ment officers have covered 2,245,-135 patrol miles. They have isued 103,220 written warnings and made only 13,186 arrests, or less than 15 per cent of those

Before entering the traffic service, a new man's reputation is thoroughly investigated. High rating recommendations must be furnished by all applicants. That the new man may learn to regulate himself, before the public, and to learn the use of his badge of authority, he is apprenticed for several weeks to the veterans bemediate gain might seem to be fore receiving his divisional apat stake, his principle of right pointment. That 15 of the 25 ofprevailed. He could not be bought ficers are college trained and the other ten have high school educations, speaks well for the caliber of Oregon's traffic force.

Each man is subject to emergency call at any time of the day or night. Anyone acquainted with Oregon's rainy nights will understand the hardship of such an obligation. Training in mechanical repairs is necessary along with a first class knowledge of first aid, ability to remove wrecks and other highway obstructions. In many cases officers have been known to drive miles for gasoline and other aids for stranded motorists.

The activities for seven years have covered 64 classifications of traffic regulation, made necessary principally on account of thoughtlessness. One of the principal corrections made by the night force is that of the overloaded truck. This is necessary, that the people's investment in paved highways be protected from the extra wear of an overloaded vehicle. The trucks are watched and weighed at varlous points along the freight lines. Although the salaries are small,

the traffic men are noted for their faithful tendencies and stick-to-itiveness, for eight of the original men are still in the service. Former Inspector Raffety is now traffic chief and Inspector Saltzman is now seargent at The Dalles. Other men still in the service after more than six years are: K. F. Bloom, captain; Sergeants Houston Llewellyn, McMahon, Flannery, and Nichols, besides Officers Hatfield and Thurber. The Oregon traffic force rates

with the first ten departments in the United States and has received recent recognition by the Saturday Evening Post for such efficiency. Each man strives to be thorough gentlemen, giving his best even in the face of great dangers which have killed one member and crippled another for life. Such efforts often go without thanks and in most cases an officer is shunned until he gets a chance to show his real merit.

The service rendered by the traffic division is great and one observes the ease with which traffic moves. Such a service deserves full credit and appreciation from every true Oregonian.

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to ride on the king's mule. Go through the streets of the city. Shout: Long

safety in the tabernacle of God,

had been raised in a poor sur-But he had a mother who in her girlhood had been brought up in in her from her youth, and she taught them to Will as best she could. Early he began to feel a revolt against all sorts of wickedright must one day win. So he

he chose, but Will had the determination to win, and kept on through many failures and much opposition. Steadily advancing, step by step, Will became a marked man among his associations. Some of them laughed at him, and not a few even tried to hinder him, but all had to re-

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him and elected him without much may be shaped into a cake like a mining camps of Mexico, and in opposition. What little opposition hot cake. They cook them in no cases are they higher. They he had come from an old boy-hood very het, deep fat and you have are good, considering that the pal of his. John Grant and Will the tortilla. had been boys together. But John had chosen a different road. foods it is appropriate to mention to \$5 per month and ther food,

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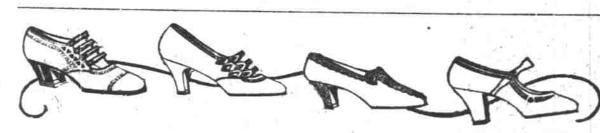
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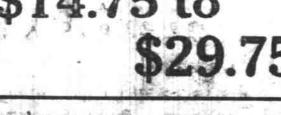
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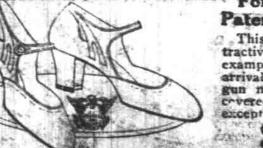
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