of bills are being drawn dealing largely with the license system, and the committee on roads and highways will have much of its time occupied in hearings.

There is a demand for a new license arrangement for second-hand automobiles. This argument has been advanced in the past, but the legislators failed to view the subject in the same light as the owners and dealers in second-hand cars. The contention for special consideration is that a second-hand car is not as valuable in the market as a new machine and therefore should not have to pay the same license. Legislators heretofore have taken the position that an old car wears out a road as much or more than a new one, and consequently is not entitled to a lower license fee.

Flat Fee Also Proposed.
It is also pointed out that if concession is granted a second-hand car, every machine in the state would be entitled to the reduced rate except the cars which are licensed when they arrive from the factory.

Another proposed change in the license system is to charge every machine of every make a flat fee of \$10 a year, doing away with the present method of basing a fee on the weight and horse power of a car. To overcome the loss in revenue it is suggested that the tax on gasoline be increased to 5 cents a gallon. The theory is that on a flat fee of \$10 all cars will be on an even footing, and thereafter each car will pay, through the gasoline tax, in proportion as it is operated. The 5-cent-a-gallon tax is merely a suggestion, for those proposing this plan say the tax should be fixed at a point where gasoline consumed will be sufficient to take care of maintenance of the roads, meet the interest and principal on the outstanding road bonds.

Some truck drivers want a concession. As they do not use their trucks through the winter and their season is from about April to October, they do not wish to pay a full-year license. They would like the privilege of paying for the season in which they use the trucks.

Exclusive Franchises Wanted.
Operators of a few passenger bus lines are said to be planning to ask the legislature to authorize exclusive franchises. This question of exclusive franchises for motor-bus companies was threshed out in public hearings a year ago, and the committee reported adversely. In the opinion of the special committee which investigated the subject, a special franchise would lead to monopoly, and was also held that the highways belong to the public, and therefore exclusive rights cannot be given to private individuals. The committee finally advised that the handling of motor-bus lines be placed in the hands of the public service commission, the latter to issue permits to responsible concerns, but not provide a monopoly.

That the tax on gasoline will be raised by the legislature is the belief of those who have studied the highway situation. When it was proposed to tax gasoline to finance the 1925 exposition at the special legislative session a year ago this week, members of the state highway commission then submitted statistics to show that an increase in this tax would be inevitable.

AUTO DRIVER GIVES UP

NEGRO WHO HIT WOMAN SUBMITS TO ARREST.

Motorist Declares He Fled Because of Threats of Violence by Bystanders.

Ben Rutherford, 18, negro bellboy for the Portland hotel, who lives at 541 Kerby street, surrendered to the police yesterday and confessed that he was the driver of the automobile which struck and seriously injured Miss Anna Philip at the corner of Milwaukee and Insley avenues Wednesday. He was booked on charges of failing to report an accident and reckless driving.

The youth told the police that following the accident he was surrounded by a large number of irate citizens, who threatened him. He became frightened and ran. Seeing the notice of the accident in the paper he voluntarily went to central police station and admitted having struck Miss Philip.

Rutherford said that he was accompanied by a white man when the accident occurred. The man was a stranger and had been picked up as a passenger on the way in from Oregon City. The passenger also disappeared following the accident. A small quantity of moonshine was found in the car. Rutherford has not been charged with driving while drunk.

Miss Philip was at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday, and aside from a fractured right arm her injuries were not serious.

ODDFELLOWS PLAN TREE

Lodge Home to Give Programme Tomorrow Night.

A Christmas tree for the old folks and children will be held at the Oddfellows' home, East Thirty-second and Holgate streets tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at which time Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive at the home. The children have prepared a programme which will be presented over by Mrs. E. Elhart. General arrangements will be in charge of Mrs. Charlotte Woodman, assisted by Mrs. E. Pleischaar, J. P. Corson, chairman of the board of trustees of the home, will speak. Committees from the various Oddfellows lodges of the city will be on hand to witness the fun. The Oddfellows' band will give a concert at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Charge Purchases Made Today and Remainder of Month Go on January Accounts, Payable February 1, 1923

—OWK Merchandise Bonds or Glove Orders—the Best of All Gifts!



Shop Early

Portland Maid Silk Hose
—Black, white and all the favored shades. Quality Hose—ideal for gift-giving. Priced at \$2.00 pair.

Olds, Wortman & King
RELIABLE MERCHANDISE—RELIABLE METHODS.
(MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK AND TENTH STREETS)

Linens
—A gift of fine Linens is most appropriate for Xmas. Superb showing of Richardson's Sets, Table Cloths, Napkins, etc.—First Floor.



Shop Early

The Christmas Store of Quality Merchandise!

Our Enlarged "BOBBERY SHOP" IS READY!

—High-class men barbers at your service. Ask anyone who has had their children's hair bobbed in our "Bobby" and they will tell you the work done here is the best in the city. Heart's Desire curl, curled bob, straight cut, etc. Very latest equipment, roomy quarters, everything spic and span. You are cordially invited to come in and inspect our new "Bobby." Near Beauty Parlors, on the Second Floor.

Special Christmas Sale of Evening Gowns
Models Selling Up to \$75.00

Second Floor—An underprice offering that will command the attention of those seeking practical gifts. In this selection we have included a representative showing of the season's smartest gowns. Lovely models developed in Georgette, Satin, Taffeta and Lace. Draped, paneled and blouse effects—many are heavily beaded or embroidered—others are trimmed with chenille, laces, flowers, etc. All the best shades. Values to \$75—**\$43.98**



A Special Gift Sale Men's Bath Robes
100 Only—A Quick Clean-Up Offer!

One Price **\$3.85** One Price

Men's Store, Main Floor—No telephone or C. O. D. orders accepted for these Robes on account of quantity being limited. Made up in good quality blanket material cut in full standard sizes and nicely finished. Browns, blues, grays and mixtures. Variety of attractive patterns to select from. It would be difficult to choose a man's gift that would be more practical and useful than one of these **\$3.85** Bath Robes. Buttoned collar, cord belt. Not all sizes. Sale

—MEN'S BATH ROBES of the better grades. Made from splendid heavy material. Choice selection of patterns. Extra **\$10** values. Priced special at **\$10**

Christmas Ties
—Thousands of them, in every new and desirable pattern and color. Ties are always a much-appreciated gift, for rarely is a man oversupplied with them. Here are silk ties in vast assortments priced **50¢ to \$2.50**—Berkley Knit Ties **\$2.50 to \$3.50**—Other Knit Ties at **59¢ to \$1.50**

Silk Hose
—Phoenix, Interwoven and other reliable makes. Include a pair or two in his gift box! **\$1 to \$1.50** a pair.
—Men's Lisle Hose **50¢ to 75¢** pair.
—Men's Cotton Hose **25¢-50¢** pair.
—Boston Garters **35¢ to 75¢** pair.
—Boxed Suspenders **\$1 and \$1.50**

Sport Coats
—Jantzen Coats with 4 pockets. All pure wool. Priced at only **\$9.00**
—Wool Sport Coats with 4 pockets and buttoned flaps. **\$7.50**
—Wool Sweaters, buttoned front style with V neck and large pockets. Well known Webber make. Priced at only **\$10.00**

—SUGGESTIONS: Motor Gloves, Street Gloves, Belts, Belt Buckles, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Underwear. Large assortments at lowest prices. Shop early! Men's Store—Main Floor

Apple Sale!
—Spitzenberg Apples from our own Hood River Valley Orchards. Place your order at once. On sale at lower than wholesale prices.
—Extra Fancy, special, box **\$2.25**
—Fancy priced special, box **\$1.75**
—Choice Newtown Apples, box **\$1.25**
—Smaller sizes at lower prices.—Fourth Floor.

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Is Ready To Supply Your Gift Needs



Half-Price Sale of Dolls

Toyland, 4th Floor
—\$ 6.00 American Beauty Dolls—24-inch size—priced special **\$3.00**
—\$10.00 Jubilee Baby Dolls—best composition body—special **\$5.00**
—\$10.00 Walking Dolls—dressed, sleeping eyes, curls; now **\$5.00**
—\$ 9.00 Unbreakable Dolls—dressed, sleeping eyes, curls, at **\$4.50**
—\$ 8.00 Kid Body Dolls—18-inch, sleeping eyes, curls; only **\$4.00**
—\$14.00 Baby Dolls—17-inch size, with sleeping eyes; at only **\$7.00**
—\$ 8.00 Baby Dolls—14-inch size, sleeping eyes, curls; special **\$4.00**
And Many Other Special Offerings. Shop Here and Save.

Slippers!—A Sale for Men!

Leather Slippers \$1.95
Main Floor—Men's soft leather House Slippers with padded sole. Especially good for men who travel, as they take up very little space in grip. Everette style. Black or brown. Get **\$1.95** him a pair of these for Xmas.

Men's Felt Slippers \$1.98
Main Floor—Comfortable Felt Slippers in the popular Hilo style. Green with maroon collar and gray with navy blue collar. He is sure to want a pair of these before the winter is over. **\$1.98** Good range of sizes. Special

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers at **98c**

Headquarters for Children's Slippers

HANDKERCHIEFS! —The Ever-Welcome Gift!

—Your card of good cheer on top of six or more pretty Handkerchiefs, packed in a neat holly box, will be just to her liking, and since Handkerchiefs are a necessity, they can be given with assurance that no matter how many gifts of this kind are received she will always have use for yours. See display at Center Circle, Main Fl.

85c Kerchiefs 3 for \$2.25
Main Floor—Linen Handkerchiefs of fine sheer quality with dainty corner designs and neatly finished edges. Regular **\$2.25** 85c values. 3 for **\$2.25**

Boxed Kerchiefs at 49c
—these sell in the regular way at 75c a box. No telephone orders. Good quality Handkerchiefs with colored corner design. Special, box of 3 for **49c**

Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs
—For the personal gift one or more Initial Handkerchiefs make a most welcome gift. We show an exceptionally fine collection of pure linen Handkerchiefs with the latest designs in embroidered initials at **25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢** each.

Dainty Kerchiefs 3 for \$1
—Look where you will, you'll not find so many pretty patterns in all Portland. Make your own selections and we will pack them in a holly box or folder. Plain white and colors. All are in extra quality sheer linens and lawns. **\$1.00** Priced at 3 for **\$1.00**

Children's Handkerchiefs In Boxes
—Fancy embroidered figures, animals, etc. Scores of pleasing designs. Put up in gift boxes. Priced **18¢, 35¢, 50¢, 59¢** and **75¢**

Kerchiefs
—Pure Linen Kerchiefs in white and solid colors. Special **7 for \$1**

—no matter what amount you may have planned to spend for gift Handkerchiefs we can supply your needs at lowest prices. Large assortment of Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs priced **50¢ to \$4.00** a box.

Xmas Candies

—Dollar Mints, chocolate-coated; special, a pound **33c**
—English Toffee—"it melts in your mouth"; lb. **45c**
—Ribbon Mix—a Christmas sweet; special, pound **39c**
—Mixed Creams, fresh and delicious. 5 lbs. for **\$1.00**
—Satin Mix, plain, regular 25c kind; 5 lbs. **\$1.00**
—Candy Canes, 2 for 5¢, 5¢-25¢
—Candy Beads, 2 yds. long, 5¢
—Boxed Candies 65¢ to **\$8.00**
—Special discount to churches, lodges, etc., buying in quantities.
Candy Dept., Main Floor



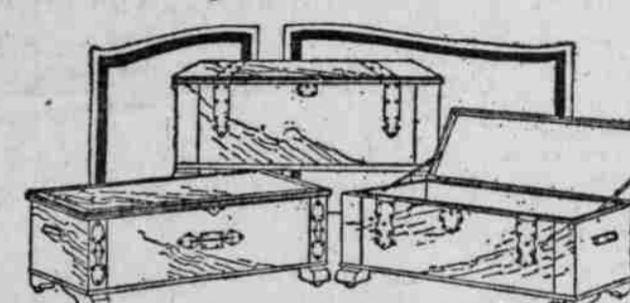
Brassieres Make Dainty Gifts

—In the Corset Salon, Second Floor, you may choose from scores of styles in these attractive garments. Silk and lace combinations. Also a complete line of durable Brassieres for stout figures. Priced **\$1.50 to \$5.00**

Kodaks

—a lasting and appropriate gift for man, woman, boy or girl! Complete showing of Eastman Kodaks in all sizes and styles. —Department on the Main Floor.

The Lifetime Gift!



Treasure Chests In a Notable Christmas Sale —Your Opportunity!

—100 high-grade Chests, selected from our regular stock have been reduced in price for Friday and Saturday. Made from genuine Tennessee red cedar (no white cedar used) and guaranteed moth, dust and varmint proof. Several beautiful styles to choose from. High polish finish. Copper band trimmed. Take note of the following special low prices.

\$22.50 Chests \$17.00 **\$30.00 Chests \$22.50**
\$25.00 Chests \$18.50 **\$35.00 Chests \$26.50**

—FOR HER CHRISTMAS GIFT one of these beautiful Treasure Chests would be most appropriate. Only 100 in the lot. Make your selection early before the choicest styles are gone. See display in Drapery Dept.



Gift Sale Velvet Hats
Gage, Rawak and Other Famous Makes

—NO RESERVE. Every Winter Hat in the Millinery Salons is included in this special clearance, regardless of former selling price. Beautiful high-class models trimmed with fur, metal, ostrich, flowers, etc. Such well-known makers as Gage and Rawak are represented by many charming Hats. Early shopping insures best selection. **\$5**

Winter Hats Special \$3
—Hats of silk velvet in various shades and black. Flower and feather trimmed. Values in this offering ranging up to \$18.00. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity if you have the slightest need for a new hat. One price—**\$3.00**. On sale in Millinery Salons, Second Floor.

Groceries
—HEINZ MINCEMEAT—in jars, priced **75¢**
—LIBBY'S MINCEMEAT—in jars, only **55¢**
—Oranges **40¢, 50¢, 60¢**—Cluster Raisins, 2 packages **45¢**; 5-lb. box **\$1.50**—Imperial Raisins, 5 lbs. **\$2.25**—Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs. **85¢**
—Smyrna Figs, 50¢ lb. Full line specialties.
—Order early. Phone orders taken 8 A. M.

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