CITY MOTOR LAWS WILL BE DRAFTED HERE

Suggestions Made By Portland Traffic Officer

REPORT IS PRESENTED

Following Inspection of Problem in Business District Many Changes Are Suggested

Following the presentation of a report by Captain H. A. Lewis, of the Portland police department, of an inspection yesterday of traffic problems of Eugene, there will probably be an entire ordinance drafted embodying the suggestions of the visiting officer, according to members of the council who, with a delegation of representatives of the county auto dealers association had requested the assistance of Portland officers.

The present ordinance governing auto traffic in Eugene has been here for about two years, but the auto dealers association advocated that the city first take action toward the revision of the code to include special changes that are believed of value in relieving present conditions.

Report Is Submitted

The following report was submitted to the city officials yesterday by Captain Lewis:

"The company of Mr. Wallace, one of your police committee, have made a fairly comprehensive survey of the traffic conditions in your downtown business district and based on this survey, I wish to make the following report:

"Your retail business district seems to be concentrated in a few blocks along Willamette street between Seventh to Tenth avenues, which district appears to be expected through the desire of every car owner to park his machine on the main street rather than on the side streets.

"It has been proven in the experience of other cities that traffic congestion tends to restrain trade and drive it to the less congested areas, thereby causing a fluctuation of property values with a downward trend in rentals.

"The city of Eugene is now at the beginning of this congestion and should be making such efforts, as are consistent with conditions, as would tend to relieve this situation, at the same time making it possible to receive the benefit of the trade from the transient tourist and the people of the surrounding country. Bear in mind that 90 per cent of the auto drivers wishing to shop, will have their particular errand done in from 20 to 45 minutes. If this party be given ready access to a space where he can park his machine for the approximate time, he will do so and conduct his business. Without this privilege he will drive on to the outskirts or to the next town.

Parking Is Discussed

"I find that most of the autos parked on Willamette street at the present time could be parked on a side street to the decided advantage of all concerned, auto driver, business man and tourist. With this end in view I would suggest that autos be allowed to park at an angle of 45 degrees on the following streets: Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth avenues from Oak to Olive, Willamette street from Seventh to Tenth and streets surrounding public squares. With cars backed to the curb, for a period of not to exceed 30 minutes. This will give a basis from which a more extensive system can be built up as occasion requires, will make it an incentive for the driver to park on the side streets if his business requires larger than the prescribed time will give ample space for the transient shopper to do his business and will tend to stabilize the local property value. Such restrictions should be advertised by signs, two on each side of the street, in each block, and by painted lines on the pavement outlining the manner of parking.

"Prohibit parking on the north side of Eighth street for about 50 to 75 feet on both sides of Willamette street so as to accommodate the auto traffic at the side of the present carline, abolish the reverse turn at all street intersections mentioned above, absolutely prohibit any double parking in said area and insist that drivers give the proper signal at all turns and stops."

Two Face Trial for Killing Minister

Larkin C. Garrett & Robert O. Garrett

Larkin C. Garrett and Robert O. Garrett have begun a desperate fight in Cumberland courthouse, Va., for a change of venue in their trial on the charge of murdering Rev. E. S. Pierce, a Baptist minister. The ablest legal talent in the state has been retained by both sides, and the case has attracted national attention. The dismissal of a pretty school teacher on an alleged scandal charge, together with Rev. Pierce's defense of her, led to the killing.

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He was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. Frazee, and also made a short call at the Thienes home.

Mrs. J. Brown is in the hospital in Eugene under medical care.

Mrs. Harriet Wiles has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ream and family from Portland.

Mrs. Hester Armitage, who resides in Portland, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Andrews. Mrs. Andrews is fast recovering from the fall she suffered some time ago.

Mrs. E. F. Ream received word today from her brother, J. J. Deadmond, from Jacksonville, Ore., that a new son had arrived weighing six pounds.

Barney Oldfield, who owns the Deerhorn ranch, has been cutting grain with his binder for the neighbors. He has also bought the crop from Mr. Dye, near Leaburg, Mr. Dye moving to Washington.

Vern Callswell and Walker Schwering are down from Blue river for a few days.

E. R. Schwering has bought a yearling from E. Thienes.

William Haley has sold to W. C Thienes three steers. He expects to teach again next year.

Mrs. Morten Olfen, from Eugene, was a visitor at the Ream home last week.

Mrs. E. F. Ream went to Eugene last Friday to see Mrs. C. Polly, who was hurt in an auto accident. Mrs. Polly had recovered sufficiently to be brought home Sunday near Walterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thienes were visitors in Eugene Sunday. Mrs. Harry Thienes returned home recently, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee, at Boardman, Ore., for the past month. On her way home she visited in Portland with Clinton Thienes and wife, and also spent a few days in Salem as the guest of Mrs. Wagner.

ALVADORE NEWS NOTES

(Register Lane County Special)

ALVADORE, Ore., Aug. 7. — Mr. Steiner, of Bellingham, Washington, was here on Wednesday looking after his property. He formerly resided here.

Mr. Driscoll, who lives on the Banford place, was in the neighborhood Wednesday.

Everybody is busy making boxes for their apple and prune crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke and daughter, Dorothy, of Eugene, were here Sunday looking after their ranch. Mrs. Van Dyke's mother, Mrs. F. H. West, and Mrs. Luckey accompanied them.

James Larsen and family attended church at Danebo Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Byers is nursing Mrs. A. C. Bates, who at last reports was somewhat better.

The Thursday club will meet this week with Mrs. E. L. Van Dyke of Eugene, a former member of the club.

The Thursday club held its annual picnic Sunday on the Long Tom. About fifty members and their families attended and had a jolly good time.

J. J. McCormick and family, of Eugene, are spending a couple of weeks on their hunting grounds on the Long Tom.

CUSHMAN PERSONALS

(Register Lane County Special)

CUSHMAN, Ore., Aug. 7.—Miss Sadie Staenke returned to her home at Noti Wednesday after a few months' visit here with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Southworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith arrived here last week from California to visit relatives. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Hattie Sweet.

I. B. Cushman is spending a few days in Portland this week.

"Grandma" Gates went to Florence Saturday to visit friends.

Arthur Louk of Creswell was shaking hands with old friends here last week. Mr. Louk had charge of the Siuslaw creamery here several years ago.

"Dad" Gibbs spent the week-end here with the home folks. He has been spending several weeks at the ranch.

Mrs. Clinton Pew spent a few days in Eugene last week.

Mrs. Nichols went to Eugene on Thursday and returned Friday with her little stepdaughter, Sylvia Nichols.

Mrs. E. E. Hewitt and little daughter went to North Bend Monday to visit Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bennett.

The Mary Hanlon departed on Thursday with a cargo of lumber from the Bester mill at Cushman.

COUNT BLAMES GERMANY

SAYS TEUTONS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 6.—Count Harry Kessler, former minister of the German republic to Poland, admitted in a lecture delivered before the Institute of Politics at Williams college tonight that Germany was partly responsible for the war. He declared that the treaty of Versailles was based on the assumption that Germany was wholly responsible and that he did not agree with this view.

After admitting that available documents prove that Germany gave Austria a free hand against Serbia at the outset, Kessler said: "It is thus proved that the imperial German government secretly handed over the destinies of the German people which they held in trust to a mixed lot of Hungarians, Poles and Czechs to gamble with at their pleasure."

Eugene Collection Agency
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I. O. O. F. BAND TO PLAY AT MEMORIAL SERVICES

Court House Will Close All Day Friday

GUARDSMEN WILL USHER

Legion Receives National Orders to Drape Charter and Flag for Period of 30 Days

Participation of the I. O. O. F. band at memorial services Friday for the late President Harding and representation of national guardsmen by at least two squads, was definitely arranged for yesterday.

A parade from the armory to the First Methodist church is contemplated, but the fact that many members of the guard are absent from the city may prevent this idea from being carried out. Assurance was given out last night by both companies of the national guard that at least a squad from each company would be at the service in uniforms.

In compliance with executive orders issued by Gov. Walter Pierce, the county courthouse will be closed all day, according to Judge C. P. Barnard. All local business houses are expected to close between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 in the morning, and some of the banks will not open until 12 noon.

Legion to Participate

A national order from headquarters of the American Legion received yesterday by Lynn S. McCready, who heads Lane County Post No. 3, calls for the draping of all charters and standards of the legion for a period of 30 days.

Creed C. Hammond, ex-Eugene man now a major-general in the national guard, has been named by the state legion to be its official representative at Mr. Haring's funeral. State headquarters of the legion are asking every post to do its utmost to aid civic organizations make Friday truly a day of honor for the departed chief executive.

Difficulty in providing room for the crowds which will be present at Friday morning's meeting was a problem faced by the civic committee yesterday. The Methodist church, while one of the city's largest buildings, is not thought to have seating capacity to accommodate but a portion of the audience which is expected. Guardsmen will be present to usher, but the committee is of the opinion that the church will be filled long before the appointed hour.

LADS 14 AND 16 IN JAIL

ADMIT BICYCLE THEFT FROM SANTA CLARA BOY

Youths Apprehended in Eugene Last Night at 10:30, Two Hours After the Bike Is Stolen

George Kinney, 14, and William Clark, 16, both of Portland, are in the city jail this morning to await hearing on their confessed theft of a bicycle from Cleo Chitock, Santa Clara boy, about 8:30 yesterday evening.

Patrolman C. H. Young apprehended the miscreants about 10:30 last night in the city park, where they were making a meal on canned beans and milk. The boys at first refused to admit any theft and declared that both their bicycles were honestly obtained.

The two lads, according to their story, were riding south to Medford on one bicycle. Young Chitock had left his wheel in front of a house and had gone to the rear to tend to some garden.. Kinney and Clark evidently espied the bicycle, which is a new Snell, and decided it was needed for their transportation. Consequently they took the wheel and went on.

When Chitock came to town last night to claim his wheel his description tallied with one of the bicycles held by the Portland youths. It was only then that the latter boy admitted the theft.

Kinney and Clark both declare that they jointly rode one wheele until they added Chitock's to their supply. The latter boy, however, found an old bicycle wihin 50 feet of his house and police last night were of the opinion that this one the boys had discarded.

The two young offenders will have a hearing today before J. J. Harbaugh, county juvenile officer. Word will be sent to their parents in Portland.

GOLDEN SPIKE IS DRIVEN

LONGVIEW, PORTLAND AND NORTHERN ROAD LINKED UP

LONGVIEW, Wash., Aug. 7. — The Longview, Portland and Northern railroad was formally connected today with the lines of the Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern, when a golden spike was driven into the tie at the Longview end of the bridge over the Cowlitz river. The first stroke was struck by Mrs. R. A. Long, wife of President R. A. Long of the Long-Bell Lumber company. Subsequent strokes were struck by Mrs. S. M. Morris, wife of the vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Martin and Miss Julia Davis, daughter of Traffic Manager R. S. Davis.

A special train carrying spectators was run from here to the spot for the ceremony. Tariffs of the new line became effective August 5 and freight is now moving in over the new line, which extends from Longview northward 30 miles, the northern terminus being the new town of Ryerwood, at the edge of the Long-Bell timber holdings.

One Murder a Day Keeps Him Gay

Vassily T. Petrov

Above is shown the Russian peasant, Vassily Terentevitch Petrov, who cheerfully admitted, in Moscow, that he maintained a regular schedule of at least two murders a week for more than two years. His Russian nickname is "Izvoschik Komarov," meaning "Mosquito Cabman."

CONVICTS DEMAND SMITH BE RETAINED

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is idle to expect that men who are eligible for parole will remain in the camps when they see that the board has no intention of granting paroles. If the warden were assured of the co-operation of the board, so that he could promise a prisoner that he would receive the benefits allowed by the parole law, there would be few runaways.

"Mr. Governor, we cannot tell if there is any probability of Warden Smith being superseded, but it is to be inferred that something of that sort would be in order if there are more escapes. That there will be more escapes is almost a certainty unless you and the parole board stand squarely behind Warden Smith. In Adhering to the present policy of making the prison self-supporting, there are no steps that Warden Smith can take to prevent his charges running hway.

"We are not asking for leniency, we are not asking for executive clemency; we only want what the legislature intended we should have when it enacted the parole law. We only want what the judges intended we should have when they sentenced us. We only want the one thing that is needed to make Warden Smith's management a success—and that is assurance that a prisoner can, with good behavior and industry, earn a parole at the expiration of his minimum sentence, as the law provides."

BILBO AHEAD IN COUNT

ONE-TIME PRISONER LEADS CONNER IN PRIMARY

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 7.—Theodore G. Bilbo, former governor of Mississippi, who announced while in jail at Oxford this spring serving a sentence of 10 days for contempt of federal court that he would be a candidate for governor in today's Democratic primary, forged ahead of Senett Conner, the runner-up to H. L. Whitfield, when 125 precincts out of 1238 had been tabulate tonight at 11:15 o'clock. At that hour the totals were: Whitfield, 8665; Bilbo, 5109; Conner, 5102; Franklin, 2142; Bell, 1019.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 7.—Four companies of national guardsmen, mobilized to prevent possible disorders in connection with the Democratic primaries here today, found their services were not needed to put down disturbances. Incomplete returns give Thomas P. Stoney, candidate for the mayoralty nomination, a slight lead over John P. Grace, incumbent.

12-HOUR DAY ENDS SOON

CARNEGIE PLANT TO MAKE CHANGE AUGUST 16

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The 12-hour day in the plants of the Carnegie Steel company, the largest subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, will be eliminated on August 16, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the latter's board of directors, said tonight.

Workers shifted from a 12-hour to an 8-hour day will receive a flat increase of 25 per cent in their hourly pay, it was said at the local offices of the steel corporation. This means that their hourly pay will be changed from 40 to 50 cents and their daily pay from $4.80 to $4. Laboring men in the rolling departments will work on 10-hour shifts instead of the present 12-hour basis and will receive no change in their present 40 cents an hour scale.

NEEDS OF CANAL URGED

$1,500,000 FOR FORTIFICATIONS TO BE REQUESTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—An appropriation of $1,500,000 for improving the fortifications of the Panama canal will be requested when the war department estimates for the next fiscal year are submitted to the budget bureau, it was said today after Secretary Weeks had gone over the estimates with his budget officers.

Mr. Weeks said the total appropriation requested for the military establishment would run about $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 more than the present one, which aggregates $126,000,000.

Under the plans as outlined there will be no request for increasing present authorized army strength of 125,000 enlisted men, nor for additional funds for the aircraft program.

CAL MAN OF FEW WORDS

NEW PRESIDENT MAKES IT TERSE AND SNAPPY

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—An example of the terseness of President Coolidge was given today by Newton Turgeon, schoolmate of the new President.

Mr. Turgeon, who is visiting New York, said when the President was Governor of Massachusetts he wrote a two-page single spaced typewritten letter to Mr. Coolidge asking him to speak at the annual dinner of the Vermont association which was to be held in Buffalo. The then governor replied:

"Dear Newt:

"Won't go. Don't care to make speeches. Nobody cares to hear them.

"Yours,

"Cal."

Voice of Wisdom

Some great thinker has said that if you make a better mouse trap than anyone else the world will beat a path to your door. A young college graduate was dilating on this. It was, he said, majestic philosophy. He proposed to mold his career accordingly.

"Everything depends on circumstances, boy," responded his old uncle. "A man in the mouse-trap business might well let the world beat a path to his door. But a man with a filling station had better go where the road is."

His Professional Manner

We like very much the story of the dentist who went fishing and was disgusted at landing a large and rotund catfish. He seized the creature firmly and began to work the hook out. Quite automatically and with his usual air of courteous firmness he bespoke the fish. "Open wide," he said.—New York Evening Post.

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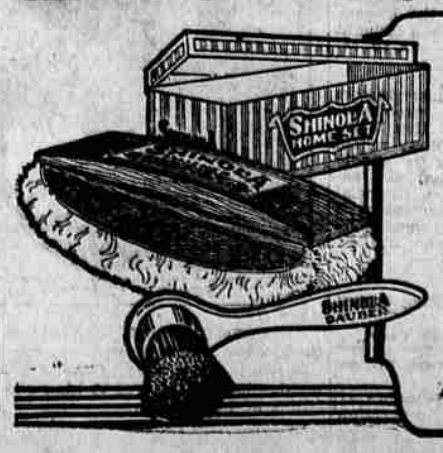

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