

Local News

Guests at Hotel Heppner Tuesday night were Mrs. J. E. Wingo and Mrs. Allene Hyde of Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. Wingo was the former Alice Cummings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cummings, and spent her girlhood in Heppner. The two ladies had been on a trip to British Columbia, visiting Vancouver, Victoria and Banff. They left Wednesday morning for home, going via Portland.

Tom Beymer, who suffered a badly fractured leg several weeks ago, is reported improving at The Dalles hospital. A new cast was recently put on the limb and he has been able to move about a little. Mrs. Beymer writes that they expect to remove him from the hospital soon, going to the home of a friend in The Dalles until he is able to return to Heppner.

E. M. Smith, business manager at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth for 25 years, visited his sister, Mrs. E. G. Noble, one day this week. He was a classmate of E. R. Huston back in the days when the Monmouth school was just plain Oregon Normal school.

E. G. Noble was greeting friends on the street Monday after an absence of five weeks from his place of business, the Noble harness and saddle shop. He is about recovered from his recent illness and is anxious to get back to work, especially with the Rodeo and the Round-Up just in the offing.

Margaret Nys, who visited at the home of her father for several weeks, left for her home in Portland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nys took her as far as Arlington.

A 10-pound daughter, Margaret Jeannette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, Jr., of Lone Rock at the Aiken home Saturday, July 20.

C. C. Gilliam, who was called to Heppner by the death of his mother last Thursday, left today for his home in San Jose, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells left Saturday for Corvallis and coast points on a vacation trip. They will return to Heppner this week end.

A. T. King of Portland was a Sunday visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Crawford.

New Development Cuts Vaccine Cost

A boost in the price of encephalomyelitis (sleeping sickness in horses) vaccine made by biological houses is not as serious for rancher or farmer as it may seem, reports Dr. W. H. Lytle, chief of the animal division of the state department of agriculture. For a fortunate development finds that the skin may be used for injection purposes instead of the muscular or subcutaneous tissue and in making the skin type of vaccinations but one-tenth as large a dose is needed, given in two 7-day intervals. The same vaccine may be used.

This means that one 10 cc vial will treat 10 horses and bring the vaccine cost below the best quotation offered before the price boost went into effect. It is said that in using the skin form of vaccination treatment, no swelling or serious sickness is experienced. Up to July 1, only one case of encephalomyelitis had been reported from any of the Oregon districts that experienced the disease last year. Late July and August, however, are the peak infection months.

RAPID TIRE WEAR

Driving around corners or sharp curves at high speed is one of the commonest causes of rapid wear on tires, according to the Emergency Road Service of the Oregon State Motor association. The side slippage which results from that kind of driving has much the same effect as holding the tire against a grindstone. The only difference is that the tire revolves while the pavement grinds down the rubber.

Oregon Banks Loan 243 Millions in 1939

New York, July 15.—Fifty-two per cent of Oregon's commercial banks made more than 325,000 loans totaling over \$343,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the year 1939, according to the second semi-annual survey of bank lending activity of the American Bankers association made public today.

The survey was participated in by 38 banks and 52 per cent of the 73 commercial banks of the state. The 38 banks reported that during 1939 they made a total of 325,454 loans for \$343,786,217 including 258,035 new loans totalling \$255,384,627; 65,395 renewals of loans totaling \$82,537,402; 2,024 mortgage loans totaling \$5,864,188.

The survey reveals that business firms in the state are using only about half the "open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of the banks. Six banks in the larger centers of the state reported that they carried on their books during the second half of the year \$37,720,922 in "open lines of credit" consisting of specific amounts of credit offered to and kept available for established borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount \$18,188,684 or 48.2 per cent was actually used.

The average number of new loans made per bank was 6,790 and the average new loan was \$990.

The average number of renewals per bank was 1,721 and the average renewal was for \$1,262.

The average number of mortgage loans per bank was 53 and the average mortgage was for \$2,897.

The Oregon survey was part of a national bank lending activity survey made by the American Bankers association.

For the country as a whole 6,333 or 44 per cent of the commercial banks reported that they made 24,998,000 credit extensions totaling \$39,810,810,000 during the year. These consisted of 12,680 new loans totaling \$23,120,000,000; 12,033,000 renewals of loans totaling \$15,791,000,000; 285,000 new mortgage loans totaling \$899,810,000.

The number of new loans increased 10 per cent and the dollar volume increased 20 per cent.

Grange Songsters Will Vie at Fair

The Oregon State grange will sponsor its second annual state fair song contest at the 79th Oregon state fair, which opens in Salem Labor day for a full week. The song contest will be a feature of grange day, Friday, September 6, with Mrs. G. W. Thiessen of Milwaukie, state lecturer, in charge.

Only members of the subordinate and juvenile granges will be eligible, with winners to be chosen from nine classes: Men soloists, women soloists, duets, trios, quartets, chorus, juvenile soloists, duets and quartets.

Elimination will be conducted thru regional contests, closing August 15, and only songs written prior to 1900 may be used. All entrants must appear at the fair contest in costumes appropriate to the period for which the song was written.

The state fair will award first and second cash prizes to the winners totaling \$150 for all the classes.

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FFA Instructors Attending Summer School at Corvallis

Oregon State College.—William Bennett and Elmer Sullivan, vocational agriculture teachers in the Heppner and Boardman high schools, respectively, are two of 57 such teachers now attending a three-weeks conference for the entire state staff being held at Oregon State college as part of the summer session.

The group is carrying out a definite daily program of seminars and reading and conference periods in which they are working out latest procedures in organization and instructional work for their agricultural classes. Such problems as the organization of advanced courses in vocational agriculture, selection and use of agricultural teaching equipment, problems of administration, organization of farm mechanics work, as well as other items are on the list of conference topics.

The course is in charge of O. D. Adams, state director of vocational education; Earl R. Cooley, state supervisor of agricultural education; R. L. Morgan, assistant state supervisor of agricultural education; H. H. Gibson, professor of agricultural education, O. S. C., and R. M. Adams, critic teacher in the Corvallis high school, with the assistance of various members of the college agricultural staff.

A total of 52 high schools now have vocational agriculture classes with a total enrollment of 2324. In this total registration, 2120 are members of the Future Farmers of America chapters. In addition to his regular class work Sullivan has conducted a part-time school in dairy improvement and shop and an evening school in dairy improvement during the past year. The Heppner school has an FFA enrollment of 32 and the Boardman school has a chapter of 18 members.

Speaking at the annual vocational education banquet held during the conference, Frank L. Ballard, newly installed president of the college, praised the work of the agricultural teaching force and said that the best relationship exists between the vocational and extension work in agriculture in this state.

Drunk Pedestrian Accident Factor

The spotlight of increased attention is being directed by traffic authorities upon the intoxicated pedestrian as a factor in accidents involving death or injury, according to the safety department of the Oregon State Motor association.

Recent studies in New York City and Cleveland showed that two out of five pedestrians killed had been drinking, the motorists organization stated.

"More research along this line in other cities throughout the country is neerer to determine the extent of the problem of the intoxicated pedestrian and what should be done," the statement continued.

"While a survey has showed that intoxicated pedestrians are subject to arrest in most states, only in a

Highest monies, \$22 and \$12, will go to the chorus groups.

The grange song contests were inaugurated last year and were a highly successful feature.

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few states were any substantial number of such arrests reported.

"California's attorney general recently ruled that the Highway Patrol has legal authority to remove intoxicated pedestrians as well as intoxicated drivers from the highways.

"Pennsylvania highway patrolmen have also been authorized to take into custody drunken pedestrians seen along the rural highways to prevent the possibility of their becoming involved in an accident.

"Police departments in some cities, notably Cleveland and Detroit, regard an intoxicated pedestrian as 'an accident about to happen.' Police officers have orders to look up for their own protection all persons found wandering the streets in a drunken condition," the motor association said.

430 Forest Fires Rake State in Season

Salem, July 24.—Forest fires to the number of 430 have burned over 16,458 acres of forest lands in Oregon since the beginning of the 1940 fire season, according to summary reports issued by Nelson S. Rogers, state forester, and the fire control bureau of the U. S. Forest service.

Smokers' carelessness ranked next to lightning as the chief cause of fires, being charged with 28 per cent of the total. Failure to extinguish campfires when leaving camp caused

ed another 12 percent and 17 of the fires are believed the criminal work of incendiaries.

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SAPS AT SEA
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Island of Doomed Men
with Peter Lorre, Rochelle Hudson, Robert Wilcox
A tale of what is described as a "modern slave racket."
Sunday-Monday
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Tom Brown's School Days
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