

EXTRA TAXES COST DRIVERS BIG SUM

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 2.—Special additional levies paid in the form of state gasoline taxes and motor vehicle registration fees cost motorists of Oregon a total of \$1,314,000 in 1934, it was reported today by Floyd Maxwell, secretary of the Oregon Petroleum Industries committee.

Mr. Maxwell said that reports obtained direct from the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, the official agency, indicated that state gasoline taxes cost \$7,252,000 in 1934 as against \$6,348,000 in 1933. Motor vehicle registration fees were \$4,062,000 in 1934 as compared with \$3,537,000 in 1933. The 1934 motor tax cost further was increased by \$1,650,000 paid by motorists of this state in federal gasoline taxes.

"Total collection both of state gasoline taxes and of registration fees increased throughout the country in 1934," said Mr. Maxwell. "State gasoline taxes totaled \$2,657,000 a new high, and roughly \$4,700,000 above the \$7,181,000 collections of 1933. In addition, motorists paid the duplicating federal gasoline tax which cost \$1,701,000. Other federal 'nuisance' taxes levied upon motor vehicle operation and other state and local taxes applied to the 'family bus' lifted the total 1934 motor tax bill well above the 1933 level of \$1,157,872,000.

"The increase in state gasoline tax costs, reaching a new high in 1934, affords another substantial reason why the duplicating federal gasoline tax should be removed this year. Every Oregon senator and representative in congress has been urged to vote for immediate elimination of this levy, and there is a possibility that, with their support, it can be ended, or at least reduced in rate next December 31."

Lawn in Park to Be Started Soon

Sowing lawn grass and setting out shrubs in the west park opposite the county jail will be started in a few days. The county court has let the contract to the Chase Gardens to furnish the grass seed and to the Elliott Implement and Seed company to furnish the fertilizer. They were the only two bidders on the materials. Chase Gardens will furnish 33 pounds of roughstalk meadow grass, 33 pounds of chewing fescue and 16 1/2 pounds of bent grass for \$47.85 and the Elliott company will supply 300 pounds of "ammonophos" and 100 pounds of muriate of potash for \$9.75.

Too much dirt was spread when the SERA workers replaced the old gravel soil with loam and for several days past men have been scraping off the surplus.

Fork of Deadwood Gets New Bridge

A new county bridge over the south or left fork of Deadwood creek some distance above the mouth of the stream will soon be built, it was announced by the county court Friday. This decision was made after a delegation called upon the court, presenting a petition for the span. It will be about 60 feet long, and the probable cost will be around \$500. Heretofore the stream has had to be forded and the petitioners stated that the water is too high about six months of the year. Among the delegation appearing in court were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cauter, Waldo Taylor and A. J. Acheson.

Post Session Room Listing Is Asked

All Eugeneans having rooms, houses or apartments to rent to students attending the post session at the University of Oregon are asked to call the dean of women's office on the campus, and have their places listed.

Post session will open next week and students are arriving this week-end and Monday.

Farmer Allowed to Clean Up Thistles

George Nosler, farmer on the Ables place northwest of Eugene, who was arrested a few days ago on charge of allowing Canadian thistles to go to seed, appeared in the justice court Friday afternoon and was allowed time in which to clean up the patches of thistles. Nosler is a new arrival in Oregon and said he did not know about the law regulating this weed.

Members of Second Oregon Will Have Reunion August 11

Veterans of the Second Oregon regiment of infantry in the Spanish-American war are planning their annual reunion in Laurelhurst Park, Portland, Sunday, August 11. This is the 13th time the members of the regiment will have gathered at this reunion. Quite a number from Eugene are planning to go to Portland on that date.

A dinner will be served at 1 p. m. and a program of speaking and music is planned. Colonel Percy Willis, who was a major in the regiment and is president of the association and he is billed for the opening address. Rev. Willard Elkins, of Monmouth, formerly of Eugene and a member of Co. C, will give the prayer and benediction and Congressman Mott will give the address of the occasion.

Members of the regiment who have passed the last muster and have had "taps" sounded for them since the reunion last year are as follows: Joseph C. Prentice, Co. A; Z. M. Redman, Co. A; Omar M. DeWitt, Co. A; Howard Davis, Co. C; Joseph E. Pinson, Co. D; S. A. John, Co. E; Charles C. Wamsley, Co. E; A. Jewett, Co. F; Martin Johnson, Co. G; W. C. Morrow, Co. H; C. A. Bell, Co. H; Charles Hunsman, Co. H; Bruce Kaitz, Co. H; Edmond W. Cyrus, Co. I; Nelson Needham, Co. I.

NEW DEAL BILLS BEING HARRASSED

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to permit suits for six months. The administration probably will accept that compromise.

Sign of strife among conferees on the AAA amendment bill were seen in conflicting statements regarding the action taken on provisions to restrict suits for recovery of processing taxes.

With differences besetting these and other bills, the closing weeks of congress are likely to be marked by more quarrels and more hot words.

BUS BILL LIKED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Government officials and a truck operators' group united today in expressing satisfaction with house passage of a senate-approved bill regulating interstate movement of busses and trucks.

"I think the legislation will have a very beneficial effect on the whole transportation situation," said Joseph B. Eastman, federal coordinator of transportation.

"It will help the railroads. It will also help the truck and bus industries and it will not eliminate competition in the transportation field," he said. He did not believe federal regulation of busses and trucks would mean higher rates.

The bill now goes back to the senate for concurrence in several minor amendments. Urged early in the session by President Roosevelt, it places both common and contract carriers, busses and trucks, under the interstate commerce commission, but generally exempts private truckers, and trucks hauling farm products, fish, shell fish, or newspapers and farm cooperative trucks.

Demand For Houses Brisk in Eugene

The demand for houses in Eugene is brisk at the present time and is greater than it has been for a number of years past, according to F. M. Cashman, local realtor. It is difficult to find suitable houses to rent.

Mr. Cashman said that quite a number of new families who are unable to rent are buying. There is a demand for all kinds of houses, small and large, it was stated, and buyers as a rule are paying cash. Many men who have retired from business are bringing their families to Eugene to live and sales have been made recently to several railroad men who have been transferred to this city.

The average person consumes 72 pounds of salt annually.

DANCE at Swimmers' Delight

Sunday Afternoon - 3 to 6
Sun. Evening 8:30 to 11:30

NEW CITY SEWAGE SYSTEM PROPOSED

Definite action toward the construction of an up-to-date sewage disposal system for Eugene was urged at the open forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Friday noon.

The notice of the meeting and the stand of the committee was made known in 3000 hand bills which were distributed during the past week. The members of the committee refused to divulge their list, but it is understood that plans will be discussed at the Saturday session to form a permanent organization.

Speakers at the meeting are listed as Ed Goodenough, assistant in the history department at the University of Oregon, Rev. Herbert Higginbotham of the Community Liberal church and Dr. Birgit MacMickle of Portland.

ETHIOPIAN WOMEN GIRD FOR BATTLE

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for at Addis 40 years ago—and by fight I mean with rifles, spears and knives, not just cursing and cooking."

Clad in smart military garb, with a cartridge belt and revolver holster strung around her waist, Aangadatch, of Ethiopia's highest nobility and great-granddaughter of Ras Tessa-anna, late regent during the illness of former Emperor Menelik, was interviewed at her home.

Only the day before she had appealed for funds at a rally of 500 Ethiopian ladies of the Red Cross society, joined by Miss Paula Lecler, American journalist, and Abba Betch, a favorite of capital society.

Scores of women volunteered to replace at printing plants and other posts to permit the men to proceed to the front.

Mass recruiting proceeded, with warriors—convinced that open conflict with Italy was approaching—besieging the recruiting stations, erected quickly by Emperor Haile Selassie and tribal chieftains concluded a secret two day council.

FORMULA REJECTED

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GENEVA, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini today failed to accept in its entirety the Italo-Ethiopian settlement formula prepared last night by statesmen of Great Britain, France, and Italy and further telephone conversations with Il Duce appeared necessary.

Mussolini's reply to the suggestion was communicated to Premier Laval of France, one of those who had prepared the formula, by Baron Pompeo Aloisi of Italy, another who had taken part in its preparation.

Despite the fact that Mussolini had balked at accepting the suggestions for a peaceful solution of the conflict with Ethiopia in their entirety, French delegates said they were optimistic, believing the outstanding points would be cleared up rapidly.

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Hands Off Ethiopia Is Object of Meet Set For Saturday

In line with the mass meetings being held over the United States on Aug. 3, a meeting has been called for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Campus Y, M. C. A. to protest Italian aggression in Ethiopia. The Eugene provisional committee of the "American League Against War and Fascism" is sponsoring the meeting.

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MORE MEN QUIT GROVE SAWMILLS

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indicated that those timber workers who had refused to join the walk-out would be given a "long rest."

William Garoutte, manager of the Bohemia company, said that operations in that plant had been brought to a stop early Friday morning because of the lack of logs. A force of about 15 men was working in the yards shipping lumber. This work, he said, would continue until the lumber supply was exhausted or all orders filled. No activity was reported at the Woodward company.

Meeting Called

A meeting of the mill and timber workers' union has been called for Friday night. Union officials stated that an effort would be made to enlist support of Cottage Grove business men. Fred Hotis, chairman of the trustees of the local unionists, said Friday that the dispute with employers did not concern wage rates, but that "something else" had arisen to serve as a cause of the strike. He said that no announcement as to the future action the union will take will be made until Saturday.

Four pickets were patrolling roads surrounding the Chambers mill, the owner reported. Picketing was also being carried on at the Bohemia mill, 18 miles east of Cottage Grove. Pickets carried signs proclaiming that the strike had been ordered by the American Federation of Labor.

Reports stated that demands had also been presented the Cottage Grove lumber company, which buys its logs and hires no woodsmen, but the mill was still operating Friday.

The strike was an outgrowth of a series of demands placed in the hands of mill owners last week by Cottage Grove union representatives. Among the union requirements were a five-day week, union recognition, and a minimum wage of 50 cents an hour. Owners returned the contracts unsigned last Friday.

The dynamite find was reported to the sheriff's office just before noon Friday. The explosive had been in a sack and appeared to have been dropped from a train a short time before. The sticks were scattered for some distance and some of it was found in the river under the railroad bridge. Deputy sheriffs reported that Sheriff Swarts probably would make a trip to Westfir to investigate when he returns from Salem late Friday.

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Men's White SHOES
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Men's Black Dress Shoes \$1.99 to \$3.95
Boys' Shoes—White or Black Sizes 2 1/2 to 6—\$1.99 to \$2.35
Children's Shoes 89c to \$1.99

Karl's Shoes
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SOAPBOX DERBY PLANNED IN CITY

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eliminations will be made in these trials, however, and any contestants may enter in the Aug. 23 event.

The only restriction placed on entries are those made by the age limits and the requirement that each driver must make his own car. To assure a fulfillment of this last qualification, G. A. Sprague, playground director, requests that boys construct their machines in conjunction with the playground supervisors. The shops at Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt schools will be available to soap-box builders.

No site for the race course has yet been chosen but the progress of the plans will be announced in the Register-Guard from day to day. As the first trial runs are only two weeks off, the young race drivers are advised to begin construction at once. Before doing so they should report their intentions to the local playground headquarters or to one of the four playground supervisors.

BREVITIES

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three-year weekly average for July—was reported by the Western Pine association here today for the week ending July 27.

PORTLAND, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Dr. Robert P. Fischell of Trenton, N. J., here for the 83d annual convention of the American Pharmaceutical association, of which he is president, today said his group is opposed to the sale of beer in drug stores.

SALEM, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The West Coast Power company today filed in the state utility commission here an application to combine the towns of Toledo, Newport, Waldport, Yachats and adjacent districts into one operating area and file a uniform tariff covering all of these operations.

SALEM, Aug. 2.—(AP)—No fatali-

Seventeen Sign For Mt. Jefferson Camp

Seventeen persons had signed Friday afternoon for the annual Obidian summer camp, to be held in Jefferson park, Aug. 4 to 17. The local hiking club each year sponsors the summer recreation camp. This year's camp site is on the north slope of picturesque Mount Jefferson.

During the two weeks period, the campers will engage in short daily hikes. Sunday, Aug. 11, the highest peak in the Cascade range will be climbed.

Any who wish to register so at Dotson's Elm, where Castellino is in charge of arrangements.

Baseball Scores

NATIONAL

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....8 11 1
Philadelphia.....3 7 4
Earnshaw, Munns and Lopez; Walters, Pezullo, Bivin, Jorgens and Todd, Mulcahy.

At New York—R. H. E.
Boston.....1 5 0
New York.....4 12 1
R. Smith, Betts and Mueller; Castlemann, Stout and Mancuso.

Easy Pleasant Way To Lose Fat

How would you like to safely and harmlessly lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health? How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent hips and abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales to-day and see how much you weigh—then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts that costs next to nothing and which will last you 4 weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water in the morning—cut down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

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Pour out a glass of Lucky Lager and a glass of ordinary beer and notice how much longer Lucky Lager's natural sparkle lasts.

Carbonated wine may look like fine Champagne—but you'd have no trouble choosing.

...just as real beer-lovers have been quick to show their preference for beer "made like Champagne."

There are many ways to make beer. With many of them—the least expensive for the brewer—the gas is injected under pressure. When the bottle or keg is opened, the gas quickly escapes—leaving a flat, tasteless product.

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And like fine Champagne, Lucky Lager is made of only the finest ingredients—skilled craftsmen...and is properly aged. For your protection, the date before which the beer was brewed is plainly stamped on every bottle and every keg.

That's why real beer lovers have learned to insist on Lucky Lager—an on draught bottles. That's why you'll always want to keep a supply at home...ready when unexpected guests call.

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