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EDITORIALS

COULD HAVE SAVED 21,000 LIVES!

Twenty-four thousand lives would have been saved and nearly a million injuries prevented between 1926 and 1935 had the national trend in motor vehicle accidents kept pace with the reductions made in states having standard drivers' license laws, according to the National Safety Council.

This conclusion is reached in a new study of license regulations, entitled "Saving Lives Through a Drivers' License Law," prepared by the Council for free distribution.

Here is irrefutable evidence that the human element, not the mechanical, weather or any other agency, is the principal cause of highway slaughter. In states without adequate drivers' laws—and unless such laws are periodically overhauled to keep pace with changing conditions they are almost certainly inadequate—persons who are congenitally careless and incompetent have accident after accident, and they keep on driving. Furthermore, almost anyone can get a license to drive, irrespective of his qualifications.

The standard drivers' license law, which has been adopted by a number of states, does not demand too much. It simply requires that no one shall drive an automobile who is physically or mentally incapable of operating it safely—and that all drivers shall, through tests, show that they are reasonably competent to handle a car, and have a good knowledge of traffic laws and regulations. Also, a sound drivers' law must provide for the automatic revocation of licenses of motorists who refuse to abide by traffic rules, or who are continually involved in accidents.

The cold statistics prove that a modern license law will save lives and property. Every state should have such a law.

"WAKES UP FIRES"—SIX DIE

In the early morning a father was struggling to get some heat from the kitchen stove. Exasperated by the balky fire, he said, "I'll wake it up!" and seized a can of kerosene.

Then the sleeping giant did awake. In the explosion and fire that followed, the entire family of six were killed.

Fire accidents are particularly prevalent at this cold season, says the National Board of Fire Underwriters. People become impatient, try to quicken a fire with kerosene or still worse, gasoline. Needless to

say, this is a practice that is never safe.

Fatal accidents from dry cleaning with gasoline, benzine and other inflammable liquids are also apt to occur. Housewives who have been attempting their own dry cleaning with these dangerous fluids in their backyards are forced to go inside by the cold weather. Here an explosive mixture of gasoline fumes and air is quickly formed in the confined space and only a tiny flame or spark is required to cause an explosion and fire.

Ten thousand persons lose their lives in fires annually, while an equal number are seriously injured. The property loss from fire averages about \$300,000,000 each year.

For the good of all, the National Board issues its warning: Take every care to avoid fire and its painful and disastrous consequences.

THE "NEW ANGLE"

If the Prince of Monaco and the Prince of Lichtenstein had a diplomatic falling out over which one was to conquer the rest of the world, the spectacle could hardly be more ridiculous than the current bitter fratricidal strife now going on in the ranks of the American Federation of Labor.

While William Green and John L. Lewis fight each other to a stand still over which one will have the privilege of "organizing" American workers, the fact remains that the vast majority of America's workers have indicated in no uncertain terms that they will have none of either.

There are, perhaps, 25,000,000 wage earners who are theoretically qualified for labor unionism. Between them in the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O., Mr. Green and Mr. Lewis together control only about 3,000,000 of them. And they are now quarrelling over who shall organize the other 22,000,000 who have thus far indicated they do not intend to join either faction.

Meanwhile, the worker who belongs to one camp or the other stands by, a helpless pawn in the game between two professional labor leaders.

A punster recently remarked that "when a vertical union meets a horizontal union, we have a new angle." This must be it.

Legal Notices

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS from office of M. O. WILKINS, Lawyer.

In the Circuit Court of State of Oregon For Jackson County. Ethel C. Butler, Plaintiff vs Homer C. Butler, Defendant.

To Homer C. Butler, defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before four weeks from November 26th, 1936, the date of the first publication of this SUMMONS, and if you fail to so appear or answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint—a decree of divorce.

This SUMMONS is served upon you by publication in the Central Point American by order of Judge H. D. Norton, made and entered November 23rd, 1936. Date of first publication, November 26th, 1936, and last publication December 24th, 1936.

M. O. Wilkins, Plaintiff's Attorney, 208 W. Main Street, Medford, Ore. 32—Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN FORECLOSURE

foreclosure duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, on the 9th day of December, 1936, in a certain action therein, wherein Fred E. Wiley and Alice A. Wiley, husband and wife and W. E. Alexander as Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against Clyde A. Richmond and Gypsy D. Richmond, husband and wife and Pinnacle Packing Company, an Oregon corporation the defendants, for the sum of \$2,944.47 Dollars, with interest thereon from March 7, 1933, until paid at the rate of 7% per annum, and the further sum of \$2,257.25 with interest thereon until paid at the rate of 7% per annum from March 7, 1936; for the further sum of \$350.00 attorney's fee; for the further sum of \$90.00 for Fire Insurance premiums paid by plaintiff and for plaintiffs costs and disbursements herein taxed at \$33.70, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 8th day of December, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of the said execution, I will on the 9th day of January, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law all of the right, title and interest that the said defendants Clyde A. Richmond, Gypsy D. Richmond, and Pinnacle Packing Company had on the 10th day of January 1919, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The east half of the following to-wit: Beginning at a rock set for corner on the north line of the N. C. Dean Donation Land Claim No. 66, being 21.95 chains east from the northwest corner of said Claim No. 66, in Twp-36 S. R. 2 W. W. M. and running thence east on the north line of said Claim, 19.74 chains to a rock set for corner; thence south 22.80 chains to rock set for corner; thence west 19.74 chains to rock set for corner; thence north 22.80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 45 acres in all, more or less, the land hereby conveyed being 2 1/2 acres, more or less, subject, however, to a certain contract for water with the Rogue River Valley Canal Company, all being in Jackson County, Oregon.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1936.

SYD I. BROWN
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon
By HOWARD GAULT Deputy

W. G. TRILL, Attorney for Plaintiff
32—Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY
HERMAN PRIEM AND MELITTA PRIEM, husband and wife—Plaintiffs vs
John R. Vincent and Mary Vincent, his wife; Richard R. Vincent and Addye Vincent, his wife; George A. Vincent and Cora Vincent, his wife; Belle Vincent Centers and Frank Centers, her husband; James S. Vincent and Bird Vincent, his wife; Gibson Vincent and Vie Vincent, his wife, heirs of Mary A. Vincent, deceased; James McDonald, Sr., a widower, and James McDonald, Jr. and Jane Doe McDonald, his wife, if married, whose true given name is unknown, the sole and only heir of Linnie Vincent McDonald, deceased; Oliver Vincent and Jane Doe Vincent, his wife, if married, whose true given name is unknown, the sole and only heir of William T. Vincent, deceased; LeVina Vincent, a widow, and Letha

Snider and Earl V. Snider, her husband; Ulrich Vincent, a single man; Docke Craig and Harvey Craig, her husband; Edna Dick and Morris Dick, her husband; Ethel Smith and Albert Smith, her husband; Charles Vincent and Georgia Vincent, his wife; Oate-man Vincent and Violet Vincent, his wife, being all the heirs of Charles O. Vincent, deceased; and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.
To George A. Vincent and Cora Vincent, his wife whose last known post office address was Oakland, California; James McDonald, Sr., a widower and James McDonald, Jr., and Jane Doe McDonald, his wife, if married, whose post office address and whereabouts are unknown; Oliver Vincent and Jane Doe Vincent, his wife, if married, whose true given name is unknown and whose last known post office address was Dunsmuir, California; LeVian Vincent, a widow, Letha Snider and Earl V. Snider, her husband, whose last known post office address was Dunsmuir, California, Ethel Smith and Albert Smith, her husband, whose last known post office address was Alturas, California, and Oate-man Vincent, and Violet Vincent, his wife, whose last known postoffice address and whereabouts are wholly unknown, Gibson Vincent and Jane Doe Vincent, his wife if married, Orville Vincent and Jane Doe Vincent, his wife if married and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled Court and Cause and answer the Complaint of plaintiffs on file therein against you, and each of you, on or before the last day of four weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this Summons, and set up the character and extent of any claim you may have to the real property hereinafter described or any portion thereof, the date of the first publication of this Summons is the 3rd day of December, 1936.

And, if you fail so to appear and answer said Complaint herein with- in said time for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in the Complaint herein, reference being made to the same, and the whole thereof. And the plaintiffs will apply for a decree, decreeing that each and all of the claims of each and all and every of the defendants here-

in are null and void, and that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the real property herein described, subject to a contract of sale entered into between plaintiffs herein and Dr. Grace H. Orr upon the hereinafter described tract of land.

And, that the above entitled Court decree that none of the defendants herein have any right, title, estate, lien or interest of any character in or to the real property hereafter described or any portion thereof; and that it be decreed that the plaintiffs title in and to said premises is free from any and all claims of any and all and every of the defendants herein, and each of them, and every person, or persons, or company, or corporation claiming in, under, by or through them, and that said parties have no right, title, estate, lien, or interest in or to said real property or any part thereof; and that plaintiffs have such other and further relief as to this Court may seem just and equitable, and judgment for their costs and disbursements against those defendants who appear and answer herein and resist the prayer of the Complaint herein. That the real property herein referred to is in Jackson County, Oregon and is described as follows, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26, and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, all in Township 35, South of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon less the north 45 acres thereof.

together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to said property.

This Summons is published and served upon you and each of you in accordance with an Order of the above entitled Court in this Cause of date December 2nd, 1936, which directs that this Summons shall be published in the American, a weekly newspaper published in Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, once a week for four successive weeks, and that the date of the first publication thereof is the 3rd day of December, 1936; that the defendants are required to appear and answer said Summons and Complaint on or before four weeks from and after the date of the first publication.

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