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ASHLAND LEADS ALL STATE IN REGISTRATIONS

Nearly Third of Out of State Cars Registered in State Stop Here

MEDFORD IS SECOND

California Cars Total More Than Half of all Visiting Cars. Ashland has 21,922

Registration of foreign motor vehicles in Oregon for the month of October, just closed, totalled 4,959 or an increase of 1,081 over those of the corresponding month of 1924 and 1,112 over October of 1923. The total registrations for the ten months of 1925 for the entire state was 77,070, an increase of 5,159 over the corresponding period of 1924 and 1,399 over the entire year's registrations for 1924, figures made public at the local registration office today indicate.

Every state in the United States with the exception of South Carolina and West Virginia, was represented in the October registrations and there were eight motor vehicles registered from Hawaii and one from New Zealand during the month. The registrations by states and foreign countries for the ten months ending October 31, 1925, follow:

- Alabama, 27; Arizona, 652; Arkansas, 90; California, 42,098; Colorado, 1,314; Connecticut, 55; Delaware, 6; Florida, 125; Georgia, 14; Idaho, 4,156; Illinois, 826; Iowa, 594; Indiana, 398; Kansas, 710; Kentucky, 40; Louisiana, 73; Maine, 21; Maryland, 41; Massachusetts, 127; Michigan, 522; Minnesota, 552; Mississippi, 37; Missouri, 479; Montana, 1,033; Nebraska, 628; Nevada, 391; New Hampshire, 13; New Jersey, 127; New Mexico, 127; New York, 361; North Carolina, 25; North Dakota, 219; Ohio, 550; Oklahoma, 561; Pennsylvania, 297; Rhode Island, 19; South Carolina, 3; South Dakota, 256; Tennessee, 42; Texas, 575; Utah, 370; Vermont, 25; Virginia, 59; Washington, 16,082; West Virginia, D. C., 45; Wisconsin, 324; Wyoming, 384; Alaska, 31; Canada, 979; Canal Zone, 7; Hawaii, 76; New Zealand, 3; Australia, 1. Total 77,070.

The registrations for the ten months' period, by stations, in the state, follow.

- Albany, 1,254; Ashland, 21,922; Astoria, 386; Baker, 1829; Bend, 690; Corvallis, 561; Eugene, 2,159; Gold Beach, 277; Grants Pass, 5,846; Hood River, 670; Klamath Falls, 3,470; La Grande, 1,237; Lakeview, 161; Marshfield, 235; Medford, 11,248; Milton - Freewater, 1,176; Newport, 14; North Bend 71; Nyssa, 1,058; Ontario, 3,908; Oregon City, 276; Pendleton, 2,052; Portland, 8,347; Roseburg, 1,942; Salem, 4,033; Seaside, 184; The Dalles, 1,976; Vale, 52; Inspectors, 36. — Total 77,070.

ASHLAND TEAM IN GREAT SHAPE FOR MEDFORD GAME

With almost a week's rest from games behind them, and three days remaining before their second tussle of the year with Medford on Thanksgiving Day, the Ashland high gridgers are in the best shape of any time during the season, and are set to hold the visitors to a much lower score than the 67-0 licking handed them on Armistice Day in Medford.

Coach Hughes has had a lot of luck with his youngsters during the latter part of the season. Early in the year, he was minus the services of one or two of the regulars, due to injuries, but since the entire outfit came through the Medford and Grants Pass games without hurts, they are now in great shape.

The fact that the squad suffered no injuries during those gruelling games is remarkable,

Chicken's Heart Tissue Could Overspread City

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Live tissue taken from the heart of a chicken in 1913 by Alex. Carroll is still growing under care of Rockefeller Institute experts. If it had not been pared down each day, it now would be a "colossal monster," over-spreading the entire city of New York, they said today.

The growth of the tissue is so great that it doubles every 24 hours. Motion pictures showing this growth have been taken and are being studied by scientists.

KLAMATH BANK BACKS OUT ON BOND PURCHASE

Declare Issuance of City Bonds Was Illegal Litigation Probable

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 23.—The American National bank, successful bidder for \$160,000 worth of Klamath Falls street paving bonds, gave notice late Friday afternoon that it would refuse to take delivery of the bonds because of alleged illegality in the proceedings which led up to the opening of bids for the bonds.

The alleged mistake in legal procedure, set forth in an opinion by D. V. Kaykendall, attorney for the bank, is that five days had not elapsed from the time of introduction of bond ordinances to their passage. Through this error, the bank claims the bonds are illegal.

In its communication to the city, the bank requests the city to refund the amount of its certified check which accompanied their bid, to the amount of \$7,034.

If the bank can successfully prove to the city council next Monday night that the paving bonds are illegal, the city must retrace its steps, again pass the bond ordinance and re-open bids for the sale of the paving bonds.

If not, then litigation over the dispute will probably take place.

City Attorney J. H. Carnahan was reluctant to go into details on the dispute, but did issue the following statement:

"It is my opinion that despite the claims of the American National bank and their attorney, that the procedure leading up to the sale of the bonds to the bank was legal."

SENSATIONAL MARRIAGE CASE IS CONTINUED

Mrs. Rhinelander Disrobes Before Members of Jury Hearing Case

LETTERS ARE READ Attempt Being Made to Prove Young Rhinelander Knew of Wife's Negro Blood

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Nov. 23.—(U. P.)—In the jury room in the Westchester county supreme court room today, Mrs. Alice Jones Rhinelander undressed, and with her body from the waist up and lower limbs exposed, was viewed by the members of the jury trying the suit for annulment of her marriage to Leonard Kip Rhinelander, scion of a wealthy and prominent New York family.

Leonard Kip Rhinelander who charges that his wife deceived him as to her color before their marriage, Justice Morsehauer, who is on the bench in the trial stenographers and opposing counsel accompanied the girl into the jury room where the inspection took place.

Preceding this astounding development, two letters, written by Leonard to Alice before their marriage, were read in court, which had previously been cleared of all women. They described minutely the premarital intimacies of the pair, and the defense attorney hoped to prove by the color of her body that young Rhinelander could not but have suspected that she had negro blood in her veins.

Mrs. Rhinelander and her mother went behind a screen in the jury room while the former undressed. She was seen by the jury only a few moments, and no questions were asked her.

Homecoming Will Be Celebrated at Chamber Forum

The chamber of commerce is urging the attendance of its membership at the forum luncheon to be held tomorrow at the Lithia Springs hotel, and is also extending an invitation to newcomers and all who will enjoy such a gathering.

The various civic organizations as well as the chamber and the Women's Civic club, the Music Study club, the D. A. R., The Ministerial Association and the American Legion will join with the Lithians and Kiwanis Club in presenting the program. The presidents of these organizations will be called upon to offer a speaker, a stunt or a musical number for the program.

J. C. Hopper of Ness City, Kansas, who has just arrived in Ashland, will speak a few words in behalf of the newcomers, and Rev. W. Judson Oldfield will be the principal speaker for the day.

STUDY IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE AT P. O.

The money order department of the Ashland postoffice is decorated with a collection of colored posters on which is paraphrased in various foreign languages the slogan "Say Merry Christmas with a Postal Money Order, with a drawing of Santa Claus himself sponsoring the suggestion."

SWINGLE MEMBER OF RIFLE TEAM

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 23.—Arto Swingle of Ashland, freshman in engineering, is a member of one of the intramural rifle teams. Intramural firing will commence November 30.

A New Kind of Mermaid



Miss Reba Curtis, 18, of San Diego, Calif., is believed to be the first woman in America to go down in a diver's uniform. She made her trip in San Diego harbor and liked it. "Just like floating through air," she said afterward.

DIVORCES GAIN ON MARRIAGES THROUGH STATE

Jackson Co. Shows Decrease in Percentage of Divorces Records Indicate

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The Department of Commerce announces that, according to returns received, there were in Oregon, for the calendar year 1924, 6,967 marriages performed and 2,945 divorces granted. For the calendar year 1923 7,151 marriages and 2,894 divorces were reported.

The decrease in marriages reported for 1924 from the number reported for 1923 is 184 or 2.6 per cent. The divorces reported for 1924 show an increase of 51 or 1.8 per cent over the number reported for 1923.

The statistics of marriages for 1924 were furnished by the State Board of Health and those of divorces for the same year by the county clerks. The figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

In Jackson county, the divorce percentage shows a decrease, for 1924 over 1923. During 1923, 229 marriages were recorded, with 75 divorces being granted. Last year, marriages increased to 253, while the divorces granted decreased to 70.

The percentage increased slightly in Josephine county, the record for 1923 being 91 marriages and 21 divorces, while in 1924 the records show 75 marriages and 18 divorces.

In Klamath county a slight increase in divorces and marriages is shown. In 1923, 146 marriages ceremonies were performed, while divorces were granted 56 couples. Last year the marriages increased to 191 and divorces to 88.

POSTOFFICE TO ENJOY HOLIDAY THURSDAY

Thursday, Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day, being a legal holiday will be observed by the Ashland postoffice as a complete holiday.

WEATHER

Oregon and Washington — Fair and warmer tonight, with gentle moderate east to south winds along the coast.

CABINETS OF EUROPE FALL, PAINLEVE OUT

French Premier Quits With After Difficulty

All Cabinet Members, LUTHER TO RESIGN

German Chancellor Reaffirms Statement he Will Resign After Signing Locarno Pact

PARIS, Nov. 23.—(U. P.)—The Painleve cabinet, tottering ever since its rebirth only a few short weeks ago, has fallen, and Franke is in a deep quandary today as to the selection of a successor to Premier Painleve.

Foreign Minister Briand, former Premier Herriot, Louis Loucheur, economic expert, and Senator Doumer, a recognized financial authority, are all mentioned by politicians for the office.

The Painleve ministry was established a few weeks ago, following the resignation of the entire cabinet of the old Painleve organization, in an effort to remove Joseph Calliaux, finance minister, whose policies did not meet the approval of Painleve.

Financial matters, the cause of the fall of many French cabinets, caused the resignation of Painleve and his associates. The Chamber of Deputies refused to ratify several of Painleve's financial programs as he requested.

Criticism Chief Alaskan Indoor Sport

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—One of the favorite sports of Alaskan residents, President Coolidge is convinced, is the criticism of public officials.

One in every eleven writes in the territory, he is informed, is on the Government payroll. Federal jobs are desirable and he believes that there is a tendency to criticize the work of officials in the hope that some will be removed from office, making room for others.

DR. C. S. PRICE GETS USE OF PORTLAND HALL

Injunction Granted Prohibiting City From Tearing Down Tabernacle

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.—Presiding Circuit Judge Tucker has granted a temporary injunction preventing the city from tearing down the Everson - Billy Sunday tabernacle, condemned by the council as a fire hazard, and announcement has been made by the Christian and Missionary alliance that the evangelistic campaign of Dr. Charles S. Price, faith healer and exponent of the "Four - Fold Gospel," will start with a meeting tonight at 7:30.

Meetings will be held daily at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Henry W. Tomlinson, deputy city attorney declares that the first argument in the injunction suit will come up Tuesday in the circuit court to decide whether the complaint against the city states cause for action.

Ministers who were active in the Billy Sunday campaign appeared before the city council at its meeting November 4, opposing Price and his methods. The council decided that the building was

Faithful LEAGUE MAKES ATTACK UPON VOLSTEAD ACT

Moderation League Declare Act Has Resulted in Much Drunkenness

FIGURES COLLECTED

Large Cities Show Decrease in Arrests for Intoxication, 1914 and 1924 Compared

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—(U. P.)—Results of one of the most sweeping surveys of the effects of prohibition ever made, showing, according to statistics, that drunkenness was as prevalent in 1924 as in 1914, were made public by the Moderation League here today.

The Moderation League, seeking restriction on the sale of liquor but opposed to bone-dry prohibition, has on its board of directors leading professional and business men of the nation. These include Ellihu Root, former Secretary of State; Kermit Roosevelt, Rt. Rev. Charles Flske, Bishop of Central New York; William N. Dyckman, president of the New York Bar association; Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company; William C. Redfield, former secretary of commerce; William B. Parsons, president of the Board of Trustees of Columbia University. The chairman of the board is Austan G. Fox, New York attorney.

The report is based on a canvass of police departments in cities over 5,000 on the number of arrests for drunkenness.

Drunkenness, during 1918 and 1919, when emergency war time restrictions on the sale of liquors were in effect, took a remarkable drop. The lowest level was reached just before prohibition went into effect in 1920. In succeeding years drunkenness has climbed steadily back to the 1914 level, according to a chart of statistics.

Commenting on the statistics, the Moderation League says: "When we consider that drunkenness generally has already increased to the pre-prohibition level and that drunken drivers and drunken children have increased far above anything ever known before in this country, we cannot escape the conclusion that the Volstead act has utterly failed to do what it was intended to do, namely, promote temperance and sobriety."

"We believe that a greater degree of temperance can be attained by a wise restrictive law than by a bone-dry law which does not command the respect of a large part of the people."

"We are also of the firm conviction," the statement adds, "that such a policy of wise restriction would have the incidental advantage of eliminating

GASOLINE TAX NETS OREGON HUGE AMOUNT

Three Million to be Realized by Tax This Year, Koser Estimates

State revenue realized from taxes collected on sales of motor fuels for the month of September amounted to \$319,468.27 which represents an increase of \$41,340.28, or 15 per cent, over the amount of revenue collected for the corresponding month of 1924, according to a statement made public today by Secretary of State Sam A. Koser. Mr. Koser finds that the rate of increase in motor vehicle fuel sales for the ten months of 1925, ending September 30, over the same period of 1924 was 14 per cent and estimates that, if the same ratio of increase is maintained during the remainder of the year, the total revenue for 1925, from this source, will approximate \$3,000,000, as compared to \$2,672,481.98 for the year 1924.

Gasoline sales for the month of September, 1925, totalled 10,367,174.65 gallons, an increase of 1,314,566.45 gallons over September, 1924, and distributed sales for last September aggregated 338,121 gallons, as compared to 268,706 gallons for

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ELKS ENJOY GREAT SMOKER, STARKEY TROUNCES CARLSON



Topping one of the sweetest boxing cards ever put on here, Kid Starkey, Chico, Calif., welterweight, handed Johnny Carlson, Spokane 145 pounder a six round trouncing in the main event on the smoker and boxing card, staged Saturday night by Ashland Lodge No. 944, B. P. O. Elks.

Starkey, after feeling out his man during the first round, started to work Johnny over in the second. He scored a clean cut knockdown in the third round, and had a big edge all the way.

Opening the fifth round, Carlson staged a rally, and had Starkey groggy, but the Chico battler had enough left to stand off the Spokane mauler and in the sixth, in spite of a terrific finish by Carlson, was able to hold his own. The decision

was a popular one. Wilbur Harrington, Klamath Falls battler carried too many guns for Harold Reece of Portland in their six round semi-windup. Reece had a pretty marcel in his hair, and an Adonis pose, but he fought by the mile. Whenever Harrington could catch him, Harold took a neat working over, but he was generally backing up too fast for the husky Redskin.

Reece walked nine miles backward in his attempts to get away from Harrington.

The special event was over in a hurry when Jack Crim, Klamath Falls welter leveled a right hook on Solly Burns of Portland. The Portlander heard the birds twitter for several minutes after the crash.

The end was forecast in the

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