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TRAVEL STATISTICS ARE NOT CAR REGISTRATION'S ONLY VALUE TO OREGON!

According to a news story from Salem, tourist travel figures indicate that some out-of-state cars are not being registered in Oregon. The presumption is that such a revelation will sound the death knell of the car registering requirement during next session of the Oregon legislature.

However, if legislators believe the only value to Oregon of the registration requirement is that of travel statistics, then they are overlooking the requirement's principal benefit—that of offering a valuable contact with the tourist. In the Ashland office, which leads all others in the state for total registrations, the daily contacts become friendly greeting of guests, a bid to tourists to make themselves feel at home in Oregon. Many priceless contacts are made every month of value to the state, the community and the tourist.

To say that the law is a hick statute is to employ a thoughtless play on words. The registration requirement does no one an injury, causes little inconvenience and gives opportunity for registration offices to distribute information about the state, the community and recreations. Most tourists appreciate the friendly, cordial greetings and the authoritative advice given in the Ashland office, and if other portals are not as considerate, then they should be disciplined.

Legislators should be hesitant about voting the registration law out of existence; rather they might give thought to proper exploitation of its valuable contact opportunities.

WILLKIE LOST STATURE SATURDAY WHEN HE RESORTED TO CLAPTRAP!

Tuning in with expectation of hearing an acceptance speech of outstanding persuasion and eloquence, this department last Saturday actually was disappointed at the fumbling of opportunity which characterized all of Presidential Nominee Wendell Willkie's address.

Believing that Wendell was a dynamic super-personality who'd swept the Philadelphia convention off its feet and who even was converting old-line democrats to his faith, The Miner editor sat before his radio fully expecting to be half-won by this wonder boy. We had begun to suspect that Willkie was of such caliber that perhaps a republican victory in November probably would hurt the country little, might be a wholesome improvement. But after listening to Nominee Willkie's acceptance address and analyzing its text, he lost considerable stature with us. He sounded more like an egomaniac than a statesman of the hour.

The Miner had hoped, for the general welfare of the nation, that Roosevelt's opponent would be a man of equal ability and sincerity. If he were, then we had little to fear regardless of how the ballots added up in November. But when the republican nominee dishes up such trite tripe as his accusing Roosevelt of "war-mongering and trying to create a war hysteria, and then doing nothing to build up our national defenses," then certainly he is nothing more than just another politician insulting voters' intelligence with distorted reasoning.

Also we were disappointed to hear Willkie outline a foreign policy surprisingly parallel to that advocated by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in Chicago a few days before. The suspicion arises that Lindy's appeasement talk may have been a trial balloon for the party's as yet undecided foreign policy. It almost was astonishing to hear a presidential candidate criticize Roosevelt for condemning Hitler's butchery.

During last two presidential elections republicans had revealed political bankruptcy—a deficit in ideas and constructive thinking. Willkie was built up as the find of the decade, the plumed knight who came a-riding at the crisis. But if Willkie is less barren of constructive thinking than his predecessors, he failed to show it in his acceptance speech.

Millions of voters in the United States still are

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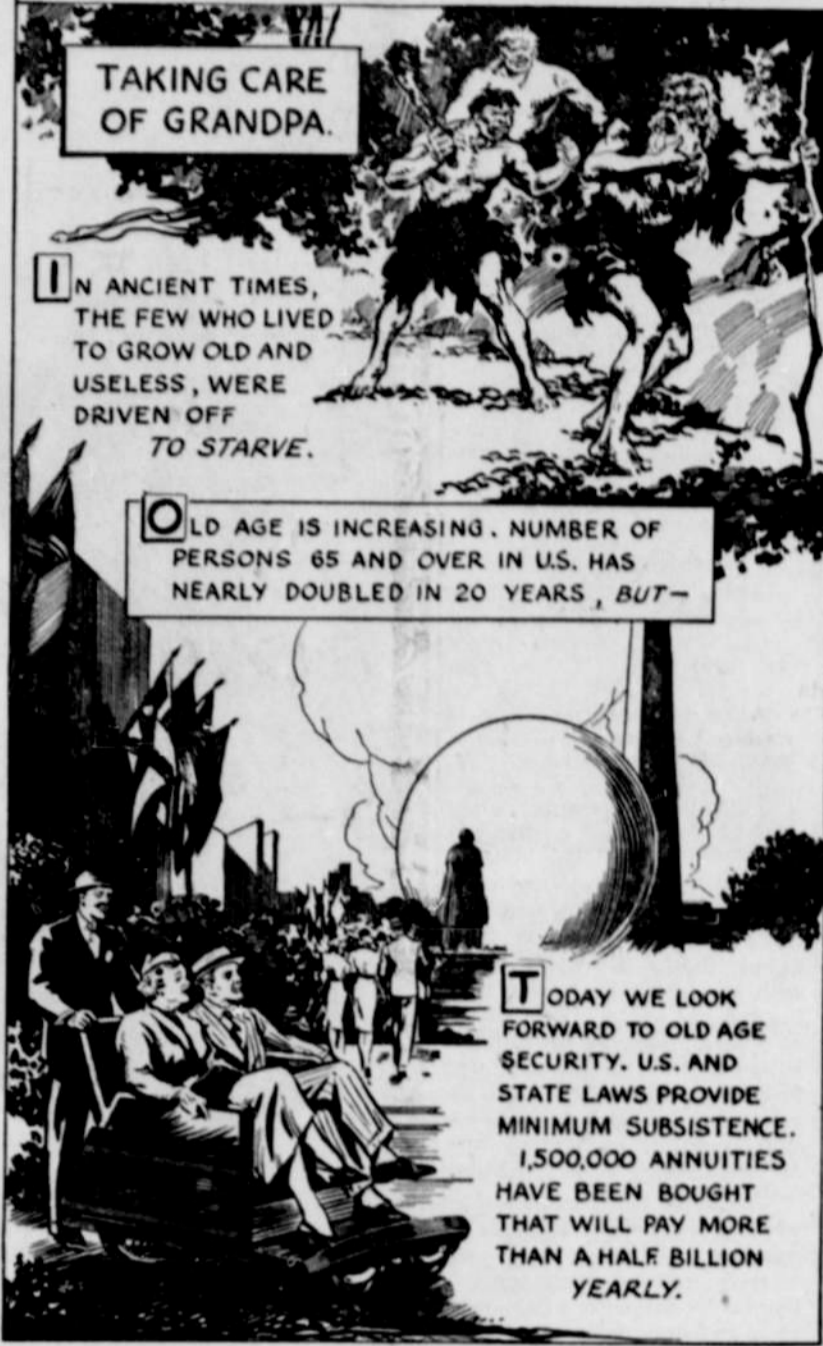


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TODAY WE LOOK FORWARD TO OLD AGE SECURITY. U.S. AND STATE LAWS PROVIDE MINIMUM SUBSISTENCE. 1,500,000 ANNUITIES HAVE BEEN BOUGHT THAT WILL PAY MORE THAN A HALF BILLION YEARLY.

open-minded on the question of the presidency, but if Willkie makes many more talks during his campaign as impotent and as poorly presented as that of Saturday, then Roosevelt will carry Maine and Vermont, too!

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF LANDS HERETOFORE ACQUIRED BY JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of September, 1940, in accordance with an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, of date August 7, 1940, the undersigned Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, will sell all the right, title, estate, lien or interest of Jackson County, Oregon, in and to the following described real property heretofore acquired by Jackson County, Oregon, and situated in Jackson County, Oregon, for not less than the minimum price set opposite said parcels, as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: Description of Property, Minimum Price. Lists various land parcels and their corresponding prices.

HILTS NEWS

The Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. May De Jarnett, who conducted the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. T. Quamme, and the treasurer, Mrs. J. De Witt, reported on the returns of the ice cream social, which was given Aug. 12 at Warren's grove. Mrs. W. Gran gave the scripture reading and a poem was read by Mrs. Arthur Pedersen. Following the business meeting delicious refreshments were served. Those who attended the meeting were as follows: Mesdames Harry De Jarnett, John De Witt, T. Quamme, Frank Ward, Fred Haynes, Henderson, W. Gran, W. Dutro, Frank Bernheisel, O. Bernheisel, Lillie B. Cleveland, Arthur Gilbert and daughter, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hadley of Albany, Ore., Mrs. Arthur Pedersen and children, Sonny and Ruth, Mrs. Frank Graves, Mrs. W. Holmberg, Mrs. Gilbert of Hornbrook and Mrs. Niles, also of Hornbrook.

Mrs. Walter Eastman passed away Saturday morning at the Yreka hospital following a severe illness, when a blood transfusion and surgery earlier in the week proved a futile attempt to save her life. Funeral services were held in Yreka Monday morning, with E. G. Annofsky of Hornbrook officiating and interment was made in the Evergreen cemetery. Mrs. Eastman had been a resident of Hilt for about a year, and leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Walter Eastman, and two sons, Rodney and Robert.

Mrs. Jackie McCullough is spending two weeks at the home of her brother, Donovan Ward, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gran and son motored to Medford Saturday evening.

Dr. Joseph Langer arrived in Hilt Tuesday evening to spend the remainder of the week here visiting old friends. During his stay he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Tallis.

Miss Jean Blanchard underwent a tonsillectomy at the Hilt hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ben Anderson visited in Keno with her parents Monday.

Pete Nutter was a business visitor in Grants Pass Monday.

Table listing various land parcels and their prices, including Lots 46 and 47, Block 2, Whites Addition, and triangular piece on north described Deed Record 141, Page 515, Ashland.

That said sale shall be held at the front door of the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., on the aforementioned day, and shall be to the highest and best bidder for cash or, in the discretion of the county court, in accordance with the terms provided in Chapter 402, Oregon Laws, 1937.

That this notice of sale is published in the Southern Oregon Miner, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Jackson County, Oregon, once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to said sale, the date of the first publication being August 16th, 1940. Dated this 8th day of August, 1940.

SYD I. BROWN Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.

UNION WORSHIP SERVICE The four cooperating churches, the Congregational, Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian, extend a general invitation to the public to worship at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Lottle of the Congregational church will give the gospel message.



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