

STOP STREET BILL PASSED BY COUNCIL

Drivers Prohibited From Turning Except at Street Intersections

SIGNS WILL BE PLACED

Clause Limiting Number Biding In Front Seat Praised By Minto, Pines Will Be Imposed on Violators

Through the ordinance was passed by the city council in its session last night. The ordinance will go into effect 10 days after Mayor Giesy signs it.

Reason for delay before putting it into effect was to allow time for erecting of the posts that are to warn motorists to stop when approaching a through street.

Under the new ordinance no vehicle will be allowed to turn in the middle of the block. Cars must go to the intersection before turning around. This applies to every street within the city limits. Cars may, however, turn off to go on an alley or to enter a drive way.

Another notable section of the ordinance provides that no more than two persons more than 12 years of age, or one person over and two persons under that age, in addition to the driver, shall ride in the front seat of any motor vehicle. This applies to coupes and roadsters as well as to touring cars.

Streets declared to be through streets in the ordinance are as follows: Portland Road, from north city limits to the south line of Highland avenue; Fairgrounds Road, from Highland avenue to the west line of Capitol street, if extended; Capitol street, from Fairgrounds Road to the south line of Court street; Court street, from the east line of Capitol street to the west line of Church street; State street, from the west line of Church street to the east line of 25th street, if extended; and Commercial street from the south line of State street to the south city limits.

After some discussion, the council decided that the sign posts to convey the stop warning shall be placed 25 feet from the intersection toward the approach on the right hand side of the right hand side of the street. The signs are to be placed on either side of all through streets, and on all streets intersecting or running into through streets.

Posts are to be five feet high. They are to be painted yellow and striped with black. The warning, "Stop" will be painted on a yellow disc to be placed on the poles.

Penalty for violation of the ordinance is stated briefly in section 6:

"Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction or a plea of guilty before the recorder's court of said city, be punished by a fine not less than \$5 and not more than \$200, or by imprisonment in the city jail not to exceed 30 days, or by both fine and imprisonment."

"The ordinance is all right," declared Chief of Police Frank Minto. "It will stop accidents. People won't shoot out on the main highways now, trusting to luck that no machines are approaching."

"Once the signs are up, we are going to enforce this ordinance rigidly. Drivers failing to stop through streets will be arrested without exception."

"As to the section limiting the number to the front seat of machines, it stands to reason that a man can't drive efficiently when he is cramped for action."

A resolution by Alderman Purvise to the effect that all bills against the city must be filed with the city recorder not less than five days before the council meeting at which they are to be considered was referred to the ways and means committee. Bills failing to be filed on time would have to wait until the next meeting, if the resolution were adopted.

Petitions were granted for the construction of sewers to serve

SANTA TO DELIGHT CHILDREN AT ARMOY PARTY TOMORROW

Good Old Saint Promises Faithfully to Appear; Elks-Salvation Army-Bligh Party Free to Worthy Youngsters

The night before Christmas—tomorrow evening—is going to be the happiest and best of all the year to a host of children who will gather in the Armory for the gay program arranged by the Elks, the Salvation Army and Frank Bligh.

On that glad night, Santa Claus, with all his sly chuckles and gay whiskers, will come right into the hearts of the city's little ones, for whom parents have little means with which to supply celebrations.

Remember, this free Christmas tree party takes place tomorrow, Thursday night, at the Armory. Doors will be opened promptly at 7 o'clock. The program will begin half an hour later. All children wishing to attend should receive tickets in advance from members of the Salvation Army. Those with tickets will be admitted first.

They will be given seats right near the front where they can see and hear well, and when the fun is over, they will not have to wait for the good things which Santa will pass out to every girl and boy. Children who have not been able to secure tickets in advance, will not be denied admission, and adults are asked not to crowd up behind the children. When persons with tickets have been cared for, all that is left will be distributed evenly among those who have not secured tickets, and who will be just as worthy of Santa's gifts.

The program will be short, and very happy. Dr. B. F. Pound, representing the Army's county advisory board, will set things in motion by introducing Mayor Giesy, who will extend the city's greetings.

W. I. Needham, exalted ruler of the Elks, will then take charge of the evening's program arranged by August Huckestein. Before the youngsters know it, Santa Claus will be heard with his jingling bells, as he makes his appearance down through the chimney. An old fashioned fireplace has been built especially for his entrance.

Mr. Huckestein has had a busy time keeping after Santa Claus to get him lined up for the evening's appointment, but the old saint finally promised he would appear at approximately 8:30 o'clock.

Handing out of candy, fruit and toys will be conducted by Army officers. Each child will receive a useful toy, a colored cloth or ruler of candy and nuts, and an orange and an apple. These are furnished by the Elks. Then Frank Bligh will see that every youngster gets a ticket to the free show to be given at the Bligh theater, at 10:30 o'clock, Christmas morning.

Tomorrow will be a happy night.

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MINERS ESCAPE DEATH

70 MEN CRAWL THROUGH AIR SHAFT DURING FIRE

WHEELING, W. a., Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Seventy men in Webb mine of the G. M. Jones coal company, two miles from Shady Side, Ohio, escaped through an air shaft tonight when fire broke out in the workings. Nine others believed to be all the workmen remaining in the mine, were reported to have reached the bottom of an air shaft and to be out of immediate danger.

Word of the 70 men was received from Lott Jenkins, deputy Ohio state mine inspector, who, with a crew of volunteer workers, took charge of the rescue work.

Jenkins reported the fire had been confined to one entry and no indications of gas had been found. The origin of the fire is undetermined.

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RID OF THE REAR SEAT DRIVER AT LAST

Deluge damages roads, crews are busy clearing debris from roads. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 22.—While state and county road crews were busy engaged today in repairing roads and highways damaged by the unprecedented rain which fell during the past week-end, reports of further road damage was received.

Motorists coming down the Columbia highway this afternoon reported that a section of road near Farhill about 100 feet long had cracked in half and that one half the paving had dropped down about three feet. Traffic was managed to get by the place by using the inner side of the road. State highway trucks were assisting motorists over the slide area which blocked the highway Sunday. Traffic on the Nehalem highway was blocked by a slide at Seven-Mile hill. This is the second serious bread in this road as the result of the storm.

The Roosevelt highway was reported clear of all obstructions.

OFFICERS SEEK CAR

Salem police officers have been asked to look for a Chrysler sedan stolen from W. Dugh, Eugene, police commissioner, last night in that city. It bears Oregon plates 112-602. Reports received here indicate that the car passed through Salem going north. Oregon City police have been notified.

GEORGE WILL PLANS 8 STORY BUILDING

Concrete Office and Store Structure to Be Erected Next Summer

COST SET AT \$100,000

Studio Rooms to be Unique, Meeting Present Demand for Small Auditorium for Private Use

Erection of an eight-story store and office building on Liberty street, between State and Ferry streets is to be commenced next summer by George C. Will, Salem music store man. The building, according to Mr. Will, is to cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Mr. Will now owns the property on which he contemplates constructing this building. The structure will be higher than any building now in Salem. Concrete construction will be used throughout.

Phil Elker's garage now occupies the building on the property, Mr. Elker, it is understood, will remain on the location when the new building is erected. He will probably occupy the corner rooms.

It is very probable that several studio rooms may be put in by Mr. Will. At the present time there is no place in Salem where people can rent a small auditorium seating from 100 to 200 people, for the purpose of putting on musicals and programs.

Call after call is received at the Salem Chamber of Commerce for use of the chamber's auditorium. Officials are constantly asked where such an auditorium can be obtained. But the chamber auditorium is used only for civic enterprises and is not for rent.

Disclosing of plans to build the eight-story structure is significant of the rapid development of Salem in the Liberty street section. With the exception of one lot on the east side of Liberty street between State and Ferry there are nothing but buildings of concrete construction.

Demand for the rooms created by the erection of the Steeves building and the Will building in this block has been manifested. Three store rooms are made available in the Steeves building and in the Will building. These six rooms have been rented.

The north room of the Will building is to house a modern restaurant. The center will be rented by Graber Bros., plumbers. The south room is to be occupied by the Parker Realty company.

North room of the Steeves building will be occupied by the Graber Realty company. A millinery shop will be in the center room, and the south room will be rented by the Mutual Savings & Loan company.

On the Ferry street corner of this block is the concrete structure of Mr. Eckerlin's. It is probable that Mr. Larsen will construct a concrete building on his lot adjacent.

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AMERICAN UNION WARNED AGAINST RED INFLUENCE

FEDERATION OF UNIONS ISSUE NATIONAL CIRCULAR

Poison of Fascism and Communism Declared Greatest Present Menace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Declaring "fascism and communism have the same fangs and the same poison which it is intended to inject into the political life of our nation," William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a circular warning to the wage earners and people generally of the United States against the dangers of these doctrines.

The warning was made public tonight at the direction of the federation's executive council and it will be sent to 110 national and international unions, 1,000 city central bodies, 48 state federations of labor and 35,000 local unions.

Calling attention to the efforts being made to organize the fascist in this country, the circular quoted from numerous declarations of Premier Mussolini of Italy, who was described as "above parliament" and the king his "vassal," and concluded:

"The executive council feels that the wage earners of America and the people generally should be warned of the terrors and policy of Dictator Mussolini and the fascist movement as it affects America."

"The executive council hopes that none of the Italian members of trade units will submit to the threats of this dictator. He and his fascists are as great a menace to the peace of the world as is communism."

"Trade unionists and the people generally are urged at all times to be prepared to meet the propaganda of fascism with as strong opposition as they have made to communism."

"Neither has a place in American life."

LIQUOR MAKER HIT HARD

BEND FARMER FINED \$1,000 AND THREE MONTHS

BEND, Or., Dec. 22.—Charged with possession and manufacture of liquor, J. E. Hathorn, a farmer from northeast of Bend pleaded guilty and was fined \$1,000 and given three months in jail tonight. Sheriff's deputies and two state prohibition officers visited his farm home today and found a 25-gallon still in operation and 150 gallons of mash. The still was in an upstairs room and operated on an oil stove, officers said.

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BANDITS HOLDUP HOME

DIAMONDS VALUED AT \$2200 TAKEN BY TWO MEN

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Entering unannounced through the kitchen door while Mrs. Maud Roesh and her daughter were washing dishes at their home here tonight, two masked bandits forced them and Mr. Roesh in an adjoining room to give up two diamond rings and a diamond necktie pin, valued by Roesh at \$2,200. A patrolman living next door saw the bandits leave, but thought they were guests.

ARCHIE CODY TO HANG

SLAYER OF SHERIFF GOODMAN LOSSES APPEAL HERE

Archie Cody, slayer of Sheriff Austin Goodman, of Harney county, must pay the death penalty for his crime, according to an opinion handed down by the state supreme court yesterday. The opinion was written by Justice Coshaw and affirmed the decree of Judge Dalton Biggs of the Malheur county circuit court.

Record shows that the defendant and George Prince spent the night of August 24, 1924, at the home of a Harney county rancher named Cawfield. While there the defendant purchased two horses giving in payment a bad check signed by himself under the name of Fried Yardlow. County officers were notified.

Warrant for Cody's arrest was placed in the hands of the sheriff's son, who notified his father, absent on business. Acting on this information Sheriff Goodman located Cody and arrested him. Cody obtained possession of a rifle and shot the sheriff while preparations were being made for the witness to Harney county jail. Witnesses said two shots were fired, one by the sheriff and the other by Cody. In appealing the case from Malheur county to the supreme court, the defendant's attorneys alleged Sheriff Goodman acted without authority, and that his jurisdiction was limited by the bounds of Harney county. The supreme court held that Sheriff Goodman was acting within his rights and upheld the defendant's conviction.

COOLIDGE STAND IS RAPPED BY COUNCIL

American Council of Agriculture Attack Address Before Farm Bureau

RELIEF BILL BELITTLED

Measure Introduced by Secretary Jardine Condemned; Export Corporation Idea Said Main Hope

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Resolutions attacking President Coolidge's Chicago address before the American Farm Bureau federation and Secretary Jardine's agricultural relief bill which has been introduced into congress were unanimously passed here today by the executive committee of the American Council of Agriculture and the corn belt commission of farm agents.

More than a million farmers in the midwest are represented by the men who attended the two-day session here. William Hirth, editor of the Missouri Ruralist, chairman, said.

"We are obliged to differ with the administration, not only in the president's statement at Chicago, but also in that portion of his message to congress December 6 in which he dealt with agriculture," the resolutions stated. "We protest against such a misrepresentation of the movement for equity for which the people of the great staple growing empire of America are enlisted with all their hearts."

"We do not concede that the existing Fordney-McCumber act is of great benefit to agriculture as a whole. On the contrary, the staggering burdens imposed upon the consumers of the country through this act fall as heavily upon the farmers as upon other classes; upon the one hand the farmer pays his full share of the heavy tariff tribute upon practically everything he buys, while on the other hand the price of his great surplus commodities is fixed in the world market."

The resolutions declared that additional information which would be provided by the administration agricultural bill which has just been introduced is not necessary. "It is with a degree of amusement," the formal statement said, "that we note the new measure sponsored by Secretary

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CROP REPORT FOR 1925 IS REVISED BY BUREAU

CORN CROP VALUATION IS PLACED AT \$1,054,991,594

Wheat Crop Is 77 Per Cent and Oat Crop 98 Per Cent of 1924 Figures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Revised estimates of his year's crop production issued today by the department of agriculture showed a number of changes from the preliminary estimates announced last month.

Reductions were reported in the size of the corn, wheat and white potato crops, while increases were shown for oats and tobacco. The changes from the preliminary estimates, the department announced, represent readjustment, based on later and fuller information, particularly the preliminary figures of the United States census for 1924, now becoming available.

The total value of the crops was not announced, but an official calculation, based on the December 1 farm prices as given by department of agriculture placed the value of this year's crop at \$1,954,991,594, the wheat crop at \$947,820,840, cotton at \$1,357,541,276, with cotton seed valued at \$191,489,920 additional, the white potato crop at \$665,718,896, and the tobacco crop at \$216,987,834.

"The relative sizes of the crops of 1925 and 1924 are not greatly changed from the relation shown by preliminary figures previously published," the crop reporting board stated.

"The 1925 corn crop is now estimated to be about 125 per cent as large as the crop of 1924, the wheat crop 77 per cent and the oat crop 98 per cent. The preliminary estimates published at harvest time, had indicated that the corn crop was about 124 per cent wheat 80 per cent and oats 95 per cent as much as last year."

Crop estimates include: Hay (dried) 86,474,000 tons; hay (fresh) 13,041,000 tons; all hay 99,515,000 tons; clover seed 1,029,000 bushels; beans (dry edible) 19,100,000 bushels; white potatoes 323,243,000 bushels; seed potatoes 62,429,000 bushels; sugar beets 6,332,000 tons; beet sugar 995,000 tons; sorghum syrup 25,492,000 gallons; maple sugar and syrup (as sugar) 28,946,000 pounds; broom corn 29,900 tons; hops 28,573,000 pounds; apples (total) 6,737,600 bushels; apples (commercial) 31,909,000 barrels; peaches 45,565,000 bushels; pears 19,820,000 bushels; cranberries 530,000 barrels; asparagus 6,442,000 crates; snap beans 136,812 tons; cabbage 69,200 tons; cantaloupes 14,013,000 crates; cauliflower 3,452,000 crates; celery 6,757,600 crates; sweet corn 993,600 tons; cucumbers 11,886,000 bushels; lettuce 16,171,000 crates; onions 17,173,000 bushels; green peas 242,300 tons; early potatoes 29,594,000 bushels; spinach 101,983 tons; strawberries 209,586,000 quarts; tomatoes 2,188,200 tons, and watermelons 50,838 tons.

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MOTOR LICENSE FEE FOES OPEN ATTACK

Toll for Use of Highways Unconstitutional, Attorney to Claim

WILL FILE SUIT TODAY

Car and Truck Operators to Fight Exactions of Direct Violation of Federal Rural Post Road Act

A suit that will attack the constitutionality of the Oregon motor vehicle license law on the grounds that it exacts a toll for the use of the state highways in violation of the federal rural post road act, federal highway act and the legislation of the state of Oregon adopting the provisions of such federal laws, will be filed in the United States district court in Portland today. This was announced here yesterday by W. H. Crawford, attorney with headquarters in Seattle, and Oscar Horne of Portland.

The plaintiffs in the suit include L. S. Martine and 25 other persons and corporations operating cars and trucks on the highways within the state of Oregon. Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, was named as defendant in the proceeding. Copies of the complaint were placed in the hands of the secretary of state and attorney general here yesterday.

"Acting under the provisions of the federal acts and the adoption thereof by the state of Oregon," read the complaint, "the federal government has appropriated and paid over many millions of dollars to the state of Oregon, and the state has received the same. Such money has been used for the construction and reconstruction of many thousands of miles of primary and secondary and inter-city highways in said state."

"The system of said highways in the state, so constructed and reconstructed, under the rural post act and the federal highway act, embrace practically every public highway in the state of Oregon."

"Whereafter, in the year 1921 the state of Oregon enacted what is known as an act providing for the regulation, use, registration, licensing, taxing, identification, conduct and operation of motor vehicles."

"Under the provisions of the latter act these plaintiffs, as well as other persons, firms and corporations, are compelled to apply to the secretary of state for licenses for each and every motor vehicle intended to be used on the highways of the state, in order to escape heavy penalties or imprisonment, or both, as provided by such laws."

"The plaintiffs and all persons, firms and corporations similarly interested or situated must pay on or before January 1, 1926, the said license fees amounting to \$15 for the smaller motor vehicle and such amount graduated by the weight of the car varies to \$87 per car weighing over 5700 pounds. The license fees for trucks vary in amount from \$35 per car to \$70 per car, and in addition thereto such truck shall pay for each inch or fraction thereof of the total tire width at the rate of 50 cents per inch."

"Trailers are charged at the rate of 50 per cent of the license fees for trucks. Motor buses are required to pay the same license fees as pleasure cars with the addition of \$4 for each passenger capacity."

"The provisions of the said law relating to the exaction of said license fees are illegal and void, being in contravention of the constitution of the United States, especially the 14th amendment thereof, rural post road act, federal highway act, and

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TOTS KILLED BY PANIC

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN STAMPEDE IN AUDITORIUM

ERIE, Penn., Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Three children were trampled to death here late today in a panic which resulted from the collapse of seats at an outdoor Christmas observance.

William Wagner, 5; Elisen Rickard, 9, and Raymond Kupoznicki, 12, are dead and seven children are in a hospital, one being reported in a serious condition.

Approximately 5000 children were in the inclosed arena when a bench, upon which some of them were standing, broke. The children screamed as they fell to the floor and this was the signal for a general panic.

Attendants and police on duty at the entrance tried to calm the tots by waving their back and shouting, but their gestures and shouts seemed only to add to the panic.

Seats were overturned, railings along the aisles were broken and toys, gifts, bestowed at the celebration were dropped as the crush continued.

It was more than 35 minutes before the arena was cleared. Attendants had the injured children taken to a hospital in automobiles. Scores were bruised and cut but ran away without waiting to have their injuries attended. All of the injured probably will recover.

BUY STAMPS



CHRISTMAS SEAL STAMPS are now offered for sale at booths in the post office, Miller's Mercantile Co., Katory Brothers, Hill Furniture Co. and the Bank of Commerce. Total receipts to date from booth sale, \$223.50; received through mail, \$675.00.

