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3 AUTO LICENSE MEASURES

There are now three initiative issues that have been presented to the Secretary of State for a title. For purposes of identification, these measures are called the Bylander, Stallard and Dunne Measures.

The Bylander and Stallard measures are both called the \$3 License Fee measure, and differ only in the fact that Bylander's bill charges \$5 for passenger cars above 3,000 pounds.

Following appears a synopsis of each of these measures:

Bylander Measure—An initiative measure intending to reduce the present license plate fee to the amount of \$3.00 on cars weighing less than 3,000 pounds and to \$5.00 on all cars weighing 3,000 pounds and over. Does not affect the present license schedule relative to the licensing of buses, trucks, and trailers. It is estimated this measure would cause a net loss to the state of \$4,565,451.89.

Stallard Measure—Identical to the above measure with the exception that a \$3.00 fee applies on all pleasure cars regardless of weight. The estimated loss from the enactment of this measure would be \$4,619,867.89.

Dunne Measure—An initiative measure similar to present state schedule of license plate fees whereby fees are determined by weight. Provides reductions from present schedule varying from 33 1-3 per cent on low priced cars to as high as 64 1-3 per cent on higher priced ones. On the aggregate, however, this measure would cut the present license fee revenue 50 per cent. This measure provides for a reduction in fees also upon buses and trucks and the state loss if the Dunne measure should be adopted is estimated at \$3,099,710.

To reimburse the state for loss of revenue, the Bylander and Dunne initiative petitions are accompanied by revenue producing initiative measures; the Bylander measure—an income tax bill estimated to bring in each year the sum of \$9,000,000. (Estimate given by Mr. Bylander.)

The Dunne initiative measure for producing revenue to offset the loss from a license plate fee reduction provides for an additional two cent gas tax, bringing the total gas tax in Oregon to five cents a gallon.

A friend of Coos county passes from railroad circles in the Northwest today when John M. Scott, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, retires after 17 years with the company in Portland. With 43 years total railroad service to his credit Mr. Scott tendered his resignation recently. J. A. Ormandy, who has been general passenger agent in Portland, will succeed him.

According to the Oregon State Motor Association, there are 920 miles of unimproved highway in the state highway system; 74 miles of this is on the Roosevelt Highway between Newport and Marshfield. It is estimated that approximately eight years will be necessary to complete the highway system if the present rate of construction is maintained.

Geese are the closest grazers there are and can get their entire living from a good pasture as long as the grass remains green. They can be raised very economically where there is plenty of grass or pasture land with a natural supply of water. They are also hardy and rarely affected by diseases or insect pests.

Coos county showed up with two cases of flu, one of tuberculosis, four of pneumonia, seven of chickenpox, two of mumps, one of infantile paralysis and one of erysipelas in the report to the state board of health last Saturday.

Without a majority of all delegates to the republican national convention at Kansas City this month, Herbert Hoover may meet the same fate Gen. Leonard Wood did in 1920. The politicians do not want him.

Seventy thousand trees were planted by Camp Fire Girls during 1927, according to the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

R. A. Easton's Weekly Letter

Friday night we got a glad surprise. Percy Crowley, of Brewster Valley, with Genevieve, Esther and Edwin, called. He had got in that afternoon. Esther and Edwin, who have been attending high school in Ashland, go back with him Saturday morning. Genevieve continues on in the normal through the summer. Mr. Crowley did not have a picnic coming over. A boll had caused him loss of sleep the night before. So after fighting the first half of the day to keep awake he pulled out of the road and had an hour and a half of sleep. After that dose of "safety first," he was able to drive without feeling that he might wobble over the bank.

An Associated press dispatch says, "Dr. Henry H. Donaldson, reporting to the National Academy of Sciences concerning the differences in the brains of three world famous scholars," asserted "that qualities which could not be determined after death must have been mainly responsible for their difference from lesser men."

I am mighty thankful that the butcher knife and the microscope are not the instruments by which the capacity of the greatness of the soul of man is measured. There is a verse in the Book which reads something like this: "Not by might nor by strength but by spirit saith the Lord of hosts."

I am glad that the spirit of God is not dangled from a fish hook or preserved as a museum exhibit but that living men make manifest the greatness of the soul of God. Why the differences between greater and lesser men? Why the differences between the quart cup and the bushel basket.

The Sunday School Times in an editorial says: "Science reverses itself," concerning the "tooth" found in Nebraska in 1922 and it was held by experts of the American Museum of Natural History that the monkey-man was the forerunner of man in America. The scientists were sure they had the earmarks in the tooth and all they had to do was build up and down from the tooth and they would sure have the cinch on Adam.

Some way they must have slipped a cog when figuring on the tooth for by a recent discovery Professor William K. Gregory of the American Museum, one of the original believers in the evidence that if they did not have the man-monkey by the tail they had him by the tooth, has discovered that that tooth is the tooth of an extinct wild pig.

Why should not that "pig tooth" fool them for when I was a boy I heard it said that the inside of a hog was nearer like the inside of a man than that of any other animal. Then why should we wonder that the scientists should juggle so long with that tooth when not only the inside resemblance of the pig and the man are similar but that outside evidence of man indicate that hog and man are of the same species.

R. A. Easton.

Chev Coach Makes Good Bed

The Arab of the poet, who folded up his tent and silently stole away, had nothing on owners of the 1928 series Chevrolet five-passenger coach, for this car can be transformed into as comfortable a bedroom as anybody could reasonably ask for in a few minutes, according to Paul McElwaine of the Southwest Motor Co.

Making and unmaking beds is one of the bane of a motor camper's life. However, if he gratifies the spirit of wanderlust in vacation time by traveling in a Chevrolet coach, most of his troubles in this respect are eliminated, the dealer points out. Changing the interior of the car to provide a comfortable bed for two persons is said to be a simple matter.

The advantages of sleeping in a closed car are numerous, as the windows may be arranged to give good ventilation without drafts and complete protection is afforded in any kind of weather. Less camping equipment has to be carried and mobility is improved. A camping spot is available wherever a driver desires to stop.

"With the touring season now under way more and more attention is being focused on the coach model of the 'bigger and better' Chevrolet," said Mr. McElwaine. "It is the ideal outing car for small families and when only part of a large family is on vacation at a time. It is evident that the coach will be a material factor in sales of Chevrolet this year."

Ten Divorces Granted

Judge Brand granted ten divorces to the plaintiffs in the following cases here Tuesday:

Joe Kohler vs. Ida B. Kohler.
Vivian Campbell vs. Vernon C. Campbell.

Winnie B. Crum vs. Buel-Crumm.
Clarice Bonebrake vs. Chas. Bonebrake.

Maude Cooke vs. Virgil Cooke.
Betty Salo vs. Henry Salo.

Florence Glisan vs. Fred E. Glisan.
Louisa Norrman vs. Otto Norrman.

Lee Spiva vs. Robert Spiva.
Pearl E. Heller vs. Lee Jack Heller.

The case of Beula I. Hoot vs. Henry D. Hoot was continued.

Whippet Dance Ticket Sellers

The ticket selling contest for the Elks Whippet Dance is reaching a very interesting stage. To date, preceding the final week of the contest, finds the entrants running a very close race. Miss Alice Clouthier, a comparative newcomer in Marshfield, has already advanced to third place in the contest; and this, after only one day's work. This has so enthused her that she is very confident she will have no difficulty in winning the \$150.00 diamond ring which will be awarded to the one selling the most tickets. Of course, more tickets will be sold during the week preceding the dance, than have been up to this time; and new names are sure to enter the list to take advantage of this fact, so it is possible that some new contestant will be leading the field on the night of the dance, June 9th.

Any ladies wishing to enter this contest, are urged to do so at once, so that they may take advantage of the last week's sales. Every one in the contest receives 10 points for each ticket sold. The rating to date follows:

Spence Wilson	220
Frances Morris	200
Alice Clouthier	170
Mary Sprague	150
Lucile Perth	140
Katherine Bell	140
Mary Nolte	130
Anna Day	90
Irene Purvis	80
Violet Hamilton	50

The Coquille contestants are Ann McMillan, Mildred Chapin, Beulah Cornwall and Pauline Chase. A report of the standing of these girls is not available at this date but we predict that they will be well up among the leaders next week.

Brewster Valley Items

A number of the schools held their graduation exercises together at the Gravel Ford hall. Anna Lou Lawrence was the only pupil to graduate from our school. The Myrtle Leaf club presented Anna Lou with a pretty present, consisting of candle sticks and candles of a dainty pink. She received many other presents besides.

Miss Leah Parks had a school picnic for the youngsters Thursday afternoon, also as a birthday party for Hazel Taylor. Mrs. Taylor was also present. She served ice cream, oranges, roasted weenies, sandwiches, cake and many other good things to eat.

Some of the school youngsters gave a doll dance at the graduation exercises. They went over to Alford's Sunday afternoon so Edna could see them perform, as she is bedfast yet. A number of other folks must have been interested, too, there being about 30 present.

The two Mrs. Nickassons visited Mrs. Ivan Laird Sunday afternoon, besides many other callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wagner and wife, of Marshfield, visited at the Christensen home Sunday.

Percy Crowley went to Ashland Friday to get his two children, Edwin and Esther, who have been attending school there.

Ivan Laird made a trip to Coquille Sunday to get Mrs. Walter Laird, who is working at the Alford home at present.

Miss Ella Parks gave a surprise birthday party in honor of her mother Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Parks received a number of pretty gifts. There were about eight ladies present. Ella served ice cream and cake to the ladies for refreshments.

Stella Crowley spent Saturday afternoon at the Alford home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson and nephew, Charles, went to Camas Valley Saturday morning, staying over Sunday with their son, Edward and wife.

The McKinley Grange met here Saturday night, giving a number of members the 3rd and 4th degrees. There was a large crowd present.

Kenneth Laird spent Sunday visiting in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, of Bandon, and Mrs. Myrtle Beyers and son, Neva Ralph, of Coquille, visited the Percy Crowley home Sunday.

Several of the children received certificates for not being absent nor tardy during the school term. Those receiving the certificates here are as follows: Eloda, Velma and Forrest Krewson.

Will Attempt to Break Records

The definite date set by Tex Rankin, veteran pilot of Portland, Ore., for his attempt to better both the solo endurance and the endurance flight records will be June 5th off the beach at Seaside, Ore.

He will take off on the 30 mile beach at Seaside with 550 gallons of gasoline, which, he estimates, from recent load tests, will keep him in the air 55 hours, almost two hours better than the present endurance flight record and almost 21 hours better than the solo record. The long hard beach and the heavy air will facilitate the take-off. The week in which he will make the attempt will be that of the full moon which will aid him in flying at night.

Calling cards, 100 for \$1.50.

A Healthy Mouth

(Oregon State Board of Health)
Correct use of the teeth, then proper care and the right diet are the essentials to a healthy mouth.

"A healthy mouth implies a clean mouth and a clean, healthy mouth as a rule indicates sound bodily health. What do we understand by 'mouth health?' In the normal mouth there the thirty-two teeth which are in regular alignment in each jaw bearing a definite relationship to the teeth in the opposing jaw. Any variation from this arrangement is abnormal and tends to an unhealthy condition. Therefore it is important that irregularities be corrected and the loss of teeth be prevented.

The most prevalent of all human diseases is tooth decay. While we know of no means that will entirely prevent decay, we have acquired knowledge that is very helpful. The proper use of the teeth tends to keep them in a state of health. We should partake of food that requires chewing and we should chew on both sides of the jaw. When only one side is used it is invariably cleaner and healthier. The unused side will not only show teeth coated with film, food debris and tartar, but the gums will be tender and will bleed easily. The proper use of the tooth brush must be observed. While good tooth powder, pastes or washes are valuable aids, too much dependence must not be placed on them. Massage of the gums with the tooth brush is helpful. Your dentist will show you how to do this. There are two ways in which an unhealthy mouth may influence bodily health; germs or decay or disease may be transmitted directly from the mouth to the stomach or they may find their way from the mouth into the blood stream, the latter a condition most frequently resulting from abscesses or infected areas at the roots of teeth or from pus pockets between the gums and teeth, known as pyorrhea.

"In spite of all that has been said about the importance of mouth health, a really clean mouth is comparatively rare. While we do not as yet know how to prevent tooth decay absolutely, we can come nearest to attaining that end by attention to mouth hygiene, frequent dental examinations and the filling of cavities as soon as they are discovered.

"Research shows diet, particularly that of the expectant mother, to be one of the most promising means for building sound teeth and maintaining their health. However, while we believe that diet is a helpful factor, it does not appear to be the complete solution of the problem.

"It is unusual to find a child over eight years of age who has escaped dental decay. Most children have some cavities before they are six.

"The dental profession asks you, the public, to realize that this is your problem as well as theirs. The immediate needs can be partially met by a dental clinic in every public school. The future will be provided for by the fruits of properly conducted research."

FOR LICKER AND LIBERTY

Free-Born Citizen Makes Plea for Personal Privilege

Here is a letter written to the Toronto Globe which is being printed appreciatively by other newspapers in semi-arid Ontario, and which may appeal to readers on this side of the border, says Edgar McDaniel in the Coos Bay Harbor. It is at least entertaining. It is a pretty good presentation, too, of the use and value of alcohol.

"To the Editor of the Globe: I have been presented with a fine bottle of Scotch whisky, and it is before me as I sit at my typewriter and indite this letter to you. What right has any form or law to make me a criminal if I partake of this gift as it was intended that I do by the giver?

"I have just tasted of this bottle of liquor, and I will confide to you, and I cannot see where or how I am invading the rights of any other person on other. I cannot feel, Mr. Editor, that I have wronged the community or added to the lawlessness of general society in doing so. I like a little drink and now I have taken a third, or maybe it is a fourth, and I am more than ever convinced that any man that doesn't id a big idiot. You say that this evasion of law is producing a stable of affair in our Grear and Gkourious Country. You are wrong.

"I want to say to yo utah this soletch is all right. A lot of it would not do us harm. When we ened a stimulaney we need it.

"My grandfather was brought up on rum. They had it in the house all the time. They drank it freely and even the minstwo drink it when he came to our house. It's pretty kind of a cientry who a grandson is better then his grandfather. I can drink this core of Scuteg all day and not be no worse a citizen that I was before. I could drink this whole wuget and neger wuiber en etelash.

"These typewriter keys are boxing oraubd so I canit write no more. Bus why I wheat of yia is to remud yio

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