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## "Let 'em Walk..."

Many columns of space and many reams of paper have been used in recent years by newspapers and magazines to warn the public of the dangers of picking up hitch-hikers yet it takes an occurrence such as last Friday's to bring the true impact of the warnings into our lives.

This writer has seen the actual photographs taken at the scene of the crime—photographs that are not printable in any publication meant for the general public... yet we wonder if maybe those pictures wouldn't convey a stronger meaning—tell a more powerful story than all the words of warning that could be written.

It seems a crime in itself that one American must pass another deserving American on the road and say to himself, "Sorry, son, but you've got to walk... I want to live," yet it seems that we must do just that. Our country has been built upon the premise that "all men are created equal" and the fact that all kinds and colors of peoples have been able to live and work together in one nation is the thing that has made the United States great. Yet, it seems we must say, "DO NOT help your fellow man."

Ray Barber is a soldier and at least 99% of our soldiers are trustworthy and deserving of every

consideration we can give them, yet because of the actions of one man, or a very few at the most, we are forced to pass them all by when we see them on the road.

We don't believe, any more than you do that all hitch-hikers are criminals, yet we do believe in taking reasonable precautions against anything similar to the Boardman incident happening to us or to our family... and, the simplest method is to "let 'em walk!"

## WHO KNOWS?

Following last week's editorial comment about Stewart Holbrook calling Heppner a village, we received a call from a local resident who is a relative of Holbrook's. She said the writer had been called before on his use of the word village, but she also asked for definite proof for him on the truth of his statement in the same article that the clock in the court house did not stop at 4 o'clock, the time the flood hit, because, as he said, there wasn't any clock in the building until several years later.

We don't know... but surely there must be somebody around Heppner who can definitely answer the question. Let's hear from them.



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levy a school tax of \$10 per census child.

This tax has been in effect for a number of years, but income tax revenues have been used to supplant it. Just to have the state on the safe side of the ledger in case of a decrease of income tax receipts, the last legislature voted to turn back the tax to the counties.

Altho this weighty portion of the tax problem is state-wide the high court was asked for a man-

damus requiring the county court to levy a tax of \$343,440 or \$10 for each of the 34,344 Lane county children between the ages of 4 to 20 years as shown in the last school census.

The court's decision will affect all counties alike, altho the Lane county districts are the only petitioners.

In a recent opinion Attorney General George Neuner ruled that the county courts in the state were obligated to pay the local tax.

**Employment Gains Continue**

If employment in Oregon holds up during the remainder of this month it will establish a record for July that is topped only by wartime records. This is remarkable considering woods shut-downs because of low humidity and this year's between-seasons lull coming early.

Unemployment continued low for July. Only 3,592 persons filed claims for unemployment compensation during the past week—less than half of the 7,534 of a year ago. This is the lowest for July since World War II.

**100 Million Mark Passed**

Unemployment benefits paid by the state of Oregon passed the \$100,000,000 mark last Friday.

Oregon's unemployment compensation commission was established 13½ years ago, but it took the first ten years to reach the halfway mark. In the past 3½ years payments of one-half of this amount were made.

With employment as high as it is at present, the commission funds are a little better than holding their own. Benefits paid during the last fiscal year were \$10,652,000 and contributions from employers to the fund were \$11,000,000.

**Swedish Papers Politic**

"Every little city in Sweden has

its own newspaper," said Rolf Edberg, editor in chief of a large newspaper in Gottenborg, Sweden, when he visited state officials at the capitol this week. Swedish papers keep in close touch with the business of the government and the cantons (states) and devote considerable space to politics.

He was anxious to learn the pattern of legislative procedure in Oregon, as he has been a member of the Swedish parliament for the past ten years.

When informed that Oregon had recently finished its longest legislative session, which just exceeded 100 days, he expressed surprise, and commented that the Swedish parliament meets every year on January 11 and stays in session until May 31, then often convenes again in the middle of September and stays in session until one week before Christmas.

Edberg, one of six Swedish representatives of the Council of Europe, is in the United States to study American government, labor affairs and the public information industry.

**Buy Fuel Early**

Governor Douglas McKay urged Oregonians this week to begin buying their winters fuel supply now to avert a possible tight situation later in the year.

"Regardless of the international picture," he said, "it is likely that shortages will occur that will make it difficult to obtain or deliver adequate quantities of heating fuels on the usual schedules."

**Maurine Neuberger Day**

The many laws created, amended or repealed by the 1951 legislature which did not contain an emergency clause will go into effect August 2, 90 days after adjournment.

After this date housewives no longer will have to color their oleo—the grocer will have it already colored.

August second goes down in

## Vacation Season Ideal for Decorating



—Sherwin-Williams Photo

Summer is a season for relaxation and for pleasant excursions which differ from one's daily routine. The young matron pictured above has elected to explore the exciting field of home decoration. She will encounter surprising new ready-to-use paints which apply easily and dry quickly. Best of all, she will find amazing new colors to arouse her artistic interest. For color scheme suggestions she is consulting the 1951 Paint and Color Style Guide, a volume containing scores of photographs in natural color, showing all types of rooms. Furthermore, each illustration is accompanied by tested paint specifications for reproducing the colors accurately. The newly published Style Guide may be consulted at dealer stores, or a copy may be borrowed without charge to study at home.

history as Maurine Neuberger Day. It was she who, as a member of the house of representatives, led the Portland housewives' crusade to the capitol and piloted the oleo bill through the legislature to become law. Now the grateful housewives want Maurine Neuberger Day.

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## A Needle Sewed Up Her Career



This engaging smile belongs to one of New York's most charming—and busiest—residents. She is Elizabeth Bryan, 20-year-old Salt Lake City girl who won a grand prize in the 1949 "Make It Yourself With Wool" Home Sewing Contest sponsored by The Wool Bureau and the Women's Auxiliary of the National Wool Growers Association. Miss Bryan is shown here studying at New York City's Traphagen School of Fashion, to which she won a year's scholarship with an evening ensemble of white virgin wool crepe of her own design which she modeled in the third annual home sewing contest.

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