

MOST OF TRAFFIC PASSENGER CARS

Oregon Licenses Predominate in Count Made by Highway Department

More than 65 per cent of vehicles counted at approximately 125 different points in the state of Oregon Friday, August 13, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. were passenger cars registered in the state of Oregon, according to a report prepared by the state highway department yesterday. The count was taken by field agents of the highway division.

Of the other vehicles counted 24.55 per cent were passenger cars registered in states other than Oregon, 1.55 per cent were trucks and buses, 6.37 per cent were trucks of 1 1/2 tons capacity or under, while 3.37 per cent were trucks of more than 1 1/2 tons capacity. Motorcycles comprised 4.3 per cent of the total and horse drawn vehicles 7.1 per cent.

The largest number of vehicles were counted at the Parkville bridge, a short distance north of Oregon City. A total of 4065 vehicles were counted at this point. Approximately 3650 cars were counted at the junction of the Pacific highway with the road south of Oswego.

These counts were taken frequently by field operatives of the highway department for comparative purposes.

When two Sundays come together, Sunday and Labor day, there will not be much opportunity for vacation by the prime and hop men.

How would you like to be a million king? The Statesman has found him for his section. He is E. B. Prather of Yoder, just over the Marion county line, 12 miles north of Silverton.

The Salem Y. M. C. employment office sent out 265 people to jobs last week. Going some. Stronger this week.

Here are some paragraphs from Charles Wilson's Salem Chamber of Commerce weekly bulletin:

An eastern feature bureau estimates there are 3.3 persons to each family in Salem. The same estimate shows that families are larger in Salem than in any city in the northwest. Yakima and Hoquiam rank second in size of families with an average of 4.5 persons to each. The same feature bureau estimates there are 5985 families in Salem.

In Marion county you may travel right along for 66 miles on paved roads, going from Mehama to Aurora. Marion county is the foremost county when it comes to paved roads.

When the forest road is completed south from Detroit, you may easily camp at the foot of the following: Hoodoo butte, elevation, 5720 feet; Bachelor butte, 5262 feet; Three Fingers Jack, 7792 feet; Turpentine peak, 5225 feet; North Cinder peak, 5769 feet. And then there is Potlatch butte, Hog butte and Kopekito mountains.

Up to August 30 of this year there was shipped export out of Portland 187,927 cases of loganberries. Value of these shipments, \$713,701. Total shipments for the year 1925 amounted to 165,301 cases. Value of 1925 shipments, \$657,152.

W. C. T. U. to Meet—The annual meeting of the local WCTU will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the rooms on Commercial street. Election of officers will take place. A mission reform program will be presented. Contributions for the rummage sale and banner to be held September 15 to 18, are asked to be turned in at this meeting.

Four Flags Hotel Named in Memory of Governments NILES, Michigan.—Days when the imperial banners of rival nations flew in succession above the lofty stockade of Fort St. Joseph have been commemorated in the name of the Four Flags hotel, just opened here.

The fort, which stood on the present site of Niles, dated back to the period of La Salle, who sailed up the St. Lawrence in 1679. More than a century later the fleur de lis gave way to the Union Jack of Great Britain; and this in turn to the jagged red crosses of Spain. Finally the stars and stripes of the new American republic were hoisted above the cruise stockade.

CHICHESTERS PILLS

NORSE LEGENDS RECEIVE SUPPORT BY EXPEDITION

and Greenland. Many rare specimens were obtained and important facts about animal life in the frozen north were uncovered. Commander MacMillan said he hoped to return next year and make excavations on the scene of the ancient ruins.

"There is every probability," he said, "that the ancient ruins on Sculpin island, 20 miles off Main, Labrador, are the remains of a Norse settlement.

"On the side next to the mainland, we found what appeared to be the rock foundations of ten or twelve houses.

"From their shape there was no mistaking their purpose, but unfortunately there was nothing in the nature of inscriptions to prove conclusively that they had been built by the Vikings.

"That they were hundreds of years old was apparent from the condition of the lichens with which the foundations were partially covered. From a scientific standpoint, it is easily proved that the foundations have been there for a very long time, perhaps a thousand years.

"The Eskimos call the place Tunivik, which signifies 'the place of the Norse.'"

Among the trophies brought back was a walrus weighing 1500 pounds, shot in Melville Bay. It will be reconstructed and sent to the field museum in Chicago, as will the other specimens.

Commander MacMillan said he would return to Labrador next June and build a house and establish a scientific station near Main.

The new house at Main will be substantially built he said, and we will leave scientists there all the time, the Bowditch furnishing transportation for men and supplies once a year.

Stinnes' Daughter Winner in Auto Endurance Race

BERLIN.—Claire Stinnes, 29-year-old daughter of the late Hugo Stinnes, is turning her energies to sports now that she has been deprived of a business career by the collapse of the far-flung Stinnes fortune.

Driving her own sport racer, Fraulein Stinnes recently won the South-German reliability automobile tour of 500 miles against 59 men and women competitors. She is the foremost woman automobile driver in Germany.

Portland—Steamer Edgar Luckenbach takes 1,500,000 feet lumber for Gulf ports.

EDDY IS GREETED BY PACKED HOUSE

Concerts Highly Praised, "Road to Mandalay" Continues Today

Three packed houses greeted the recitals of Prof. Clarence Eddy at the Elsinore theatre yesterday. His music being received with the highest appreciation. Earlier in the day, Prof. Eddy had been guest of honor at a luncheon given by Prof. Percy S. Burraston, organist of the Elsinore theatre.

The appearance of Prof. Eddy is momentous in the musical life of Salem, declared Rev. Martin Feresethian in a few words of welcome, Rev. H. D. Chambers stated that good music is more instrumental in swaying people than the pulpit. George B. Guthrie, owner of the Elsinore, and David Kyre spoke briefly.

Guests of Prof. Burraston were Prof. Eddy, G. Guthrie, Rev. Feresethian, Rev. H. D. Chambers, David Eyre, W. C. Walton, C. F. Hogan, V. E. McIntyre, Prof. T. S. Roberts, R. J. Hendricks and C. K. Logan.

The film, "The Road to Mandalay," featuring Lon Chaney, is declared remarkably good, and will be seen for the last time at the theatre today. It is commended highly by those who have seen it.

DOCTOR ADMINISTERS WIFE POISON TABLETS

alone three weeks ago and arrived at Calhoun, Ky., where he visited his brother, J. L. Moore, he said.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Sept. 4.—(AP)—With affidavits in hand covering the case, prosecutor Wilson declared tonight that further action in the death of Mrs. Paul Moore in Sequim, Wash., where her husband, a physician, was arrested. A charge of first degree murder was filed here against Moore.

Mrs. Moore died after Mrs. Harriet O'Brien, a nurse in a hospital here had administered to Mrs. Moore, 25 tablets. Moore is accused of supplying the tablets on his own suggestion, while two other physicians were in attendance on his wife in the hospital.

Dr. H. S. Jessup, one of three physicians, picked up the last of the tablets, July 20, the day Mrs. Moore died, and tasted it before she took it. He noticed a peculiar

taste and after investigation declared his belief that it contained poison, later found in the vital organs of the patient after her body was exhumed.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore had disagreed about friendship between him and another woman and a minor feature of the investigation centered about Mrs. William Kendall, wife of a manufacturer of cottage cheese in Sequim.

Kendall went to Seattle, 65 miles from here, declaring that he had learned that following the death of Mrs. Moore the physician took a 10 day trip that led him to several cities on the Pacific coast. Moore and Mrs. Kendall disappeared from Sequim shortly after the funeral of Mrs. Moore, which was held the day following her death.

Jessup said that after tasting the tablet he laid it down and went to the drug store of J. E. Brayton in Sequim. Moore, after Jessup and Dr. Wild Taylor of this city had operated on Mrs. Moore for liver complaint, and suggested that she take tablets containing two kinds of non-poisonous drugs to combat nausea.

Jessup asked Brayton to make three tablets. Brayton did so. One tablet contained one of the non-poisonous drugs, the other tablet was made of the other non-poisonous drug. The third consisted of poison afterwards found in the stomach of Mrs. Moore.

Jessup, without the nature of any tablet being indicated, tasted all three. He handed one back to Brayton, with the remark that "it tasted just like the one in Mrs. Moore's room. When Jessup returned to the room, the patient had taken the last tablet. Jessup said he laid it down, after tasting it.

By the light of the coroner's automobile lamps, Mrs. Moore's body was exhumed at Sequim Friday night, 15 miles from here and brought to Port Angeles.

Dr. H. R. West, of Seattle, performed an autopsy on the body. He took vital organs to Seattle with him and the murder charge followed report from him that he had found a well known sweet tasting poison in them. Mrs. Moore was quietly reburied Wednesday night.

Mrs. O'Brien and Dr. Jessup declared that when administration of the tablets began July 16, Moore expressed fear that his wife would die. They averred they ridiculed his fears and said they saw no reason why she should not recover.

Oregon bank deposits June 30 were \$2,000,000 larger than ever before in state's history.

OREGON GAS USERS SET NEW RECORDS IN MONTH

Gasoline sales in July, 1926, increased approximately 10 per cent when compared with those during July a year ago. Distillate sales increased 42 per cent.

The motor vehicle fuels tax has returned to the state \$12,798,735.54. Of this amount \$480,687.25 has been returned to the operators of farm tractors, motor boats, commercial cleaning establishments and industrial plants exempted from payment of the tax.

Administrative costs, including the expense of auditing dealers accounts, aggregated \$26,487.78, or about one-fifth of one per cent of the taxes collected.

Motor vehicle fuels taxes are credited to the state highway fund for the purpose of constructing new road and maintaining the highways already established.

Picture time is here. For your films and kodaks and kodak supplies see Nelson & Hunt, Drugists, corner Court and Liberty streets. Telephone 7.

St. Helens—Two vessels carry 2,000,000 feet lumber abroad in one week.

REBELS LOSE PRISONERS

SAN SALVADOR, Sept. 4.—(AP)—A charmerist government statement says the revolutionists have been dislodged from Cosigua with the loss of many prisoners and much war material. Listed among the dead are Generals Samuel Sedlesbuse Diles, Robert C. Bone, Julian Banegas and Colonel Torres.

The revolutionists in their statement say they are continuing to bombard El Bluff.

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English Pastor Watches Both Soles and Souls

LEEDS, England.—Not satisfied with caring for the souls of his parishioners, the Rev. J. G. Sutherland of the Belgrave Institutional church is planning to look after the soles of their feet. He has arranged a clinic at which a woman chiropodist gives free treatment to poor women in his congregation.

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