

- CITY NEWS NOTES -

WHAT'S DOING
Tuesday
12 noon — Weekly Rotary meeting, Osburn hotel.

Cars Recovered—
Among stolen automobiles recovered by city police Monday was that of J. D. Merwin, 1253 Eleventh avenue west, stolen last Friday. Merwin discovered his car in a service station with a 15-year-old boy sitting behind the wheel. He held the boy until the officers came and arrested him. Charges were not pressed against the youth. The license plates were changed, but otherwise no damage was done. The automobile of H. A. Theda, 240 Twentieth avenue west, was recovered Monday, and the car of Richard Faulstich was reported stolen and recovered the same day by city police.

Flue Fire Monday—
The city fire department responded to a flue fire at 1041 Willamette street Monday morning. No damage was done.

From Salt Lake—
Ray Stewart, Jr., of Salt Lake City, Utah, who is attending the University of Utah, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Stewart.

From Marshfield—
Vernon Nelson of Eugene, who is employed by the McDonald Candy company at Marshfield, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Stewart here Sunday and Monday.

Return to Baker—
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Blackwell, after a visit here at the home of P. Waldo Davis and family, have returned to the eastern Oregon city. They are former residents of Creswell.

Clyde Fisk Here—
Clyde Fisk, formerly of Eugene, now living at Tacoma, Wash., was here over the week-end, meeting old friends.

Fletcher to Speak—
O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, will speak at a meeting of Future Farmers of America at Junction City Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. "Seed Production" will be his topic.

From Portland—
Miss Sally Anne Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore, Portland, is spending the holidays in Eugene with her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, 1389 Pearl street.

Stolen Car Recovered—
State police Monday reported the recovery Sunday of a stolen car owned by H. A. Theda of Eugene. It was located in the woods in the College Crest section. The theft occurred December 27. The officers said the car was apparently in good condition.

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New Deal Farm Leaders To Talk Protective Tariff

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Administration farm leaders are preparing to do a lot of talking about "industry's protective tariff" in their efforts to win congressional approval of a tax to help finance crop control payments to farmers.

The counterpart of tariffs which protect industrial goods from lower-priced foreign competition.

The certificate program is proposed to replace payments out of treasury funds for farmers who comply with the federal agricultural act. It is encountering opposition from some quarters both in and out of congress.

Under such a program, producers of specified crops would receive certificates from the government which provessors and other crop purchasers would have to buy. The certificates would be valued at the difference between the "parity" of pre-1914 price of such commodities and the lower

November Traffic Death Toll Down

Oregon's traffic death rate for the month of November this year showed a decrease of 24.3 percent from the rate for the same month last year, it was revealed today by Earl Snell, secretary of state.

The rate this November was 14.9 persons killed per 100,000,000 miles traveled, while the rate last November was 19.7. The improvement, Snell said, was due to two things: first, the reduction in the actual number of persons killed this November compared to last November and secondly, the sharp increase in travel this year.

A total of 35 persons was the toll for traffic this November as against 39 for the corresponding month last year. While deaths were fewer, travel increased by 15.5 percent as shown by gasoline consumption figures. This increase was one of the greatest recorded for any one month during the history of the state, Snell declared.

Travel on Oregon highways and streets during the month of November this year totaled 228,399,678 miles, on the basis of gasoline consumed and figuring an average of 13 miles to the gallon. This figure has been adopted as the standard mileage rate by the National Safety Council. Last November mileage totaled 197,681,016 miles.

Oregon's death rate for the first eleven months of this year was 11.2 as compared to a rate of 12.5 for the same period last year. The death rate for the state for the entire year of 1938 was 12.7.

Oregon drivers are to be congratulated on the showing made so far this year," Snell declared. If this record is sustained through the month of December, the most dangerous month of the year so far as traffic accidents are concerned, Oregon can be justly proud of its record for 1939."

Nearly 4000 Licenses Issued In Eugene

Close to 4000 temporary 1940 automobile license tags were issued at the Lane county sheriff's office from the time the license bureau was opened on December 15 to Saturday afternoon when the last applicant was cared for. This is a slight increase over the number issued in 1938.

Saturday was the biggest day at the license window. All day there was a long line waiting and at times it took the applicants more than an hour to reach the window after they had lined up.

The courthouse doors usually close at noon on Saturdays but owing to the large number of car owners who stood in line at that time Sheriff Swartz decided to accommodate them and left the doors open. However, the outer door was closed at 4 p. m. and there was a line of about 100 inside at that time.

New Temblors Rock Devastated Anatolia

INSTANBUL, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Relief efforts in the eastern Anatolia earthquake area, already hampered by floods, blizzards and broken communications, tonight were disrupted by new temblors.

Reports on the intensity of the new quakes varied, but some said from 25 to 30 villages were destroyed in the Amasia district.

The Istanbul seismograph station announced that tremors in the Anatolia region were likely to continue for six months.

Although the original earthquakes occurred Wednesday, communications continued so disrupted that no accurate estimate of the number killed and injured or of the amount of damage was possible.

The health ministry issued a statement today estimating the dead in the city of Erzurum at 30,000 and the injured at 12,000. Other reports reaching Istanbul had placed the dead and injured in Erzurum province as high as 70 per cent of the population. The towns of Kemah, Plunur and Kigi were said to have been especially hard hit. Kemah had a population of 70,000; Plunur, 40,000, and Kigi, 1,500. On the basis of these reports, casualties in these three towns alone would be about 78,000.

Mrs. Perkins Due To Act On Warrant

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins tonight prepared to take formal action on the deportation warrant outstanding against Harry Bridges, west coast CIO maritime chieftain.

She was expected to cancel the warrant after study of the report of James M. Landis, special trial examiner, who cleared Bridges of charges of communist party membership or affiliation.

When Miss Perkins will act was not known. However, she started study of Landis' 75,000-word report today and action was expected to be speedy.

21 HURT
ORANGE, Tex., Jan. 1.—(AP)—A Southern Pacific passenger train, the Acadian, was derailed two miles east of here early today, injuring 21 persons.

Ski Safety Rules Given

As an exciting and healthful outdoor sport, skiing ranks second to none, but there are a few rules that must be observed by both the novice and the expert. These have recently been printed in a pamphlet issued by the forest service. Skiers should remember that:

1. It is dangerous to ski out of control.
2. On practice slopes, the slower moving skier has the right of way.
3. Spill holes made on trails and practice slopes should be filled immediately.
4. Ski slopes are for skiers only. Toboggans and sleds should be used on slopes set aside for them.
5. Walking on ski slopes or trails spoils the trail for other skiers.
6. The S. O. S. call is three signals of any kind, audible or visible, and the answer is two signals.
7. Ski trips should never be made by parties of less than three, with the proper equipment. The nearest attendant or ranger in charge of the skiing area should be notified.

Ordinances Compiled For North Powder

Residents of North Powder who wish to check up on city ordinances or look up any matters relating to the administration of their municipality now have available a brand new volume with all material carefully indexed and classified. It was announced here today by William O. Hall, acting head of the University of Oregon bureau of municipal research and service.

Classification of ordinances has been completed by the bureau and the League of Oregon Cities as a part of a state-wide WPA project under which a number of Oregon cities are receiving similar service. North Powder is the 31st city in Oregon to have its ordinances codified. To date 38 cities have requested this service.

DRANK TOO MUCH
ONTARIO, Ore., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Coroner R. A. Tacke said tonight an autopsy had proved that Mrs. Clara Thomas, found dead in her ranch home Thursday, died of acute alcoholism.



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