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Vacation Bent.

ARRIVAL of hot summer days this week leads everyone to think of the cool timber shade, a refreshing plunge, trips in the open and acquisition of a sun tan to better weather rigors of coming seasons. Vacation time is in the air. And with it comes a slackening of safety awareness of the public consciousness.

On vacation bent, folks are prone to be more carefree, lackadaisical, and mayhap venturesome. When cares of the work-a-day world are lifted for a spell, temptations to try the untried, or to over-indulge unaccustomed pleasures have freer sway.

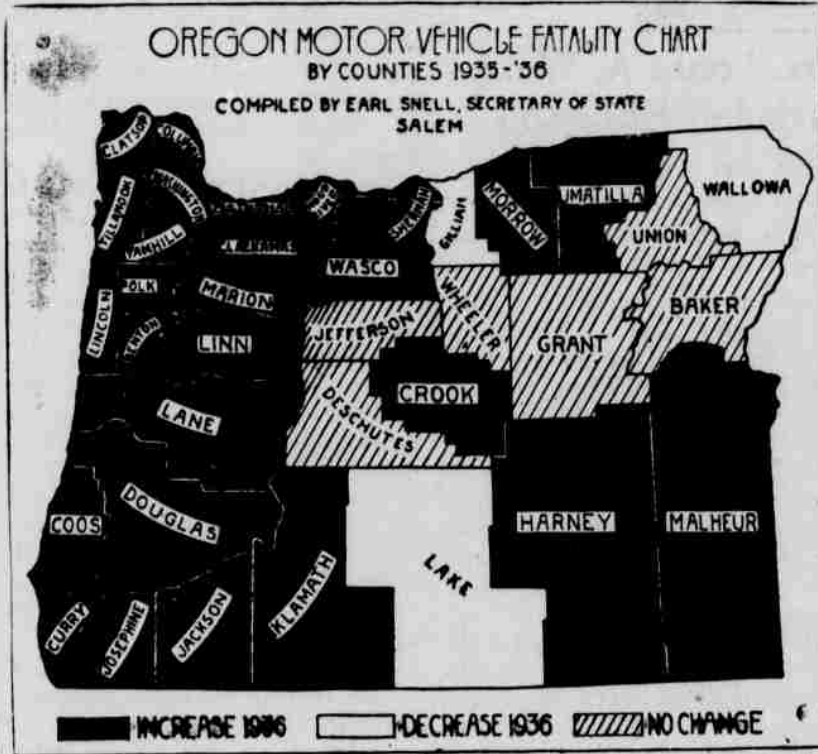
This points a warning, lest the benefits of vacation be overshadowed by disaster. To be considered are the youngsters at play, always potentially present around every corner cautioning the motorist to use greater care; the tinder in the woods, ever dryer, that may be set into a flaming inferno of destruction against life and property, telling woodland visitors to beware; the treacherous undertow, or chilling waters of lake, ocean or stream, waiting with tentacles to drag the thoughtless swimmer to disaster. Over exertion and varnims need a thought by those going newly into the open. There's plenty to think about when vacation bent.

Ours to Hold It High.

HHEPPNER felt the warmth of the torch's glow Sunday. The torch cast from the strong hands of those who fell among the poppies on Flanders field; the torch from the withered hands of those who died in the service of humanity, burned with renewed brightness in the hands of many whose orders to carry on were again read in the echoes from the tomb. And there was pledged a new truth, that the services of those who have gone before shall not have been in vain, but that their torch shall be held high while the poppies grow, row on row.

The dead were honored. But from the doing, there again came that inspiration imparted by Lincoln at Gettysburg—the inspiration that the living must carry on the uncompleted tasks; that there must ever be a high resolve to promulgate those high principles for which brave men fought, on whatever battlefield. The ground upon which these heroes fell is dedicated and consecrated far beyond our power to add or detract. It is for us, the living, to carry the torch.

The Harlan Devin family were over-Memorial day visitors from their home at Condon, where Mr. Devin is manager of the Safeway store. They visited at the home of Mr. Devin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Devin, and with other relatives and friends.



Morrow county marred its no-fatality automobile accident record of 1935 when it reported two such fatalities for 1936, while also losing ground in the record of injuries from automobile accidents. The count for 1936 was 23 as against 21 for 1935.

Only one county in Oregon, Wallowa, was free from traffic fatalities during the past year, according to figures released by Secretary of State Earl Snell today. Two counties, Gilliam and Lake, had better records than in 1935; and six counties, Des-

schutes, Union, Baker, Wheeler, Jefferson and Grant, finished the year with the same number of fatalities as in 1935.

Every other county in the state showed an increase in the number of deaths chargeable to traffic accidents. Multnomah county leads with 98, Klamath and Lane being second with 23 each, then follows Clackamas and Marion with 19 street and highway deaths. Columbia county shows the greatest percentage of increase, from 4 to 13.

Farm Land Values Show Good Increase

A twelve-point rise in United States farm land values since March, 1933, and ten points for Oregon, have been registered by the indexes, says the latest agricultural situation report of the OSC extension service. The Oregon index at 82 in March, 1937, compares with 72 in the depression year 1933 and 170 in the land boom year 1920.

"The upward trend in land values during the past four years is attributed largely to the increase in farm prices and income, although partly due no doubt to less burdensome farm credit and tax conditions," says L. R. Breithaupt, extension agricultural economist and author of the report, in commenting on the current situation.

"As higher land values almost always bring higher interest and tax charges per acre, the future trend of land values will probably continue to rest primarily upon prevailing levels of prices for farm products and the net income of farmers after paying production expenses."

Farm cost indexes given in the report indicate an upward trend in prices paid by farmers for commodities, interest, and taxes compared with a year ago, and in farm wage rate, although the increase in costs during the past year has been less than the rise in prices for farm products.

The report also contains data giving average land values per acre for the past 85 years, as computed by Breithaupt from data in the United States Census. For instance, in 1850 the average value of farm land per acre in Oregon is given at \$6.58. Fifty years later, in 1900, the average value had approximately doubled at \$13.14. Then values rose rapidly to \$28.99 in 1910 and on up to \$49.86 in 1920, followed by a drop at \$43.60 in 1925, \$38.12 in 1930, and down to \$25.85 in 1935.

"Although the Census data on land values do not always accurately represent the trend in the value of typical farms in a state, owing to changes in the size of farms and the value of improvements, nevertheless these data are thought-provoking and of considerable value in showing farm real estate values over a long period of time," the report concludes.

Charles McMurdo Among OSC Grads

The 457 graduates at Oregon State college who received their diplomas Tuesday, June 1, carried them out into a world much more ready with positions for college men and women than was the case several years ago. Nearly all the graduates who wanted places to work had jobs ready for them.

Among those granted degrees at

OSC this year was Charles Edward McMurdo of Heppner.

Adding interest to this year's ceremonies was the conferring of honorary degrees upon Governor Chas. H. Martin of Oregon and Dr. Warren Ellsworth Forsythe, an Oregon State graduate of 1907 who is now director of the health service at the University of Michigan and a pioneer in such work.

In conferring the degree of Doctor of Laws upon Governor Martin, President G. W. Peavy described him as "citizen, soldier, statesman, whose principles and policies have helped perpetuate the distinctive traits of American citizenship—initiative, resourcefulness, and responsibility." Governor Martin received the honor just fifty years after his own graduation from West Point.

This year's class of graduates was larger than last year when 395 degrees were conferred, and was one of the largest in the institution's history. Degrees included one doctor of philosophy, 51 master's degrees, three professional degrees, 22 bachelors of arts and 380 bachelors of science. Home economics and engineering graduated the largest classes—71 each—followed by agriculture, education, forestry and science.

Oregon is the home of 403 of the graduates while 36 came from other states and eight from other countries. Every county except Curry and Wheeler was represented. A total of 140 of the graduates started at 55 other institutions and transferred to Oregon State to complete their college work.

Average age of the graduates is a fraction over 24 years, while the youngest man and woman are each a little over 20 years of age and the oldest 56.

CAMP HEPPNER NEWS.

First Lieut. Joseph B. Donnelly, air-res., has been assigned to the local CCC camp and has assumed the duties as mess and welfare officer. Lieutenant Donnelly is a first corps area officer who was transferred to the ninth corps area.

Prior to his assignment here, Lieutenant Donnelly served in the sixth district of the first corps area with headquarters at Montpelier, Vt.

Dr. R. M. Rice, local camp surgeon, administered spotted fever serum this week to members of the local camp.

Dr. Rice is now conducting first aid classes at the camp for leaders and assistant leaders and other camp personnel whose first aid certificates have expired or who are taking the course since promotion or assignment to the camp.

Mrs. George Evans was calling in town Saturday from the Rhea creek farm.

Riley Munkers is assisting at the W. O. Oix grocery store.

IRRIGON NEWS

Mrs. Grabeil Injured in Fall at Irrigon

Mr. and Mrs. Kopp of Arlington moved into the Leicht cabins recently. Mr. Kopp is employed on the rock crusher west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank and family from Corvallis and the McDuffy family are living in the W. C. Isom residence in town. Mr. Hank and Mr. McDuffy are both employed on the rock crusher.

Mrs. Sam Umiker and little daughter Kathleen from St. Helens arrived Friday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leicht.

Mrs. J. A. Grabeil met with a serious accident in her home last Friday when she slipped and fell with her little great granddaughter, Donna Isom in her arms. She ran her hand through the glass door of a cabinet, cutting it badly, and also fractured a bone in her leg below the hip. Mrs. Grabeil is in the hospital at Pendleton.

Earl Isom and Earl Leach motored to Imbler Friday night and brought Mrs. Grabeil's daughter down to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Chapman of Umatilla visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kender Sunday.

Wrex Moses and son of Umatilla visited Don Isom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Monday night.

Barbara Berry from The Dalles is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McCoy.

The young people of the com-

munity gave a charivari party to Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Dexter who arrived at the Bert Dexter home from the Valley, Saturday. Mrs. Dexter was formerly Miss Sina Bunce. The young couple left Tuesday for La Grande to visit relatives. Mrs. Bert Dexter and daughter Violet accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace and Mrs. O. Coryell motored to The Dalles Saturday, returning the same evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dodge from Seattle, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Brace and Mr. and Mrs. Burchkurf and children, friends from The Dalles, accompanied them home. The entire party returned to The Dalles Monday for Memorial services.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Coryell entertained at dinner Saturday evening honoring Billy Brace on his sixteenth birthday. Billy is employed at the station by Mr. Coryell for the summer.

The state is about to negotiate the biggest deal in cascara bark in the history of the west. Bids are being invited on the bark contained in the 70,000 acre Elliott park in western Lane and Douglas counties. The sale will cover a three-year period with peeling confined to the spring months. According to J. W. Ferguson, state forester, this is one of the few areas where peeling has never been carried on and as a result there are many excellent stands of cascara scattered throughout the forest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ferguson departed the end of the week for Gold Beach where Mr. Ferguson has a farm.

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One Year---and

4 famous MAGAZINES

FRIENDS! We are combining our newspaper with these two great magazine offers, so that you can realize a remarkable cash saving on this year's reading. Either offer permits a choice of four topnotch magazines with our paper and, regardless of your selection, you will say it's a bargain.

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Check 2 magazines thus (X)

- American Fruit Grower 1 Yr.
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- Household Magazine - 1 Yr.
- Needlecraft - - - 1 Yr.
- Successful Farming - 1 Yr.
- Woman's World - - 1 Yr.
- The Country Home - 2 Yr.
- Farm Journal - - - 2 Yr.
- Pathfinder - - (26 issues)
- Breeder's Gazette - - 1 Yr.

GROUP-B
Check 2 magazines thus (X)

- American Poultry Journal 1 Yr.
- The Country Home - 1 Yr.
- Farm Journal - - - 1 Yr.
- Gentlewoman Magazine 1 Yr.
- Good Stories - - - 1 Yr.
- Illustrated Mechanics - 1 Yr.
- Lighthouse World - - 1 Yr.
- Mother's Home Life - 1 Yr.
- Plymouth Rock Monthly 1 Yr.
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- McCall's Magazine - 1 Yr.
- Motion Picture Magazine 1 Yr.
- Parents' Magazine - 6 Mo.
- Open Road (Boys) - - 2 Yr.
- Opportunity Magazine - 1 Yr.
- Pictorial Review - 1 Yr.
- Pathfinder (Weekly) - 1 Yr.
- Romantic Stories - - 1 Yr.
- Screen Play - - - 1 Yr.
- Sports Afield - - - 1 Yr.
- True Confessions - 1 Yr.
- Household Magazine - 2 Yr.
- Woman's World - - 2 Yr.

GROUP-2
Check 2 magazines thus (X)

- American Poultry Journal 1 Yr.
- American Fruit Grower 1 Yr.
- The Country Home - 1 Yr.
- Farm Journal - - - 1 Yr.
- Gentlewoman Magazine 1 Yr.
- Good Stories - - - 1 Yr.
- Illustrated Mechanics - 1 Yr.
- Household Magazine - 1 Yr.
- Lighthouse World - - 1 Yr.
- Mother's Home Life - 1 Yr.
- Needlecraft - - - 1 Yr.
- Plymouth Rock Monthly 1 Yr.
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