

STATE SPEED LAWS HELD INOPERATIVE

Supreme Court Decisions
Cited Show Regulations
Must Be Re-enacted.

MACY EXPLAINS CHANGE

Salem City Attorney Contends That
All Local Regulations Must Be
Passed Again as Result of
Latest State Road Law.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—City Attorney Macy made the statement that all traffic ordinances of this city, Portland and other cities of the state will have to be re-enacted to "have any force and effect above the state law, and that in any city where such traffic ordinances have not been re-enacted after August 1 of this year, automobiles may travel at a speed of 25 miles an hour through the main streets.

Although in the case of Kalich vs. Knapp, decided December 21, 1914, and brought up to the Supreme Court from Multnomah County, it was held that city ordinances governing vehicles were paramount to the state law, on the same subject, City Attorney Macy states that decisions of the Supreme Court in Rose vs. Portland and in the recent Medford paving decision have placed a new light on the situation.

New Decision Cited.
"In Rose vs. Portland the Supreme Court enunciated a new doctrine, and later, in the Medford paving case, sustained it, which is of utmost importance to cities and towns of the state. Up to the time of the decision in Rose vs. Portland it was generally conceded, and the Supreme Court had so held, that the Legislature had been short of all authority whatever to amend charters or ordinances of cities and towns.

"But in those cases it is held that the Legislature, while it cannot specifically amend or repeal a charter or ordinance for any single city or town, it can by general law amend or repeal ordinances so that they are amended or repealed in all cities or towns alike.

"Consequently, as an instance, the new motor vehicle law, which went into effect August 1, provides that 'local authorities may limit by ordinance, rule or regulation, hereafter adopted, the speed of vehicles within their respective corporate limits.' But it also specifically declares that 'all such ordinances, rules and regulations now in force are hereby declared to be of no validity or effect.'

Traffic Laws Held Repealed.
"In the rule laid down in Rose vs. Portland and the Medford paving case, the act specifically repeals all traffic regulations in cities and towns relative to the speed of vehicles on city streets.

"It is probable that a large number of other city ordinances and charter regulations in various cities and towns are equally hard hit, and it will require some time to ascertain just what ordinances have been repealed or amended by general state laws."

In Rose vs. Portland the Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice Harlan, has the following to say relative to amendments and repeals of city charters and ordinances by general laws of the Legislature:

"A painstaking investigation by every member of the court confirms our belief in the correctness of the conclusion that the Legislature can enact general laws concerning cities and towns and other municipalities. Speaking for himself, the writer says that had any doubt remained, after an extended examination of the subject, it would be clarified and entirely removed by the declaration of Chief Justice McBride, who says that the sponsors for the amendments neither intended, nor thought, nor even dreamed that the amendments would prohibit the Legislature from enacting general laws relating to municipalities, cities and towns."

Another Point Cleared Up.
"He assisted in launching the movement to amend the constitution; his guidance was sought and his counsel was followed by his coadjutors; he knew the object designed to be accomplished, and no living person more than he is in a position to speak understandingly of the intention sought to be expressed by the language employed for the purpose that he helped to frame both amendments. He who made the law knows best how it ought to be interpreted; it is not less true now than it was when Roosevelt was president."

These decisions, City Attorney Macy states, also clear up the point that has been raised in connection with the insurance code, which provides that insurance fees paid to the state shall be in lieu of all other fees, including those assessed by cities and towns. That question has arisen in Portland and a number of other cities, and City Attorney Macy states that plainly, by the provisions of the insurance act and in light of the opinions of the Supreme Court, cities and towns are barred from further collecting license fees from insurance agents.

DEATH IS MYSTERIOUS

PROBE INTO DEMISE OF SOLDIER
AT CAMP LEWIS ORDERED.

First Regimental Parade Held With
2200 Men of Three Hundred and
Sixty-first Infantry in Line.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 6.—Mystery surrounding the death of Clarence E. Miller, of Company F, Three Hundred and Sixty-first Infantry, at Camp Lewis Tuesday night is being investigated by a board of officers. Miller was from Salt Lake City, Utah. He was confined to the regimental infirmary two days and then taken to the base hospital, where he died.

"He complained of being dizzy," said Captain Greene, adjutant at the base hospital, "and while we believe he died from natural causes, there is enough uncertainty about it to call for an investigation." Captain Greene said the contents of Miller's stomach were being analyzed to see if it contained poison.

The first regimental parade at Camp Lewis took place this afternoon, when the Three Hundred and Sixty-first Infantry, 2200 strong, passed in review before Colonel W. D. Davis. Practically every man in the regiment was in uniform. The Three Hundred and Sixty-first is the first regiment to be fully equipped. Its strength will be increased to 3600 within a short time.

The remainder will come in a few days. There have been no desertions. Eighty-one men were discharged today as unfit for military duty. They will be given transportation to their homes.

EXEMPTION CLAIMS DENIED
Man Who Weds Just Before Going to
Camp Fails to Get Free.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—August Stayley, a farmer residing near Oregon City, appeared before the local exemption board Friday, asking that the board reconsider the petition of his son-in-law, Jacob Kraft, in which exemption is claimed from service in the Army on the grounds that the claimant is an alien. Kraft was drawn in the first call and ordered to report in the second 40 per cent quota from Clackamas County. He failed to file his petition near exemption within the time allowed by law, but filed it later, stating that he was born in Russia, later resided in Switzerland until 6 years of age before coming to America and that his father had not taken out naturalization papers. On the first hearing the petition was denied. Shortly before leaving for the camp Kraft married Emma Stayley.

The board refused to consider the reopening of the case.

CLUB PROGRAM OUTLINED
Delegates to State Federation Chosen
and Meeting Set for Wednesday.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—"Woman and Her Activities" has been chosen as the topic of discussion for the members of the Hood River Women's Club the coming year. A neat and well-planned calendar has been outlined, and the members of the organization declare that they expect a most successful season.

Delegates to the Prineville biennial convention of the State Federation have been named as follows: Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. J. O. McLaughlin and Mrs. A. H. Berry; alternates, Mrs. N. E. Fertig, Mrs. E. C. Newham and Mrs. J. W. Ingalls. Mrs. A. G. Lewis and Mrs. W. F. Laraway, respectively president and last year's president, will also attend the convention.

At the next meeting of the local club, to be held Wednesday afternoon, a lecture will be delivered by Miss Davis, professor of domestic arts at the Oregon Agricultural College.

G. A. R. BADGE WORK OF ART
Enlarged Replica Made in Oregon
Presented to Wisconsin Society.

COVE, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Word has reached here that the handsome Grand Army of the Republic badge, made in Cove by S. A. B. E. and L. E. Anderson, brothers in business here the past 13 years, arrived and was presented to the Fifteenth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry by their father, Syvert A. Anderson, and by the regiment to the Wisconsin Historical Society, at an encampment of Scandinavian Civil War veterans at Madison.

This enlarged replica of the G. A. R. badge is made principally from heavy sheet metal, the embossed figures and ornaments formed by hammering into the various degrees of relief. All metal parts are bronzed and enameled in colors to correspond with those of the regulation G. A. R. badge.

INDIANS SEEKING GRANT
Klamath Delegates Elected to Attend
Oklahoma Conference.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—With the idea of obtaining more funds from the department at Washington for the development of their lands and timber on the Klamath Indian reservation, the tribal council of the Indians met this week at Chiloquin. Delegates were named to attend the convention of the Society of American Indians, to be held at Oklahoma City from Sept. 9-12.

Following the meeting in Oklahoma the delegation from here will go to Washington for a conference with S. M. Brown, counselor and agent for the Society of American Indians.

PROSSER HONORS DRAFTED MEN.
Benton County selected men of the
second-40 per cent were entertained
Thursday night by Prosser people in
the Palace Hotel. A large number of
local residents, including relatives of
the departing soldiers, gathered at dinner
with them. Patriotic addresses were
made by Messademes Taylor, O. K.
Williamson and Houston, by B. E. Mc
Gregor, William Guernsey and L. L.

**DAUGHTER OF FAMOUS KENTUCKY SADDLE-HORSE SIRE TAKES
GOVERNOR ON DAILY TRIPS.**



SALEM, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special.)—Peggy O'Neill, a saddle horse acquired by Governor Withycombe last April, has been taught some fancy steps by the executive, and as a high school horse is making quite a reputation for herself. The Governor's other saddle horse, Loretta, is arranging to become a mother, and Peggy O'Neill now takes the executive on his daily trip to the various state institutions lying in and around Salem. Every afternoon at 3 o'clock he leaves the office for a ride of from three to five miles to the institutions. He secured Peggy O'Neill through General John B. Castleman, president of the American Riding Horse Association, and she is a daughter of Monte Mark, famous Kentucky saddle horse sire.

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SPRINGER LOSES SUIT
JURY DECIDES \$50,000 DAMAGE
CASE FOR DEFENDANTS.

Published Article Complained of At-
tacked Judge's Official Record and
Some of His Private Affairs.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Judge Springer has lost the suit which he brought asking damages in the sum of \$50,000 from G. H. Russell, Jay H. Upton, B. F. Johnson, J. W. Stanton and S. W. Yancey, who signed an article published last May, in which the judge, his official record and some of his private affairs were attacked in more or less severe terms.

The jury deliberated four hours and returned a verdict for the defendants. The verdict is said to have been arrived at on the first and only ballot, with the 12 men agreed.

The case attracted wide attention, and volumes of documentary evidence were introduced, largely by the defense, covering the records of the court, in addition to a large number of witnesses, called by both the defense and prosecution.

The matter of appealing the case is being considered by Judge Springer, but no action to that effect has been taken.

Deschutes Official to Resign.
BEND, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—That County Commissioner Mackintosh intended to present his resignation to the other members of the court in the near future became known here yesterday. Pressure of his personal business affairs is understood to be the cause. Mr. Mackintosh is one of the leading sheepmen of this section and recently has found it difficult to give the necessary time to county affairs. He was appointed Commissioner by Governor Withycombe on the formation of Deschutes County last December. His successor will be appointed by the court.

Lebanon High Elects.
LEBANON, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The student body of the Lebanon High School has elected the following officers for the school year: John Durst, president; Othor Scott, vice-president; Mary Weizel, secretary and Floyd Connel, treasurer. Randolph Kuhn will be the business manager of athletics and is now busy arranging schedules for the football season.

ILWACO, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Realizing the urgent need of pickers to harvest the cranberry crop, every man, woman and child on the North Beach Peninsula who can do so will turn out Monday and help gather the crop. The Ilwaco, Chinook, Stringtown, Long Beach and Nahcotta schools will be closed on that day, and the pupils will help in the work. All the business houses of the peninsula will close, including mills and canneries, and employers and employees will work side by side during the day.

The O.-W. R. & N. has given a return-trip fare for the price of a one-way ticket from all points on the peninsula, and autos will be placed at the disposal of pickers who wish to be transported to the bogs. Prizes will be offered to speed up the pickers, and in many instances growers will furnish refreshments.

The situation has become acute, and efforts will be made to prevent losses which, conservative estimates say, might reach \$100,000.

The War Department has agreed to release on four days' furlough 15 men from each company stationed at Fort Columbia and Fort Canby. This will give an extra force of 75 men. The cranberry bogs are yielding from 30 to 150 barrels an acre of highly colored marketable berries.

MEDFORD PROMISED FUNDS
City Proposes to Raise \$800 for
Playgrounds for Soldiers.

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IRRIGATION BONDS VOTED
Water to Be Put on 12,000 Acres
in Josephine County.

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There are included in the district \$800 acres of irrigable land out of a total acreage of 3000. Under a cooperative agreement with the Gold Hill Irrigation district, whereby the districts will make use of a single system.

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CROP IS IN DANGER

CRANBERRIES ARE RIPE AND NEED
OF PICKERS URGENT.
Men, Women and Children This Week
Will Turn Out to Gather Crop.
Soldiers Also Help.

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authority.

If back hurts or Bladder bothers,
stop all meat for
a while.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy.

When your kidneys get sluggish and backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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