

**Another Grange Opposed to Increase in Salaries**

The Fruitdale Grange, the location of which it not shown in a communication received by the public service commission, has adopted resolutions against the increase of salaries of state or county officials, and also protesting against any increase in the service rates of utilities. A copy of the resolution has been received at the office of the service commission.

# Gift Suggestions

For the last minute shoppers who are out after values we have some Xmas Holiday specials listed that are well worth your time to look into.



## All Neckwear Greatly Reduced

- Special—75c to \$1.50 Neckties.....50c
- Silk Shirts, Special (tax included).....\$5.45
- \$1.00 Wool Dress Hose.....85c

- Bathrobes from .....\$6.50 to \$5.20
- Bathrobes from .....\$15.00 to \$11.95
- Smoking Jackets, \$12.50 cut to.....\$10.30
- Silk Scarfs and Reefers.....\$2.00 to \$5.00
- All initial handkerchiefs greatly reduced.
- Belts, nickel-silver buckles, cut to.....\$1.00
- Dress Gloves, kid, cut to.....\$4.50
- Dress Gloves, Suede, cut to.....\$3.60



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## REFORM LAWS RECOMMENDED BY OFFICIALS

**Mutual Motoring Regulations Likely to be Enacted in Four States**

**FUEL TAX IS FAVORED**

**Unmolested Traffic Possible If Legislatures Heed Secretaries**

The secretaries of State of the states of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, at their annual conference held Monday and Tuesday at the Imperial hotel, Portland among the many things discussed, strongly recommended that the departments in charge of the highways in the respective states post such highways with appropriate uniform signs and road markers for the convenience of the traveling public.

They also strongly endorsed the Oregon law providing for a tax on gasoline, deeming this method of taxation a more equitable distribution of the cost of road and highway construction, and the owner of the automobile by virtue thereof contributes proportionately as he may use the roads, whether for pleasure or in the pursuit of his business.

**Mutual Law Urged**

The secretaries, instead of providing that a non-resident of the respective states upon entering another state register with the nearest police department and this department being required to forward such registration to the secretary of state for general reference and as a clearance bureau decided that the necessary information respecting non-residents for the proper policing of the highways of the state could be secured by a mutual exchange of registration lists. This will give the secretaries of state of each of the states complete registration lists of the motor vehicle owners in the other states, which lists will be open to the public at all times.

The prevailing thought of the secretaries is to permit the motorist to travel unmolested as much as possible and not require of him duties which are not enforced or rather exacted of others who may travel from one state to another by other means of travel. The idea was to make the reciprocal privileges between the states as broad as possible.

**Unity Held Necessary**

The principal subject and one which has been unanimously agreed upon was that of uniform traffic regulations and motor vehicle equipment. Conditions being different in many of the cities and towns of the respective states, it becomes necessary in order to have an effective uniform law, to include restrictions which do not now exist in some of the cities and again to exclude others which exist at this time, but with the experience of the traffic officers regulations will meet every requirement, so that the motorist in Oregon, being fully acquainted with the laws of the state when motoring in Washington, Idaho or Montana, by complying with the laws of Oregon, will know that he is not violating any of the traffic regulations in any of these states in which he may be traveling.

The light and equipment of cars was also taken up and the secretaries believe requirements which will not be oppressive or difficult to comply with should be made. These suggestions will be more specifically formulated and embodied in proposed laws which the legislatures of the respective states will be asked to enact at the coming sessions of their assemblies.

**Licensing is Local**

It was the consensus of opinion that licensing of a motor vehicle is purely a local regulation, as well as the fees exacted, as some of the states by reason of the high license fees exempt the motor vehicle from the personal property tax, while in others where the fee is reasonably low a personal property tax in addition is exacted.

Further, it was the unanimous opinion of the secretaries that privileges accorded motor vehicle dealers under dealers' licenses should extend only to the states in which the dealers reside.

It was unanimously recommended that the license years be made uniform, that is, that the license year should correspond with the calendar year in all of the states, which is not the case now in many instances.

The operator's license law was strongly endorsed and it was the unanimous opinion of the secretaries of state that the age limit for driving automobiles should not be made less than 16 years of age, as the Oregon law now provides. Some of them were strongly in favor of raising the age to 18 years, but 16 years was agreed upon as the minimum age.

It was also strongly recommended that chauffeurs be required to give bond, as none of the laws of the states now make such exactions of persons engaged in driving automobiles for hire and carrying passengers or freight.

### First Baptist Church to Have Holiday Program

The following Christmas program will be given at the First Baptist church, Liberty and Marion streets, tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The assistant directors are Mrs. E. C. Gamble, Mrs. G. E. Hewitt and Mrs. H. S. Gile. The committee in charge is Miss Eva Roberts, chair-

man and G. E. Hewitt, superintendent of the Sunday school: Piano Overture. Opening Chorus. Trumpet Drill—The Berean Class. Primary Department—Christmas Chorus. Ten little girls—"Listen While I Tell You Dolly." Queen of Christmas—Miss Ruth Ross. Her Court: Love—Miss Lillian Chambers; Joy—Miss Edna Heiser; Faith—Miss Mabel Broncusio; Courage—Miss Ruth Tibbitts. Chorus by Mrs. Gamble's class—"Young Soldiers." Cheerfulness—Alice Race. Chorus—Mrs. Milliken's class—"Earlham Ferries."—sing "We Greet You." Gingerbread Boy—Harold Socolofsky. Chorus—Mrs. Hewitt's class—"Woodland Fairies." "Brownies," sing—"Christmas Candles"—Miss Eva Robert's class. "Busy Bees"—Mrs. Elliott's and Miss Moores classes. "The Gift Giving Time." "The Christmas Star"—Alice Race and Buella Bailey. The queen, fairy, busy bees, brownies, gingerbread boy and all meet and tell of what they are going to do for the people of the earth for their Christmas. Closing Chorus—"A Band of Faithful Reapers We."

## Laugh & Grow Fat WITH Fatty Arbuckle



### DAIRY SUIT FILED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—Suits were filed today in circuit court by the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league, naming the Red Rock dairy and four of its patrons, as co-defendants in actions to recover, under the league's selling contract, a percentage of the amount paid by the dairy to its patrons. The patrons who are also members of the league and are cited to render an account of their business transactions with C. W. and H. A. West, proprietors of the Red Rock dairy are Harry L. Robinson, Joseph Kosmalki, J. W. Meats and Wilbur L. Workman.

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Margy—I don't understand baseball at all, do you? Mabel—Why, you don't have to understand it. Everything is decided by a man they call the umpire.—Stars and Stripes.

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Round Mixed Linen scalloped Table Cloths, regular price \$8.00, our special price \$3.75

Heavy Fancy Flowered Turkish Bath Towels, regular value \$2, now only 98c  
These are a recent arrival and have been marked to move fast

9-4 Bleached Mohawk Sheeting special at the yard only 69c

Guaranteed All Wool Plaid Blankets, 64x84, values to \$26.50. Our Xmas Special, only \$15.50

All Wool Children's Suits, in all sizes and styles, regular values to \$12. Special, at only the suit \$5.98

Ladies' Pure Silk Thread Hose. The very thing for Xmas gifts. Formerly priced at \$2.25. Our special price, only \$1.00

A 50c box of Stationery, special 25c  
Men's Dress Shirts \$1.65  
These come in fine Madras and all sizes and colors, former value to \$3.

Box Handkerchiefs, Special. We have just received a large shipment of box handkerchiefs and in order to clear them before Christmas is over we have marked them so that they will move fast. These are priced at from 25c and up the box in Christmas boxes.

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We have sold to date about 50 dozen of these and have only a few dozen left. Come and get one before they all go.

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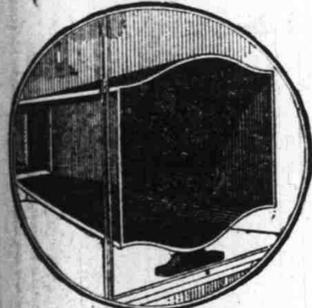
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