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### Drivers Urged To Check License

Oregon motorists are being urged to check their driver's licenses immediately. Robert S. Farrell Jr., secretary of state, has revealed that thousands of expired licenses are still in circulation.

"Every Oregon driver's license numbered between 5R-66,000 and 5R-99,000 must be renewed this month," he stated. "Any with a serial number lower than 5R-66,000 has been void for some time."

Under the new driver's license renewal system, enacted by the 1947 legislature, every permit in the state will expire some time during the next two years. A schedule has been published to show exactly when each license becomes invalid. These schedules are available free from any service station, police station, sheriff's office, or driver's license clerk for examiner.

### ANOTHER BROTHER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oberst of S. W. Sunset avenue, a boy, weighing 8 lb., 9 oz. This is the fifth boy in the Oberst family. Mrs. Oberst, who is in the Emanuel hospital, is doing well.

### ENTRY IN GOLF

West Slope residents had a personal interest in the 1947 Portland Open Golf Tournament held at the Portland Golf Course this last week. Gene Bates of Fir Grove Lane was a competitor, coming out with a total of 295 for the 72 holes, which is 7 over par, a very good total for anyone entering as an amateur.

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### BABSON Discusses Socialism

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BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — I wanted to visit some typical New England City to learn how its people are feeling. As Bridgeport perhaps suffered most through the depression of the Thirties and then according to Newton's Law of Action and Reaction—prospered most later during World War II, I am writing from here.

#### A Typical City

Bridgeport is a city of about 150,000 people. These people have had a reputation as being radical and for many years have elected a socialist mayor. He, however, tried hard to be fair and has had the vote of many conservative people. At one time Bridgeport was the only city in New England with a Socialistic government.

During the recent war these people prospered greatly. Not only is this a large center for small machinery and tools of all kinds, but it makes guns and ammunition even in peace times. Hence, it was and is a war city. The conversion to peace time products was difficult and much unemployment was forecasted for 1946 and 1947, but this has not come about. Bridgeport continues to be prosperous. Certainly if this applies to Bridgeport, it should apply to most manufacturing centers in New England and elsewhere.

#### What About Business?

The truth is that the entire United States—as President Truman has recently pointed out—is at an all time high. We have more employment and greater sales today than ever before in our history. The only disappointed people seem to be those of some summer resorts who had planned on a record year which has not occurred. Too many people seem to be economizing during vacations. They take only a twenty dollar bill and one suit of clothes and change neither during the trip. This, however, is not a bad sign. These people are saving money for something which will last longer and perhaps give them a little vacation each day of the year.

When the stock market was at

#### A Bridgeport Story

A Bridgeport socialist, who knew that the United States money in circulation had tripled from \$8,000,000,000 in 1940 to over \$24,000,000,000 today, asked a local banker: "Why am I not three times as rich now as I was seven years ago?" This interested the banker enough to take a Gallup Poll of the next 100 women leaving his savings bank. He asked each woman how much money she usually carried in her pocketbook before World War II? These women usually replied: "About four or five dollars." He then asked them to count how much they now had as they left the bank after making their weekly deposit. He found that all the women of Bridgeport were averaging twelve to fifteen dollars in their pockets,—or three times what they formerly carried.

But why do these people vote the socialistic ticket? The answer is because Bridgeport has an honest Mayor Jasper McLevy, who leads the Socialist Party but who truly loves the people. He looks at every boy and girl as if it were his own boy or girl. He has a heart, generous with the poor, enforcing the laws and especially protecting youth. He is more than MAYOR of the city; he truly is the loving father of the city and all its people. Let us not think only of money when

low ebb, some months ago—many readers criticized me for being optimistic during the early months of 1947. They felt that my forecasts for a "good 1947" would be wrong. Each month, however, has confirmed my optimism. The stock market is now at the highest point of the year. Investors who cashed in half of their profits did a safe thing; but the "smart ones" who sold everything are now disappointed bears.

I continue to be optimistic for the many "Brideports" in the United States, although sometime there will be a day of reckoning for all unless we think more of other people and get out

of debt. The next panic will come suddenly "like a bolt from the blue." Although our domestic situation is good, the foreign situation is very bad. There are no prosperous "Brideports" in Europe. Communism is very different from Socialism.

#### LEAVE ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tischer left Saturday, August 16, for a vacation to be spent visiting relatives in Seattle, Bellingham and Port Angeles, Wash.

#### RETURNS TO ILLINOIS

Mrs. Hope W. Graham of Evanston, Ill., has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ava W. Graham on S. W. Howatt Road, for the last two weeks. She left Monday August 18 to return to Illinois.

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