## SCAPPOOSE MAKES WAR ON SPEEDERS

Fewer Drivers "Step on 'Er" in River Town Now.

FINES \$300

Raised to 20 Miles in City, Traffic Cop Still Works.

With an average of over one arrest and conviction per day, the town of Scappoose, on the lower Columbia river highway, is bringing the second menth of its crusade against speeding to a highly successful termination and is still going strong. Fines for the month of Pebruary brought \$300 into the city exchequer, while March will easily top the \$200 mark. But in the city of Portland are a considerable number of motorists who see red every time the name of the little Columbia river town is mentioned. They were numbered among those present before the Scappoose city recorder and police Judge at various times, and are strenously contending they were not exceeding the speed limit at the time of arrest and are even hinting that the Scappoose anti-speeding campaign is just another means. poose anti-speeding campaign is just another means of bringing in a little revenue for the benefit of the city from the outside.

New Code Complied With. even Scappoose is swinging back to normalcy, and last week the on the city books since late in Janvary making 15 miles per hour the speed limit within the city boundaries and raised the limit to 20 miles. The and raised the limit to 20 miles. The big signs placed along the Columbia highway at the approaches to Scappoose have been changed to read 20 miles instead of 15. The action was taken, it was said by officials of the Scappoose city government, to conform with the general rule along the highway and along the property and the scappoole. highway and also to conform to the new automobile code which goes into

effect in May.

Although Scappoose has raised its limit by five miles per hour that is the only concession made, and the motorcycle policeman who has been patroling the highway through the town since February 1 for eight hours every day is still at work and will continue to safeguard the lives of Scappoosians, the city fathers say.

Captured Motorists Protest. Scappoose has made itself famou during the last two months as a re-sult of its anti-speeding campaign, and much complaint has been regis-tered on the part of those who claimed they were not traveling over the prescribed limit when arrested. One motorist even protested stoutly that he was looking for a place to park his car when the motorcycle oliceman "pinched" him. The Oregon automotive Dealers' association and number of other organizations have passed resolutions condemning im-proper arrests because of the bad impression which such action would give to motor tourists from outside the state who might fall into the bands of the officer. Scappoose, however, denies that any arrests were made of motorists trav-eling under the legal limit.

Fatal Accident Arouses Town. "The whole thing started because Scappoose was the scene of a number of serious accidents, including one in and police judge. that something must be done to safe guard our lives and property from the speeders, and so late in January an ordinance lowering the limit to 15

an ordinance lowering the limit to 15 miles per hour within the town houndaries was passed. We hired a motorcycle man and he went to work on February 1.

"Although we set the limit at 15 miles per hour, we notified the officers not to arrest any motorists unless they were exceeding 20 miles an hour, and since the campaign started the officer has not arrested anyone actually going under 23 miles per hour.

"The only difference between us and all the rest of these towns," he concluded, "is that we post the speed limits and then get a man to enforce the law, while the other towns just pass an ordinance and then go away and forget it."

No Commission Given.

H. W. Weigle, the motorcycle officer who keeps his eagle eye on Scappoose's highway, was a temporary motorcycle officer in Portland for about two months and for seven months was motorcycle officer of Columbia county. Hints that Weigle was receiving a commission on all be could "catch" were strongly denied by the Scappoose city fathers. Weigle, it was said, is given a straight salary of \$150 per month and is furnished his machine, gas and oil.

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February was a good month for
the Scappoose speed "cop," and 34
motorists were haled before Judge
Catheart. Fines ranging from \$5 to
\$15 were imposed to the total of \$300.
In March, up to the 25th of the month,
25 arrests had been made and the city 25 arrests had been made and the city exchequer was swelled by \$195. Although the city council has raised the speed limit to 20 miles per hour, it is declared the campaign against apeeding is far from over and the eagle eye of the speed "cop" will continue to hover over the town.

#### POISON WEEK APRIL 3-9

Lane County Farmers to Urge War

on Gray Digger Squirrels. EUGENE, Or., March 26.—(Special.)

—April 3 to 9 has been preclaimed

poison week" among Lane county
farmers, when war will be waged on
the gray digger squirrel. Poisoned
barley will be available for several
thousand farmers.

The campaign against these animals The campaign against these animals will be carried on not only during that week but also until they are exterminated or their ranks so badly depleted that the damage done by them will be negligible. The work will be under the direction of Ira P. Whitney, county agricultural agent

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### DEPENDENTS HANDICAPPED BY AFFLICTIONS BECOME USEFUL WORKERS IN COMMUNITY

Seventeen Men and Women, Charges of Public Welfare Bureau, Labor Daily in Factory Established by Organization to Salvage Discarded Articles and Make Them Marketable.



SCENE AT INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS WORKSHOP, WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION.

Seventeen men and women, 13 of shown were dependent handicapped whom were dependent handicapped cases being cared for by the Public Welfare bureau, now are employed by the new industrial department of the bureau at its factory, corner Thirteenth and Johnson streets, in cleaming chairs, refinishing and mending furniture, and weighing and separating furniture, and weighing and separating papers, magrazines and rags, for which they are paid a nominal sum.

The plan for capitalizing the waste and the unemployment of the city by means of salvaging discarded articles of all kinds, the work of putting them into useable shape being done by the needy and handicapped, took form about six weeks ago, when the intensive drive for every possible kind.

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#### WOMAN MAILCARRIER PLIES 30-MILE ROUTE, RAIN OR SHINE ASTORIA LOT OWNERS SUE OUT

Mrs. Edith Wambaugh of Oregon City Route 2, Said to Be One of State's Most Courageous Women.

REGON CITY, Or., March 28.—

(Special.) — Mrs. Edith Wambaugh, mail carrier of Oregon and morning of 30 miles, and who delivers mail to 200 patrons, is declared to be one of the most courageous at a recent celebration of the 47th women of Oregon. Although born in the mar, where she has resided morning the morning to Oregon 10 years ago, she is a typical western woman.

Leaving her little home at Rediand, Or., at an early hour each morning, she comes to this city to sort the mail for her patrons and is gready by 9 o'clock to start on her 30-mile trip.

Through mud and rain she drives her auto each day. In many places in the Rediand section, where the roads are almost impassable in places. Best of the recently the chains were lost in the mail say recently the chains were lost in the mail was considered one of the road. I heard men's places along the road. I heard men's a sessesments, which directly involved in Actions to Costs Involved in Actions and the war, while and has been a member of the grange, and a charter member of the grange, and at recent celebration of the 47th anniversary of the organization she the original powers of the grange, and a charter member of the grange, and the early days Mrs. Griffith was considered one of the most graceful was considered one of the most graceful dancers of that section of the county.

It is persons like these that Mrs. Wambaugh comes in contact with each day of her work, how make her sort the mail for her patrons and is each day. In many places the mud is axie-deep, especially in the Rediand section, where the roads are almost impassable in places. Because the mud is axie-deep, especially in the Rediand section, where the roads are almost impassable in places. Because the mud is axie-deep, especially in the Rediand section, where the roads are almost impassable in places. Because the mud is axie-deep, especially in the Rediand

McClure, all of whom were in the service during the war. Having heard much of the western coast they left their Boston home and purchased a tract of 40 acres, heavily wooded with giant firs. There were no buildings but a barn, covered with shooks and partly wrecked. There was a clearing, where once stood a little home, and the boys decided to take a portion of the old barn to build them a temporary home. They started their task early one morning, and by afternoon the house was well under way. By the following morning they were living in their house. These young living in their house. These young men have started to cut their timber. In a few years' time they expect to have one of the best farms in the Redland country.

fastens the chains to the wheels. One day recently the chains were lost in the mud. Aware that the chains were gone, Mrs. Wambaugh brought her car to a stop walked back for some distance, and there the chains were found just peeping from one of the largest of the mudholes. Mrs. Wambaugh waded in, pulled them out, washed them off in a nearby stream, replaced them and resumed her journey.

Fine Farm Passed.

After leaving the Rediand country, Mrs. Wambaugh goes into the Viola section and later into the Logan country. Here she passes fine farms swith attractive and substantial houses and barns. One of the places which attracts attention before leaving upper Rediand is a little shack built by three brothers, Orville, Fay and J. McClure, all of whom were in the service during the war. Having heard

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cial.)-Quin W. Farr, for the last six months manager of the Fredson Bros Logging company at Shelton, was killed Thursday evening when several Interesting Persons Met.

Another interesting person, Mrs.
Wambaugh meets while making this trip is a Mrs. Johnston, a sweet-faced fell under the train of cars.

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Drive for Settlers Coming Summer Planned.

RAILROADS TO CO-OPERATE

comprehensive Programme Nov Being Worked Out by State

programme for bringing settlers to Oregon from middle western states the coming summer was announced by the Oregon State Chamber of Com-merce yesterday following an all-afternoon session of the executive com-mittee at the Oregon building. This plan, which has been "in the making" for several months, includes the rout-ing of hundreds of homeseekers to Oregon in a body and a personally conducted four by automobile over the

conducted four by automobile over the entire state.

The state chamber will devote its entire energy and resources to the task of putting this plan through effectively the coming spring and summer, it was announced yesterday. Briefly, the programme adopted by the directors of the chamber is as follows:

Oregon in a body. Definite assurances have been given by the railroads that they will co-operate in every way with the proposed plan. Homeseekers rates, which were suspended during the war, were put into effect again last Tuesday, following a conference of railroad officials at Omaha. Willof railroad officials at Omaha. William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific lines, telegraphed from Omaha on that date informing the state chamber that the Union Pacific would co-operate in every way possible in the proposed pian and that the homeseekers' rates had been put into effect on the Union Pacific lines serving Oregon.

Taking advantage of these rates, which permit of stop-overs at any

which permit of stop-overs at any point en route, the party of home-seekers would reach Oregon at the most advantageous point. From that point a personally-conducted tour over the entire state by automobile associations and the directors of the would begin.

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over the entire state by automobile associations and the directors of the would begin.

The routing of the party through the state would be in the hands of a committee who would select the most favorable itinerary, enabling prospective settlers to investigate the projective settlers the projective settlers the projective settler wool and wheat-growing sections, ir-rigated lands, fruit districts and all the agricultural and industrial re-sources of the state.

Farmers to Be Shown. "The principal object of the trip is to show the middle-western farmer what can be raised in Oregon," according to Secretary Quayle's report, "the cheapness and fertility of the land and the potential resources of

would be entertained by the various commercial organizations along the they have to offer.
"Many settlers from the middle

"Many settlers from the middle west have been brought to Oregon through correspondence. Hundreds are preparing to move westward with the coming of summer. By getting them together under the direction and care of representatives of the state chamber and with all arrangements for their entertainment made

tion "to the limit."

Directors of the state chamber at yesterday's meeting were Leslie Butler, Hood River; L. L. Goodrich, Eugene; W. P. O'Brien, Astoria; Roy T. Bishop and Alfred A. Aya of Portland.

Pre-War Rates Desired

For the purpose of attending a con orts, W. D. Skinner and H. E. Louns berry, traffic managers respectively of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle and the O.-W. R. & N. lines, will commercial organizations along the commercial organizations would be made for their reception, and each community would endeavor to impress the visitor with the attractions competition, and now wish

Sunrise Prayers Planned.

District sunrise prayer servi vill be held Easter morning at 7:3'clock in Mallory Avenue Christian o'clock in Mallory Avenue Christian Kern Park Christian, Montaville ments for their entertainment made in advance and a royal welcome along the route assured, it is believed that a large number of substantial citizens can be added to the state."

Organizations Will Ald.

Various organizations and associations such as the newly-formed Oregon tourist bureau, the farm bureau,





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