

State Police Arrest 19,048 In 1944

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20.—State police during 1944 arrested 19,048 persons and warned 42,303 others for violating motor vehicle laws, fines and sentences for these offenses totaling \$139,084 and 18,600 days in jail, State Police Superintendent Charles P. Pray said here.

There were 386 arrests for drunken driving, but the 3240 arrests for failure to have a driver's license headed the list.

The officers arrested 3549 for crimes punishable by penitentiary sentences. They recovered 539 stolen automobiles worth \$360,673, and \$34,917 worth of stolen property.

There were 1193 arrests and 408 warnings for violations of game laws, and 75 arrests and 419 warnings for violations of commercial fishing laws.

State police headquarters now has 583,023 index cards in the files of its bureau of investigation, plus 268,196 fingerprint cards and 47,068 photographs.

The state police crime detection laboratory performed 40 autopsies, 240 toxicological examinations, 77 chemical cases, and 636 miscellaneous experiments.

A. Earl Elliott

A. Earl Elliott, 70, Lane county pioneer, died Monday at his home in Eugene. He was a native of Lane county, born at Trent, May 18, 1874. He was married to Dora Mabel Bringle at Burns, Dec. 1, 1897. They had been residents of Eugene for the past 12 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by five sons and daughters, Mrs. Louise Carico of Eugene; Alfred Richard Elliott of Honolulu, T. H.; Mrs. Della Corrie and Elbert Elliott, both of Lakeview, Wash.; Mrs. Ruby Renner of Bella Vista, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Rhoda Bluhler, Portland; three brothers, Curtis Elliott of Vancouver, Wash.; Hadden, of Burns, and Leon, of Dillon, Mont. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Phil Bartholomew mortuary in Springfield; Rev. Ellsworth Tilton to officiate, and interment in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Charles Edward Lane

Charles Edward Lane, 88, of 1360 Patterson street, retired school teacher, died Tuesday at a local hospital. Born at Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1856, he was educated there in public schools and teachers' college. At the age of 23 he came west, and was married to Irene Powell at Albany, Ore., Sept. 15, 1880. Mrs. Lane died in 1934.

Mr. Lane was a lifelong member of the Christian church, and a member of the Townsend club. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice English of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth King of Minneapolis, Minn. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Poole-Larsen mortuary, Rev. Walter J. Flacus officiating, and interment in the family plot at Rest Haven Memorial park.

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Mrs. Adeline B. Kyle, Oregon Pioneer, Dies

Mrs. Adeline Belknap Kyle, 89, native of Oregon, died Tuesday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Merle G. Howard, 90 Eighth Avenue west. She had made her home with them since her husband's death in 1920.

Mrs. Kyle was the daughter of Ransom and Mahala Belknap, pioneers who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847. She and her twin sister, Angeline, were born July 8, 1854, in a log house near Monroe, two of a family of nine children. Her twin died at the age of 84 years.

Adeline Belknap was married Jan. 23, 1887, to Robert Orr Kyle, native of Ireland. Mr. Kyle's death occurred while they were on a visit to his old home in Ireland.

Surviving are their three sons and one daughter, Orr B., Arthur R., and Robert A. Kyle, all of Eugene; four grandsons, all in the armed services; six granddaughters; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Rev. L. F. Belknap, 91, of Medford, and Edward H. Belknap, 83, of Prineville.

Mrs. Kyle was a lifetime member of Simpson Chapel Methodist church of Monroe, one of the oldest Methodist churches in Oregon, organized in 1848. In early life, Mrs. Kyle attended Willamette university, and for several years taught in the school of Benton county. She was at times superintendent of the Sunday school, for many years one of its teachers, and for more than 30 years a recording steward in her church.

Funeral services will be announced later through the Simon mortuary. Interment, it is planned, will be beside her twin sister in the family plot in the Alpine cemetery, which overlooks the neighborhood of their old home.

Mrs. Mary Scharpf

Mrs. Mary Scharpf, 83, of route 1, Eugene, died Tuesday at her home. She was a native of Baden, Germany, born July 17, 1861, and came to the United States in 1877. She was married to John Scharpf at Glencoe, Minn., March 1, 1881. He died in 1936.

Mrs. Scharpf had been a resident of this community since 1888, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church. She is survived by three sons, Joseph, of Salem; George and Henry, both of route 1, Eugene; a daughter, Sister Mary Genevieve of the Sisters of Mercy, sister superior of McAuley hospital in Coos Bay; a brother, Charles Hoehn of St. Paul, Minn., and a half-sister, Mrs. Mary Landkammer, Mankato, Minn.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. Father Francis Lelpel officiating. There will be recitation of the rosary at the Poole-Larsen mortuary Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Rental Suit Heard

The case of Ed Outka and Agnes Outka against Ollie D. Bell and Lillie Bell, an action in forcible entry and detainer, was heard before Judge Howard M. Brownell in the Eugene justice court Monday afternoon and it was continued until next Friday for introduction of additional evidence on the part of the plaintiffs.

The action was for the possession of premises at 882 Bethel drive and plaintiffs claimed the defendants were in arrears in their rent. The defendants, however, claimed they tendered the rent when it was due, but that the plaintiffs refused to accept it.

Scouts Annual Meet

Moving pictures of scouting and cubbing—especially for troop and pack committees, scoutmasters, cubmasters, and assistants, and den mothers—will be one of the highlights of the Oregon Trail council's 20th annual meeting starting at 1:30 p. m. next Sunday at the Osburn hotel.

Informational films on the programs offered by the Boy Scouts of America, as well as more detailed training films, will be shown following the general meeting which is scheduled for 2 p. m. The general meeting will include a demonstration directed by Kenneth A. Wells, scout executive of the six-county council, called "From the Institutions of America."

While the moving pictures are being shown, there will be special conferences on advancement, organization and extension, and finance. J. R. Bruckart, council president announced.

Films to be shown include "Cubbing Newsreel," a collection of field material depicting in newsreel style different den activities; "Scouting's Silent Assistant," which carries the audience through the pages of Boy's Life, Boy Scout magazine, "Scout Trail to Citizenship," which portrays the range of the scout program from cubbing to senior scouting and presents an inspiring introduction to the future of scouting; "The Cub in the Home," dealing with the home-centered nature of cubbing and the mother-father relationship to the boy's activity in the cubbing program; and "Camping with the Troop," showing how a troop plans and carries out its yearly outdoor program under the leadership of its scoutmaster.

At the dinner meeting, starting at 6 p. m., the principal speaker will be O. D. Sharpe, regional scout executive, and the award of the silver beaver, for distinguished service to boyhood, will be made.

Damage In Reedsport Fire Put At \$3000

REEDSPORT, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Damage was estimated at \$3000 or less by the fire chief today after a blaze at the Decker Point dairy eight miles east of here.

An overheated stove or a defective flue was believed to have started the fire yesterday in the Earl Butler home, adjoining the huge dairy barn. The Reedsport fire department had to depend on a bucket brigade and engine booster pump after ebbing tide hampered efforts to obtain water by hose from a river slough.

Dow-Jones

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrial 159.37, up 0.54; rail 22.97, up 0.13; utility 28.42, up 0.02; 40 stocks 19.82, up 0.18. Sales totaled 1,700,000 shares compared with 1,880,000 shares yesterday. Big board bond sales were \$14,830,000 against \$12,173,000 yesterday. Curb stock turnover was 610,000 shares compared with 723,000 yesterday.

FIREMEN PLAN SESSIONS

SEASIDE, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Nearly 250 firemen will attend the Oregon Fire Chiefs' association annual conference here May 21-22, providing the ODT grants permission.

Final Drive Near On Japs In Manila

MANILA, Feb. 20.—(AP)—American big guns were pulverizing Manila's 400-year old wall today for a final assault on a one-square mile pocket of stubborn Japanese defenders south of the Pasig river.

With the heavy artillery blasting a path through the thick wall around the original Spanish city, the end of the 17-day old battle of Manila was in sight.

Units of the 37th infantry division were firmly entrenched around the dwindling Japanese pocket and 11th airborne troops were rapidly cleaning up Fort McKinley on the southeast outskirts of the city.

The final phase of the Manila campaign came as paratroops and infantry slowly dug out fanatical Japanese holdouts from the caves and tunnels of newly-invaded Corregidor. Other American forces also were cleaning up enemy remnants on Bataan peninsula.

Texas Company Buys Leases For Drilling

ST. HELENS, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Texas company today holds leases on 95,900 acres of logged-off land in Columbia county on which it plans to drill for oil and gas.

The company was lone bidder at a sale yesterday in which it paid \$16,500 for the leases, posted \$80,000 performance bond, and agreed to pay the county an annual rental of 15 cents an acre, less \$375 for each well drilled.

The agreement specifies the company must begin drilling within one year, must have equipment capable of drilling 7500 feet and must drill 5000 feet. The start is tentatively set for spring. J. H. Puls, drilling superintendent for Texas company's western division, is here inspecting locations.

10 KILLED IN CRASH

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Liberator bomber reported missing from the Walla Walla army air base eight days ago was found 15 miles southwest of Troy, Ore., yesterday and 10 members of the crew were found to have been killed instantly. It was announced today. None was from Oregon.

BETTER HALF

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—(AP)—Special investigator Walter Downs Jr., combing Evansville without finding a Miss Ruth Elder, heiress to an estate in Scotland, returned home and mentioned his failure to his wife.

"Why?" Mrs. Downs exclaimed. "That's my cousin. Her name is Mrs. Fletcher Denton now!" The detective's wife also knew the correct address.

The first certain reference to the burning of mineral coal was made by the Greek philosopher, Theophrastus, about 300 B.C.

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Maple District To Discuss Building; Merger Vote Asked

Plans for the erection of an addition to the school building in Maple district, adjoining Springfield on the east, will be discussed at a meeting of the district Tuesday evening, it was announced coincident with the word that petitions have been filed, requesting an election to decide whether Maple and Springfield district should join.

The meeting Tuesday evening will be held in the Maple school building, with County School Superintendent L. C. Moffitt expected to attend.

The building now has five rooms, including one fitted up in an adjoining shed, and it is planned to add two or three more, Superintendent Moffitt said Monday. The population of the district has grown rapidly in the past several years and the present rooms in the building are badly crowded.

Lloyd George III; Condition Serious

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—David Lloyd George, 82, British statesman and World War one prime minister, was reported in serious condition at his home in Wales tonight after a week-long illness complicated by his age.

Lloyd George was stricken with a mild attack of influenza at his home in Criccieth, Wales, last week, but had been reported recovering satisfactorily. His physicians tonight, however, announced that he had had a relapse and was "suffering from increasing weakness."



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Equal Pay For Women Provided In Bill

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A bill to prevent discrimination between the sexes in the payment of wages for equal quality of labor was introduced in the legislature today.

The bill provides a penalty of a misdemeanor for any private employer who has both men and women workers and discriminates in any way on time, piece work or salary payments. Provision is made that a differential in wages as between employees based on good faith or some factor or factors other than sex shall not constitute discrimination.

A fine of \$25 to \$100 and imprisonment of not less than 10

days nor more than 100 is provided.

Churchill Optimistic

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill informed the house of commons today that "affairs abroad are rather smoother" in his first public reference to the big three meeting at Yalta.

The house learned however that it must wait until next Feb. 27 and 28 for a full report on the Crimea conference.

STASSEN TO ACCEPT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Comdr. Harold E. Stassen said today he will accept President Roosevelt's assignment to the San Francisco United Nations conference even though he considers it a political liability.

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