

Retail Dealers Keep Price of Gas Up, Charge

Refuting persistent rumors that the Standard Oil company is seeking to raise the price of gasoline through the means of the present shortage of that product along the Pacific coast, R. H. Campbell, local Standard agent, today pointed out that his company has actually reduced the price of gasoline, but that the majority of the retail dealers are still selling at the old price.

"The Standard Oil company is selling gasoline in Salem for 24 1/2 cents a gallon wholesale," said Mr. Campbell, "and is retailing it out at the company filling stations at 24 1/2 cents. Several retail dealers, however, are still charging the consumers 27 1/2 and 28 cents."

The present shortage of gasoline is soon to be relieved, although not entirely eliminated soon, Mr. Campbell said in announcing that 10,000 additional gallons would be received at the local Standard plant about July 1. He has received word that two shipments are due in Portland this month, one on the 20th and the other on the 23rd, and that the conservation practiced by Portland automobile users would make possible the release of these 10,000 gallons for Salem.

The Valley Motor company has announced that it will receive a shipment of 10,000 gallons of gasoline from an independent company in California early next week.

One cause contributing to the local shortage of gasoline that has generally been overlooked by the public is the increase in the number of vehicles calling for regular supplies of the fuel during the present month. Oil company officials point out. Many trucks and trailers, normally idle a good part of the time, are running day and night. These are no ones engaged in the berry and fruit industries.

The actual shortage of gasoline has been less than generally supposed, figures show, that 206,000 gallons will be the total amount of oil handled by the four companies operating in Salem during June.

Two-day Program Of "Gypsies" Is On Slate, 19--20

Four hundred gypsies will be in Salem Saturday and Sunday, can you accommodate them? This question was propounded to the managements of both the Marlon and Bligh hotels, and a negative answer was forestalled only with the explanation that the "gypsies" are only of the temporary variety and are represented by the gypsy motorcycle caravan that makes its appearance in Salem Friday night and Saturday morning.

June 19 and 20 are the dates of the motorcycleists assemblage here, when machines and riders from many Pacific northwest points will make Salem their mecca. The major portion of the machines are of the side-car type, the rider being accompanied by his wife, sweetheart, mother, sister or some masculine pal.

Saturday's events include a program chockfull of interesting events, including hill climbs and motorcycle races. Saturday night a visit to Salem's movie show is planned and Sunday will be the time of an old fashioned picnic dinner.

The various competitive events staged will bring the winners some very attractive prizes, in accordance with arrangements made by the Salem Motorcycle club.

The Salem club will act as host to the visiting machines, over 300 of which are expected.

Programs are as follows:
Saturday Morning
Registration of riders, 147 South Commercial.

1:30 p. m.—Hill climb, 1/4 mile east of reform school on Turner road. The best riders of the state will take part.
5:30 to 7:15 p. m.—Free show, Oregon theater. Special films of the Ascot races.

7:30—bon fire and entertainment at city camp ground, corner of Oak and Winter streets.
8:30 p. m.—Motorcycle ball at Auburn hall, two miles east of city.

Sunday June 20
10:30 a. m.—Motorcycle picnic 5 1/2 miles north on west side of river. Special motorcycle sports, sand races, broad jumps, tag races, tug of war.

Supreme Court to Test Validity of Admiralty Cases

The jurisdiction of the State Industrial Accident commission in admiralty cases is to be put to a test in two proceedings in mandamus to be filed in the supreme court here today in an effort to compel the secretary of state to honor compensation warrants issued to Mrs. Fannie West of Portland and Mrs. Herbert R. Winslow of Salem, both widows of men who met accidental death on navigable streams in this state.

The test is expected to determine the application to the Oregon compensation act of a decision of the United States supreme court handed down May 17 in the case of the Knickerbocker ice company vs. Stuart in which it was held that the New York commission had no jurisdiction whatever in admiralty cases.

Should the Oregon supreme court hold that the decree of the United States supreme court applies also to Oregon it will mean the suspension of payment to some eighteen widows and families now receiving compensation awards because of the accidental death of the husband and father and the cessation of compensation to some 35 workmen who have been injured while employed on navigable streams in Oregon.

L. N. Smith and John F. Logan of Portland will represent Mrs. West and Walter Winslow of Salem and Oswald West of Portland will appear at attorneys for Mrs. Winslow in the test suits with James B. Kerr and C. A. Hart of Carey & Kerr, Portland, appearing in the tests as friends of the court.

Friends' Conference Convened June 16

The annual meeting of the Oregon Friends' church came to a close, Wednesday, June 16, after a session beginning June 11. The session included review of reports from all departments of the work.

Many visiting missionaries and ministers participated in the session. A number of these visitors are remaining a few days for the following appearances.

Thursday, June 17, William Kirby, of Des Moines, will speak at the Friends church in South Salem; Emery C. Rees, a returned missionary will also give an address there; Miss Reames, of Columbus, Ohio, will be heard at Highland church, Friday at 8 p. m.

Congress is Asked To Investigate "Tyrannies"

Montreal, June 17.—The American Federation of Labor in convention here today, called for congressional investigation into the "tyrannical, brutal and un-American suppression of free speech" in Pennsylvania.

It also extended to the president of the United States an invitation to address a meeting in Duquesne, Pa., on the subject of free speech and free assembly, under the federation auspices.

Coal Profiteers Ordered Watched

Washington, June 17.—A drive on profiteers in bituminous coal was ordered today by Attorney General Palmer.

All federal district attorneys were ordered to give special attention to charges of such profiteering and to seek indictment where investigation warranted.

Washington, June 17.—Senator Ashurst of Arizona, who was operated on at a local hospital last week for a minor ailment, returned to his home today. Attending physicians said he would be fully recovered in another week.

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