

### GRACE PERIOD IS EXTENDED

#### Automobile Owners Are Not Subject to Arrest Until January 26

Inspectors of the motor vehicle department of the secretary of state's office will not until January 26 enforce the law against motor vehicle owners who have failed to equip their vehicles with 1921 license plates. This is an extension of time from January 15, granted for the reason that the department has not been able, as it expected to catch up

with the applications for licenses that have been flooding its office since the first of the year. Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, has addressed a letter to all police chiefs and city marshals, sheriffs, constables, district attorneys and justices of the peace in the state notifying them of the action taken. After January 26 all persons who are not provided with their licenses for 1921 will be subject to arrest. The present congestion in the department is attributed to the failure of many thousands of motor vehicle owners to send in their applications prior to the first of the year. "It is to be regretted that many motor vehicle owners did not earlier apply for their 1921 licenses, and that by deferring application for such licenses caused the existing conditions of work in

the department," says Mr. Koser in a letter. "Opportunity is therefore taken at this time to direct your attention to the fact that the department will without question have cleared up its work by January 26, 1921, and will then be on a daily basis, that is, licenses will be issued for all applications on the day of the receipt of the application. The inspectors will strictly enforce the license requirements on and after February 1, 1921, and in this respect your co-operation in securing a strict enforcement of the motor vehicle laws of this state is respectfully solicited. As you were advised in the communication of the department of January 1, 1921, the inspectors will visit your locality as soon as possible after February 1, 1921, as they may be able to reach it and hope that by June 1 to be able to cover every section of the state, at least once. They will be pleased to co-operate and confer with you, their uniformity in construction and enforcement of the provisions of the motor vehicle law may be maintained throughout every section and locality of the state."

### STATE CHAMBER BACKS GROWERS

#### Determined Efforts Made to Get Tariff Bill Before Congress

Determined efforts are being made by the Oregon Growers Co-operative association to secure a tariff on cherries and walnuts and to have this tariff included in the bill now before congress.

C. I. Lewis, manager of the organization department of the association, appeared yesterday in Portland before a committee of the state chamber of commerce, and presented arguments as to why, if these industries are to be saved, congress must place an import duty on cherries and walnuts.

The state chamber of commerce is now back of the movement and urging Oregon senators and representatives to insist on a tariff, as this body has become convinced of the necessity of protecting our fruits and nuts against imports.

It was shown to the committee yesterday that, on account of the low rates of exchange, Oregon could not compete with Italy in selling white cherries in brine in New York City at 7 cents a pound, nor could the walnut interests of Oregon compete with the cheap Manchurian walnuts shipped into this country by Japan and selling wholesale at 7 cents a pound.

Senator McNary wired the Oregon Growers Co-operative association that he was in favor of a duty and that he had presented an argument before the senate finance committee, urging a duty of 5 cents a pound on cherries in brine, filberts and walnuts.

This condition comes about from the fact that \$1.00 of American money can be converted into \$8 worth of Italian money. This low exchange has brought

about almost a disaster to the lemon growers of California and now threatens the cherry, filbert and walnut growers of the north-west. Late last evening a telegram was received by the Oregon Growers Co-operative association from Senator McNary as follows: "Senate finance committee today included cherries in the emergency tariff bill." The house of representatives in Washington must of course pass on the measure, but the telegram gives cherry growers satisfaction of knowing that through the efforts of Senator McNary and the association, cherries have a fair chance of protection.

### NOTES ON AMATEUR RADIOS

Things of interest are happening every day in the field of amateur wireless. One thing of interest and also importance is the transmission of long distance messages. You, perhaps, do not know that these young men who are operating thousands of experimental radio stations throughout the broad United States are sending messages from hither to yon, and any one, free of charge. They, of course, will not be responsible for the absolute delivery of such messages, but will do all in their power to get them through.

This is not handled by one or two stations but through a system of relays. Take for example, a message from a person in Salem addressed to some one in Chicago. It would in all probability be sent from here either to Portland or Vancouver, Wash. From there it would go to Moscow, Idaho, and then to some other station along the road to its destination, or it might be sent through the southern route by way of California stations.

This system of amateur relay stations is made possible through the organization of the American Radio Relay League.

This month is selected by this organization as the time to test the efficiency of this system on a series of test messages, five in number. The first will be from Portland, Me., to Portland, Or. No. 2 will be from Hartford, Conn., to Los Angeles. No. 3 will be from San Francisco to Boston. No. 4 will be from Ellendale, N. D., to New Orleans, and No. 5 will be from Hartford, Conn., to Sunnyvale, Cal. The purpose of this test is to get a message through to its destination and get an answer back the same night.

The former record of one hour and 20 minutes from Los Angeles to New York will be broken this year. This record was made in 1915.

When will this happen? On the nights of January 14, 15 and 16. Details of this test will be announced through the radio association of Salem in the near future.

Greeting Messages Sent. Would you like to send a message of greeting and get an answer by means of wireless? If so, get in touch with some one who you know is interested in wireless or the secretary of the Radio association, H. B. Churchill.

These messages will be sent free of charge. Do not hand in a long message. Make it a message of about 10 or 15 words, with your name and address at the top and addressed to the person wanted, the same as you would write a letter. Sign it like a letter and hand it to the secretary or those mentioned below. We do not accept messages of a business nature, only at sender's risk.

The stations of H. E. Welch and H. B. Churchill are now ready for this relay work; also the station of Clive Scott.

### Congregationalists Have Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church of this city was held Thursday evening, January 13, in the parlors of the church. A splendid dinner prepared by the ladies of the church, was followed by a business meeting. It proved to be what was regarded as probably the happiest annual meeting in the history of the church for W. I. Staley, chairman of the board of trustees, reported all bills for the year paid in full, besides liquidating the debt on the parsonage, and that sufficient funds were either on hand or in sight to meet the last dollar of indebtedness of any kind standing against the church.

One of the interesting incidents of the evening was the burning of the mortgage which had been paid off, while the people rose and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

The reports from every department of the church were in every case encouraging and inspiring. The following officers were chosen to serve for the coming year:

Trustees—W. I. Staley, H. S. Palsal, E. C. Patton, F. D. Kibbe, H. W. Cross and William Fleming. Deacons—R. B. Duncan, in recognition of long service given the church, was made "Deacon Emeritus." William Richmond, T. S. Mackenzie, Simeon Phillips and Elmer Reitz were chosen to fill vacancies on the board. Deaconesses—Mesdames R. N. Hoover, S. M. Elliott, S. S. East, Wm. McGilchrist and Miss E. L. King. Clerk, E. M. Hoffnell; treasurer, E. W. Hazard; treasurer of benevolences, Miss Oda Chapman; superintendent of Sunday school, W. I. Staley; head usher, John Hayne; music committee, W. D. Clarke, Mrs. J. J. Roberts and Mrs. H. B. Chase.

A missionary committee to co-operate with Miss Chapman; Mrs. C. H. Fake and Mrs. R. J. Hendricks were chosen.

Sick—Hi, Slack, you've got odd socks on! Sick—So I have! Now, I wonder which is the odd one?—Boys' Life.

### Work at Spaulding Mill Resumed This Week

Announcement was made yesterday that operations would be resumed at the plant of the Spaulding Lumber company in this city the middle of this week, probably Wednesday. The mill has been closed since December 15 for repair work. Only a small force will be put to work for the present and the number increased from time to time. Walter L. Spaulding said yesterday.

"And now, gentlemen," piped the orator, "I just wish to tax your memory." "Good heavens!" ejaculated one of the audience, "has it come to that?"—London Tit-Bits.



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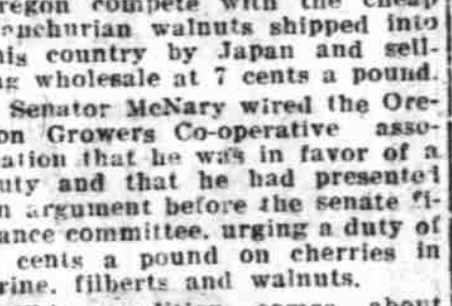
### Intercollegiate Orators Preparing for Contest

The executive committee of the Intercollegiate Oratorical association of Oregon met at Willamette University yesterday and made arrangements for the oratorical contest to be held at Eugene the second week in February, under the auspices of Eugene Bible University.

The following officers and members of the committee were present: H. J. Bridges, E. B. U. president; Paul Jackson, McMinville, vice president; J. Stoval, Pacific University, secretary; Paul Paterson, Oregon, treasurer; Ralph Thomas, Willamette University; Donald Morse, O. A. C. Miss E. La Bare, Monmouth; Edward Sox, Albany College and Paul Elliott, Pacific college.

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at lowest prices known in Salem since before the world war. Below we mention a few numbers only.

**\$35 Coats now \$19.50**  
Women's smart styles, some made with wide belts, collars trimmed with fur or plush collars; others with large collars of self material Meltons, Kersey Cloth and Tweeds.

Reg. values \$32.50  
Reg. values \$35.00  
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- \$45.00 Suits, Sale Price.....\$22.50
- \$50.00 Suits, Sale Price.....\$24.75
- \$55.00 Suits, Sale Price.....\$27.50
- \$65.00 Suits, Sale Price.....\$32.50
- \$75.00 Suits, Sale Price.....\$37.50
- \$89.00 Suits, Sale Price.....\$45.00

### Clean Sweep of Dresses

Misses' and Women's Messaline, Peta de Soie, Taffeta Silk, Velvets, Wool Serge, Jersey, Tricolet, Organdy, Georgette Crepe, and Voile Dresses reduced to about half regular prices.

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- \$37.50 DRESSES

**SALE PRICE \$22.50**

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- \$50.00 DRESSES
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**SALE PRICE \$31.75**

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Fundamental Subjects			
Histology	198	198	198
Anatomy	766	561	640
Physiology	324	297	336
Embryology	90	99	000
Chemistry	308	187	272
Pathology	398	297	432
Bacteriology	180	176	170
Diagnosis	162	44	128
Hygiene	150	83	150
Gynecology	210	100	112
Genito-urinary	45	54	16
Surgery	624	539	512
Jurisprudence	32	22	32
Obstetrics	160	165	160
Eye and Ear	120	131	128
Pediatrics	144	144	150
Dermatology	45	55	48
Orthopedics	45	33	48
Psychiatry	234	116	112
Symptomatology	234	588	432
	4457	3838	4070
Therapeutic Subjects			
Pharmacology	126	77	96
Materia Medica	90	77	48
Therapeutics	410	155	64
Thesis Tech.	270	52	Elec. 592
	5353	4179	4870

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