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Motorists Urged To Drive Carefully Over 4th

Urging every motorist to do his part towards a deathless holiday week-end, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry points out that the Fourth of July celebration this year will bring the heaviest highway travel in the state's history.

"Our holiday will be marred with unnecessary tragedies unless we all make it our business to do something about it," the secretary declared. "Only a constant attention to the details of safe driving can overcome the hazards you will meet on our crowded highways."

Newbry reminded drivers that Oregon is enjoying a decrease in traffic deaths over last year, and said this reduction can be continued through getting off on the right foot during the Fourth of July celebration.

He offered these tips to holiday

drivers:

1. Start your trip a little earlier so you won't be tempted to speed.
2. Don't drink if you drive.
3. Don't cut in and out in heavy traffic. Stay in line until passing is safe.
4. Don't think the week-end is over because you're on the way home.
5. Drive as if your life depended on it—because it does.

Shelley House Progresses—The new house being built by Kirk Shelley is progressing well. It is at Sherwood and Henry streets.

Services Held For Arthur Brown

Services for Arthur Brown, chaplain of the Oregon State Grange of Salem, were held Sunday afternoon from the West Salem Methodist church. Interment was in Camas Valley.

Brown lived in the Fairview district for some time, and has numerous relatives in Coos county. He was state deputy for the grange for several years.

Undergoes Medical Attention — Sam Nosler is back home from the hospital after minor medical attention last week.

Biegger's To Tear Down Old House

The house on the corner of 3rd and Taylor will start to go down this week as the Biegger Furniture company starts their preparation of the lot for the new home of Biegger Furniture company. Architects are now working on plans for the new modern building which will cover two lots.

Mr. Biegger last week completed purchase of the home of Mrs. Maude Dumas on Taylor street and will utilize that lot also for his new concrete store building.

C. B. Lawyer Will Check Sewer Job

The law firm of Bedingfield and Grant will check records on the 1st street sewer reconstruction, it was learned today by The Sentinel. Several property owners who objected to the assessment are reportedly retaining the Coos Bay legal firm for the work.

If suit is brought against the city the cost to the taxpayers will be considerable even though it is successfully defended.

Brookings Chamber See Road Work

The Brookings Chamber of Commerce this week sent letters to all Oregon house of representative nominees for their reaction on the recent "stop-travel" order on highway 101 in Curry county. They said the topic is a hot one in Curry county, and private capital is aiding in the rebuilding of the highway in that county so as to assure the continued flow of traffic.

M. S. Brainard is secretary of the Chamber and signed the letters. So far no answers have been made public to the question of a better highway 101 through Curry county.

Steinmetz Do Away Service Station

The service station at the Steinmetz Motors has been torn down and the new room on their Dodge-Plymouth garage lot will be used to display cars, both new and old, according to Dan Steinmetz.

Vandals Steal Lumber From Farm

Vandals sometime during the past week stole over \$60.00 of lumber from the Cranberry Glades, Bandon cranberry ranch of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Gant of Coquille.

Spend Week-End Here—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gosline and family spent the week-end visiting their parents in Coquille. The Goslines are now operating their jewelry store in Myrtle Creek south of Roseburg. Recent boom in the lumber and plywood industry has skyrocketed Myrtle Creek to a large size. Many new mills are also opening up in the area.

Sentinel Classified Ads. will sell it

\$330,000 Appropriated For McKinley-Gold Beach Transmission Line to Complete Project

An amendment to the interior department's bill providing \$50,000 and \$280,000 for the McKinley-Gold Beach transmission line was accepted last week in the house of representatives, according to Harris Ellsworth,

congressman from this district.

According to Bruce Shaver, manager of the Coos-Curry Cooperative the completion of this project would assure all parts of Curry county with Bonneville rates for electricity.

Local lines in Curry county must be built with the \$45,000 appropriated to the REA for this purpose.

The project calls for 117 KV transmission line from McKinley to the substation at Port Orford.

Attend Swimming Party — A swimming party for intermediate young people of Pioneer Methodist church was held on Tuesday at Sugar Loaf. In charge of the outing were Mrs. Floyd Peterson and Rev. Lawrence Guderian.

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