

County Clerk Starts Checking Initiative Petitions Just Filed

Initiative petitions with signatures to be checked for validity of Washington county voters were received this week covering three different proposed initiative measures.

The most numerous signatures cover the CIO amendments proposed to the unemployment compensation law. This measure would reduce employers' exemptions, increase maximum weekly benefits and payment period, reduce waiting period from three to one week, reduce the labor dispute disqualification to four weeks, revise definition of seasonable labor, and put the operation of the law in the hands of three commissioners with individual salaries of \$4200 who appoint the administrator without being subject to approval of governor.

This particular petition was initiated by John M. Brost and Neil Griffin although the Oregon State Industrial Union Council is supporting the proposals.

Repeal of the Oregon Milk control law is covered by another petition initiated by Thomas R. Mahoney, of which names are now being checked.

Repeal of the present liquor law and authorizing private sale is proposed in an initiative proposed by Common Sense, Inc.

Oregon Motor Stages Extend Coast Service

The Oregon Motor Stages, your familiar blue and white line, recently purchased a fleet of five new busses and have placed them in service on the Wolf Creek Highway route to the beaches. This service puts Tualatin Valley residents within about three hours ride from Astoria, Gearhart, Seaside, Cannon Beach, Manzanita, Nehalem, Wheeler, Brighton, Manhattan, Rockaway, Garibaldi and Tillamook. Six round trips per day are maintained on this route.

In addition there are three daily trips to the coast by way of McMinnville and valley junctions.

The busses are luxurious affairs seating 29 passengers in reclining, deeply cushioned seats. The motors are mounted in the rear. Air brakes for safety and air conditioning for comfort are part of their equipment. The fleet is known as the "Clipper Buses" and the cars are named after some of the towns enroute, for instance there is the City of Hillsboro, City of Forest Grove, City of Cannon Beach, City of Seaside, and City of Astoria.

Another addition to Oregon Motor Stage service is the establishment of a midnight schedule from Portland to Forest Grove which leaves Portland at 12:30 a. m. The Farmington Road service has also been extended as far west as Chapman's Corner and thence to Aloha, along Wheeler avenue.

We feel that a great deal of credit is due the Oregon Motor Stages for the excellent service and frequent schedules they maintain in the Tualatin Valley. From early morning till late at night they see to it that we have frequent, safer, fast, economical transportation. It is this kind of transportation service that has done much to attract residents to our community and so contributed greatly to the tremendous growth in population in the past few years.

Insomnia May Be an Idea

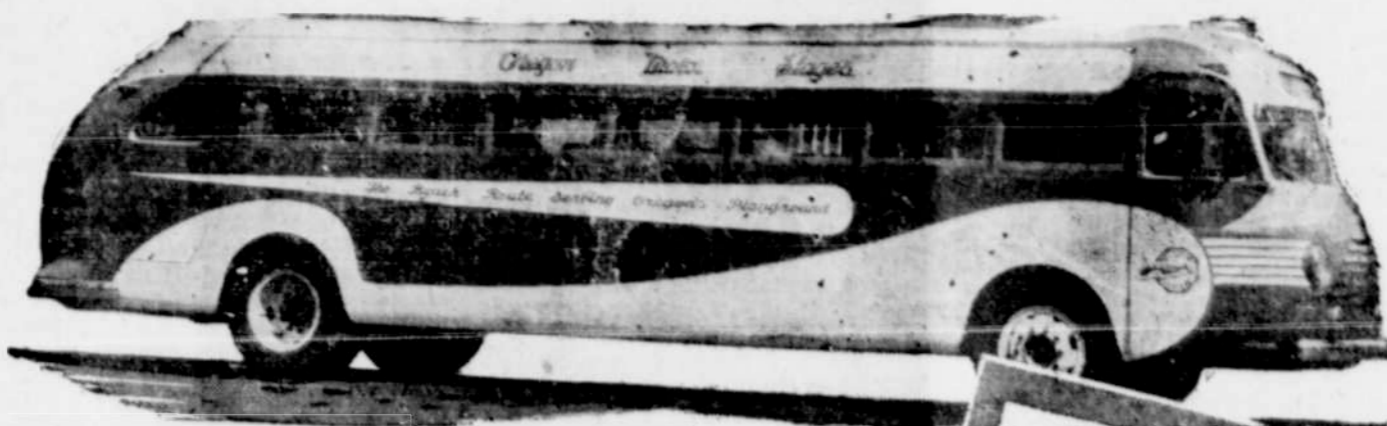
If insomnia troubles you, it may be an imprisoned idea, trying to break through the dark folds and crevices of your brain, according to Dr. Elliot D. Hutchinson, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Rochester. Hutchinson states that more than 80 per cent of artists, writers, musicians, scientists and other creative persons interviewed have moments of "insight" when troublesome problems suddenly clear up. Such creative insight, he believes, is the result of hard thinking, long effort without apparent results, a period of emotional irritability and high tension, followed by a period when you may forget the problem entirely.

Ancient Egyptian Bread

In the Metropolitan museum of art in New York city, there is a basket containing the oldest bread in the world. This basket of bread was discovered in the tomb of an Egyptian woman by the name of Ra-Mose and her husband, Hat-Nufer, who lived about 3,500 years ago. This ancient bread is well preserved today. One loaf has a hard, glossy crust. Another seems to be a kind of fruitcake which may have been the wedding cake of this married pair. According to the religious beliefs of ancient Egypt, the soul after death required nourishment, just as in life. Thus, bread was often placed in the tombs.

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NEW CLIPPER BUSES



One of the new Clippers Streamlined Busses of the familiar blue and white Oregon Motor Stages recently placed on the Wolf Creek Highway route to Astoria and the Clatsop and Tillamook county beaches.

'Horse of Troy' Tradition Gets Scientific Approval

Quite often scientists prove some honored ancient tradition to be wrong, but there are times when they prove an honored ancient tradition to be right. For many a century, until science came along with its trained archeologists to prove that there really was something to the old tradition of Troy and Helen of Troy and the Trojan horse, scholars regarded it as an entertaining story, but no more. They even debated the question whether there ever was a Troy and they sometimes proved that there wasn't.

For the last seven years American archeologists have been doing a really complete job of excavation at the site of Troy and they have clearly established that the ancient city which stood for so long as a guardian of the Dardanelles existed through more than 40 datable periods. Nine communities were represented by the city mound, meaning that, time after time, the community at Troy was wiped out and later leveled off and rebuilt anew on top of the remains of the former cities. Troy had nine lives, in fact, writes Dr. Jotham Johnson, University of Pittsburgh archeologist, in the Scientific American. The expeditions at Troy were headed by Prof. Carl Blegen, of the University of Cincinnati.

First to be unearthed was a spacious hall with 10 columns, dating from 1900 to 1400 B. C. Evidences of destruction of the city by fire were found at several depths, in the form of a layer of ash and charred materials. Shattered stones at one level indicated earthquake destruction. Finally, the earliest occupation level of all was revealed, with a fortification wall and gates flanked by projecting towers, Troy before the beginning of the age of metals. Science thus has given ample evidence for the existence of a real and actual Troy, so let lovers of the "Odyssey" and the "Iliad" rejoice.

Special Driving Tests Reduce Accident Cases

In a special automobile driving test based on psychological lines given by a group of the 97 of California's worst traffic violators, the result showed a drop of 63 per cent in major and 40.6 per cent in minor violations for the group.

A similar select group of chronic and dangerous violators remained untested. These untested drivers experienced a rise in violations after the testing date. For the two years after the tests the untested group had 557 convictions for traffic law violations as against 164 convictions for the tested drivers.

Similar tests were made on a group of good drivers, represented by the track drivers of a certain corporation. Variations in their driving efficiency were measured in terms of accident frequency before and after testing. Following the administration of special tests, the records of the tested drivers improved even more. A group of untested drivers from the same company, used as a control, experienced more accidents after the testing dates; although all of the drivers concerned, both tested and untested, were considered safe, cautious and capable.

The only conclusion that can be drawn, according to the authors of the tests, were that the tests in question made better drivers out of good ones and materially improved both the driving technique and the caution of the poor drivers.

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Sunday Afternoon, June 23

At 3 o'clock

Beaverton News.

The Catholic women of Beaverton are serving a luncheon on Tuesday, June 25th in the church hall, followed by cards, with prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaFond left Monday for a two months trip in Minnesota and other places visiting relatives and friends.

Bill Stratton Jr., who has been attending school at Chicago University, visited his parents for a few days before he left for Seattle, Wash., en route to Alaska on radio work for the summer.

The Thundebird Cub and their Den mother Mrs. Paul Easton, attended a matinee Sunday in a body and saw the picture Gulliver's Travels. This is the second picture they have seen since they won the third prize of two dollars in the Flower Festival parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goyt are enjoying a visit with their little grand daughter, while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goyt of Woodland, Wash., are on a trip to Detroit, Michigan.

H. G. See of McMinnville is visiting his son and family of Aloha.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Myers and sons Marvin and Fred moved last week from Eugene to Eighth and Watson streets in Beaverton. Mr. Myers is field representative for Northwest Christian Home and for the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union.

Ruth Lehman was among forty-nine Oregonians to graduate from Stanford University Sunday.

Richard W. Sanders of Beaverton has enlisted in the army.

Helen Joyce Vershum is listed on the first honor roll at Oregon State College of Education at Monmouth.

Walter L. Myers went to Gearhart to assist in the Christian Endeavor conference of Wildwood Christian Endeavor Union Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lehman of Beaverton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alda Ruth, to Donald Barnard Walster of Palo Alto, California.

Miss Lehman, who is a graduate of St. Helens Hall junior college, will graduate this week from Stanford University.

Mr. Walster attended the University of Southern California and is a member of Sigma Chi.

The wedding is planned for the early fall.

Walter L. Myers represents Northwestern Christian Home in the state convention of Christian churches in Missoula, Montana, June 18-20.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil P. Hedburg Monday and Tuesday were Mrs. Phillipine Schmitz and Walter and Ben Knoell, all of Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hite had as their guests this week, former neighbors Mrs. Gertrude Wood and Orin Heath of Ilwaco, Washington.

Miss Helen Vershum of Beaverton, was among the graduates of Oregon College of Education last week, receiving Oregon teachers certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller drove to San Francisco, California, last week to attend the funeral of C. H. Edmunds on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Dawson of Portland, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Desinger.

Mrs. Rodia Hardin and daughter Julie of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Gladys Effenberger and sons of Tillamook, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shellenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Masters and daughter Judith of Portland, visited Mrs. Masters' sister Mrs. Melvin Beeler, Sunday.

F. H. Schoene is greatly improved, after an illness of several days.

Mrs. H. W. Stroeve and son Hans are in Silverton visiting her sister for two weeks.

Fred Peterson is erecting a new home on his property on the corner of Fifth and Main streets.

Mrs. Inez Whitworth and Miss Eva Whitworth visited friends in Astoria and Seaside last week. They also spent a short time at their property at Rockaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hansen and children of Cathlamet, Wash., have moved to Beaverton for the summer.

Miss Lois Welch of Victoria, B. C., is visiting her father, Dr. R. S. Welch Robert Shaw of Portland, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thyng.

Mrs. May Hughes of Portland, is spending her vacation with her sister Mrs. Inez Whitworth.

Louis Hughson of Seaside spent Friday of last week in Beaverton.

Mrs. Myrtle P. Nelson, secretary of Beaver chapter, attended the annual banquet of secretaries of Portland and vicinity last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferrey of South Gate, California, former residents of Beaverton, arrived Sunday for a visit with friends and to attend the Grand Chapter of the

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Eastern Star Mrs. Ferrey formerly taught in the Beaverton grade school. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Downing of Portland spent several days visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downing at Progress. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Erickson of Portland visited Beaverton relatives Mr. Erickson left Wednesday to Idaho to spend the summer. Among those from Beaverton attending the 67th annual State grange session at Salem last week were Mrs. Bernice Dobbins, Mrs. M. C. McKetcher and M. S. Parker Downing and daughter Francis.

A marriage license was issued in Portland to Elman R. Johnson, route 2, Beaverton, and Miss Jean L. McLaughlin of Milwaukie, Oregon.

WHITFORD

Haying is the main business of the farmers in this community. All hands out early and late taking advantage of the good weather.

Mrs. Jordan's sister Helen Rickey has taken apartments in Portland where she will remain for a while.

Church services Sunday evening were conducted by Kenneth Taylor in the absence of his brother Douglas who expects to return from his trip to Wheaton soon. The Sunday School was not very well attended as some who come regularly are away from home or ill.

Miss Helen Vershem who graduated from Newberg last Tuesday is working at the Beaverton Cannery and will be home for the summer.

The Pioneer picnic of students and friends of the McKay School District was held on Sunday at the school house. The weather being cool and windy the dinner was served in the basement. An excellent program of music and reading and talks by those present was given in the school room, this was followed by election of officers for the ensuing year. Carl Hansen was elected president and Mrs. Harold Cutting vice-president and C. M. McKay secretary. This was the 24th year of this organization and Mr. McKay has been secretary continuously. Wm. Kehli of Multnomah, has been president for three years and filled the place with credit to himself. Mrs. Harriet McKay McKernan was the only one present who had attended the first school in 1856. Mrs. Anna Vose and Mrs. E. McGowan were the only teachers present.

Miss Lucille Kepler Married in New York

Miss Lucille Kepler of New York city, formerly of Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kepler of Beaverton, and Meritt Dunn, of Hartford, Conn., were married June 6 at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn plan to leave this week for Oregon to make their home.

MRS. FREDERICK RUFF

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, June 11, for Wilhelmina Ruff of Portland. She is survived by her husband, Frederick Ruff two sons, William J. Ruff and A. J. Ruff and one daughter, Mrs. G. J. Johnson, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruff and their family are former residents of Beaverton.

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