

These Traffic Fines are Highway Robbery

BY REP. MICHAEL PAYNE

When horrible crimes like the recent triple murder in Gresham are occurring in Oregon, our police force and judicial system can be put to better use than gouging unintentional speeders. The purpose of traffic fines and speed limits should be to ensure public safety, not to collect exorbitant penalties from people.

Yet the Oregon legislature has doubled the fines for most traffic violations. Under the new law, a person driving 66 mph in a 65 mph zone would be fined \$95, up from \$50. And if clocked at 76 mph in a 65 mph zone, the driver would be fined a whopping \$280, up from \$150.

Most commuters have at some time slipped above the 65 mph speed limit. To extract a pound of flesh from the unlucky few who get pulled over is nothing short of highway robbery. These excessive fines create a further burden on our already-overworked police officers and judges. More people are likely to contest their fines, creating greater backlog in our criminal justice system and diminishing respect for law enforcement.

CRIME STOPPERS Case #94-08: Homicide

Portland Police Bureau Homicide Detectives, in cooperation with Crime Stoppers, are asking for your help in solving a murder.

On Thursday, January 27, 1994, at 2:30 in the morning, Sven Einar Jansson, a 22 year old male, white, was shot to death and robbed at N Kerby Avenue and N Humboldt Street.

According to investigators, Sven Jansson, who lived at NE 178th and Multnomah, and a friend had driven to the area in an attempt to buy drugs.

Jansson was reportedly shot and robbed after he got out of the car and contacted a subject on the street he believed to be a drug dealer.

The suspect is described as a male, black, in his early 20's, approximately 5'8" tall, with a medium build. At the time he was wearing a black, "Kings", starter jacket and riding a bicycle.



Sven Jansson

Crime stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information, reported to Crime Stoppers, that leads to an arrest in this case, or any unsolved felony crime, and you need not give our name. Call Crime Stoppers at (503) 823-HELP.

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Abigail Scott Duniway

For Immediate Release

What: Abigail Scott Duniway Poster Signing by Governor Barbara Roberts and other elected officials
When: March 10, Thursday, 10:15 AM
Where: Governor's Ceremonial Office, State Capitol
Contact: Helen Check, MHRC Director-823-5136

As part of the ceremony declaring March as Women's History Month, Governor Barbara Roberts and other elected women officials will sign a poster honoring Abigail Scott Duniway, as a Human Rights Advocate.

Abigail Scott Duniway traveled to Oregon by wagon train in 1852. She was a wife, a mother, a schoolteacher, a milliner, a journalist, a novelist, a publisher and an advocate of Human Rights. She was a vice-president of the National Women's Suffrage Association, and a leader of the fight to give women full voting rights. In recognition of her leading role, Governor Oswald West ordered that her vote be the first one cast by a woman in Oregon (1914). Born 1834. Died 1915.

The poster was created by the Metropolitan Human Rights Commission and co-sponsored by the Oregon Historical Society and the Oregon Commission for Women.

The signed poster will be presented to the Oregon Historical Society as an historical document.

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Seneca Introduces Unique Juices Made In The Northwest

Seneca foods Corp., maker of the country's best-selling frozen apple juice, is introducing a line of top-quality chilled juices made here in the Northwest.

Unlike most chilled juices, the four varieties of Seneca Premium Juices are made with primarily Northern, not tropical, fruits. They are produced in the company's Prosser, Wash. facility.

Seneca premium apple, Apple

Pear, Apple Peach, and Blush Grape juices are 100 percent natural with no added sugar, artificial colors or artificial flavors. Seneca Premium Apple Juice, formerly sold here as Orchard Tap Apple juice, pioneered the "fresh pressed" technology that allows the juice to retain the flavor and color of their original fruit ingredients.

Seneca Business Manager Shelly Page explains why the company is introducing the unique line in this area.

"People in the Northwest are health-conscious shoppers who appreciated the all-natural flavor and ingredients of our unique chilled apple juice when we introduced it here in 1992," Page explains. "We think they'll enjoy the additional Northern fruit blends we're now selling under the Seneca Premium Juices banner," she adds.

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