

# OREGON LEADS OTHER STATES

Motor Vehicle Registration Increases Faster than Eight Neighbors

PROSPERITY INDICATED

Secretary of State Compiles Figures to Show Comparative Status

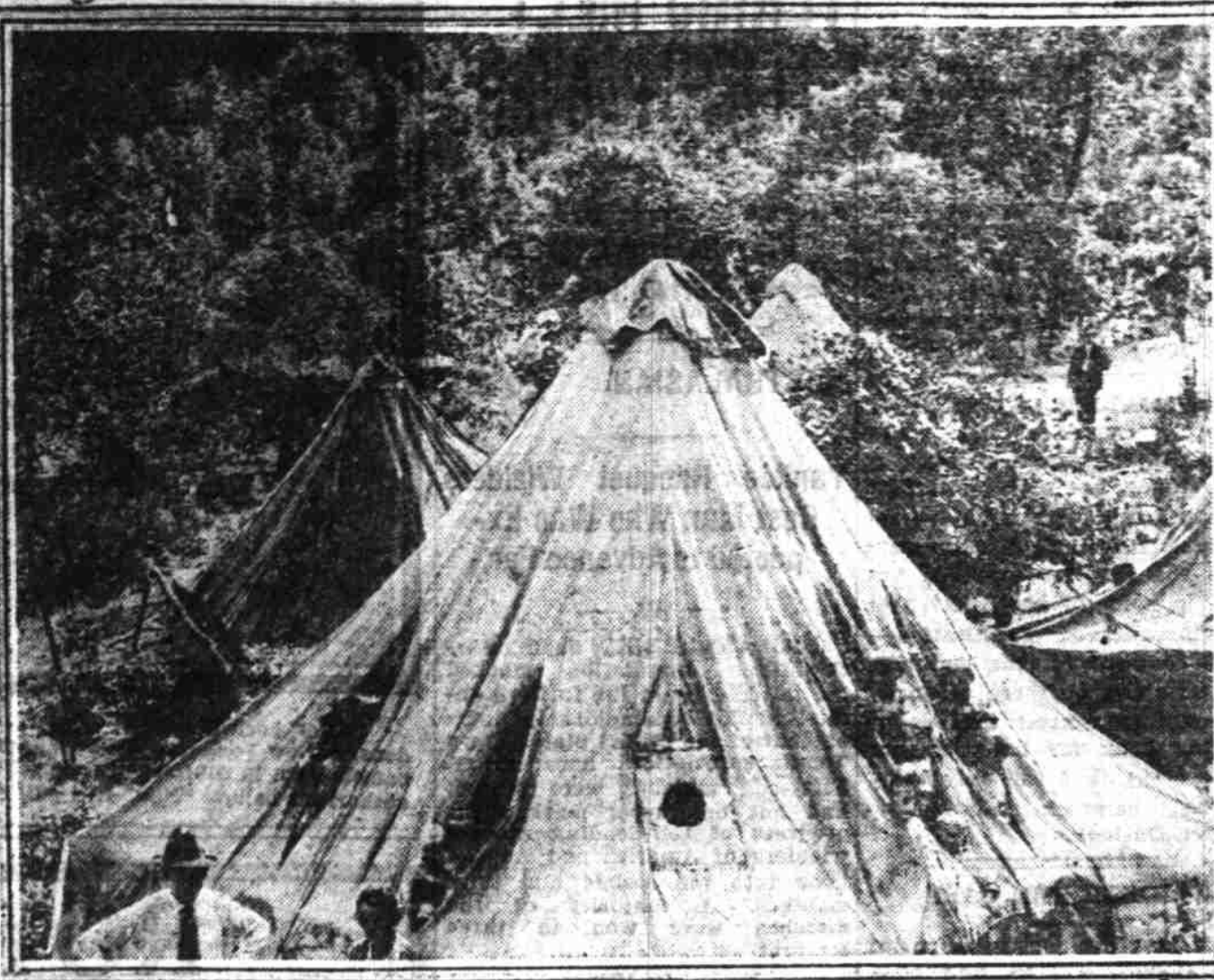
In the increase in the number of automobile licenses issued Oregon shows the greatest increase of nine western states. Secretary of State Kozler, who has made an analysis of the situation interprets this to mean that Oregon is enjoying a greater degree of prosperity than any other of the nine states. The nine states considered are Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

"Registrations of motor vehicles in the state of Oregon for the first seven months of 1921 show a greater percentage of increase in comparison with the total registrations during the year 1920, than is shown by the available official records of any other western state, except Wyoming," said Mr. Kozler.

**Records Examined**

"An examination of the official records on file in the office of secretary of state, reveals that slightly over 13 per cent of the people of Oregon owned and registered motor vehicles during the year 1920. The exact ratio of cars to population was 132,484 based on the official census of 1920, showing Oregon to have a population of 782,389, there having been registered passenger cars, trucks and other commercial vehicles, to the aggregate number of 102,790. Official figures received from eight other western states show that during this period Arizona registered one motor vehicle for every 9.67 persons; Colorado, one for every 7.27; Idaho, one for every 8.49; Montana, one for every 9.05; Nevada, one for every 7.39; Oregon, one for every 7.44; Utah, one for every 16.55; Washington, one for every

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Early in the trouble in the coal mining field of West Virginia the miners were evicted from their homes by the operators. The workers immediately took to the open and established themselves and their families in tents and tent colonies, where they have been living since, winter and summer. This picture is typical of one of the outdoor homes. Evidently, the miners have large families, at least the number of juvenile and tousel heads peering from the tent would indicate this.

7.14; and Wyoming, one for every 8.6 persons.

**Ratios Shown**

"The states mentioned thus rank in the following order in ratio of motor vehicle to total population: Washington, Colorado, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Arizona, Utah. The totals for the state of Nevada are inclusive of motorcycles, and there is therefore no way of ascertaining accurately the position of this state with reference to the present analysis. The only available report from the state of California embraces the period extending from January 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921, and shows the registration of 833,622 machines during the 13 months. Based upon the population given that state by the census figures of 1920, every 5.87 persons would own a motor vehicle, but of course this is an incorrect form of computation, as the registration totals given above contain a duplication to the extent of all cars registered during the months of January, 1921. Since January in every year is by far the heaviest registration month, it may be fairly concluded that California figures for the 12 months in 1920 would not show a much greater per capita ownership than in Washington, or even Oregon where good roads development was retarded much longer than in the other two coast states.

**Oregon in Lead**

"Motorcycle registrations for 1920 show Oregon to have been in the lead of the 10 western states, with the fewest number per capita having been registered in the state of Arizona. Arizona licensed one motorcycle for every 833 persons; Colorado one for every 275; Idaho, one for every 565; Montana, one for every 813; Utah, one for every 164; Washington for every 270; Wyoming for every 594; and Oregon one for every 223.

"Motor vehicles registered in Oregon during the first seven months of 1921, exceed the total number registered during the whole of 1920 by 5,599. A comparison of the states mentioned above, on this basis, shows that from January 1, to August 1, 1921, the machines registered in Arizona aggregate 95.24 per cent of the total registered during the entire year of 1920; while in Idaho the percentage was 93.58; in Montana, 89.61; in Utah, 100.84; in Washington, 99.63; and in Oregon, 105.30. States reporting for the first six months of 1921 show, Colorado, 96.40 per cent; Nevada, 99.05 per cent, and Wyoming, 98.28 per cent, as compared with their respective registrations for the full year of 1920.

**Conditions Reflected**

"The fact that motor vehicle registrations for the first six or seven months of 1921 equal from 90 to 105 per cent of all cars registered during 1920, may, of course, be attributed to two causes, namely, an effective enforcement of the law requiring registration, and an increase in the number of motor vehicles coming into use. And obviously the increasing use of motor vehicles reliably reflects the comparative general conditions of industrial activity and prosperity. The figures given herewith are there fore interesting, in that they show Oregon's position to be second among the states herein considered, only Wyoming having made a slightly better showing. California cannot, of course, be estimated, owing to the fact that the 13-month report submitted does not afford a fair basis for comparison with the other states."

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## SILVERTON PERSONALS AND BRIEFS

SILVERTON, O., Sept. 9.—(Special to The Statesman)—Bert Geer of Toledo is visiting at the C. C. Geer home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson have returned from Pacific City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nokes are home after a vacation at Newport. Oscar Benson has taken the position vacated by Harry Bray at the Adams Grocery. Mr. Bray is at the Rex Barber shop.

Edgar Wrightman is visiting friends at Lebanon. Miss Ina Harold is back at the postoffice where she is employed. Miss Harold has been away from her work several weeks due to illness.

The Woman's Social Science club will open its fall session at the home of its president, Mrs. H. M. Simms, September 17.

Mrs. Gertrude Cameron and two sons have returned from a visit with relatives at Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grayson of Toledo have moved to Silvertown and will make their home with Mrs. Jane Conibear, the mother of Mrs. Grayson.

Miss Marie Hyett, who was graduated from the Mount Angel academy last spring, has returned to continue her music studies.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Blackerby have returned from a visit with relatives at Aberdeen and Hoquiam, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Royce are moving to Medford where Mr. Royce will be engaged in stock raising.

The merry-go-round which was run a few days at Silvertown by the Pacific Coast Amusement

company has been packed up and will remain so until the dispute of ownership is settled.

Miss Marie Corhouse is visiting friends at Portland. Rev. J. C. Ruseland has returned from a trip to Minneapolis.

Mrs. Amos Corhouse has returned from Vader, Wash. M. G. Cooley is making preparations to go to St. Martin Springs, Wash., for an outing.

Alvin Madsen, Arthur Madsen and Alfred Jensen have gone to southern Oregon on a hunting expedition. They are making the trip by motor car.

E. H. Banks and Frank Spring each own a new Dodge car. D. D. Miller who recently lost his house by fire has a new house nearly completed on his south Silvertown farm.

Miss Clara Solberg of Portland is spending a two weeks' vacation at Silvertown.

### Lowe and Jergenson to Try Peppermint Growing

SILVERTON, O., Sept. 9.—(Special to The Statesman)—Emil Lowe and H. B. Jergenson, two well-known farmers northwest of Silvertown, are making an extensive study of the growing of peppermint. Mr. Lowe was at Salem a short time ago looking up data on the peppermint situation. This week Mr. Lowe and Mr. Jergenson were at Lake Labish investigating the peppermint fields there. Mr. Lowe and Mr. Jergenson intend to try peppermint growing during the coming year.

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20 Crystal White Soap	\$1
Citrus Washing Powder	25c
Sea Foam	25c

### BREAKFAST FOODS

Kellogg's Corn Flakes	11c
Post Toasties	11c
Puffed Wheat, 2 for	27c
Puffed Rice, 2 for	35c
Grape Nuts, 2 for	34c
Cream of Wheat, package	27c

Kellogg's Bran, package	18c
Ralston's Bran, package	17c
Albers' Oats, large package	28c
Kerr's Oats, package	28c
Olympic Pancake	27c
Flap Jack Flour	29c
10 lbs. Graham	55c
10 lbs. Wheat Cereal	55c
10 lbs. Pancake Flour	55c
10 lbs. Rolled Oats	55c

### BUTTER

Best Creamery	47c
Peanut Butter, 5 lbs.	43c
Nuccoa Margarine	27c
1 lb. can Royal Club Peanut Butter, sanitary tin	15c
10 pound tin	\$1.30

### SYRUPS

10 lbs. Crystal White Karo	75c
5 pounds	41c
10 lbs. Amber Karo	65c
5 pounds	35c

### SPICES

2 oz. can Pepper	8c
2 oz. can Mustard	8c
2 oz. can Cinnamon	12c
2 oz. Nutmeg, can	12c
2 oz. Buckeye Vanilla	23c
2 oz. Buckeye Lemon	23c

### BAKING POWDER

1 lb. Calumet	26c
2 1/2 lbs. Calumet	60c
2 1/2 lbs. Royal	\$1.20
5 lbs. Royal	\$1.37
25 oz. K. C.	23c
10 oz. K. C.	13c
50 oz. Cleveland	40c
A. & H. Soda, 2 for	15c
Yeast Foam, 3 for	25c
Picnic Hams, very fancy	23c
Fancy corn-belt Bacon	29c
Breakfast Bacon, value 35c, per lb.	33c
Fancy Bacon Backs	24c
No. 5 Pure Lard	73c
No. 10 Pure Lard	\$1.45

### FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Elberta Peaches for Canning	\$1.15
Cantaloupes	5c
Muskmelons, lb.	5c
Bananas, pound	12 1/2c
Bartlett Pears, orchard run, bush. box	95c
4 lbs. Sweet Potatoes	25c
Fresh, Crisp Celery	10c
Head Lettuce	10c
Large Bunch Carrots, 3 for	25c
Fresh Beets, 3 for	25c
Fresh Green Peppers, 2 lbs.	25c
Fancy Watermelons, lb.	2c
Ice Cream Melons, lb.	2 1/2c
Fresh Tomatoes for slicing, 6 lbs. for	25c
Grapes, per lb.	15c

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