



DEPARTMENT FIELD OFFICES

The convenience of getting motor vehicle licenses and plates at the 17 field offices of the department of the secretary of state in the major counties and the saving of time and expense involved has impressed other departments of state.

The state welfare department is cogitating the idea of having branch offices in major counties throughout the state.

The public utilities department may utilize the field offices of the motor vehicle department to license trucks. As it is, commercial truckers have to get plates from both the PUC and the secretary of state. The PUC could enjoy the same economies and give the same conveniences to truckers.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry who gave Oregon the successful working plan that is so popular with the driving public is willing to cooperate with PUC.

The saving made by the field offices is 14 cents a plate for mailing alone. With an estimated 700,000 motor vehicles in 1950 and more than half the licenses cleared through them, the saving is apparent.

STATE FAIR NEXT WEEK

Going to be a record state fair. The advance sale of seats and boxes for the races, horse show and the rodeo, and the famous Water Follies and stage show—shown at the fair for the first time in the west—have broken all records.

All of the big state depart-

ments of Oregon are breaking all sorts of records this year. Why shouldn't the 85th annual state fair with its big agricultural and industrial expositions?

Manager Leo Spitzbart and his aides have been moving like flying saucers the past two months. Classifications are about all closed. Only a few entries are open now. For the exhibitors it will be like moving into a spick and span new house. Everything, except the grass and track has been painted inside and out.

The 200 acres of the spacious grounds never were more beautiful. Free parking space has been extended that 2000 cars may be parked this year.

There will be vaudeville acts and music by the Salem Municipal band to entertain the crowds in the morning and afternoon. Dancing, too, in the evening.

It's a wonderful holiday week show well worthy of our great state.

OREGON PAROLLS JUMP

Covered payrolls have continued to climb since April of this year. The total for July this year, just reported by the state industrial accident commission, was \$10,000,000 higher than in July 1949.

TO RUN FOR LEGISLATURE

John Silvertooth of Antelope, Wasco county, filed a certificate of nomination for representative, this week. He was nominated by the Wasco county democratic central committee after J. I. Sell, The Dalles, withdrew.

GAS TAX SETS RECORD

A new high record for any single month in the history of Oregon's gas tax laws was established in July. Revenues from motor vehicle gasoline tax exceeded \$3,000,000 for the month, said William Healey, assistant secretary of state this week.

Revenues from registration of motor vehicles also are on the increase, with an estimated \$18-

Two New Contests Offer Competitive Interest at Fair

Housewives who take part in the Morrow County fair are reminded of two new contests that offer to become popular annual events. The contests are the national crochet contest, and the Betty Crocker cake contest.

The rules for the national needlecraft crochet contest are given in the 1950 premium list which has been mailed to all farm families. The award for this contest is a "Best of Fair" cup. Special ribbons are also given. Crochet classes for men only, teen age girls, 4-H girls and ladies over 65 are included. All entries must be entirely crocheted of mercerized crochet cotton and completed since January 1, 1950.

In the Betty Crocker contest the exhibit is a cake using Softasilk flour and a Betty Crocker recipe. The award is a silver plated platter and special ribbons.

Home economic exhibits, as well as all other open class exhibits are to be in place by 9:00 a. m. September 7. Prospects for a big Morrow County Fair and Rodeo are in sight with entries coming in each day. Closing date for entries has been set for September 5.

000,000 for the current biennium. The 1949 legislature doubled the motor vehicle registration fees and added 20 per cent to the gasoline tax. Virtually all revenues from the motor vehicle fees and gasoline taxes are credited to the state highway commission account for new construction and maintenance.

FIX WARTIME VESSELS HERE

Governor Douglas McKay wants Oregon to get its full share of work under the legislation authorizing an \$18,000,000 reserve fleet ship-repair program.

The governor has telegraphed the Oregon senatorial delegation in Washington on the matter. Press accounts indicate that vessels in mothballs at Tongue Point might be towed to Puget Sound for repairs and readying for service.

"Excellent shipyard facilities and large and competent labor forces will enable Columbia river area to do a better and faster job in activating the fleet," the governor wired.

Lowell Stockman Supports Move For U. N. Police Force

Establishment of a United Nations World Police Force has the support of Congressman Lowell Stockman of Oregon, who joined other members of the House in introducing a House resolution in behalf of a plan to have the United States delegate to the UN, acting on instructions from the President, present such a proposal to the UN general assembly. The assembly would then recommend the creation of a UN police



At left, Col. Karl C. Frank representing Sixth Army headquarters, and Governor Douglas McKay read plaque on memorial to six victims of Jap bomb explosion in May, 1945, dedicated in recent ceremonies sponsored by Weyerhaeuser Timber Company's Klamath Falls branch operation.

Site is on Weyerhaeuser tree farm land 14 miles northeast of Bly, Oregon, and is being developed as Mitchell Recreation area for public use.

authority which would organize the International Contingent, or the procedure could be handled under Article 51 of the charter, or by combining the recommendation of the general assembly with article 51.

The professional UN police force would be recruited from the smaller nations throughout the

world, with paid volunteers from Germany and Japan not excluded.

Renewed interest in aviation has been sparked by the reactivation of the Lexington airport,

according to Bob Stephens, who with Bob Christenson has eased the property from the Town of Lexington.

Three young men have enrolled for training. Doug Hatfield took a dual cross country lesson, flying to Hermiston and Walla Walla. Bruce Smith had 35 minutes of dual instruction. Both

have had previous time. Carl Thorpe enrolled for instruction and took his first 45 minutes under Whrex Langton of Hermiston.

Vernon Munkers was the first flight gas customer.

Larry Moore, The Dalles airport manager, flew in for a visit Monday, Stephens reported.

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