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120,000 AUTO TOURISTS IN STATE IN 1923

Foreign Cars Registered From May 24 to Nov. 30 Totals 39,055.

ASHLAND RATED THIRD

Although Not Opened Until July Local Registration Office Is Third.

The Tidings is in receipt of a statement from Secretary of State Koser, detailing information relative to the number of foreign cars registered in Oregon during the year, together with the estimated number of tourists traveling by auto, together with other information.

A statement of the registration of motor vehicles of other states while in Oregon between May 24 and November 30, 1923, just compiled by Secretary of State, Sam A. Koser, shows that during that period 39,055 motor cars were granted visitors permits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Congress had hardly convened before two immigration bills were offered for consideration, one by Representative Albert Johnson (Washington), and one by Representative T. W. Phillips, Jr. (Pennsylvania). Of the latter bill its author says: "Upon the Commissioner General of Immigration is placed the responsibility of determining by examinations, tests and investigations, whether the applicant is a good risk; that is, whether his physical condition, his mental capacity, and his moral qualifications are such as to make him a probable asset. The admission of aliens who might impair our racial stock is not contemplated. Only those who presumably would improve it are to be considered. Every alien admitted under its provisions should be at least equal in desirable qualities to our average citizen. The maximum immigration would be decided by the Commissioner General of Immigration."

ASHLAND THIRD Of those who came in by motor cars the greatest number of registrations were made at the Medford station, Portland was second, Ashland third and Salem fourth. Many of the stations where a lesser number of registrations were made are open only for a portion of the year and in some instances are located on some of the minor highways where travel is not so heavy as on the Pacific Highway where the main registration stations are located.

Number By States The following statement shows the number of cars from other states and countries registered in Oregon since May 24, 1923:

- Alabama, 16; Arizona, 236; Arkansas, 103; California, 16,086; Colorado, 717; Connecticut, 54; Delaware, 3; Florida, 53; Georgia, 14; Idaho, 2,918; Illinois, 628; Indiana, 296; Iowa, 601; Kansas, 548; Kentucky, 29; Louisiana, 32; Maine, 12; Maryland, 18; Massachusetts, 129; Michigan, 475; Minnesota, 641; Mississippi, 16; Missouri, 395; Montana, 1,199; Nebraska, 437; Nevada, 194; New Hampshire, 9; New Jersey, 78; New Mexico, 54; New York, 325; North Carolina, 22; North Dakota, 400; Ohio, 542; Oklahoma, 384; Pennsylvania, 232; Rhode Island, 12; South Dakota, 311; Tennessee, 30; Texas, 369; Utah, 370; Vermont, 16; Virginia, 53; Washington, 8,440; Washington, D. C., 64; Wisconsin, 368; Wyoming, 379; Alaska, 2; Canada, 713; England, 1; Hawaii, 27; Old Mexico, 2; Republic of Panama, 2.

Registrations by Stations A statement of the number of permits issued at the various registration stations shows the following:

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TIDINGS SUBSCRIBERS

News boys of the Tidings have been supplied with whistles, which will be blown as papers are left at the homes of subscribers. This method will notify subscribers served by carriers of the arrival of their papers, and will eliminate danger of paper being blown away or damaged by storm. Strict instructions have been issued to each carrier to blow his whistle at all points of delivery and if subscribers find that the rule is not being obeyed you will favor the Tidings by notifying us to that effect. The Tidings is exerting every effort to insure prompt and sure delivery of all papers and co-operation of subscribers is desired.

IMMIGRATION BILLS ALREADY INTRODUCED

Phillips Bill Would Put Responsibility on Commissioner General.

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"Any statute law attempting to describe, define, and designate the proper number of the most desirable immigrants, would be complicated, technical, impracticable, inflexible, and largely experimental. Its defects could not be remedied quickly, nor could it be readily adjusted to meet changing conditions. When arrangement is reached as to what should be accomplished through an immigration law, it is simply a business method of procedure to assign the definite task to an individual, place in his hands sufficient authority and the necessary facilities, and make his tenure of office, as well as his reputation as an executive, dependent upon immediate and satisfactory results."

TURKEY BUYERS ARE OFFERING 24 CENTS

ROSEBURG, Dec. 12.—The Christmas turkey advanced in price today, buyers offering 24 cents a pound for the birds to be shipped to eastern markets tomorrow and the fowls to be received on Saturday for the coast trade. This is an advance from 21 cents, and from present indications the price will make at least another step to 25 cents and possibly will go as high as at Thanksgiving when turkeys brought 27 1/2 cents. Growers refused to deliver birds at 21 cents, and many, it is understood, have declined to accept 25 cents for their turkeys and are insisting on 27 cents. It is believed, however, that the bulk of the Christmas buying will be done between 23 and 25 cents.

CALL CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER ILLITERACY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A national illiteracy conference, to meet in Washington, January 11-14, has been called by the Department of the Interior. The National Federation of Women's Clubs will cooperate with the United States Bureau of Education in devising a solution to the problem of adult illiteracy in the United States. Nearly 5,000,000 men and women of this nation, according to the census, can neither read nor write.

NINE PERISH IN STORM IN NEW MEXICO

Southern Rocky Mountain District in Grip of Severe Blizzard.

AUTOMOBILES STALLED

Storm Warnings Posted in All Pacific Northwest Ports.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—With an official temperature of four above zero and many thermometers of the high mountain regions showing below zero weather, the southern Rocky Mountain district is in the most severe weather of the winter. Reports from New Mexico tell of the death of nine people in a blizzard that swept the state, and if it is bitter cold. Three women and two children were frozen to death near Albuquerque, and a man and boy suffered similar deaths near Clovis, and a shepherd perished near Vaughn. Searching parties are scouring the hills in search of other victims. Two men are reported as having reached San Marcial, after walking 25 miles, giving the information that 200 automobiles are stalled in a canyon, 300 persons, including many women and children, are suffering from exposure and lack of food as a result of being blockaded for two days.

Storm Warnings Posted.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Warnings have been posted in all Pacific Northwest ports that a storm of considerable proportions is expected to break soon. The storm will bring rain in western Oregon and Washington.

CHINESE SITUATION CONSIDERED SERIOUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The seriousness of the Chinese situation owing to the fact that Dr. Sun Yat Sen is threatening to seize the customs at Hon Kong is recognized by the Navy department in ordering Admiral Thomas Washington, Commander of the Naval forces in Asiatic waters to proceed to Hong Kong and personally direct the protection of American property. Six American destroyers have already sailed from Manila and Admiral Washington following in the destroyer Huron.

FLEECES FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF FAMILY

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Police are searching for Leo Korte, wealthy patron of art and social figure who mysteriously disappeared after inducing friends to invest in a \$3,000,000 Panama oil project. His mother invested \$45,000 and she is heartbroken. Five brothers, two sisters, and their families, as well as the mother, are penniless.

MERCHANTS ORGANIZE RETAIL ASSOCIATION

MEDFORD, Dec. 13.—Organization of a Medford chapter of the Oregon Merchants Retail Assn., was voted in a meeting held here last night and attended by representative retailers of all lines. Lewis Ulrich, as president, B. W. Paul as secretary, and Elmer Wilson as treasurer, form the temporary officers of the association, pending the perfection of the organization to a point required for gaining a charter from headquarters of the state association. The new organization starts with a membership of fifty.

POSSE IN PURSUIT OF BANK BANDITS

FLORENCE, Dec. 13.—The posse chasing three bandits who robbed the Lane County Savings Bank, were but a few minutes behind their quarry when the men entered the woods south of Hecta Head Lighthouse, according to reports.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—The epidemic of measles has taken an upward trend again, according to reports of the health bureau, with complications of pneumonia and diphtheria. It is claimed that the attendance at some schools has decreased 50 per cent.

SON SHOTS MOTHER

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—William Sotek is held following the fatal shooting of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sotek, 60, because of her request that he and his wife find another place to live.

Wrecked By Dope She Will Strive to Save Others



Helene French.

A Doctor's prescription, says Miss French, started her on the down grade, which led from high social position to the depths of degradation. Reduced to want, through spending every cent she could for dope, she finally found a haven on Welfare Island. There she is fighting the battle of her life to regain a modicum of her former poise and self-respect, in order that she may work to save other girls from a similar fate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The scene—Welfare Island, its long, low gray-stone buildings, their heavily barred windows frowning along the stretch of the East River front. The players—"Helen Smith," thin, bony hands gripping her prison bars, chalk-white face and back-luster eyes framed in the narrow window.

"Helene French," Queen of the Follies; Darling of Broadway. "Mrs. Samuel P. Walker," wife of Lieutenant Walker, U. S. N., stationed at Luzon, Philippines. "Mrs. Hays Fernald," fifteen-year-old bride of a Governor's son. "Helen French," simple sweet-faced New England lass, daughter of a sea captain.

Simple Country Girl The story: Helen French, daughter of seafaring folk in a village nestled in the coves and bays of the New

SALVATION ARMY TO HAVE RED LETTER DAY

Will Present Special Program Saturday Night at Corp Headquarters. A program of interest to those who have taken part in the work of the Salvation Army is to be given at the corps headquarters Saturday evening and a public invitation has been extended by Captain Porter and Lieutenant Dye.

The Salvation Army has worked industriously since June and has met with reasonable response. The Property Secretary of the Western territory is here and is assisted by wife and Staff Captain and Mrs. West.

Recruits who have proved faithful will be enrolled in the corps Saturday evening. An American flag is to be presented by the American Legion.

"Doubts and fears are rising as regards the giving away of a baby, but we believe it is constitutional and are not fearing that the court will order our worthy chief to serve papers upon us to prohibit the undertaking," said Capt. Porter.

"This is a great undertaking and the Captain and Lieutenant are very fortunate in having the visit of the Property Secretary assisted by his good wife and Staff Captain and Mrs. West to officiate."

A cordial invitation to attend the services is extended to all.

CHRISTMAS SLOGAN IS: "SHOP EARLY, MAIL NOW"

Patrons of the postoffice service are again advised that they must not delay their Christmas mailings if they wish to insure delivery in season. Prospects are that the congestion is going to be greater than ever at the last. The department has issued definite orders that the carriers and clerks are to have an opportunity to eat Christmas dinners at their homes and that under no consideration are they to be kept on duty after twelve o'clock noon on Christmas Day. This rule applies at every postoffice in the United States.

PRES. STATE CHAMBER HAS CLOSE CALL

Irving E. Vining and Two Companions Pinned Under Car.

STATE TRUCK IN ROAD

Second Accident Barely Averted While En Route to Roseburg.

Irving E. Vining, president of the State Chamber of Commerce and Messrs. Ness and Swigert, officials of the California-Oregon Power Co., of Roseburg, barely escaped death or serious injury Tuesday evening while en route from Medford to Roseburg, where the former went to address the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

The accident occurred just after the bridge had been crossed on the South Umpqua and details were not related until today. President Vining had been a guest at Medford Tuesday and was scheduled to speak at Roseburg that evening and to remain overnight as a guest of Copco officials. Accompanied by Messrs. Ness and Swigert, who had driven down to accompany him to Roseburg, Vining left Medford in the afternoon. Ness was driving. After crossing the South Umpqua bridge and while driving about 25 miles an hour a truck belonging to the State Highway department appeared directly in their path. The truck was standing crossways of the highway. It was around 5:00 o'clock, and owing to the fog, the driver was but a few feet distant from the truck when he discovered it. Rather than take the chance of running head-on into the truck, he elected to take the chance of going down the bank to the right, but in so doing the car turned over when about half the distance down—fifteen feet from the highway—fell. All three occupants were pinned under the car, where they remained for about ten minutes before being extricated from their perilous position. Vining, although not seriously injured, received various bruises and three near-fractured ribs. In attempting to get from under the car, he lost his rubbers, and when they were recovered contained several pieces of glass, from the windshield. Glass was also found in one of his overcoat pockets, yet the only scratch received by him appears on his forehead. Ness and Swigert were uninjured.

Mr. Vining states that following the wreck and their escape they found that a red flag had been posted 30 feet this side of the truck as a warning to passing motorists. It is believed that the law provides that the danger signal shall be placed 200 feet from the danger point. The truck was dumping a load of gravel and had pulled squarely across the road.

A passing car volunteered to take the three men on to Roseburg and the offer was accepted, but just the other side of Myrtle creek another car side-swiped the auto and all but occasioned a second wreck.

Following the mishap at Myrtle creek the party proceeded and reached Roseburg somewhat the worse for the trip, but still in the ring. Mr. Vining consulted a physician and ascertaining that none of his injuries were serious, attended the banquet and delivered a 60-minute address, although with some difficulty.

He describes the banquet as being a highly successful affair, with 100 in attendance. Roseburg turkey, than which there is none better, formed a substantial part of the menu. The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce is in process of reorganization and adopted an \$8,000 budget during the evening to carry on work during the coming year.

GOVERNOR PIERCE OPPOSES CIGARETTES

Will Ask Legislature To Prohibit Advertising Them in the State. SALEM, Dec. 13.—Governor Pierce will ask the legislature at its next session to enact a law prohibiting cigarette advertising in the newspapers or on billboards in this state. This information was contained in a letter written by the governor to William N. Taft of this city.

Governor Pierce's letter was in reply to a communication received at the executive department from Mr. Taft, in which the latter asked "if, as the general conference and the bishop of the Methodist church declares, the liquor traffic can never be legalized without sin, is it right to legalize or license the accursed tobacco traffic, the Sunday newspaper, Sunday sports or amusements, the public dance hall, or any other sin or wrong, or to vote for any person or party that stands committed to the license policy?"

In his reply the governor said: "I received your letter and I realize that much you say therein is true. I am going to propose to the next legislature that we forbid cigarette advertising in the state by bill boards and through the newspapers. Unquestionably it does much harm."

OFFENSIVE OPENED ON MEXICAN INSURGENTS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13.—Federal troops acting under order of President Obregon have opened an offensive against Delahureta-Sanchez rebels in the state of Jalisco. The rebels of Jalisco, under the command of General Estrada, seized Guadalajara several days ago.

SIoux CITY FIRM ROBBED BY BANDITS

SIoux CITY, Dec. 12.—Twenty thousand dollars in cash and negotiable securities were stolen by five masked bandits, who looted the safe of the Everset Coal company in the heart of the city's industrial district. The bandits gazed and bound the watchman.

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Laborites and Trade Unionists in joint session adopted a resolution demanding the English government to immediately announce plans to relieve unemployment. The resolution indicated that the Laborites are going to attempt to turn the Tories out of power on the unemployment issue.

TRIAL OF ALLEN COVELL UNDER WAY AT COQUILLE

COQUILLE, Dec. 13.—Grant Corby, attorney, announced that the defense will try to show that Allen Covell, 16, on trial for murder of his step-mother, Mrs. Ebba Covell, was influenced by the hypnotical powers of his uncle, Arthur Covell, crippled astrologist. The attorney added that evidence would be introduced showing the low mentality of the boy. Young Covell showed signs of long confinement when brought into court and gazed about stupidly. The defense would not say that he would deny the murder charge, but declared he favored the lad being sent to some state institution, insisting that he had the mentality of a nine-year old. The State maintains the boy smothered his step-mother with ammonia applied to a handkerchief.

OPEN SEAT SALE FOR ELKS CHARITY SHOW

Nightly Rehearsals Bring Added Interest; Special Paper Advertises Event.

The reserved seat sale for "Ten Thousand Dollars," the Elks Christmas charity show which will be presented at the Vining theatre on next Monday and Tuesday, opens at the theatre tomorrow morning and the wise ones will make their reservations early. The sale opens at 10 A. M. and from the Elks tickets that have been sold throughout the country it should open with a rush.

Rehearsals have been held nightly and the show is gaining speed and pep at every meeting. "Ten Thousand Dollars" tells one of the funniest stories ever written, and is replete with song, pretty girls, effective costuming, nifty dancing and clever comedians. C. J. McNaughtan, directing the show in speaking of the musical reviews says, "Professional reviews may come and go, and we like them. But there is always the one thing lacking, the one thing that they are eternally striving to obtain, and that is youth. In the Elks revue we have it in all its grace and beauty and goodness, and the picture is memory making."

The Elks Show Message, a comedy newspaper published by the Elks, was circulated throughout the county, and Northern California yesterday, and scored a great hit. It was an exceptional paper with its many stories and jokes, and its cleverly written advertising. Remember the seat sale tomorrow, and get your seats early, and boost for Christmas charity.

KIDNAPPING CHARGE IS PLACED AGAINST TRIO

CONDON, Dec. 12.—The grand jury this afternoon returned an indictment charging Rev. G. A. Cheney of this city, Howard H. Stiles, a former Burns detective, and R. W. Sinclair of Pendleton with kidnaping. The action resulted from the abduction of Frank Smith from his ranch at Clem last summer after he had been accused of shooting up a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan.

B. E. Leonard of Portland is here and will defend the men in court. They have not been arraigned as yet, although circuit court is in session.

The grand jury returned not true bills against L. E. Fry and Floyd Dunlap. These men are said to have given information against the other three which resulted in their indictment.

BOND SALESMAN IS HELD AT MEDFORD

MEDFORD, Dec. 12.—Information has been filed against H. W. Martin in justice court here by Carlyle Natwick charging that he obtained property under false pretenses. Martin is a bond salesman. Acting on this complaint the sheriff's office yesterday telegraphed to the Yreka, Cal., authorities to hold Martin there. If the accused man refuses to return extradition papers will be sought to bring him back to Medford to face the charge.

M'MAHON IS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Will Enter Primaries to Secure Republican Nomination.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

State Traffic Officer and Former Deputy Sheriff Promises Law Enforcement.

Politics in Jackson county, particularly with respect to county officers, are showing early activity and were set in motion yesterday evening when J. J. McMahon, former deputy sheriff of the county and at present state traffic officer for the local district, issued a formal statement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

In his statement he pledges that if nominated and elected, he will rigidly enforce all laws with the regular force of the sheriff's office and without the assistance of special agents. McMahon was efficient as deputy sheriff of Jackson county and in his present position he made a good reputation, in enforcing traffic laws.

His formal statement follows: "In announcing my candidacy for the position of sheriff, subject to the Republican primaries, I desire to make certain pledges to the people of Jackson county which in the event of my election will be faithfully redeemed.

The office of sheriff is the legally constituted tax collecting and law enforcing body of the county government. If elected sheriff I will put the tax collecting department on a sound economical and efficient basis and law enforcement will be conducted in such an active, aggressive manner, without fear or favor, that all law violators will consider Jackson county unhealthy and unsafe for any but the decent and law abiding.

"There should be no divided authority in the execution of the duties of sheriff. If elected I will perform the full duties of the office, which will automatically eliminate all special police officers of every kind now drawing large monthly sums from the treasury of this county. Having not long since served as deputy sheriff of this county, I know that the sheriff and his regular deputies can, if they have the disposition and ability, do all of the work now being done by specials, and I pledge, that if elected, all such work shall be so performed.

"This announcement of my candidacy is made upon the demand of numerous good citizens of this county, who insist that it is my duty as a member of this community because of my experience as a law-enforcing official, to permit my name to be considered for this office.

"Therefore it is with some hesitation and full appreciation that I have a family to support and a position that requires my constant attention, each of which reasons which will prevent my making an active personal campaign.

"My candidacy is now in the hands of my friends. If any concerted effort is made they will have to make it, for I cannot afford and cannot conscientiously take the time from my work for which I draw compensation.

"If elected, it will be solely because the voters feel I am qualified, and I promise that I will give the people of Jackson county every effort within the limit of my ability to the end that the sheriff's office of this county may be returned to its proper place as the sole county law enforcing organization.

J. J. McMAHON

UMATILLA HAY MEN HAVE ORGANIZED POOL

PENDLETON, Dec. 13.—Sixty per cent of the tonnage of hay between Echo and Boardman has been signed up by Oregon Co-operative Hay Growers' association, according to R. R. Howard, who with A. L. Lovelace, representing the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has been doing organization work in the west end of Umatilla county and part of Morrow county.

The association expects eventually to control 75 per cent of the tonnage, he stated. The scale of prices which the association expects to establish would call for \$20 a ton baled at terminals, \$15.70 baled at Hermiston, or \$10 in the stack, he declared.

Classified ads bring results.

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