



The Pacific Coast, it seems, has its own little diplomatic war. California and Oregon officials are engaged in a controversy over reciprocal privileges granted to certain classes of motor vehicle operators.

California officials have charged that Oregon has discontinued these privileges to motorists registered in the southern state and threatens to reciprocate in kind. Oregon's Secretary of State Earl Snell throws the charge right back into the teeth of the Californians with a charge that it was they who started the difficulty by annulling the understanding that has been in existence between the two states for the past several years. California's severance of diplomatic relations in the motor vehicle field occurred about two months ago, according to Snell, since which time the Oregon official has been trying in vain to patch up the misunderstanding between the two states so that the arrangement might be continued. The Californians, however, Snell charges, have ignored his overtures and refuse even to arrange a meeting at which the differences, if any, can be threshed out.

Commercial vehicles operating from towns near the border will be hardest hit if the two states fail to get together, Snell said.

While the full cash valuation of Oregon utilities increased by \$3,186,356 during the past year, the assessed valuation of these same utilities decreased by \$290,893, a report by the tax commission shows. This seeming inconsistency is explained by the fact

that the assessed value of utilities is based upon the ratio of true value to assessed value in each county and this year the ratio was reduced in 21 of the 36 counties. The greatest increase in valuation was recorded by electric companies whose true cash value jumped from \$99,047,748.36 in 1938 to \$102,394,856.80 in 1939. Aircraft companies, express companies, steam railroads, tank car companies, telephone companies and water companies all received valuation gains, while valuation losses were recorded by electric railroads, gas companies and telegraph companies.

Clyde E. Hutchens has been appointed district representative of the state department of agriculture for Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes and Wheeler counties. Hutchens who succeeds E. L. Strack, transferred to McMinnville, will make his headquarters in Redmond. He has served with the department in its federal-state shipping point service since 1936.

The Oregon highway commission has decided to spend \$100,000 in advertising Oregon's scenic and recreational advantages during 1940. Most of the money will be spent with eastern magazines and newspapers, according to Harold B. Say, head of the department's travel and information bureau.

Although the new capitol building has been occupied for more than a year, Ross B. Hammond, the contractor, is still trying to collect a balance of \$40,000 which he claims is due him from the WPA. Hammond appeared before the board of control with his claim this week and argued that the state should pay him interest on the delayed installment. While he found plenty of sympathy among the board members, he found but little encouragement for his claim. Only a legislative act could authorize payment of interest, Governor Sprague informed Hammond.

Oregon may become the first state to adopt the stamp plan for the distribution of surplus farm commodities to persons on relief. The plan, already in operation in a number of cities throughout the country, was discussed at a conference with Governor Sprague here this week, attended by Relief Administrator Elmer Goudy and members of the state relief committee.

Under the proposed plan public welfare clients may spend a portion of their relief check for orange stamps which are exchangeable for supplies at all retail stores. With each one dollar orange stamp the reliever would be given a 50 cent blue stamp good only for surplus commodities as designated by the federal department of agriculture. These latter would also be distributed through regular retail channels.

Jonathan Garst, of San Francisco, regional director of the Federal Sur-

plus Commodities Commission, was in Portland this week discussing the plan with members of the state relief commission. It is understood that it was his recommendation that the plan be first tried out in Multnomah county before being made state-wide.

This proposal has been submitted to the regional FSCC and the federal department of agriculture for approval before being made operative. Distribution of surplus commodities under the proposed plan would be in addition to regular supplies available to relief clients, it is explained.

Increased efficiency in the operation of liquor stores, with, incidentally a reduction in the employed personnel, together with the increase in the retail price of liquor, were credited by Governor Sprague this week for the increase in profits of the Liquor Control commission for September, 1939, over the same month a year ago as recorded in the commission's report released this week. A number of changes have been made in the liquor control personnel since the recent reorganization of the commission with a substantial reduction in the number of employees on the commission's payroll, Sprague said.

The Salem American Legion Post, weary of waiting for the state to provide a flag pole for the new capitol, has volunteered to underwrite the cost of at least one pole, estimated at from \$2,000 to \$5,000. The state has a fund of \$794 available for this purpose, \$500 authorized by the State Emergency Board and \$294 contained in a fund contributed by citizens following the destruction of the old capitol for the purpose of beautifying the new state house and which Governor Sprague has said might be applied toward purchase of a flag pole.

Western Lincoln county is the latest candidate for FUD honors. Sponsors of a proposed Peoples Utility District in that section have filed a preliminary petition with the Hydro-electric Commission asking for a survey and report on the feasibility of the project which would cover an area of 175 square miles, including the cities of Waldport and Newport, with a population of 12,000 and an assessed valuation of \$4,000,000.

Members of the Board of Control participated in the dedication of Oregon's new tuberculosis hospital at Portland last Wednesday. The hospital, constructed as a unit of the University of Oregon medical school has accommodations for 40 patients with a waiting list far in excess of that number. This is the third state institution dedicated to the treatment of tuberculosis victims, the others being located in Salem and The Dalles. The state contributed \$110,000 toward the construction cost of the new institution with the Julius Meier estate contributing \$50,000 and the Public Works Administration providing a grant of \$130,000.

Amateurs To Have Chance To Present Program December 9

The Holy Name parish of the Catholic church is preparing for a bazaar to be held on Saturday, the ninth of December. One of the features of the evening will be an amateur program with a \$5.00 cash prize for the best number presented. Anyone interested in presenting a number that evening, song, dance, instrumental selection, or any other entertainment feature, is invited to get in touch with Mrs. Kramer at once, calling 52M between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. Other details of the bazaar will be given later.

Fairview-North Fork Y. G. A.

The treasury of the Fairview Y. G. A. netted six dollars from the cakewalk entertainment Oct. 21. The money will probably go toward making caps or some other needed equipment.

At the last regular meeting, Secretary Maxine Engles, reported that McKinley young folks wished to join our Unit as they didn't have enough members to form one of their own. At a meeting with Greendell one of our members reports that Greendell young folks wish to form a Unit as soon as is practicable. Brother Brown is expected to talk to them and explain this further, some time in November. Fairview-North Fork Y. G. A. also wishes him to come here some time to discuss the McKinley prospects.

The next subordinate meeting of the Grange is election night and the next Friday, November 20th, is Y. G. A. meeting, when officers for the coming year will be chosen.

WARRANT REDEMPTION NOTICE

Warrants Nos. 1789 to 1839; both inclusive, drawn against School District No. 4, Riverton, Oregon, will be paid upon presentation to the clerk.

Interest on said warrants ceases Thursday, Oct. 26, 1939.
Mrs. Lillian Hanly,
Clerk of School District No. 4
Bullards Route, Coquille, Oregon.
4113

In The Circuit Court Of The State Of Oregon In And For The County Of Coos

W. G. MEHL, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES WHETSTONE, AGNES DALEY and LAWRENCE DALEY, her husband, the unknown heirs of MOLLY WHETSTONE, sometimes known as Milly Whetstone, formerly MOLLY LOUISA MEHL, Deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

SUMMONS
To James Whetstone, Agnes Daley and Lawrence Daley, her husband, the unknown heirs of Molly Whetstone, sometimes known as Milly Whetstone, formerly Molly Louisa Mehl, Deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit within four weeks from the 26th day of October, 1939, the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to appear and answer said summons by the 23rd day of November, 1939, the last date of publication thereof, judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That plaintiff's title to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 22 feet due south of the Southwest corner of Block 18 of Elliott's Addition to the Town of Coquille City, now City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, and running thence East 200 feet to a point 22 feet South of the Southeast corner of said Block 18; thence South to the quarter section line running East and West through the center of Section 1 Township 28 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Coos County, Oregon; thence West 280 feet; thence North to a point 80 feet due West of the place of beginning; thence East 80 feet to the place of beginning; Also— Beginning at the Southeast corner of the above described parcel of land; running thence Southerly in a direct line with the East line of said above described parcel 10.5 rods to a point on the West line of said creek; thence Westerly along said creek to a point on the Coquille River bank 10 feet from ordinary high tide; thence North-erly along the bank of said river 1 rod to the South line of land of G Mehl; thence Easterly 40 rods to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre more or less; Also—

Beginning at a stake which is located on the quarter section line between the Northeast quarter and Southeast quarter of Section 1, Township 28 South, Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Coos County, Oregon, and on the East bank of the Coquille River 10 feet from ordinary high tide, and running thence East 40 rods; thence South 16 rods; thence West 40 rods; thence North 16 rods to the place of beginning, containing 4 acres, more or less.

Excepting therefrom the following tracts or parcels of land: That certain parcel conveyed to James A. Lyons by deed recorded March 21, 1888 in Volume 16 of Deeds, page 160; that certain parcel conveyed to the State of Oregon by deed recorded April 6, 1928 in Volume 105 of Deeds, page 107; that certain parcel conveyed to Smith Wood Products, Inc., a corporation, by deed recorded November 20, 1936 in Volume 127 of Deeds, page 230; all records of Coos County, Oregon.

be quieted against said defendants and against each of them; that said defendants and each of them be forever barred, enjoined and restrained from setting up any claim, right, title, or interest in or to the above described real estate or any portion thereof; and for such other relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Hugh McLain, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Coos, and made and entered on the 26th day of October, 1939.
HARRY A. SLACK,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
First National Bank Building,
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