

PRAY PLEDGES ON PERSONNEL

Moratorium Auto Licenses Is at end, Motorists Must get Plates

every officer and patrolman, to create for the new department a standard of efficient and courteous law enforcement that will make Oregon justly proud of its state police.

"One of the purposes of the act creating the state police was to afford the rural communities of Oregon better police protection. Another was to provide more efficient law enforcement generally by coordinating the various separate law enforcement agencies. Among the other units which have been merged in the state police department is the prohibition department, and this law, as well as all the other criminal laws of our statute books, will be strictly enforced.

In conclusion, I want to add that the 20-day moratorium to obtain automobile licenses will expire on the first of August, and I want to urge all owners who have not yet obtained licenses for this year to secure them immediately.

Salem: Ray C. Abst, Powell E. Clayton, Ernest E. Laros, Farley E. Morgan, George P. Thomason, Eugene: Harold W. Howard, J. Ellsworth Lillard, Spencer I. Ross, Cottage Grove: Paul E. Morgan, Albany: Edwin P. Leverich, Corvallis: Wilmer E. Mynatt, Monmouth: W. J. Mulkey, Astoria: Max L. Alford, Clatskanie: Henry K. Heale, Oregon City: Alvin K. Johnson, Joseph A. Johnston, Robert N. Phillips, Bert J. Staats, Edward C. Snow, Ira A. Warren, Otho J. Banks, Glenn A. Webster, St. Helens: Dorsey E. McCoy, Paul Fason, Hebo: Ard M. Pratt, Hillsboro: Elmer K. Pyle, Maupin: Clarence E. Crosswhite, McMinnville: Walter J. Hadfield, Ralph Grenfell, Portland: Calvin E. Throno, Jack F. Waldron, Willis B. Genn, Carl A. Glenn, The Dalles: Guy Watkins, Carl D. Unger, Tillamook: Frank E. Westcott, Hood River: L. McMahon, Pendleton: Ellsworth M. Anderson, Lawrence L. Pittinger, Theodore R. Chambers, Baker: Evold G. Bloom, Amos L. Helms, John Day: Evan F. Hartin, Arlington: Frank A. McMahon, Astoria: William A. Tubbs, Ontario: Walter S. Walker, Warren W. Yancey, Medford: Burrell M. Baucom, Joseph S. Polson, James O'Brien, Elwyn A. Van De Walker, Bend: Arthur S. Curvie, Roseburg: Altman Davis, Ralph R. Quine, Klamath Falls: Walter A. Foster, Mace Pewtherer, Raleigh A. Taylor, Grants Pass: Thomas J. Sheridan, Guy Hubert Hoxie, Burns: Wilford W. Williams, Bend: Raymond G. Howard, The investigative force is as follows:

MEIER, LYNCH DENY RESIGNATION RUMOR

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

THE HOLLYWOOD Today—Bob Custer in "Under Texas Skies."

THE GRAND Today—Buck Jones in "The Fighting Sheriff."

WARNER BROS. ELSINORE Today—Clive Brook in "The Lawyer's Secret."

Again Mr. Halsey from Western Daily proves he's a friend of every Mickey Mouse. This time every Mickey Mouse and his friend that attends the matinee this Saturday at Warner Bros. Elsinore will be given a Dixie-free.

I wish to do my part of the thinking now and we're going to have another one this Saturday.

It was sure nice of our old Chief Mr. McIntyre to take charge of the program last Saturday. I know you were all glad to see him again.

HIGHWAY BOARD HEARS BACKERS

Steady Stream of Petition For Improvements and New Roads Heard

Commissioner, urged the commission to widen and straighten the west side highway between Middleton and McMillanville, a distance of about 20 miles.

George Aiken of Ontario, Malheur county, urged the commission to complete a nine-mile stretch of road west of Junction. He said the central Oregon highway had been on the map since 1917 and should be completed before the revenues of the department were decreased through lower license fees.

Representatives of the West Coast Farmers' association, appearing before the commission after the noon recess, secured a motion from the latter pledging the use of lumber in road work wherever possible.

From Springfield and Coburg came delegations urging the highway commission to link the east side highway from Orford, south of Harrisburg, with the road to Springfield, thus relieving traffic on the Pacific highway through Eugene and cutting off six miles in distance for through traffic. Walter Drury made the principal talk for this group.

A delegation from Baker brought the commission a petition signed by 450 residents of farming districts east of that city, urging that the Halfway-Homestead stretch of road, reaching to the Idaho border, be placed on the state highway map.

On Monday he underwent a serious operation and since that time the spinal meningitis has developed. Early yesterday his life was despaired of but at a later hour attending physicians reported that an abscess back of the eyebrow had been lanced, giving temporary relief.

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The general said last night that he expected to be back in Washington, D. C. by August 10 and that the choice of a site would probably be made within the month. He said the hospital board would be summoned at his call.

The haste with which the visitors made their inspection here, and the rapidity with which they said they would make their visits to other cities in the valley, together with the political aspects of their visit with Mr. Hawley here and their support of President Hoover, is serious. It is believed that the night taken between Roseburg and Eugene, with the former probably decidedly the favorite of the visitors. Neither official would make any commitment on his final decision.

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HOLLYWOOD Home of 25c Talks A HOME OWNED THEATRE TODAY and SATURDAY Special Mickey Mouse Matinee 1:30 P. M.

SECONDARY ROADS LAW IS CLARIFIED

Marion county's representatives indicated that of the 400 miles of market roads now built in this county, probably only 150 could be put on a secondary road map.

In the budget for 1931, the county appropriated \$75,000 for market roads out of its direct levy. This matched a similar amount received from the state.

One of the county officials asked the commission if it considered it to supervise the maintenance and construction of market roads even though in the future it contributed nothing to their cost.

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Approximately 2500 men fought blazes in the inland Empire, and forestry officials said all jobs were taken.

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PARADE SLATED AT PLAYGROUND TODAY

The carnival spirit of Dress-up day will rule at the 14th street playground this afternoon. The majority of the 200 or more children who regularly participate in the activities there are expected to appear in all sorts of costumes, serious and comic, to compete for the honors and receive points toward the playground prizes.

The single file parade of contestants is scheduled to begin at 1:15 o'clock at the south end of Olinger field. Led by an eight-piece boys' harmonica band, the dressed up children will pass in review before the two judges, Mrs. LaMoine Clark and Mrs. Fred D. Wolf. The prize will be judged as the best sustained character.

Following the dress-up activities the weekly swimming meet will be held at the Mill creek pool. Competition today will be for underwater and sidestroke swimmers and "flany" divers.

Vibrant strains of band music, varied in nature, will be heard throughout Wilson park tonight when the regular Friday concert is given by the city band, under direction of Oscar Steelhammer. Criticism has been voiced by the park caretaker, Frank Kluck, because during previous concerts the grounds and fountain were littered with bits of paper from programs and newspapers.

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BERNARDI BID LOW ON HEATING PLANT

A bid of \$4670 by J. A. Bernardi of this city was low yesterday before the highway commission when the contract for installing a heating plant at the highway shops was before the meeting and Bernardi won the award.

R. L. Houck of Independence was low on the Rogue river approaches, with a bid of \$27,088. Washburn & Hall, Portland, bid \$23,481, and the Interstate Construction company bid was \$30,099.

There were three bidders for the two units of the Yellowstone cutoff highway. For the north, McMillan, Eugene, bid \$46,470 for metal pipe, \$49,215 for concrete, with a \$700 reduction for both jobs; William Endicott, Yachats, bid \$47,877 for metal and \$49,420.08 for concrete.

Harney county bid low on the south project, with \$94,415.00 for metal and \$9834 for concrete. McNeill bid \$10,335 for metal and \$11,240 for concrete, while the Boyer bid was \$11,036 for metal and \$11,499.50 for concrete.

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Special Plate 35c

Soup or Salad Meat or Fish Potatoes Vegetables Bread and Butter or Rolls Pie or Budding and Drink

STALE CAFETERIA 431 State Street Near High St.

Nuptial Knot Tied, Wee Sma' Morning Hours

One-thirty a. m. may see to some to be a better time to sleep than to get married, but Rev. P. W. Erikson, pastor of the American Lutheran church, tied the nuptial knot at that hour yesterday morning for Miss Florence Dymala and Preston R. Erickson of Portland.

A primary course of instruction began July 29. The class was intended for new members, but the interest was such that many now in service whose duties permitted attended.

Jensen Dies at Junction City; Formerly Here

Teto Jensen, a former resident of Salem and principal of Roseburg high school, was taken suddenly by death Thursday at the Denton-Lane auto park swimming pool just north of Junction City.

His death was preceded by only a short illness which came upon him after an afternoon swim.

Lad is Honored For Bravery in Rescuing Sister

A. H. Averill, state fire marshal, Thursday received a letter from Bernard Knight, 15, of Eugene, acknowledging receipt of a junior fire marshal badge.

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Knoll Shattered By Six Tons of Blasting Powder

The knoll of rock a short distance above Victor point, which is to be used for county road construction, was successfully shattered with six tons of blasting powder Wednesday, without a sound of the detonation reaching the many visitors from Salem who gathered to witness the explosion.

The powder, set off 34 feet below ground, was so exploded that the whole knoll lifted up 15 feet in the air, then settled back again with only one larger boulder flying down near the roadside.

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