

## NEW MOTOR LAW NOW EFFECTIVE

### Secretary of State Gives Information Concerning Enforcement.

Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, this week sent out a statement to law enforcement officers and other officials of towns and counties of the state, concerning the workings of the new motor vehicle law, and demanding its strict enforcement. The statement follows:

Early in November, 1925, the secretary of state mailed an application blank to each owner of a licensed motor vehicle in Oregon, together with printed instructions and other necessary information for use in making applications for 1926 motor vehicle license. This action was with a view of facilitating the work of the motor vehicle division of the department and also of relieving the sheriffs of the counties of the state, authorized to issue license tags, of unnecessary demands made upon them on or after January 1, 1926, for such temporary license tags, as well as a saving in the expense of furnishing these temporary license tags.

In placing the application blanks in the hands of motor vehicle owners such a long time before January 1, 1926, there should be no excuses for requests for temporary license tags to cover the operation of motor vehicles which were duly licensed in 1925. The sheriffs are asked to refuse all such requests. It is suggested that temporary license tags be issued by the sheriffs for only such motor vehicles as are purchased on or after January 1, 1926, and for which applications for license therefor are submitted with the statutory fees through the sheriffs for transmittal to the secretary of state and accompanied by applications for certificates of title showing conclusively that the ownership of the motor vehicle is in the name of the person applying for the 1926 license.

On July 1, 1925, the certificate of title law went into effect. This law requires that license plates can not be issued by the secretary of state or any other officer, unless application is first made for a certificate of title and a certificate of title issued for such motor vehicle by the secretary of state. About 85 per cent of the motor vehicles were licensed in Oregon before July 1, 1925, and certificates of title were not required therefor up to that time. For all motor vehicles licensed after July 1, 1925, certificates of title were issued with the license plates. Many motor vehicle owners who secured licenses for their cars before July 1, 1925, have since that date applied for and secured certificates of title.

As January 1, 1926, is near at hand and many motor vehicle owners whose cars were licensed before July 1, 1925, have not up to this time applied for and secured certificates of title, license plates for the year 1926 can not be issued in such cases until the owners of such cars apply for and receive certificates of title. Consequently when an applicant for a 1926 motor vehicle license presents himself to the sheriff with his application for 1926 license he must exhibit to the sheriff either a "certificate of title" or the "certificate and receipt of registration" issued at the time and in conjunction with such certificate of title, as evidence that such motor vehicle owner has complied with the law requiring him to secure a certificate of title for his motor vehicle. In those cases where no such evidence is presented by an applicant for a 1926 license such applicant must make application for certificate of title therefor at the same time and attach to his application for 1926 license. The sheriffs are asked to include all such cases in a separate group of transactions from those applications for 1926 licenses for which certificates of title have already been secured by the owners of the vehicles described in the respective applications. The certificate of title law provides that the owner of a motor vehicle who shall operate the same in Oregon under a license number of this state after July 1, 1925, without first securing a certificate of title shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided in such act.

Owners of motor vehicles licensed under the laws of other states or countries and heretofore granted Oregon visitors' permits which expire by limitation or otherwise December 31, 1925, should be required to secure 1926 Oregon licenses for such motor vehicles in all cases where it is evident that the motor car owner during the life of such visitor's permit has taken up residence in Oregon by the acceptance of gainful employment and the removal of his family into the state. Applications for 1926 licenses to be made as in the case of an original registration; that is application for license, must be accompanied by application for certificate of title.

I am taking this opportunity to direct your attention to the several matters herein referred to, in order that you may govern your actions accordingly in enforcing the motor vehicle laws of the state and especially those laws having to do with the annual motor vehicle license fees. Attention is also directed to the provisions of sections 39 and 40 of the Oregon motor vehicle laws, the first vesting all police judges or recorders of the cities and towns, justices of the peace and district judges of the counties and circuit judges with concurrent jurisdiction of all violations of such law, committed within their respective districts; and the latter vesting police officers of the cities, marshals, deputy marshals and watchmen of incorporated towns, sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the counties and constables of the various districts with full power and authority within the limits of their jurisdictions, to arrest any person or persons, known personally to any such

officers to have violated any of the provisions of the motor vehicle law. State traffic officers appointed by the secretary of state as provided in section 53 of the motor vehicle law have for the purpose of enforcement of the motor vehicle law the powers vested by law in peace officers. They are authorized to exercise such powers in any portion of the state or any political subdivision thereof. The attention of these officers has been directed to the law defining their duties and powers and it will be their policy to act in accordance with the suggestions as outlined herein as they may relate to the operations of motor vehicles during the period of congestion around the first of the year in the issuing of 1926 motor vehicle licenses.

Special attention is directed to these provisions at this time in order that there may be a uniform understanding among all peace officers with respect to the use of 1925 motor vehicle license plates on motor vehicles for a short period after January 1, 1926, and it is requested that the use of the 1925 motor vehicle license plates be permitted on such motor vehicles as the owners thereof have secured certificates of title therefor and who have made applications for 1926 licenses until such time as the 1926 licenses are received by such car owners from the secretary of state, but only in those cases where the owners of such motor vehicles shall produce satisfactory evidence of having submitted applications for 1926 licenses. Motor car owners who are found operating their cars after January 1, 1926, and who have not made application for 1926 licenses will be doing so in open violation of the motor vehicle law of the state and subject themselves to the penalties imposed thereunder for violations of such law.

### BOARDMAN

MRS. A. T. HERREIM, Correspondent.

Adolph Skoubo and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson and children were guests at the Nels Kristensen home on Christmas day.

Many elaborate and sumptuous dinners were given but none was more pleasing or more enjoyable than that given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nizer who extended their hospitality on Christmas day to Prof. and Mrs. Beardsley and three children, Mrs. House of Lewiston, Idaho, and John Brice and family.

Mrs. Nick Falter went to Portland on Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Pearl Bullock visited at the Sam Shell home for a few days during Christmas vacation. Pearl made her home with the Shells last winter and attended school in Boardman. She is with her father in Pendleton this year.

Another delightful dinner was that over which Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Calkins presided on Friday when they had Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King and three children as guests. The Christmas tree and the numerous gifts were enjoyed by the children.

Carl Rhea, who is the clerk for the telephone crew and Mr. McFarland spent their Christmas in Pendleton. On Saturday they went on to Portland for the rest of their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stokes of Hermiston were recent guests at the E. S. Davis home. Mr. Stokes is a brother of Ford E. Stokes who is superintendent of the Moffat Tunnel work in Colorado.

Jesse Lower is installing a set of wagon scales on his property west of the Vogen-Phelps warehouse. The scales are to be used in weighing coal, feed, hay, etc.

Beecher Lewis is raffling off his new radio set which he recently purchased from Doering & Smith, dealers in radio equipment at Messner.

The Misses Minnie and Gene Gorgor arrived last Wednesday from Aberdeen, Wn., to spend the holidays at the L. C. Cooney home. Miss Minnie is in training at St. Joseph's hospital at Aberdeen and Gene, who was a student at Boardman high last year, is completing the high school course at Aberdeen. On Christmas day a delicious family dinner was given at the Cooney home with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gorgor, George, Leo and Joe Gorgor as other guests.

A. A. Agee and son were in from the wheat country and spent Christmas with Mrs. Agee and the girls who are living on the Furman place for the winter.

Mrs. Claude Myers has gone to Portland for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinze were hosts at a most delicious dinner on Christmas day when they had Mr. and Mrs. Claude Myers and children and the Kellys as guests.

L. E. Dames, a carpenter employed on Blalock Island, an old friend of the Boardmans, was a guest at their home on Christmas.

Andrew Koaki and son Hugo motored to Hermiston Monday on business.

Friends are interested and pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooney have adopted a small girl, Mary Anne Maxine, aged 3 months, who was left an orphan at St. Joseph's hospital in Aberdeen, Wn., where Miss Minnie

Gorgor is training for a nurse. She and her sister Gene brought the little waif home with them Wednesday. Mrs. Clifford Olson and daughter of Prescott, Ore., and Clifford Olson came on Thursday for a week's visit at the O. R. Olson home. Mrs. Clifford Olson is a niece of O. R. Olson, and Clifford is a son who has been at Prescott for some time. John Olson has been here for the past two weeks visiting at his brother's home.

Geo. Mefford and wife were recent guests at the home of the farmer's parents.

Bob Partlow is sporting a classy new 1926 Ford coupe which he purchased from the Lateauell Auto Co. through the Barlow Service Station here.

W. A. Murchie and wife of The Dalles spent Christmas here at the Ballenger home.

One of the largest and most elaborate of dinners was that given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Koaki on Christmas day when they had a family gathering at their home. Guests numbered about 17 and all enjoyed the occasion. O. R. Olson and family, Chas. Hango and family, Mrs. Clifford Olson and daughter of Prescott, Ed Salmen of Minnesota, John Olson of Prescott were the fortunate guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barlow and sons Edward and Ray were recent visitors at Pendleton.

Another of the pleasing dinners which featured the holiday season was the family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partlow on Christmas day when they had Bob and Frank Partlow, Mrs. Ellen Partlow and Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank and children as guests.

Earl Cramer and wife and son Basil were Boardman visitors for a few days, returning to their home in Portland on Monday. They visited home folks and as many friends as time permitted.

Mrs. Sadie Burch and daughter Vineta of Pendleton visited at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank Hayse and family over the holidays, returning home Tuesday.

Guy Lee and wife, always welcomed to Boardman, came on Thursday and spent a week visiting various friends. They were at the O. H. Warner home and with other friends.

Miss Leita Barlow had the misfortune to dislocate one of the joints of a finger while playing basketball at Echo. Prof. and Mrs. Beardsley rendered first aid and set the finger, putting it in splints for her.

W. H. Meffords had a full house during the Christmas season and a wonderful Christmas dinner. Coming from Wapato, Wn., were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Johns and family, who came Thursday. Mrs. Johns is a sister of Mrs. Mefford. Their father, N. A. Knowlton came from Everett, Wn., to visit his wife who has been at the Mefford home the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macomber of Olex spent their vacation with two parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood and two children have been there for some time and the men folks who are employed on Blalock Island all came home over Christmas. L. V. Root and family were also guests at the Christmas feast, also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marlatt, Kenneth and Alfred Kistler and Miss Prophet, all of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen visited at the Jess Allen home over Christmas. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Beck were guests at the Allen home.

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Nate Macomber and family motored to Pilot Rock on Thursday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. H. House of Lewiston, Ida., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Beardsley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Falter and child of Umatilla were guests at a formal dinner on Christmas day, given by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davis.

J. P. Hadley, father of Glen Hadley, was called to Heppner Thursday because of the death of his cousin, Mrs. Lena Owen.

Lee Mead and family went to The Dalles December 24th and spent several days with relatives and friends.

Glen Hadley has been trapping coyotes. At first he had difficulty in staking his traps properly and three of the first five coyotes escaped, but he received \$9.25 for the other two pelts. There seem to be a great many coyotes and each night they howl their weird, mournful song, coming up in the yards of the ranches.

The grange entertained at a dance on Friday night at Murchie's building. There was such a huge crowd that it was difficult to dance. All seemed to have a good time.

F. C. Dillingham, the genial manager of the Boardman trading company's store, went to his home in Lebanon for Christmas. This is the first time he has been home since he came up in the summer to take charge of the store which was recently burned to the ground. His daughter, Miss Melvane Dillingham, who visited him in the early part of the month, having just returned from Cheney, Wn., where she graduated from the normal school, occupies a splendid position in one of the schools at Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensign went to Corvallis to spend their Christmas. Mr. Ensign is the head lineman of the phone crew which is working in this vicinity. Most all of the members of the telephone crew went to the Valley for Christmas.

J. C. Ballenger and family have gone to Lone for several days. Mr. Ballenger is looking after his hay interests there.

Uran Messenger leaves on Saturday for O. A. C. after a pleasant vacation spent with his parents.

Frank Otto was a guest at the A. T. Herheim home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barlow were Arlington visitors one day last week.

R. Wasmer went to Portland on Thursday to visit friends there during the holidays. He recently returned from Florida after three years absence.

Boardman had two Christmas programs and two gorgeously trimmed trees, one at the school on Thursday night when the grammar grades and high school gave a program, the latter a varied selection of readings and music, and the former put on a pretty little operette called "The Miser's Dream." The story is told of Miser Moneybags who falls asleep on Christmas eve while counting his gold. Elf Selfishness and Elf Unkindness visit him and make a bargain that for one hour he shall be governed by Fairy Generosity. Next

morning he awakens and finds his dream a reality, that he has given away his gold but is still happy. Jay Hendricks played the part of the miser very capably. The black cats caused much amusement. Sybil Grace Macomber was the Fairy Generosity and Norma Gibbons the Christmas Fairy. Other characters were Mother Goose, Witch Butcher Boy, Dame Macjorie, and a group of children. The chorus work was excellent. Mrs. Katherine Mulkey directed the operetta with the assistance of the other teachers.

On Thursday evening, Christmas Eve the annual church program was given. The church was filled to its capacity and the program of songs and recitations given by the children was enjoyed. Billy Price, aged 3, was the hit of the evening when he gave his recitation and when the audience applauded he did likewise before leaving the stage, to the amusement of everyone. He was such a tiny chap to speak before an audience and spoke so loud and clear. Large bags of candy and nuts and an organ were distributed to each of the children present. The church was beautifully decorated and a huge tree with gorgeous trimmings drew all eyes.

### DEATH CALLS AGED MAN.

After an illness of some length, John McLaughlin died on Monday morning at the lodging house of Ed Bucknum, where he was being cared for. He was aged about 73 years and had been in failing health for some time. The funeral was held on Tuesday. So far as is known, Mr. McLaughlin had no relatives in this part of the country. He followed sheep herding and came to Heppner from the Shaniko section where he had

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