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TRAFFIC LAWS UNDER FIRE OF IRATE CITIZENS

CLAIM THAT RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF LAW DRIVES AWAY TOURISTS

Matters Brought to Head by Scandalous Article in Magazine, Which Advises Tourists to Give Ashland a Wide Berth.

A storm of indignation is hurling around the heads of Mayor Lamkin, Chief of Police Hatcher and the police force generally, over the enforcement of the traffic laws, which it is claimed, is driving tourist traffic from the city, and all day these officials have been endeavoring to pacify irate citizens, who are clamoring for a modification of the law, or at any rate, a more discretionary method of enforcement.

Ashland, Oregon, April 28, 1922. George O. Brandenburg, editor and publisher, the Oregon Motorist. Dear Sir: It would seem to a fair-minded person that the editor of a publication devoted to the interests of motoring should, before publishing derogatory articles, be careful to investigate flying reports prejudicial to any community, and you should certainly have investigated as to the report made by the California member of the California State Automobile Association, before publishing the sarcastic, false and unfair statements made by your informant as to the treatment given by the officials of the city of Ashland to motorists passing through the city of Ashland, which you emphasized in your editorial on page nine in your April issue.

Evidently the member of the California association was not familiar with the requirements of the Oregon laws as to the rate of speed in passing school buildings. Really, a motorist should have sufficient regard for the lives and limbs of children to drive slowly past a school where from 700 to 1000 little folk are in attendance, without any law or ordinance, but neither principle, caution, laws or ordinances will deter some from speeding in such a place. The result has been that during the present year, at least, three school children have been knocked down by careless motorists, and something had to be done to curb the careless and thoughtless.

The city ordinances of Ashland are practically the same as the rules provided by the state laws. Unfortunately, perhaps, there are two large school buildings along the Pacific highway as it passes through Ashland, and in attendance at these schools are over 1000 children. Motorists had become so careless, the city authorities determined to curb it. While the speed limit past schools is much less than 20 miles per hour, those over 22 miles were arrested and fined, except as to tourists from other states, and as to these motorists, they were merely cautioned like your informant was, unless the speed exceeded 25 miles per hour, and your informant was traveling at better than 22 miles per hour, according to the stop watches of the officers, and his statement of not going over 15 miles per hour is not worthy of credence, and certainly his attempted "funny story" as to "fish poles and long whiskers," show the frivolous and unreliable disposition of your informant.

Ashland has always treated motorists—and especially tourists in a gentlemanly and considerate manner. It has expended many thousands of dollars to provide camping conveniences for motorists, and, until the present year, no charges have been made except for the gas used by the campers. This year, we have concluded that we could not furnish police protection and all these accommodations for nothing, and we have made a nominal charge of 50 cents per day per car, just about enough to pay the police men for keeping the auto park clean and healthy and safe.

Ashland will continue its good work, notwithstanding the falsity of the statements made by your informant. Ashland authorities will not submit to rank violations of either the state or city laws, but will give the glad and welcome hand to law-abiding motorists, either tourists or local.

We ask you to give as wide publicity to this letter as you gave to

MME. EMMA PONAFIDIN



Here is Mme. Emma Ponafidin, daughter of an American Presbyterian missionary to Persia, who with her two sons has just made her escape from Russia under most dangerous and thrilling conditions.

TWO THOUSAND WOMEN BESIEGE THE CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, April 28.—More than two thousand women from all parts of the United States and South America, swooped down upon the national capital today to tell congress what they want in the way of legislation.

They arrived on a special train from Baltimore, after taking part in the pan-American conference of women and the convention of the National League of Women Voters.

Women Greet President. WASHINGTON, April 28.—Woodrow Wilson, broken in body, but with a smile on his shrunken face, wept tears of gratitude when more than a thousand women gathered at his home to honor him and express their appreciation of his long-battle for international good will.

AFFAIRS OF MISSING MAN TO BE SETTLED

RED BLUFF, Calif., April 28.—The tangled business affairs of John Mountstephen, who suddenly disappeared from the old Hatch ranch, in the Cotton district, on July 2, 1921, and has never been heard of since, are about to be settled as far as his former property interests here are concerned. Sheriff M. O. Ballard is to hold the last of a series of sales to satisfy the claims of numerous creditors at the ranch next Monday afternoon.

The reports from the member of the California association from the city of Redding. C. B. LAMKIN, Mayor. J. W. HATCHER, Chief of Police.

Mayor Lamkin said this morning that the rule which will be observed with regard to automobile traffic in the future is that tourist motorists will be compelled to keep within a 20 mile an hour limit inside the city limits, and when passing schools, slow down to 12 miles an hour, which is the state law. The officers are instructed to give only a warning for the first offense, but where it is repeated, the offender will have to pay the full penalty. He pointed out that other cities along the line were stricter and deal with violators far more stringently than did Ashland. He called attention to a recent case—that of the driver of the Pacific stage, running between Seattle and San Francisco, and which goes through this city on its regular trips. In Roseburg, on the last trip, the driver was haled into court and fined \$25 for speeding. In Eugene he was again arrested and fined \$35, and when he was found guilty of the same offense in Ashland the fine imposed was only five dollars.

It has been frequently asserted on the streets that these fines were divided between the justice of the peace and the officer making the arrest, thereby affording an incentive for wholesale and indiscriminate arrests. Mayor Lamkin emphatically states that this is absolutely untrue, all fines so collected being turned into the general fund.

"TIP" GIVEN TO STOCK GAMBLERS SAYS LAFOLLETTE

WASHINGTON, April 28.—That an advance "tip" was given speculators on the New York stock exchange that the government had leased the Wyoming naval oil reserve to a private company, which caused trading in the company's stock to jump to more than \$30,000,000 in three days, while similar information was withheld from the newspapers and the public by Secretary Fall and Secretary Denby, was charged in the senate today by Senator La Follette.

UPPER CALIFORNIA ROUNDUP IN FULL SWING AT VINA

VINA, Calif., April 28.—With clear skies and ideal springtime conditions prevailing the annual roundup—the leading event of its nature in upper California—opened on the Deer Creek ranch near here yesterday. Hundreds of visitors, most of them arriving by automobile from far and near, were here today.

TORNADO RAZES FORTY HOUSES IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, April 28.—Forty houses have been leveled to the ground, one person was killed and 30 were injured by a tornado which struck the town of General Terain in the state of Nueveolon.

MONTHLY SESSION OF BIBLE SCHOOL UNION

The monthly meeting of the Bible School Union was held this week at the M. E. church and the members were delightfully entertained by an orchestra composed of members of the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, which furnished some very inspiring music. Mr. Gilmore led a rousing song service and Mrs. Winberger sang "My Father Cares."

The department conferences occupied a good part of the next hour, and the daily vacation Bible school was discussed and referred to the executive committee. Children's week, April 30 to May 7, was also discussed, it being a movement to get the parents in closer touch with the Sunday school and its aims.

MRS. HILL ANXIOUS TO MEET WOMEN OF ASHLAND

Mrs. Hill, state president of the Parent-Teachers association, writes that she is eager to meet as many women as possible, when she visits southern Oregon May 2. It is hoped that the ladies of Ashland will turn out in a body and attend all or a part of these meetings on the above date at the Hotel Ashland, and not disappoint the state president.

Following the meetings in Ashland, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Higgins will be taken to Medford, where a reception has been planned for them in the evening. A large delegation of Ashland ladies are planning to attend the reception, and any others who wish to be present at the Medford reception, are asked to confer with any of the local officers at an early date.

Almost all the places for the luncheon at the Hotel Ashland are taken, and any one desiring to attend should have reservations made at once. Young trees make future forests. Save them from fire.

BUS VICTIM'S PARENTS ARE SUING FOR DAMAGES

RED BLUFF, April 28.—Parents of thirteen of the fourteen students of the Red Bluff high school, who lost their lives last November 30th in the collision of a school bus with a Southern Pacific train at the Proberta crossing, south of here, today filed a suit for \$390,000, or \$30,000 per student against the Southern Pacific company.

Victor Geery, engineer of the train, and C. A. Bowles, fireman of the locomotive, are named as joint defendants in the complaint filed by J. O. Goldstein, of Chico, attorney for the parents.

C. A. Bosworth, father of Charles Bosworth, fourteenth victim of the accident, did not join in the suit because of the fact, it is said, his son was driving the school bus at the time of the crash.

NOLAN INDICTS COAL OPERATORS FOR BIG STRIKE

WASHINGTON, April 28.—"Upon the coal operators of the country rests the sole responsibility for the nearly month-old nation-wide coal strike," was charged by Chairman Nolan, of the house labor committee, which is investigating the tieup. Nolan, in indicting the operators, declared that the strike was undoubtedly due to unified efforts to prevent the lowering of coal prices. However, he denied that there was any evidence of conspiracy among the operators to this end.

RAILROADS HAVE THREE MONTHS' COAL SUPPLY

PORTLAND, April 28.—Transcontinental railroads have a sufficient reserve supply of coal to continue operation for three months without embarrassment, but a protracted coal strike will mean heavy losses in traffic if industries are forced to close down, said E. E. Garvin, vice-president in charge of operation of the Union Pacific system today.

COLLINS CERTAIN CIVIL WAR IS UNAVOIDABLE

DUBLIN, April 28.—Following two days of attempts at truce making between the Free State and republican factions of southern Ireland here, Michael Collins, former head of the Irish republican army, now chief of the Free State cabinet, is convinced that civil war is unavoidable, according to information his colleagues received from him.

ELKS' PROSPERITY WEEK TO BE GREAT EVENT

PORTLAND, April 28.—Elks from all over Oregon and Washington will take part in the parade which will be a feature of Prosperity Week festivities in this city. The festival commission has selected Thursday, May 18, as the day for the demonstration, and Major John B. Hibbard will act as grand marshal. Portland's famous Elk band, drill team and drum and bugle corps will lead the parade.

Cash prizes will be awarded visiting lodges making the best appearance, and queens from outside cities will be given prominent parts in the pageant of "peace, progress and evening during the week at the prosperity" which will be staged each municipal auditorium.

MANY FRIENDS PAY THEIR LAST RESPECTS

The funeral services for the late Miss Jessie Mathes were held at the family home on North Main street yesterday afternoon, and were attended by many friends. Lovely flowers gave their mute message of God's love and care. The body was laid to rest in the family lot in the Phoenix cemetery.

THREE CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN SLEEP

BEND, Or., April 28.—Three children were burned to death when fire last night destroyed the home of W. L. Bergstrom at Deschutes, near here.

The fire started in an incubator on the second floor, where the children were asleep. Smelling smoke, Mrs. Bergstrom rushed upstairs, but the entire second floor was in flames and frantic attempts of the woman and her husband to rescue the children were futile. Both are seriously burned. Bergstrom was finally compelled to jump from the second story window to save his life.

The dead are: Melvin Bergstrom, 12 years old; his sister, Eunice, 10, and a cousin, George Lively, 4.

PADERWISKI GETS MILLION DOLLAR OFFER FOR TOUR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Ignace Paderwiski, famous pianist and former premier of Poland, may return to the concert stage.

Paderwiski, who left here yesterday for New York, announced that he had received an offer of \$1,000,000 for a concert tour of the United States and South America. The offer includes the payment of the premium of \$100,000 worth of insurance on his fingers.

THREE KILLED BY BOMB THROWN IN BUNKHOUSE

APOLLO, Penn., April 28.—Three non-union miners were killed and three injured when a bunkhouse near the Patterson mine at West Apollo, was dynamited early this morning.

A bomb was hurled through a window of the bunkhouse, a small structure containing one room. Several men were sleeping in the room at the time.

HEARING TODAY ON INDIANS' "LOST TREATIES" BILL

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The bill introduced by Representative John E. Baker to give California Indians, many of whom are now on the Klamath reservation, the right to present to the court of claims their cases under the so-called "Lost Treaties," will come up for hearing today before the house committee on Indian affairs.

DATE IS SET FOR FAIR AND DIRECTORS APPROVED

At a meeting of the stockholders of the county fair association, a lease of the grounds from the county authorities was approved as were the directors named. Those representing Medford are: E. C. Gaddis, J. W. Dressler, John H. Carlin, S. I. Brown, W. H. Gore and H. L. Walker. The stockholders elected C. E. Gates, S. Sumpter Smith, J. C. Pendleton, H. W. Bingham, D. M. Lowe, George Alford, C. C. Cate, M. J. Norris, E. C. Hamilton, Floyd Charley and E. E. Beeson.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF FRANCE PASSES AWAY

PARIS, April 28.—Paul Eugene Deschatelet, former president of France, died here today.

CYCLONE RAGING IN THE BAY OF BENGAL

LONDON, April 28.—A terrific cyclone is raging in the bay of Bengal, and has caused many wrecks and resulted in heavy shore damage, according to a Bombay dispatch.

BISHOP TRYMBAL ROWE



Bishop Trymbal Rowe has been bishop of Alaska for 26 years. He recently called at the White House to pay his respects to the President.

BLIND AND DEAF GIRL CAN BOTH SEE AND HEAR

CHICAGO, April 28.—Although totally deaf and blind, the ability of 17-year-old Willeta Huggins to read newspapers, "hear" and talk over the telephone and distinguish colors amazed members of the Chicago Medical society, before whom she appeared last night. She came here from the Janesville, Wis., home for the blind.

This amazing child, called even more marvelous than Helen Keller, can hear a lecture or an orchestra concert by holding a sheet of paper in the air. By putting her extremely sensitive fingers over the receiver of a telephone, she hears, and by fingering newspaper headlines, she is able to read, and to determine the denomination of paper money, she feels the numbers on it. She determines colors by her acute sense of smell.

Miss Huggins was born in Eau Claire, Wis., and was left an orphan early in life. Illness soon cost her hearing and sight and at 15 was sightless and deaf.

TO SHOCK AMERICA IS GOAL OF ENGLISH SCULPTRESS

NEW YORK, April 28.—America in general and Broadway in particular, is due for a shock. An English girl has promised the shock. She's Clare Sheridan, noted sculptress, and the vehicle she will use in carrying out her announced intention to shock America will be her statue, "Jazz," shortly to be unveiled in New York.

It is the statue of two nude figures, both nude—a man and a woman—dancing together. Of it the sculptress says:

"I have tried to inject into this work all the bad things which reformers say about modern dancing. I think I have succeeded. That's why I predict that the work will shock America, even though Americans have been shocked often lately by movies, flappers and boob-leggers."

SOCIAL CIRCLE, CHRISTIAN CHURCH, MET WEDNESDAY

The social circle of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home Mrs. H. S. Newton, on A street. The afternoon was passed in visiting, and Miss Abbie Short favored the ladies with several numbers on the guitar late in the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mesdames O. W. Long, William Rice, Charles Hooper, Josephine Champie, James Putnam, Floyd Putnam, Ruby Harvey, Jessie Judkins, Frank Crowson, Mary Hale, Mabel Jacobs, M. Decker, J. V. Wright, D. N. Davis, H. S. Newton, M. W. Smith, John Cochran, and the Misses Alma and Abbie Short and May Benedict.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Crowson, on Eighth street.

GENOA'S FATE IS NOW HANGING IN THE BALANCE

BELIEF OF MAJORITY OF DELEGATES INDICATES EARLY BREAKING UP

The Probable Withdrawal of Head of the French Delegation at This Time Accentuates Feeling of Gloom as to Future.

GENOA, April 28.—An air of tense expectancy and uncertainty hovered over the Genoa conference today.

Whether the peace ship launched so hopefully by Lloyd George will sink or float is expected to be determined within the next 48 hours. The world statesmen gathered here are divided as to its chances, with the possibility of the majority believing the vessel is doomed.

The general feeling of gloom is heightened by reports that M. Barthou, head of the French delegation, is about to leave Genoa and return to Paris to report to the French cabinet.

GIVES PARTY FOR BROTHER'S BIRTHDAY

Ernesteen Hicks gave a party last evening to celebrate the birthday of her brother Wright, at the Hicks home on North Main street. The evening was spent with games, and all joined in partaking of a fine feed before the hour of departure arrived.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cooveling, Mr. and Mrs. Beck, the Misses Ruth Osman, Blanche McLean, Adeline Cooveling, Bessie Wilson, Eunice Grubb, and Messrs. Ollie Easterling and Frank Murphy.

CONFERENCE PLAN MOVING COLLEGE FROM SAN JOSE

RED BLUFF, Calif., April 28.—Plans to finance the proposed moving of the College of the Pacific from San Jose to Stockton were discussed at a conference in Red Bluff of Methodist ministers of the upper Sacramento valley.

The church recently accepted a gift of 40 acres of land and \$275,000 by the people of Stockton to move the institution there from San Jose.

ASHLAND'S NOTED PIANIST TO GIVE MUSICAL RECITAL

The annual recital of the pupils of Madame Tracy Young will be given about the first of June. The program will consist wholly of modern work by the young American and European composers, and will be an exceptionally fine treat for all music lovers.

Further notice as to time and place of the recital will be given at an early future date.

DRESS REHEARSAL HELD LAST NIGHT

The final dress rehearsal for tonight's Glee Club concert was held yesterday evening in the High school gym. The concert was given just as it will be presented at the regular performance and was a success from every point of view.

The concert opens with two rousing selections by the orchestra, followed by three numbers by the Girls' club. "Allah's Holiday" which is a favorite with all music-lovers is especially well-adapted to their voices. In quick succession come stately hymns, plantation melodies, rendered by the Boys' club with the ease of professionals, and the cream of musical composition of every variety.

Special praise is due to the mixed quartet which sings "Out Where the West Begins" with expression which is rarely found in amateur performers. As the sweet strains of this beautiful melody fill the air, the soul of the west seems to be a living presence.

The two-hour entertainment will be closed by the "Anvil Chorus," that ever popular orchestral symphony, which is a fitting close for a program which thru the medium of male and female voices and the orchestral strains brings anew to us the truth of those never-dying words, "The man who hath no music in his soul is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils."