

WOODBURN NOT HELD AT FAULT

Report That Traffic Officer Abuses Privilege Apparently Unfounded

SIGN BOARD PUZZLER

No One Nabbed Traveling Less Than 33 Mile an Hour is Assertion

Taken in the light of records of Woodburn officials, the problem of speed regulation on the Pacific highway at Woodburn, where half of the highway is owned by the state and the other half lies within the city limits of Woodburn, is not as great as rumors reaching here would have it. According to the Woodburn traffic officer no attempt has been made by the city to enforce the city's 20-mile speed limit on the highway.

According to the records of the city recorder there were 21 arrests made during the past month for speeding. Of that number no one was arrested who was driving less than 33 miles an hour. The maximum rate at which an offender was arrested was 48 miles and the average for all 21 was 37 miles.

In 1920 when the city was first

planned out the western boundary was established as the center of the road now known as the Pacific highway. When the state paved that portion it paid the entire cost without negotiating with the Woodburn officials as to regulation rights.

After the highway had been paved the city refused to give up that portion. As the north end of the city limits was placed a sign, set back beyond the intersection on a street leading to Woodburn, on which appeared the notice "Slow down to 20 miles an hour."

To a tourist not acquainted with conditions it might easily be taken for granted that the 20-mile regulation was for the street on which it appears.

Rumors Are Heard

No other sign appears on the one-mile stretch which adjoins Woodburn except the notices of several of the streets leading to the city of the 15-mile regulation while going to the city with an arrow to indicate the direction in which the regulation is effective. On the highway sign there is no arrow to indicate the direction of the restricted area and contrary to the usual sign appearing on the Pacific highway it gives no reason for the change of speed regulation.

These conditions served as a background for persistent rumors in which the Woodburn traffic officer, Fay Harnd, was said to have arrested innocent tourists traveling only 21 or 22 miles an hour who had failed to notice the sign or if they had, thought it was effective only on the street leading to the city.

Man (who has been knocked down in Fleet street by a motor car)—Where am I?

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TOBACCO USE ON INCREASE

French Women Are Blamed for Spread of Habit, is Paris Information

MEN SHOW RESENTMENT

Objection Made to Adoption of Custom Associated With Lower World

PARIS, Sept. 2.—France is smoking nearly 9000 tons of tobacco a year more than before the war. The biggest increase is in pipe tobacco, though the increase in the number of cigarettes consumed is about 2,000,000 kilograms.

The war is blamed for the increase and women are given a share of blame, if any is attached.

Middle Class Succumbing

Even middle-class French women—among the most conservative and properly behaved of the world—seem to be fast succumbing to the smoking habit, in which English and American women have set the example. So far, however, their smoking is a very private affair in the seclusion of their own homes. In restaurants and public places only American and English women smoke, and those French women who do not belong to any social world. No well-bred French woman of the same class as those English and American women who thus transgress would think of doing so, though how long their manners in the matter are going to resist the increase in the habit is a question which a few years will answer.

Underworld Followed

Meanwhile protests are coming from the men. Many have been shocked by the number of American and English women who in the last season have indulged in cigarette smoking in public with a freedom which Frenchman associates only with Bohemia and the demi-monde. M. Alexandre Duval, a famous restaurateur and one of the last of the "bandies" declares:

"To smoke in public is always

DOG SHOW'S LARGEST AND SMALLEST RIBBON WINNERS.



A vivid illustration of the comparative sizes between White Stars Heligate Vick, the largest dog in the Long Branch (N. J.) dog show, and Little Vamp, the smallest dog exhibited. White Stars Heligate Vick is owned by Mrs. Amzi J. Dodd of Long Branch, and Little Vamp is the pride of Mrs. Charles Williams of Whitestone, L. L. Both were prize winners in their respective classes.

GOLD STRIKES MADE IN NORTH

Cuts for Roadways Disclose Paying Veins of Valuable Mineral

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Sept. 3.—A number of gold strikes have been made in the rock cuts blasted out of the precipitous walls of the Turnagain Arm division of the United States railway between Seward and Anchorage. More than a dozen good fissures have been cut and prospectors and miners are preparing to begin development work.

The only similar condition known to exist where a railroad became a prospector and opened mineral wealth was the great Cobalt strike where the roadbed cut native silver.

The Turnagain Arm division of the railroad has been costly not only in construction but maintenance. It has been necessary to erect numerous snowsheds to protect the track and a major portion of some 40 miles of roadbed is literally blasted out of solid rock.

Recently when the strike was made a (G.W.O.) prospectors began to examine the quartz fissures in the various roadbed cuts and values ranging around \$25 per ton were found in veins twenty feet in width. There was a rush to locate and a strip along the roadway a distance of 12 miles has been staked.

Like many instances in mining, these veins had been passed over by thousands of men who at times panned the rock for colors. While some veins show free gold, the major portion of them indicate what is known as cyaniding ores, necessitating concentration.

To facilitate development and encourage miners, the United States railroad officials have granted easements and issued orders for trains to serve the prospectors in any way possible, even to allowing them to utilize the snow sheds for camps.

Prospecting farther back in the hills reveals rich free-milling ores and a strike made July 30, 15 miles northward, indicates that the quartz belt extends at least 12 by 15 miles.

ASSASSINATED.



Mathias Erzberger, formerly vice-premier in the German Cabinet, who was murdered near Offenburr, Baden, where he was sojourning.

Woman Asks to See All Clothes, Gains Sight

PUYALLUP, Wash., Aug. 19.—When Mrs. Rosalie La Plante of Puyallup was able to see for the first time in eight years recently, the first thing she exclaimed was, "Oh, this kinona is lavender."

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Dallas Grower is Paid Seven Cents for Prunes

It paid to hold over the 1920 crop of prunes, according to Frank Brown of Dallas. The Mason-Ehrman company has purchased 5,000 pounds of 55-60 cents of Mr. Brown, paying 7 cents a pound, the purchase being made yesterday. This is reported to be the highest price paid during the season for hold-over prunes of the 55-60 size.

According to reports, there are but few lots of the 1920 crop of prunes left in Polk county, but those who have been foresighted enough to hold, may now sell on the rising market. Even small sizes are being quoted at from 6 to 6 1/2 cents.

Prunes of the size sold by Mr. Brown were sold as low as 3 cents a pound during the past winter, often in large quantities.

Woodburn Garage Files Answer Against McElroy

In the suit in the Marion county court of W. L. McElroy against the Opera House garage of Woodburn, the defendants has filed an answer claiming that according to its books Mr. McElroy owes the garage considerable money.

The defendant in his answer alleges that a Briscoe car was rented to McElroy and that he had possession of it for 57 days and that \$5 a day is a reasonable charge for rent. Also that during the time McElroy had the car he wrecked it and that it cost the garage \$198.87 for repairs.

Also at another time McElroy damaged the car to the extent of \$32.50, which the defendant paid.

Hence, according to the figures of the Opera House garage at Woodburn, McElroy owes the owners or defendants in the suit the sum of \$191.46.

Three Collisions Are Reported to Officers

Three accidents in which autos collided were reported to police yesterday. The damage in all three cases was but slight.

As Homer Cross started a merchant delivery car away from the curb in front of the People's Cash store he was struck by a car driven by George F. Judd of Port-

VETERANS TEST BANQUET FLUID

"Nearness" of Los Angeles Beer Arouses Suspicion of Service Men

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—Several former saloons were raided in Los Angeles during the Elk's convention in July on a charge of selling near-beer that was too near.

The refreshments committee of the Ninety-first division reunion, to be held there September 24 and 25, promises to have an analysis made of the liquors at the regimental banquets during the gathering, and if any are found to be "near" to reject them.

That is the committee's statement issued today. "Take it any way you choose," it says.

Disabled Service Men Planning Cooperation

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 12.—Officials of the American Legion, representatives of the war risk insurance bureau, public health service, and federal board for vocational education will meet here early in August, according to legion officers, for the purpose of discussing closer cooperation in behalf of disabled former service men.

The legion has received word of the appointment of Carlos A. Pennington, assistant director of the bureau of war risk insurance, as contact officer between the legion and the government bureau.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



Astoria is Stage for Norwegian Sangerfest

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 3.—The sixteenth annual sangerfest of the Pacific Coast Association of Norwegian singers as convened here today with over 350 members present from various parts of the Pacific coast. The session was opened with a public reception and the address of welcome on the part of the city and by President W. P. O'Brien for the Chamber of Commerce.

At noon the visitors were entertained at a salmon dinner.

The first concert was held tonight.

Wedel Has Many Friends Now in Southern Russia

F. B. Wedel, president of the Deaconess Hospital association, spent 17 years of his early life in the southern part of Russia, not

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Coats were never more attractive than they are this season. Fashioned of soft-surfaced warm wool fabrics with or without fur trimmings in belted or loose effects, many featuring large cape-like collars.

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