

Logging Truck Rules Out Soon

Rapid progress toward formulating rules governing the transportation of logs on Oregon highways was announced Saturday by Ormond R. Bean, state utilities commission. The announcement followed another meeting of the committee, initiated by Bean, of all departments of the state proposed by Governor Spragus.

The committee decided to issue the rules in pamphlet form, distributing a copy to each operator of a logging truck and which will embody all of the rules affecting such vehicles on state highways. To date some of the rules proposed follow:

The disposal and reporting of lost log or log loads; new methods of loading; relating to binders, amended blocks; relating to binders, amended to provide for three rather than two binders as required now; binders must be arranged so that they may be released from the side of the vehicle away from the dump when unloaded; loose ends of binders must be securely fastened; providing for loading short logs on solo trucks; providing provision to require trailers being hauled on trucks to be securely fastened to prevent sliding or rolling off trucks and finally provision that logs with limbs, bark slabs, knots or other hazardous projections shall not be transported over the highways.

The committee, said Bean, has for consideration specifications of binding chains and bales which will have a breaking strength of not less than 15,000 pounds. This proposed rule is the subject of further engineering study by the state highway commission.

Another rule yet to be considered relates to peeler logs and the loading and fastening on trucks so that other users of the highway will not be endangered by the transportation of this commodity. Yet another rule will consider the use of the steering trailer.

Another meeting of the committee, said Bean, would be held in the very near future. When the committee's work is completed, it will recommend the various departments issue orders

covering this necessary log hauling safety program.

Mrs. Santa Claus At This Party

Mrs. Santa Claus came to the Past Noble Grands Christmas party Friday evening, at Ida Oerding's home. In her pack, Mrs. Santa had gifts for everyone. Granted, each of the members knew what was in one of the packages in the bag carried by Old St. Nick's girl friend, for this was the club's Christmas exchange, but everyone was surprised to see Mrs. S. Claus distributing the presents. The setting for her appearance was perfect. There was a Christmas tree, mistletoe and holly and a refreshment table decorated with tiny reindeer, a miniature Santa and a very small tree. Birdie Skeels played accompaniments for Christmas carols.

Before Mrs. Santy came, the group held a business meeting to elect its new officers. Ida Oerding was re-elected president; Mrs. Emily Hersey was elected vice president; Maude Green, secretary and treasurer, and Harriet Schaefer, reporter.

The hostess served "Heavenly Hash" and coffee to the following members present: Mesdames Emily Hersey, Estelle Dunn, Myrtle Noah, Hester Holverstott, Ruth Beyers, Helen Kimball, of Bandon; Florabelle Boober, Ethel Leach and daughter, Fern, Harriet Schaefer, Pansy Ross, Effie Johnson,

Belle Kay, Birdie Skeels, Jennie Price, Annie Robinson, Maude Green, Flora Dunne, Lenora Hunt and the Misses Ethel Fish and Edna Bates.

Missionary Society Elects

New officers were elected by the Church of Christ Missionary society at a meeting held last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Elwyn Nosler is the group's new president; Mrs. Belle Hooton, vice president, and Mrs. Irwin McKee, secretary. Members of the Christmas basket committee, appointed by the president are Mrs. Ralph Harry, Mrs. Donald Farr, Mrs. C. C. Farr and Mrs. C. Adrian Sias. Members of the organization were advised that the Christmas box they sent to the missionaries in Alaska had been received. The group voted to send a cash gift to each person in the Northwest Christian Old Peoples home near Beaverton. Participating in the program, which stressed the subject of mountain missions, were Mrs. Berlyn Billings, leader, Mrs. C. Adrian Sias, Mrs. Archie Hatcher, Mrs. Belle Hooton and Mrs. Guy Kelley. The next meeting, Dec. 19, at the church, will feature the Christmas tree gift exchange.

The hostess committee, composed of Mrs. Levi Wilson, Mrs. Irwin McKee, Mrs. Donald Farr and Mrs. John Boots, served dessert before the business meeting to the following members attending: Mesdames Gus McCulloch, Levi Wilson, Berlyn Billings, Pearl Cardwell, Ralph Harry, George Chapman, C. Adrian Sias, Grace Sias, Lyman Roth, Harold McCue, Archie Hatcher, Irwin McKee, Lula Woodward, E. Souder, Amos Payne, Belle Benham, Guy Kelley, Elwyn Nosler, V. L. Bailey, Alton Dungey, Fred Schaefer, Earl Mitts, Donald Farr, C. C. Farr, John Boots and Miss Jennie Lafferty.

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11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon by the vicar.
Wednesday—Ember Day
10:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
Saturday—St. Thomas' Day
10:00 a. m. Holy Communion.

Church of God
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Morning worship, 11:00 a. m., Faith Van Lydegraf, speaking.
Sunday evening, Young People's meeting 8:30 p. m., Velma Maugh, young people's director.
Fasting 7:30 p. m.
Midweek prayer and praise service, Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m.
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The Holy Name Catholic Church
First Sunday of the month—Mass at Bandon, 9:00 a. m.; at Coquille 11:00 a. m.
Second Sunday—Mass at Myrtle Point at 9:00 a. m.; Coquille 11:00 a. m.
Third Sunday—Mass at Coquille, 9:00 a. m.; Bandon, 11:00 a. m.
Fourth Sunday—Mass at Powers, 8:30 a. m.; Coquille 11:00 a. m.
Fifth Sunday—Mass at Coquille 9:00 a. m.; Myrtle Point 11:00 a. m.
Fourth Thursday—Mass at Gold Beach at 7:00 a. m.
Fourth Friday—Mass at Brookings at 9:00 a. m.

Helping Hand Division Met in Parlors Thursday

The Helping Hand Division of the Missionary Society of the Church of Christ met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Harry to elect its new officers. They are Mrs. Archie Hatcher, president; Mrs. Lula Woodward, vice president, and Mrs. Fred Schaefer, secretary-treasurer. The group voted to send a cash gift to the people in the

Old Folks Christian Home near Beaverton. Mrs. Loren Salisbury and Mrs. Harry, co-hostesses, served dessert luncheon before the business meeting, which was attended by Mesdames Loren Salisbury, Berlyn Billings, Geo. Chapman, C. Adrian Sias, Grace Sias, John Sanders, Lula Woodward, Earl Mitts, Archie Hatcher, Fred Schaefer, Ralph Harry and Ruby Davidson.

Calling cards, 50 for \$1.00.



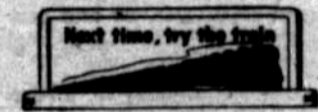
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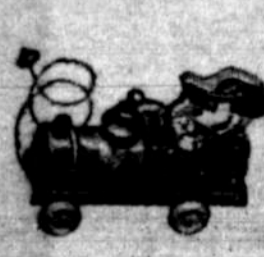
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