

OFFICERS GIVE STATE PROFIT

Oregon Makes Money by Careful Supervision of Traffic, Says Report

RAFFETY REVIEWS YEAR

Inspectors of Department Cover 81,833 During Year Recently Closed

As a result of operations during the year 1921 the traffic department of the secretary of state's office, which has had the responsibility of policing the state highways has returned a profit of more than 19 per cent to the state over the expense of the department.

This is the assertion of an assistant state trooper by T. A. Raffety, chief state traffic inspector.

Finances Presented

Presenting the financial side of the year's operations the report says: "The cost of all equipment necessary in the enforcement work, including motor vehicles, motorcycles, side-cars, loadometers, etc., amounts to \$8998.80. The salaries and expenses of the force, including repairs to equipment and all operating expenses, were \$16,443.56, or a total expenditure of \$25,442.36. Practically all equipment is new and with very little expense be ser-

viceable for at least two years. However, it is believed a depreciation value of 20 per cent should be charged up against it, leaving its present value at approximately \$7,127.04.

"Further along in this report it is observed that delinquent license fees collected by the inspectors total \$11,955.75 and fines imposed by the courts on violators brought before them by the inspectors amount to \$10,933.95. To these two items add \$7,127.04, the present value of equipment on hand, and it will be found that the net profit to the state from its force of inspectors is in excess of 19 per cent, without giving consideration to the saving in highway maintenance expense.

Stolen Cars Recovered

"Your attention is further directed to the fact that stolen motor vehicles to the value of \$10,545 have been recovered by the inspectors and in no single instance has any inspector accepted a reward for this service. While this amount is not exceptional in any degree it will be remembered that inspectors' operations are largely without the corporate limits of the larger cities of the state, their work being principally in the rural sections and smaller cities and towns."

Effective work in the use of the two sets of loadometers purchased by the state several months ago for the apprehension of overloaded truck operators is reported in Mr. Raffety's statement.

Fines Average \$13.66

Relative to punishment for violations of the traffic laws the report says that the average fines imposed by the courts during the year was \$13.66.

"While this would not appear to be commensurate to the gravity of some of the offenses," says the report; "yet in referring to our records for the latter part of 1920 when the work was first started it is found the average fine was \$3.28, which confirm the belief that there is closer cooperation between the courts and the enforcing officers."

The report notes that 800 arrests were made during the year and only seven cases lost in the courts.

Legislation Recommended

The report embodies two recommendations for further legislation.

These are in the following paragraphs:

"Referring again to the fact that courts throughout the state have collected from violators of the motor vehicle law the sum of \$10,933.95 as a direct result of the activities of the inspectors, and having knowledge of the further fact that this money reverts to the county in which such court is located, and without effort on the part of the officers of that particular county, it is recommended that legislation be requested whereby this money, or a portion of it, may be returned to the state and used to defray the expenses of the enforcement work.

Big Mileage Covered

"It is further recommended that section 24 of chapter 371, laws of 1921, as amended by section 2 of chapter 8, laws of special session of 1921, be further amended to specifically grant authority to magistrates and the secretary of state to revoke the operator's or chauffeur's license of an person who, upon competent authority, is adjudged an habitual user of narcotic drugs."

The report shows that the eight inspectors of the department covered a total of 81,833 miles during the year.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation have been filed here by the following new Oregon concerns:

McIntosh Ice Machine company, Portland; incorporators, H. M. McIntosh, George D. McIntosh, Frank H. Hilton; capitalization, \$25,000.

Fenning Bakery company, Portland; incorporators, James M. Andresen, Conrad Fenning, John Olsen; capitalization, \$10,000.

Oregon Liberty club, Portland; incorporators, Thomas N. Nickles, Harry Starfas, Sam Pappas, Peter Kukis, Chris Kavonis; no property valuation.

Resolutions showing an increase in capitalization from \$30,000 to \$45,000 were filed by the Mount Angel Producers' Packing company.

An Ohio ex-member of congress has gone into the doctoring game, but the chances are he would get hotter than a skillet if you said he was a grafter.

DOG DECORATIONS ARE NOW ON HAND

Collars Available at Office of County Clerk—Fanciers Are Buying Them

Dog collars are now on hand at the county clerk's office, and it behooves owners of dogs to comply with the state law and take out licenses.

U. G. Boyer, county clerk, says that a big supply of collars was received yesterday and now dog owners may step up to the counter in the county clerk's office and pay the state license.

For male dogs the license will cost \$1 and for female \$2. But for this price, the county will throw in a heavy leather dog collar with the number of the license stamped thereon.

The enforcement of the state dog law is up to the sheriff's office. On account of the supreme court decision declaring the dog law valid, not being handed down until just a few weeks ago and the fact that the county clerk had no dog collars until yesterday, it is thought that the sheriff's office will be lenient for a week or so.

In regard to the dog there are two laws to make the canine a real dog's life. The first is the city ordinance of 1916 by which no dog is permitted to be at large within the city limits, and the second law is that passed by the state legislature, requiring that each dog wear a dog collar, upon which there is stamped the number of the license.

Violation of the state law subjects the owner to a fine of \$10 and costs, and violation of the city ordinance another \$10. Thus if the owner of a city dog should permit the dog to roam at large without a license, two arrests could be made and two fines of \$10 and costs assessed.

SHERIDAN NOTES

SHERIDAN, Or., Jan. 28.—Jess Branson, Kenneth Danister and Charlie Robertson made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Pray are spending several days in Portland this week.

Mrs. Buddington Jones of Portland, visited Tuesday in Sheridan to get acquainted with her new niece at Philip Bewley's home.

M. Wieser, Fred Thomas, Vernon Byers and James Banister drove to Pacific City Sunday and pronounced the weather there like summer.

Sheridan's mayor, I. F. Daugherty, is on the federal jury in Portland.

Henry Smith visited in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Bradley spent Saturday in McMinnville.

Dr. Albert Sargent made a business trip to McMinnville the last of the week.

J. W. Bewley of Pacific City came over Tuesday to visit his family.

Phillip Bewley spent Monday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mous spent Tuesday in McMinnville.

Mrs. H. A. Banister and Miss Leona Harmon spent Tuesday in McMinnville.

The county nurse will visit Sheridan the first Wednesday in each month.

F. W. Daniels has leased his orchard farm north of Sheridan and has moved in the W. Beck house on West Main street.

The Woman's Study club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. M. C. Hirsch next Thursday afternoon.

The Dorcas society will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Guy Bradley next Wednesday afternoon.

Circle No. 4 of the Methodist Aid was entertained, by Mrs. H. R. Seibly, Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. R. H. Stone at the Seibly home Wednesday afternoon.

CHERRIANS TO DISCUSS PARK

Whether Boosters Will Take Over Grounds to Be Decided Monday

With the meeting of the Cherrians called for Monday night to consider the taking over of the automobile park, Salem is likely to fall in line with all other towns in the northwest in providing first class accommodations for tourists and charging 50 cents a night for it.

About 6500 cars stayed over night in the Salem camp last season, beginning early in April and closing November 1.

Last summer Cherrians were appointed to visit the camp each evening, talk with tourists and tell them of some of the advantages of living in the Willamette valley. Should the Cherrians take over the camp, it would probably be known as the Cherrian automobile camp, and be conducted in such a manner as to reflect credit on this boosting organization.

Automobile tourists in the northwest will all pay 50 cents a night for accommodations in all city parks, according to T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Salem Commercial club; that is, 50 cents a car.

This disposition to do away with the free auto park originated in the meeting of the Pacific-Rocky mountain northwest tourist camp conference, recently held in Spokane. Delegates from almost all cities were in attendance, and the plan to provide first class ac-

commodations was unanimously adopted, and also the charge of 50 cents a night.

Camps that have service of the standard type, such as Salem, will make the 50 cents charge per car. Those that do not have standard accommodations will make a 25 cent charge. Mr. McCroskey said.

The motive that caused the northwest conference to make the two different charges was due to the feeling that the average tourist will be willing to pay for police protection, for all conveniences and a camp manager who can give all necessary information.

It was also said at the conference that a small charge with value given would not affect the tourist travel, and to some extent would cut out from the high class camps what is known as the hobo tourist.

Under the new regulations for all first class tourist camps in the northwest the charge will be 50 cents a night and a permit card issued. The tourists will not be solicited by any business nor will there be public speaking in the camps. Lights must be out at 11 o'clock, according to the standard rules, and dogs must be kept in every respect.

The record of each car will show the point of origin, destination, date of arrival and date of leaving.

Classified Ads. in The Statesman Bring Results

CITIZENRY GOES TO LARGE TOWNS

Trend of Population to Cities Shown by Oregon Census Reports

The tendency of the population to accumulate in the larger cities and towns, migrating not only from the farms but from the smaller towns, is disclosed by an analysis of the census returns of Oregon for the two decades preceding 1920.

Of 198 towns and cities listed in the Blue Book, 16 towns decreased in population between 1900 and 1910, and only one of the 16 had a population over 1000.

Of the same list of towns and cities 57 decreased in population between 1910 and 1920, and only nine of these exceeded 1000 inhabitants, viz: Ashland, Grants Pass, Independence, Lakeview, Lebanon, Medford, Rainier, Roseburg and Union, while 11 of the larger centers made substantial gains, such as Astoria, Corvallis, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Baker, La Grande, Oregon City, Pendleton, Portland, Salem and The Dalles, and the city of Bend developed from a place of 536 in 1910 to a

manufacturing center of 5415 in 1920.

The decrease in the 57 smaller towns between 1910 and 1920 amounted to only 9887, while the increase in the 12 large cities amounted to 77,103, and the increase in the other 129 towns amounted to 31,995, or a total increase in towns and cities of 109,098, and a net increase of 99,211. The total increase of the

entire state between 1910 and 1920 was 110,624, leaving a net increase outside of the towns and cities of 11,413.

Senator Penrose was laid away with no mourners but the members of his immediate family. This was at his earnest request. It is evident there was a side of the big Pennsylvanian that the public knew nothing about.



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yd.	24c	\$1.25 corsets	88c
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yd.	24c	\$3.00 corsets	\$1.98
36 inch silk poplin to close out	49c	special	
yd.	49c	\$4.00 corsets	\$2.98
36 inch silk poplins, all colors	88c	special	
yd.	88c	\$5.50 and \$6.50 corsets	\$4.98
58 inch wool tweed coating	\$1.98	Men's overalls, extra heavy, blue bib	\$1.00
yd.	\$1.98	pair	
50 inch broadcloth all wool, special	\$2.98	Men's trousers, special	\$1.98
yd.	\$2.98	pair	
56 inch all wool tricootine	\$2.69	Men's blue chambray work shirts	49c
yd.	\$2.69	each	
50 inch all wool storm serge	\$1.45	Men's heavy fleece lined union suits, special	\$1.19
yd.	\$1.45	suit	
56 inch all wool French serge, extra special	\$1.98	Paris or Boston garters	25c
yd.	\$1.98	pair	
40 inch all wool French serge	\$1.45	Men's black or cordovan dress sox	25c
yd.	\$1.45	2 pair for	
36 inch half wool tricootine, navy blue, special	69c	Men's suspenders	19c
yd.	69c	pair	
36 inch serges, in navy blue, brown, copen, black and wine, yd.	65c	Men's silk four-in-hand ties	39c
yd.	65c	each	
36 inch chiffon taffetas, all colors	\$1.79	Men's \$1.50 silk neckwear, special	98c
yd.	\$1.79	each	
36 inch messalines, all colors	\$1.79	Men's heavy mackinaws	\$3.98
yd.	\$1.79	each	
36 inch Duchess satin	\$1.98	Men's wool overcoats, just a few to close out	\$9.90
yd.	\$1.98	each	
Wool flannel, cardinal red, special, suitable for middies, etc., yd.	\$1.19	Fleischer's Yarn, best quality, 4 ounce Skeins, special	59c
36 inch Imperial crepe, all colors	59c	Turkish Towel Sets, Special, set	\$1.15
yd.	59c	Women's extra heavy Union Suits, our best quality, suit	1.98
40 inch silk georgette crepe	\$1.59	Muslin Envelope Chamise	79c
yd.	\$1.59	Children's Sateen Bloomers, 49c and Ladies' \$1.75 black Sateen Bloomers, reduced to, pair	59c 98c
Silk pongee, special quality	98c		
yd.	98c		
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Women's Cotton Hose, in black or white, pair	14c		
Women's Buster Brown Hose, in black Cordovan, pair	33c		
Women's fancy Lace Vest and Collar sets	69c		
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