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Gasoline Sales Up In May Over June

April gasoline sales in Oregon totalled 41,407,652 gallons, a 10 percent climb over sales of the preceding month, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry reported today.

April sales a year ago totalled 40,852,055, according to the secre-

tary of state's gasoline tax division records.

Gross sales for the month were \$2,484,584.89, a jump of approximately \$142,000 over collections for the same month last year. Most of the gain is the result of the one cent per gallon tax increase which took effect last July 1, Newbry said.

4-H Clubbers to Meet This Summer In Big Coliseum

Youngsters between the ages of 12 and 21 will predominate on the O.S.C. campus for a 10-day period beginning Tuesday, June 13, as the thirty-fifth annual 4-H club summer school gets underway for 1,800 enrollees.

L. J. Allen, state 4-H club leader, states that arrangements are now complete, and housing assignments have been made for all club members. They will be delivered by roster to the "front steps" of their respective living organizations where counselors will take them in tow for their stay on the state college campus.

The following day, Wednesday, June 14, has been designated "Get Acquainted Day," and Dan Poling, O.S.C. dean of men, will officially welcome the 4-H club members to the campus at the evening assembly. All assembly programs this year will be held in the new Coliseum rather than in the venerable men's gym as they have in years past.

The afternoon assembly on June 15 will honor the P.E.O. which will be concluding its state convention in Corvallis. Dr. John Anderson, head, department of religion at Lewis and Clark college, Portland, will be featured speaker.

The Lake county 4-H drum and bugle corps, 40 pieces strong, is scheduled to make a two-day appearance during the 10-day session.

A Sunday church service, June 18, will be broadcast over KOAC starting at 11:15 and continuing for 45 minutes. Dr. E. W. Warrington, head of the O.S.C. department of religion, will speak during the service.

21 Persons Die In Traffic Accidents First Third of '50

Oregon automobile accidents have claimed just over five lives for each one hundred million miles of driving in the first four months of this year, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry reported today.

Newbry said the figure is based on the average mileage death rate for the months of January through April, computed from total traffic fatalities and motor vehicle mileage as estimated from gasoline sales for the period. The four-month death rate is 5.1, compared with 6.3 for the entire year of 1949.

Although total deaths were higher than those recorded in the first four months of last year, motor vehicle travel increased even more to bring about a reduction in the mileage death rate.

April travel is estimated at approximately 492 million miles, highest yet recorded during that month. Twenty-one persons died in traffic accidents.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty at the city hall in Heppner between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 13. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of applications with minimum of delay.

June 20 has been designated "Bankers Day" and again this year the Oregon Bankers association president will be on hand to meet the youngsters. The Oregon Bankers will sponsor their traditional vaudeville show featuring professional talent. The show this year is scheduled for the evening of June 30.

Club member participation will be stressed in other assembly programs, Allen states.

News from C. A. Office

Morrow county 4-H club members Leland McKinney, Duane and Ronald Baker, Herbert Ekstrom, Ione, Michael Stalcup, Boardman, Jimmy Green, Joanne Wilson, Reta and Deane Graves Heppner, and Marilyn Munkers, Lexington, left with their prize 4-H livestock projects the first part of this week to attend the Oregon Wheat growers League 4-H Fat Stock Show and Sale which is to be held at The Dalles on June 5, 6, and 7. They were accompanied by County Agent, N. C. Anderson, who is chairman of the beef committee at the show, and parents L. L. Howton, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, and Mrs. C. E. Stalcup.

This 4-H show is an annual event sponsored by the Oregon Wheatgrowers League to further 4-H club work, a duty of the Youth Organizations Committee of the league, and to demonstrate the value of wheat fed as a stock ration. Each of the livestock shown at the show must have been fed a ration of not less than one-half wheat. Contributions were taken this past week from Morrow county farmers and business men for supporting the show through purchase of livestock exhibited by Morrow county members. A list of these 4-H club boosters will be given in next week's paper along with the placings Morrow county will make at this show and sale.

Mrs. P. A. Anderson of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. W. C. McCarty of The Dalles left for their respective homes Friday after a few days spent in Heppner. While here they were guests of Mrs. Sadie Sigsbee.

8 Weeks of Summer Camps Scheduled For District Scouts

Eight weeks of Boy Scout camps will be conducted at four different campsites this summer by the Blue Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scouts are registering with their scoutmasters, as each troop will attend camp for a week at one of the campsites.

Scout camping in the council camps will open at the Hidden Valley near Dayton, Washington on June 9 through June 15th.

Hideaway Camp, at Hideaway Springs, 65 miles south of Pendleton, will open on Sunday, June 18 through June 24th. This campsite features hot springfed swimming in a brand new concrete pool and scouts will have an exceptionally good time for their swimming and life saving merit badges. Jack Long, Field Scout Executive, will be the camp director. Many of the troops of Pendleton, Condon, Kinzua, and surrounding communities are planning already to attend this camp.

Other camps for troop camping this summer will include: Eagle Camp, 50 miles northeast of Baker, which is being provided by the Forest Service, from June 25 to July 1.

Camp Wallowa, south of Lake Wallowa and 6 miles from Joseph, will be operated from July 9th through August 12th for five periods. Camp Wallowa features a new dining hall, four new leaders camps, and trips into the adjacent Eagle Camp wilderness area.

Mrs. Susie Hughes was brought home Saturday from the hospital in Pendleton where she has been a patient several months as the result of a broken hip sustained in a fall at her home. While hospitalization is no longer necessary, she will be bedfast for some time.

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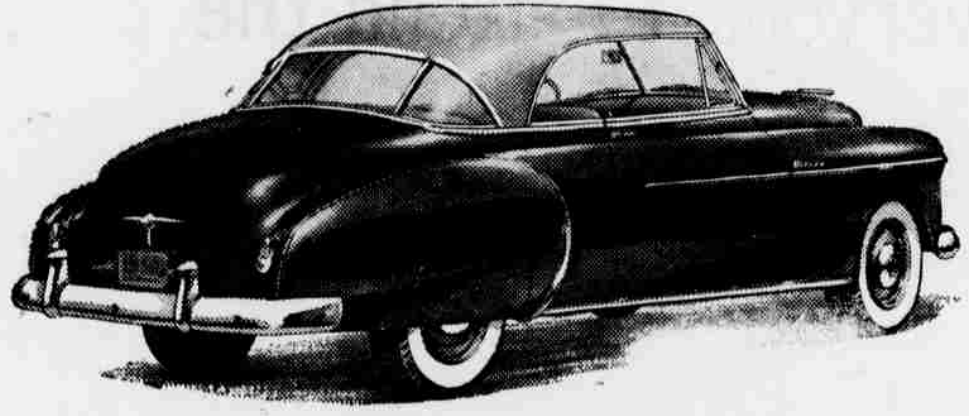
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