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Non-Highway Gas Use Extensive

Indicative of the amount of gasoline used in Oregon, it would have required nine railroad tank cars per day to transport gasoline used for non-highway purposes alone in Oregon in 1941, Earl Snell, secretary of state declared today. He announced the state refunded \$1,691,745.27 on gasoline purchased in the state and not used for highway purposes last year.

The 1941 refund was an increase of \$108,757.49 over the refunds for 1940. The state gasoline tax of five cents per gallon is refunded to purchasers of gasoline not used for highway purposes. These uses include tractors, stationary engines, boats and aircraft.

The state paid a total of 36,816 claims during the year, with the average claim payment amounting to \$46.10.

Refunds for gasoline used in aircraft showed the strongest gains during the year, the total being 25 percent above that paid out in 1940, Snell's report stated.

Forty-four percent of all refunds went to Oregon farmers. Logging operations accounted for 28 percent while cities and counties got 10 percent. The remainder was divided up among commercial operations, maritime exports, etc.

MODIFY CORN BORER BAN

An amendment to the recently revised quarantine pertaining to European corn borer in other states was signed recently by the director of the state department of agriculture and will become effective May 20. The amendment eliminates celery, oat and rye straw, cosmos, zinnias and hollyhocks from the list of host plants which cannot be shipped into Oregon except under the quarantine provisions.

Lillard Out for Stellar Mat Cards

Promoter Mack Lillard will continue his policy to bring southern Oregon wrestling fans the best available talent in the nation to Medford armory next Monday night when he will present another of his stellar mat cards. Lillard was unable to say just what his line up would be but planned to have an announcement ready late today.

Lillard said he hoped to be able to bring Tom Rice, former USF football star and one of the fastest developing grappling men in the business, to Medford in the near future.

Norval Stockstill, who was to have met Tex Climer in a special added attraction last Monday, was injured in training but informed Lillard he will be able to go in a week or two. Stockstill is an amateur wrestler from Talent who is anxious to break into the mat game.

CARPENTERS WANTED FOR ALASKA WORK

Carpenters are needed in Alaska. The 11th district U. S. civil service office today issued a call for joiner carpenters at \$11.36 a day plus overtime, for duty at Kodiak. A limited number of journeyman carpenters for finish work and laborers at \$7.78 a day plus overtime are also required.

There are no written examinations and qualified applicants receive immediate appointment. Applications are taken at the 11th district U. S. civil service commission, room 326 Post Office building, Seattle.

PETER K. ATHANAS

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday for Peter K. Athanas, whose death occurred Monday. Arrangements were in charge of J. P. Dodge and Sons.

The depth of the Black Sea is amazing, exceeding 7,000 feet in some spots.

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Craters-Pelicans Split First Series

The Medford Craters and Klamath Falls Pelicans split even in their week-end series which opened the newly-formed Oregon-California baseball league at the Craters park. The Pelicans rapped Dutch Lieber in Saturday night's game to win 7 to 5 but Sunday afternoon the Craters came back strong to stop the Pelicans 10 to 1 behind the fine pitching of Steve Crippen.

The week-end series between Grants Pass and Dorris, the other two teams in the league, was postponed and will be made up later in the season. Medford meets Dorris in a two-game series this week-end at Dorris and Klamath Falls goes to Grants Pass for a like schedule.

The Medford athletic association has announced that the Baer Photo Service team of San Francisco one of the finest semi-pro teams on the coast, will play the Craters May 30 and 31 at Medford.

GAME COMMISSION TO MEET IN PORTLAND JUNE 18

The Oregon State Game commission will meet on Saturday, June 13, at its office in 616 Oregon building, Portland, to consider the 1942 season, bag limits, and methods for the taking of game animals, game birds and fur bearing animals. The rulings found advisable by the commission will be publicized at that time and the meeting then will be adjourned until June 27 when the formal order will be passed. This will give the general public two weeks to study and become familiar with the regulations and also provide the commission an opportunity, before final action is taken, to grant a hearing to any organizations or individuals who have objections to offer.

Boxing, the science of self-defense and sport, found its inception far back in the days of the siege of Troy, 2500 B. C.

ANSWERS

1. April 30, 1798.
2. Theodore Roosevelt.
3. August 15, 1914.
4. No.
5. Three.
6. Oliver Goldsmith.
7. For his bold signing of the Declaration of Independence.
8. Sir Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell.
9. West Indies, Bahama and Azore islands, Hawaii, northern Africa and Queensland.
10. An alloy in which tin is the basic metal. The tin is usually mixed with lead, but antimony, bismuth, brass and copper are also used.

Write a Letter

If you have a son, friend, or relative in some branch of the United States armed forces, the Miner invites you to bring his address, along with notes of his progress in camp, to this office for publication in this column. A letter from the folks at home is one of the things every soldier looks forward to and appreciates most. Don't you think it is worth a

three cent stamp and a little of your time to write a cheering letter to some friend or relative who has thrown aside his job to keep our homes and country what they are today?

David Putman's address was erroneously stated in last week's issue. The correct address is 2727 N. 13th street, Philadelphia, Penn.

Pfc. MacKenzie Roberson, who "burned up" the basketball courts for Ashland high a few years ago, is stationed at Fort Stevens where he is in the supply department. Letters addressed to him at 249th Coast Artillery, Fort Stevens, Oregon, will reach him.

Bud Etweller, who played line-man on Ashland high football teams about 1933 and 1934, is undergoing an 18 weeks course in a radio operators' class in Scottfield, Ill. He writes that the post is certainly a melting pot for college men. Just about every college in the country is represented and degrees are quite common. Bud, who attended SOCE after graduation from Ashland high, says he is doing his best to uphold the honor of SOCE. His address is 30th T. S. S. B 778, Scottfield, Ill.

Letters addressed to Wm. N. Elhart, Bill to the home folks, must be sent to USS MacDonough, Pearl Harbor, T. H. care of Fleet P. M.

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