

# BOOTLEG LICENSES BEING CHECKED UP

### Over 50 Arrests Made for Use of Foreign Plates; More Being Queried

"Gratifying" results from the state police drive against residents of Oregon who have purchased motor vehicle licenses in other states to avoid the necessity for paying the higher license fee in this state, were described Saturday by Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police.

"Thus far the courts have cooperated with the state police department. We intend to continue the drive until every person who has attempted to evade the Oregon license law has equipped his motor vehicle with an Oregon license," Mr. Pray declared.

Reports received at the state police department here indicated that more than 50 arrests have been made in various parts of the state in connection with the operation of automobiles with improper license plates. In most instances, the persons were arrested by the state police and upon being arraigned in court were compelled to pay a small fine and purchase Oregon license plates.

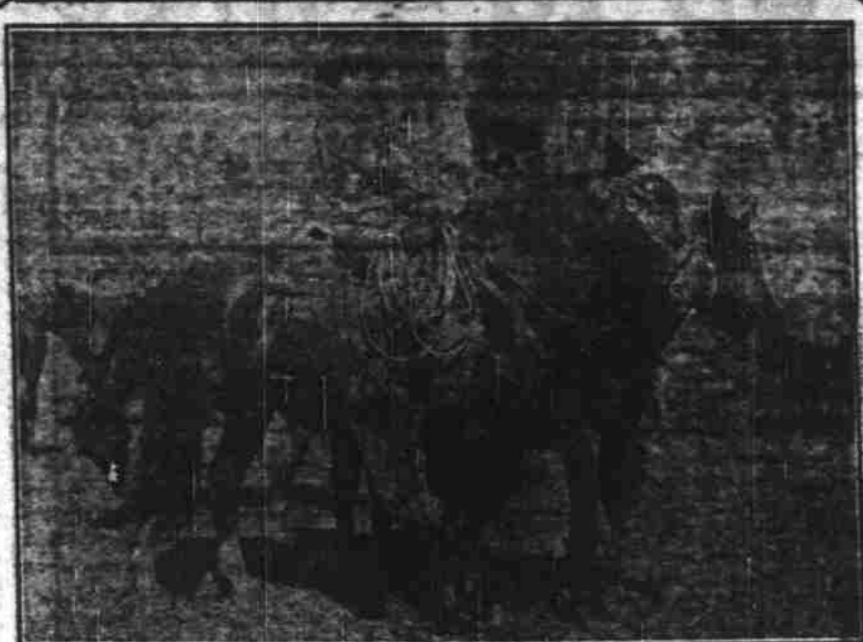
Records of these arrests show that in most cases the foreign license plates were purchased in California and Washington. Pray made it plain that only bona fide residents of Oregon were being stopped and questioned by the state police. He denied emphatically reports current in southern Oregon that legitimate tourists were being molested by operatives of the department.

The names of approximately 800 Oregon residents who were alleged to have purchased current license plates in Washington have been received by the secretary of state. These names are being checked against the records of the motor vehicle division. In cases where it was found that the person who purchased the foreign license plates is a resident of Oregon his name and address was turned over to the state police for further investigation and final action.

A large number of names also was received from California motor vehicle officials and these, too, are being checked by employees of the Oregon state department.

Pray declared that both the county and municipal officers were cooperating with his department.

# DIRECT 'STRAWBERRY ROAN' DAYS



Curley Fletcher (left) and Ed Wright, whose organization will put on a rodeo on afternoons at the state fair, and "Night Stampede" at horse show pavilion.

# Society

## Complimented Before Departure for East

An attractive evening was planned by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black in compliment to Hayes Beall, who will leave soon for the east where he will enter Harvard university for graduate work. The occasion also complimented his birthday anniversary.

Guests bidden for the affair were the honor guest, Hayes Beall, and Miss Frances Graham, Miss Sarah Dark, Miss Helen Ney, Miss Beulah Graham, John Adlaid, Don Watson, Don Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Black.

A delightful event of Tuesday evening was the musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Thomas, 553 Statesman street. In room, made festive by bowls of bright colored fall flowers, the guests were entertained with a program of violin and piano numbers given by pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Thomas assisted in the program with vocal numbers. Mrs. Thomas, 553 Statesman street, in room, made festive by bowls of bright colored fall flowers, the guests were entertained with a program of violin and piano numbers given by pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Thomas assisted in the program with vocal numbers.

## HELPS ON FARM

SHELBURN, Aug. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fox spent a few days this week assisting her father at Tangent with harvest work. Mrs. Annie Hiron of Portland and sister, Mrs. Edith Swink spent a short time at the former's farm. Mrs. Melser of Camas, Washington is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Marynard Cauthorn.

## Pattern

The youthful collar with scalloped edges that so cleverly works into the diagonal bodice closing is becoming to the junior miss and will surely please her. The same detail is repeated on the drop shoulder while the skirt is simply finished in keeping with the moulded bodice. Here a gay cotton print with a white collar would be most attractive.

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Aurora.—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ottoway, motored to Portland

# STRAWBERRY ROAN RODEO HEADS HERE

### Fletcher and Wright Start Work by Searching for Lost "Democrat"

Curley Fletcher and Ed Wright who are heading the Strawberry Roan rodeo, the entertainment feature for the state fair this year, came into town Friday. The first thing they did was to search for their trick mule "Democrat" that strayed away from the fairgrounds where their stock is corralled. They were badly maddened over the loss of "Democrat" and are advertising to get the animal back. Not that they expect the mule to read the ad and come back and claim the reward, but they hope some one will read it and fetch the mule back. This mule is the playmate of Jack Knapp who stands just about mule high, and the pair are a big part of the fun-stuff in their show, so they just gotta get that mule.

Fletcher is a singing cowboy who sings some of the poetry which he writes. Here however he will do cowboy stuff from the time of the parade and are getting things all lined up for the fair," said Fletcher Saturday. "We will have to fix over some of the chutes, etc., but will be all ready when the show starts Sept. 25th."

Wright is going over to Pendleton to take in the Round-Up there early in the month.

## Clarks Defendants In Foreclosure Suit

DALLAS, Aug. 20—A complaint was filed in the clerk's office here Friday in which the Valley Building and Loan association is suing M. G. Clark, Ruth Clark, and others. The plaintiffs seek a judgment for \$2000 at nine per cent interest from May 15, 1931, less \$2.48. They also seek \$150 attorneys' fees and costs and disbursements of this action. In order to satisfy their claim, the plaintiffs have a certain mortgage, offered as security, be foreclosed upon and sold at a sheriff's sale.

## License Issuance Still Far Behind

A total of 189,681 current automobile licenses were sold by the state motor vehicle department up to the close of business August 18, as against 218,124 on

# TURNER WILL RUN BUSINESS AS USUAL

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## Pair Accused of Local Robberies Appear in Court

Gilbert Taylor, 20, and Harvey Brooks, 18, accused of stealing an adding machine from the Star Bottling works and a miscellany of goods from the Brookside confectionery, asked 24 hours in which to enter a plea when they came up before a justice of the Peace Miller Hayden yesterday morning.

They asked the judge to appoint an attorney for them. They will reappear at 10 o'clock Monday morning to enter plea, and meantime are in the county jail in default of \$2500 bond each.

## GUESTS OF EDGARS

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Aug. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ryan are guests of Mrs. Ryan's grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edgar, having motored here Thursday from Spokane. They expect to remain several days. Mrs. Ryan (Dorothy Logan) spent most of her life here prior to her recent marriage.

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## EAKIN IS TALKED AS LEGION CHIEF

DALLAS, Aug. 20—Carl Fenton Post of the American Legion held its first meeting of the winter months Thursday night after several months vacation. Clifford Helgerson was the presiding officer.

A report on the C.M.T.C. activities was given by Grand Master and Billy Miller gave a very favorable report on the Boy Scout camp held on the LaCroix at the mouth of Canyon creek.

Clifford Helgerson, Jack Eakin and John Cery were chosen as delegates to the state convention

# AID TO INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE IS SOUGHT

### Tools, Food, Gasoline for Transporting Workers Declared Needed

Call for a number of items that will assist in the endeavor of the Industrial League, Inc., in getting its fall and winter work into more complete swing is given by the acting manager, R. A. Harris.

The league has over 200 persons listed, with dependents bringing the total to between 400 and 450. So far, between 25 and 30 are employed, and Monday morning the employed list will be swelled to about 50 persons.

Tools for woodcutters, food of all kinds for workers, and gasoline to transport workers are among the immediate needs. "We can use a few more berry pickers, and these should be on hand Monday morning at 7 o'clock sharp at the warehouse at 287 North Church street. Only those who are registered with the league should come," Harris says.

The league is seeking for someone to underwrite for food for the workers. Several tons of berries have been canned and wood cutting is under way.

"There is every evidence that conditions among the unemployed are no less the same as they are now. If we were to issue a call for workers we would be overwhelmed in a matter of hours. When we turn up some work we pushy-foot about and search out the hungriest with the most kids and line them up first," Harris says.

## HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

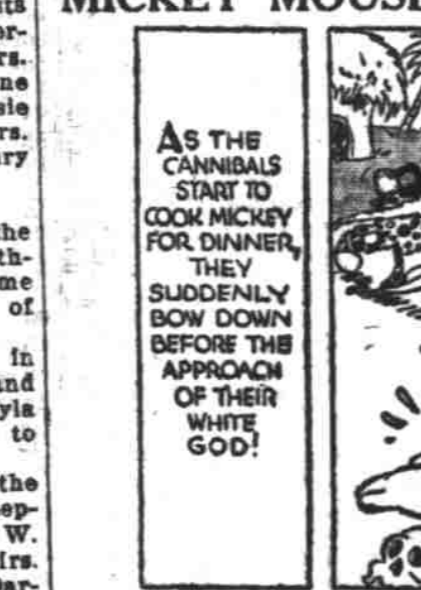
MONMOUTH, Aug. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Melford Nelson and his mother, Mrs. N. A. Nelson, are home from a motor trip in California which took them to Los Angeles for the Olympiad; and thence on to South Pasadena, Riverside, Agua Caliente and Tijuana, Mexico. They visited relatives in various California cities.

## CHILD BROUGHT HOME

WACONDA, Aug. 20—Betty Alta Vieco, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vieco, has been removed to her home here following an emergency operation for appendicitis last week.



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