

### BOARD TO MEET AGAIN TO HEAR COLLEGE FIGHT

Portland, Or., June 6.—The state board of higher curricula, which met yesterday to consider the controversy between the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college over alleged duplication of courses, last night adjourned until July 11, without having arrived at a decision as to the merits of the various contentions.

"At our next meeting we expect to arrive at a definite conclusion," Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the board, and a member since its inception in 1909, asserted. "At present our opinions are not completely formulated and we desire to take more time to study the briefs and arguments which were presented at the initial meeting several weeks ago."

Representatives of boards of regents of the two schools were present at the morning session.

**Duplications Are Charged.** The controversy arose when faculty members of the university presented a brief to the board in which it was alleged that Oregon Agricultural college was duplicating courses in the studies of journalism, commerce, music, education and liberal arts.

In rebuttal the college averred that the university was duplicating courses in "lower" commerce and defended its position by claiming liberalizing courses should not be denied students of tech-

nical subjects. Representatives of the boards of regents in their abbreviated session with the board of higher curricula agreed to co-operate in efforts to prevent needless duplication of courses in the future. They also will take back to their respective boards recommendations that complete surveys be made each year.

Suggestions were made by the arbitration body that there may be duplications in each school of their own courses, and that possibly, if such exist, they can be eliminated by rearrangement of courses and schedules. It was pointed out that under recent changes made at the University of Oregon by the board of regents several courses could be amalgamated, reducing expenses.

### 163,037 MOTORS ARE REGISTERED

The registration of passenger automobiles in Oregon for the first five months of the year was 163,037, according to Secretary of State Kozar, an increase of 15,853 for the corresponding period of 1924. The registration of trucks and dealers gained in proportion, while the registration of motorcycles, chauffeurs and operators showed a slight decrease. The total in registration fees collected for the five months was \$4,737,295.64, against \$4,251,304.53 in the same period last year.

Passenger vehicle registrations for May were 6311, an increase of 329 over May of last year. All fees received in May were \$226,191.95 against \$211,907.59 for May last year.

### TOURISTS FROM ALL STATES BUT FOUR REGISTERED

During the month of May automobile tourists visited Oregon from every state except Delaware, Georgia, New Hampshire and Tennessee, from the territories of Alaska and Hawaii and from Canada, says a statement by Secretary of State Kozar.

The total registration of non-resident motorists for the month was 6167. For the first five months of the present year the total was 14,938. Most were from California, with Washington second and Idaho third. The Ashland registration station shows the highest record of registrations, with 1766 for May and 3893 for the five months. Medford was second with 1070 in May and 2549 the first five months of the year. In eastern Oregon the Ontario station was first in May with 261 and none the previous four months. Pendleton was first in eastern Oregon for the five months with 372.

**New Corporations.** Articles of Incorporation were filed with the state corporation department yesterday by John D. Houston, Inc., of Prineville, with a capital of \$25,000. The incorporators are John D. Houston, Sal He A. Houston, O. I. Davidson, Anton Carlson, W. F. King and N. G. Wallison.

Notices of dissolution were filed by the following:

### COUNTY SCHOOLS GRADUATE MANY

St. Paul union high school last night graduated its first class with 10 receiving diplomas and the eighth grade graduation exercises were held at the same time, 12 receiving diplomas for that grade.

Mt. Angel grade schools also held their graduating exercises last night with 49 pupils receiving their diplomas.

Brush College school in Polk county today is holding its annual homecoming and picnic. The school sends out invitations to old timers all over this section for its annual event. Among those who

attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fulkerson, who years ago both attended the school at Brush college. Mrs. Fulkerson is county school superintendent for this county.

### EMERGENCY BOARD IS MEETING HERE TODAY

The state emergency board will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon to consider emergency requests from various departments aggregating about \$50,000. Secretary of State Kozar will ask about \$50,000 for the cost of administering an act passed by the 1925 legislature requiring all motor vehicle owners to file with the state department certificates of ownership of their vehicles.

Some other departments will ask the board to provide funds that were vetoed by Governor Pierce by his item veto authority in passing on appropriation bills.

### AGGREGATE GAS TAXES TOTAL OVER \$8,400,000

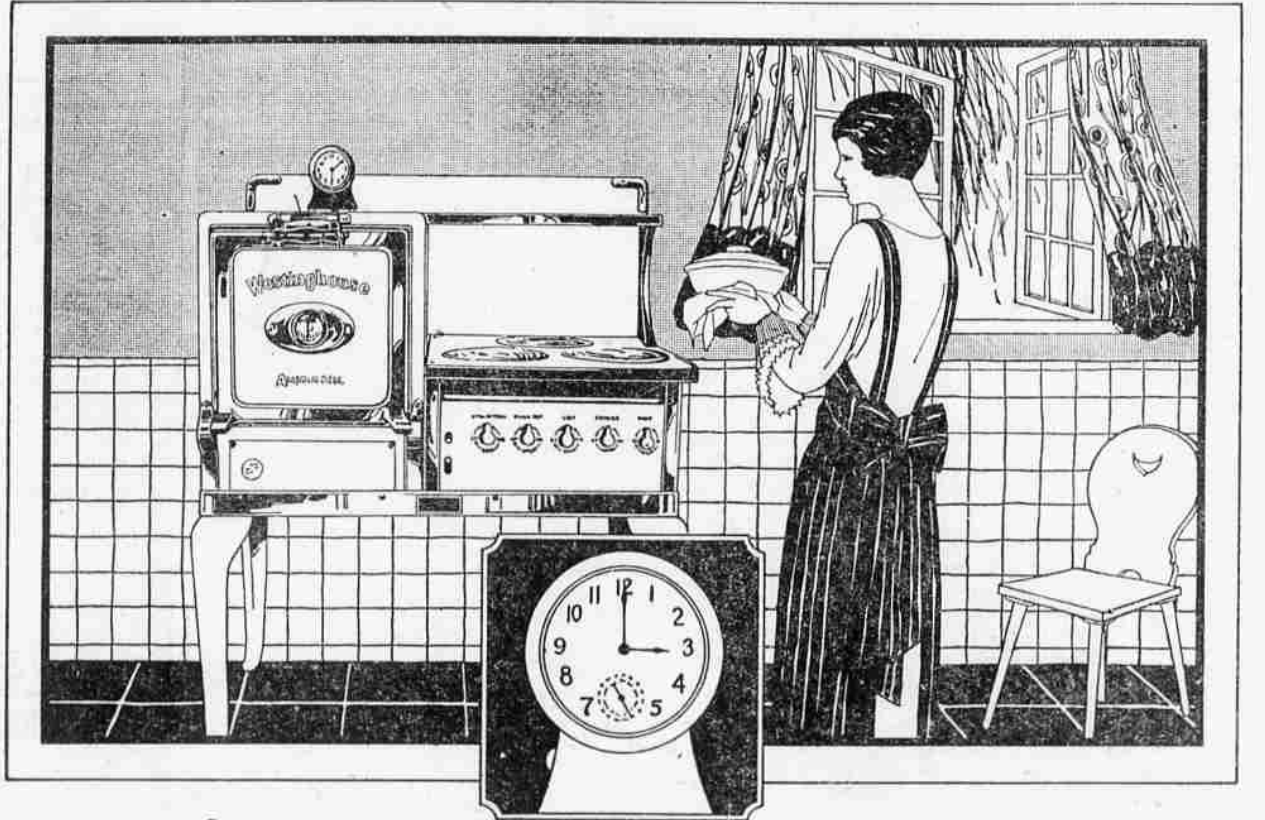
Since the enactment of the first motor vehicle fuels tax in 1919 the funds accruing to the state from that source have aggregated \$8,496,396.26, says a statement by Secretary of State Kozar. During the month of April, this year, \$229,221.46 was collected.

The law allowing refunds on fuel used for purposes other than vehicles operating on the highways was amended by the 1925 legislature in two ways. The time for filing claims for refunds was extended from 90 days to one year, and the rate of refund on distillate was changed to 2 1/2 cents a gallon, so that it now includes the tax assessed by the law of 1919.

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