

Tourist Travel Starts 1940 With Increase

Oregon started her 1940 tourist season with a six per cent increase in the number of non-resident motor vehicles registered in the state for the month of January, compared to the same month in 1939, it was announced today by Earl Snell, secretary of state.

A total of 3,584 vehicles registered in Oregon during the month, an increase of 207 over the registration for January, 1939.

The city of Ashland, which led registration stations in the state during 1939, continued its lead by registering 1,050 cars during the month. Grants Pass reported 228 and Cave Junction 212.

Seventy-two percent of the visiting cars in January came from California, Washington and Idaho, the three states accounting for 2,596 of the 3,584 cars. California alone sent 1,058, Washington second with 899 and Idaho third with 189. There were 155 cars from Canada in the state during the month.

The only states not represented in Oregon during the month were Delaware, Maine, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and West Virginia.

ANNA K. JASPERSON DIES IN HOLLYWOOD

Word was received here Sunday morning that Mrs. Anna K. Jaspersen, who has resided in Hollywood, California, for the past eighteen months, moving there from Cave Junction, where she had lived during 1938, had passed away early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jaspersen had been confined to her bed since November 21, when she received a broken arm and fractured ankle, complicated by internal injuries.

She was born in Denmark, on October 20, 1861, and came to the United States in her late teens. Shortly after her arrival in this country she was married to Nels P. Jaspersen. To this union were born eleven children, of which eight survive her. Five daughters, Mrs. J. P. Jensen of Los Angeles, P. N. Pedersen of Brookings, So. Dakota, Mrs. George P. Scott and Miss Victoria Jaspersen of Cave Junction, and three sons, Axel, Nobel of Los Angeles and Holger D. of St. Cloud, Minnesota, and twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Burial took place at Forest Lawn cemetery on Tuesday, February 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown of O'Brien were in Grants Pass on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen are visiting at the home of George Allen near Bridgeview. Messrs. Masters and Allen are employed by the Hasely Logging Company at Sprague River, Oregon.

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Valley Men Bring Old Miner from Claim

Last Tuesday morning word was received that J. F. Wisecarver, 86 year-old miner back of Holland was in need of medical assistance immediately. Mr. Wisecarver's mine is not on a road and the trail leading to it is steep in places and hard to travel.

Geo. Thrasher, Bill Toms, Guy Stewart, Roy Hervey, J. A. Sayer and Mr. Wisecarver's son started out with pack horses to bring the old man in. They made a cot for him to lay on and put it on one of the horses and got him on the horse and started down the hill with the men on both sides of the horse to see that the cot stayed in position.

It was a tough trip and not easy for Mr. Wisecarver, but it was the only way he could be brought out and they had to do it. He stood the trip remarkably well for his age and when they arrived at Holland he was placed in an ambulance and rushed to the hospital in Grants Pass, where he is now resting easy.

HORSE SHORTAGE LIKELY IF WAR IS CONTINUED

If the European war makes much demand on the horse supply in the United States, a pronounced shortage will result, declares Dr. W. H. Lytle, chief of the state department of agriculture, division of animal industry.

France has contracted already to purchase in this country 6000 horses for war use, and if the war continues more purchases are anticipated.

The U. S. horse population, already low, decreased further in 1939 due to smaller colt crops, encephalomyelitis and trachet competition.

Even if the war demands do not develop, materially, there should still be an active demand for horses this year because there is increasing stress on horses for recreational use. Also replacement will be necessary for a certain percentage of the animals used in farm work.

The country had in the neighborhood of 10 million horses and mules as the rydstio Theawco8 ened. The federal farm census of 1935 listed 171,071 horses and mules of all ages in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Hogue of Selma had as guests at their home last week Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray of Deer Creek, Miss M. Chester of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wolke of Grants Pass.

Delightful Party Held At Ye Rustic Inn

A potluck dinner and pinocle party took place last Thursday on Washington's birthday, with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Grizzel as hosts.

Following the arrival of guests a delicious supper was served with table decorations effectively carried out with a Washington motif, a log cabin, George and Martha awaiting their guests, cherry tree, cherries and axes.

After the dinner a short entertainment was enjoyed with music furnished by Mr. Grizzell and his brother, Earl Grizzell of Grants Pass. Then followed several hours of pinocle with prizes going to Mrs. George W. Martin and Sam Bunch for high score and Mrs.

Earl Grizzell taking the traveling prize.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Massie, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grizzell of Grants Pass and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grizzell.

Group Enjoys Afternoon At the "Willadora"

A delicious one o'clock luncheon was enjoyed last Wednesday afternoon at the "Willadora" when Mrs. William Brown was hostess to the following guests: Mesdames Bert T. Watkins, O. F. Lee, A. B. Iverson, Chris Wendt, Lewis A. Stone and W. F. Dargier.

Entertainment consisted of social conversing, hand work and quiz.

Word has been received from Henry Mellow, who attends high school at Maxwell, California, that he was appointed to represent the Maxwell high school Student Body of the Student's Conference which is held at Marysville, California. He is also manager of the Senior play, which is considered quite an honor for a junior. Henry is well known in this valley, where he graduated from the Holland school and attended Kerby High during his freshman year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mellow who reside on Caves highway.

Housewarming For Dix Family

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dix moved last Wednesday into the Floyd White house, in the rear of the Legion hall and in the evening a group of friends gave them a housewarming. Those calling were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fagnant, Marvel Wilder, Ray Lee and W. T. Bergman and daughter of Selma.

Rev. C. G. Morris returned last week end from Portland where he went to attend the meeting of Northwestern Methodist ministers celebrating the union of several branches of the M. E. church. About 1,000 ministers and laymen were present.

February Garden Club Draws Large Attendance

The Illinois Valley Garden Club met on last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Galeno at O'Brien, with Mrs. Robert Balzke and Mrs. Robert Botell, assisting hostesses.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," with Mrs. E. J. Wilber at the piano.

Members responded to roll call with quotations from Lincoln and Washington or stories from the lives of each. Mrs. Harry Messenger read a very interesting paper on "Primroses," and Mrs. Blake L. Miller favored the club with a well written enlightening talk on fruit growing and gardening and offered many valuable suggestions for effective spraying. Mrs. Galeno rendered two violin solos, accompanied by her daughter, Eleanor, at the piano, her selections, "Barcarolle" and "When Day is Done," were especially pleasing. Two piano solos and two accordion solos by Harold Alexander, concluded an instructive and pleasing program.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments at attractively decorated tables to the members and the following guests: Miss Nola Welch, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Frank Ford, County Agent O. K. Beals, Miss Ruby Hosford, Mrs. E. L. Opple, Mrs. Gladys King, Mrs. K. C. Hamilton, Mrs. William A. Brown, and Mrs. Anna Stiwalt.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Fred E. Hart and family.
Millie Trefethen and family.
G. W. Thrasher and family.
Mrs. C. L. Skeeters and family.

PIONEERS CALLED—

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Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, February 28th, at the Kerby Community church with Rev. I. W. Palmer, pastor of the First Christian church in charge. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery under the direction of the L. B. Hall Funeral Home.

George O'Brien Stars In "Fighting Gringo" At C.C. Theatre Mar. 6-7

A thrilling story of adventure and romance on the Texas-Mexican border of 60 years ago provides George O'Brien with one of his best outdoor dramas to date, in "The Fighting Gringo," coming to the Cave City Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

O'Brien portrays the leader of a band of vagabonds who make their living by hiring out their guns, acting as guards and convicts to stagecoach and express companies or to private individuals. In the Texas town of San Carlos, near the Mexican border, the men are engaged to apprehend an aged Spanish Don who is wanted for the murder of the town's local banker.

Working on the hunch that the Don is innocent, O'Brien discovers evidence to substantiate his belief when he learns the banker had served an eviction notice on the Spaniard, after bribing the governments surveyors to make a false survey of the Don's rancho, a grant of land given his ancestors by Spain. How O'Brien proves his belief through clever deductions and the ingenious playing of one suspect against another, and the bringing to justice of the real murderer, add the final note of excitement to an action-packed story.

Lupita Tovar, petite and attractive Mexican actress, furnishes the romantic interest as the Don's daughter.

LETTERS

Editor, Illinois Valley News:

The more I hear comments made on the book, "Grapes of Wrath," the more I am convinced that people are missing the import of the story.

I don't believe there is anyone who would not be thoroughly shocked by the indecency of the book at the first impression. That the work is filthy is unquestionable. But if it is licentiousness one seeks in reading, even that greatest of all books, the Bible, would be a recommended source.

What the average person is missing in Grapes of Wrath is the underlying warning to people of America that certain conditions exist and that if left unsolved only bloody battlefields will rectify.

The story of the suffering of the characters is interesting, true enough, likewise the heroism of the mother, but the subtleness of Author Steinbeck in pointing out conditions which we face in this country today is admirable. I

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failed to find in my perusal of the book any direct statement that communism would become the dominant factor in America if certain situations were not solved but the intent that such is the opinion of the author is evident in numberless instances.

Between the lines on every page lies subtle intimations, warnings of a vastness and of a viciousness of things that might transpire. These are the things that impressed me. I wish that all could find these things in the book, along with the bigness of human nature so aptly portrayed.

I excuse Steinbeck in his employment of the filth on the grounds that he wanted a vast majority of people to read his work—he knew this thing alone—audience. He has, I am afraid, underestimated the human ability of the average reader to grasp the deeper meanings of the book.

To me, Grapes of Wrath is to be ranked with Hugo's Les Miserables and works of the pre-French revolutionary period. I hope many will find the story as I have seen it for to me it is a lesson in Americanism.

A READER.

Sheriff Don Barnes, accompanied by Deputy Dr. A. N. Collman and District Attorney Orval Millard were valley visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart and daughter Carol were visitors in Crescent City on Tuesday of last week. They were accompanied on the trip to the coast city by Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Mellow and daughter, Elizabeth.

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