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NEW STATE TRAFFIC ARM SIGNALS ARE EFFECTIVE JUNE 6

MOTORISTS MUST MAKE SURE OF OWN SAFETY

Signals for Starting, Stopping and Turning to be Distinct and Definite to Other Motorists.

Salem—Among the new motor vehicle laws which go into effect June 6 is one requiring the operator of a motor vehicle to give a specified signal so that other drivers of vehicles on the highway may know his intention when he intends to start, stop or turn. Such signals must be given so that one approaching from the rear can easily observe them. The Oregon law has permitted the use of either hand or mechanical signals for some years, the mechanical signals being required to be of a type approved by the secretary of state.

Owing to the fact that other states on the Pacific coast had adopted hand signals which more elaborately advised the other users of the highway as to the intention of the motorist in starting, stopping and turning, the 1931 Oregon legislature adopted similar rules and regulations.

Under the law, which becomes effective June 6, the motorist is required before starting, stopping or turning to see that the movement can be made in safety. If the operation of another vehicle is affected, he must give either a hand or mechanical signal plainly visible to the driver of the affected vehicle, and he must continue to give such signal continuously during the last 50 feet traveled by his vehicle before turning or stopping.

Whenever this signal is given by the hand and arm the driver is required to extend his hand and arm from and beyond the left side of his vehicle and must indicate whether he intends making a left turn, a right turn, or suddenly slowing down or coming to a stop.

The signal for the left turn is made by extending the hand and arm horizontally from and beyond the left side of the vehicle.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Joe Norton and Mrs. J. M. Biggs were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower and bridge party Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. N. J. Muller, at the home of Mrs. Norton. The rooms were brightened by large bouquets of roses. After prizes were presented to those winning high score, Mrs. Prime, Mrs. Hitt and Mrs. Brownson, Mrs. Muller was presented with a large basket filled with packages. Later refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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RESULTS OF HERMISTON SCHOOL STATE EXAMINATIONS

Out of the twenty-three pupils taking the state examination nineteen secured diplomas, with the other four failing in only one subject, according to a report sent out by Frank E. Shaw, principal of the Hermiston Union high school. The average passing grade was 90 per cent. The highest grade for the eighth grade was made by Edna Turnblad with 95.4 per cent. Neva Richards and Charles Shaw tied for second highest mark with 95 per cent, and Faith Wilson made third with a mark of 94 per cent. Twenty-nine pupils took the geography examination with only one failure. The twenty-eight made an average grade of 92.1 per cent. John Biggs and Winston Roberts tied for highest grade with a mark of 96 per cent. Barbara Reid and Dora June Richards tied for second highest with marks of 95 per cent. Margaret Clark, Lois Hutchison, Paul Marble, and Herbert Skovbo tied for third highest with a mark of 94 per cent.

EXPERIENCED HOG MEN SPEAK TO FARMERS AND CLUBS

Hog farmers of this community were given a chance to hear what specialists had to say on the raising of hogs Wednesday night, May 27, at the Stanfield Grange hall. Harry Lindgren, extension specialist in livestock at Oregon State college, gave an interesting talk on hog management while Dr. Henderson, veterinarian with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, spoke on sanitation, disease and pests of hogs. Besides the hog farmers of the surrounding communities, the Hermiston and Stanfield pig clubs turned out in full force.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. W. J. Warner and Mrs. N. J. Muller entertained with a luncheon and afternoon bridge party Monday. The luncheon was served in the Hermiston Hotel dining room and later the guests assembled in the home of Mrs. Warner where the remainder of the afternoon was spent playing bridge. Mrs. B. Handline won high score during the afternoon's play and Mrs. McKenzie won second high score.

STANFIELD NEWS ITEMS

Nine seniors of the Stanfield high school received diplomas at the commencement exercises held in the auditorium last Friday evening. The members of this class included Margaret Gibson, Alice Rhea, Marjorie Hutton, John Gibson, Henry Kopacz, Tom Abel, Stanley Green, Clinton Martin and Harold Reeves. L. B. Gibson of Hood River delivered the commencement address.

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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES TO BE HELD IN THEATRE

DEAD SOLDIERS HONORED BY CEREMONY AT CEMETERY

Rev. O. W. Payne to Give Address At Meeting at 10 O'clock In Oasis Theatre.

Arrangements have been made for the observation of Memorial day by the Hermiston Post No. 37 of the American Legion for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The main services will be held in the Oasis theatre. James Todd, local Legion post commander, will act as master of ceremonies.

The following program has been arranged:

Singing of America; Invocation, Father Goff; Violin solo, Miss Fredrickson; Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Payne; Prayer, Rev. Jones; solo; Address of the day, Rev. Payne; Benediction, Rev. Wilson; Star Spangled Banner.

Immediately following the program a line of march will be formed on Main street in front of the theatre and the crowd will go out to the cemetery. Troops and Boy Scouts will lead the march.

Walter Hamm has been appointed to have charge of the color guard and the firing squad will be headed by Logan Todd. Local Boy Scouts will officiate as ushers at the theatre.

HERMISTON HERALD ADDS FIFTY NEW READERS TO LIST

During the past week the Hermiston Herald has added 50 new names to its family of subscribers, through the solicitation of Irving F. White. In placing these new names on the Herald list there may be slight errors and if your paper does not arrive on schedule this week we would appreciate your notifying us. The management of the Herald welcomes all the new readers to the Herald family.

Family Reunion Sunday.

For the first time in several years all the members of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hedwall's family were present at one time for the family dinner, Miss Clara Hedwall, who has been teaching in Monument, is home for the summer; Monte Hedwall of Heppner, and Albert Hedwall of Portland were here over Sunday; Margaret and Herbert live at home. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by all members of the family.

Birthday Dinner Party.

Mrs. T. H. Frazer was a charming hostess at a bridge dinner party Monday evening honoring her husband on his birthday. After the dinner four tables of bridge were in play. High score for women was won by Mrs. F. V. Prime, and high score for men was won by Dr. Prime.

CO-OPERATIVE CANNERY ATTRACTS OUTSIDERS

According to a report from J. S. West, manager of the co-operative cannery of Hermiston, there has been a number of inquiries regarding the local cannery, from outside sources. The local cannery is operated for the benefit of farmers and is run on a small margin, costing the producer only six cents a can when the produce is put in the cans ready for processing. An enquiry was received from a jobbing house asking that they might be allowed to market any surplus products from the cannery, asparagus being the main produce mentioned.

Another inquiry came from a distance to the local manager asking for particulars of this industry and wanting to know the price of land adopted to raising canning products.

A representative from a lithograph firm called and inquired about attractive can labels that would distinguish the Hermiston produce.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLASSES SET FOR 4-H CLUBBERS

Between 700 and 800 4-H club boys and girls, ranging in age from 12 to 20 years, and representing more than 30 Oregon counties will arrive on the Oregon State college campus June 8 for the Seventeenth Annual Club summer session.

Despite the much-talked-of economic depression, both the total attendance and the number of boys and girls attending on scholarships awarded by the state fair and by various service clubs and other organizations of the state will be considerably larger than in any previous year, according to H. C. Seymour, state club leader.

Regular classes in agricultural and home economics subjects, games and all forms of supervised recreation, daily assemblies with prominent men of the state as speakers are provided for the boys and girls during their two-weeks' stay on the campus. Classes in forestry and training in fire prevention are among work offered for the boys for the first time this year. A number of additions have also been made in classes for girls.

The club members will live in the college dormitories again this year. will have use of the regular college faculty. In addition to the broadcasts put on by certain counties each evening over KOAC, the college radio station, one class will broadcast each day, so that parents and others interested may hear the actual work the clubbers are getting.

C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction; C. L. Starr, chairman of the board of higher education; and O. M. Plummer are among the prominent speakers who will address the club members during the session. An invitation has also been issued to Governor Julius L. Meier.

B. E. SYKES ELECTED CREAMERY MANAGER; GREGORY HEADS BOARD

NEGOTIATIONS FOR EQUIPMENT TO START IMMEDIATELY.

New Manager Has Successful Record as Cooperative Creamery Operator.

Members of the board of directors for the Umatilla Cooperative Creamery association held their first meeting Friday night, May 22, in the office of Assistant County Agent Best, when they elected T. G. Gregory of Columbia district, president of the board, E. L. Jackson, of Minnehaha district, vice president, and B. E. Sykes, manager and secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive board are: T. G. Gregory, J. S. Rogers, and A. E. McFarland.

B. E. Sykes has had eleven years experience in managing cooperative creameries and will start negotiations for creamery equipment as soon as possible. Mr. Sykes successfully managed creameries at Sandy, Oregon, for seven years, and at Pine Eagle, for four years, which puts him in a position to assemble equipment and manage a creamery efficiently. Mr. Sykes has been working as organizing manager with the temporary board here for the past month which has signed up over 1000 cows at the present time.

Other members of the board present were R. V. Jones, Irrigon; J. S. Rogers, Stanfield; E. L. Jackson, Minnehaha; A. E. McFarland, Umatilla; L. C. Cooney, Boardman; and A. Hayden, Echo and the Meadows.

Hay Cutting Starts.

Farmers on the project are cutting the first crop of hay this week. Practically all the hay crop is down in the Butter Creek district and most all in the state.

POWER COMPANY WARNS BOYS AGAINST INSULATOR DAMAGE

The following letter was sent out by W. H. Till of Pendleton, district manager of the Pacific Power & Light company, to parents of young boys in the vicinity of Hermiston.

"Dear Parents: During the past week damage amounting to several hundred dollars occurred on the transmission lines of the Pacific Power & Light company in the immediate vicinity of Hermiston.

This damage was probably due to the activities of certain youthful marksmen, using as target the insulators of the transmission line. Parents are urged to have children look upon transmission lines, not merely as poles and wires, but rather as great carriers of electric energy upon which thousands of people are dependent for service of every nature.

The boy who shoots an insulator not only endangers his own life, but may through his prank, bring serious trouble to others. Railways, telephone systems, sundry industries, towns and cities are often times paralyzed when electric transmission lines are rendered inoperative. Physicians performing delicate operations use electric energy as a necessary adjunct to their work. Failure of electric service at a critical moment might easily result in the loss of life of the patient.

It may be readily seen that interference with these transmission lines constitutes a gross misdemeanor for which, of course, serious penalties are provided by law. However, the thought behind this warning is not to invoke the law, but rather through the parents, to acquaint the boys with the seriousness of such an offense. It is felt that the act has been committed as a prank rather than one of malicious intent.

Without question, upon learning of the possible results of such interference, the boys will in the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship, be thoughtful to the welfare of the thousands of others dependent on service from these transmission lines, and in the future direct their rifles toward Brier Rabbit, or other targets.

We earnestly solicit your cooperation in this regard. Sincerely yours, PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT CO. W. H. TILL, Dist. Mgr."

LOCAL PEOPLE TO RECEIVE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES

Oregon State College, Corvallis, May 28—(Special)—One Hermiston and one Umatilla student will receive their bachelor of science degrees at the sixty-second annual commencement exercises here June 1, when 542 students will make up the largest class ever to be graduated from Oregon State college.

President W. J. Kerr will preside at his twenty-third commencement exercise when he will confer master's degrees upon 58 advanced students, 12 pharmaceutical chemist degrees and 496 bachelor of science degrees. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. W. C. Thompson, president emeritus of Ohio State university.

Dr. Herbert S. Johnson of Boston will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday, May 31, in the men's gymnasium. He is a former Oregonian and spoke to the graduating class here three years ago.

Marian Springer of Umatilla will receive her bachelor of science degree in the school of vocational education. She was transferred from Washington State normal school, Cheney, Wash., and has served as secretary and treasurer of Temeinds, an Eastern Star organization for college women.

Joe McNaught of Hermiston will receive his degree in the school of commerce. He is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi, national social fraternity, and the O. S. C. chamber of commerce.

DEATH OF RATTLESNAKE MARKS FIRST CASUALTY OF CUT-OFF

The first casualty of the east unit of the Wallula Cut-off happened Wednesday when "Shorty" Longhorn didn't like the way a rattlesnake came after him right after a dynamite explosion. The fierce rattler, maddened by the explosion, came out of the rocks like fire but was soon subdued by "Shorty." The rattlesnake, with six rings and a button, are displayed in a window of the Herald office. Work on the cut-off is progressing very rapidly, according to Jack Biggs, one of the contractors.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bullard and Mrs. Frank Clark returned from Portland Wednesday evening where they attended the Walkathone. Miss Sarah Rix did not return, but intends to visit her sister for several weeks. Mrs. Gene Dexter motored to Pendleton Monday with 28 crates of strawberries to sell.

Louise Byrnes returned home after visiting a week with friends in The Dalles. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walsh and son Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Simons and two daughters motored up from The Dalles to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walsh's son, Paul of Umatilla, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Hermiston. Mrs. Bowen is a sister of Mrs. Walsh.

Roy Lash and daughter Dorothy, and Ernest Peck motored to Milton Thursday to the graduation of their daughter and sister, Lorine Lash. They returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arrowsmith and children of Pendleton visited here Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller and daughter Elaine and Mrs. W. O. Miller motored to Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gearmar of Spokane are visiting here. Ursel Hyatt and family are moving into the Tilson house.

Ursel Hyatt and Mr. Ruston went to lodge in Hermiston Thursday. Mrs. Harry Bramar and Mrs. James Byrnes entertained the Ladies Aid last Thursday at the Bramar home.

Miss Clara Corrigan has purchased a new Chevrolet. A farewell party was given for Tommy O'Donnell last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes and family have moved from Stanfield to the Pierson farm here.

A farewell party was given for Mrs. June Spinning last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Florence Tipper before the family left for Portland where they plan to make their home.

\$3 LICENSE FEE DISCUSSED BY SECRETARY HOSS

CHEAPER LICENSE WILL PUT MORE CARS ON ROAD

County Courts Urged to Cut Out Non-Essential Costs; Economical Program Practiced by State.

Salem—"I base my contention for a \$3.00 flat automobile license fee for Oregon on several important reasons, but the principal among them is the general promise that in this state as well as others that the burden of building roads and maintaining them should lie on those who use them. In other words, by letting the gasoline tax instead of the high license pay the costs, we are being absolutely fair and are distributing the load equitably. I know of many, many cases where persons pay a high license fee and use the roads but very little. The gas tax is fair.

"During the past two months that I have been studying this problem I have asked perhaps 200 different people two questions. The first was what they paid in automobile license and nearly everyone knew the answer right to the cent. The second question was as to the amount of their yearly gasoline tax, and I have yet to find the person who can give an immediate answer. The reason is this: the distribution of the gasoline tax payments over a long period of time and in small payments causes no particular burden on the average motorist.

"Again, as the one in charge of enforcement of the state license laws, I repeat that the problem of handling the Oregon collections, with both California and Washington having a \$3.00 flat license fee, will be tremendous. It will cost the state of Oregon many thousands of dollars to try to apprehend and convict the people who will avail themselves of the cheap license plates. This is money thrown away, because it is almost impossible to hire enough men to combat the practice. In lots of other ways, too, we could save clerical and other registration expense if we had the lower fee.

"The various counties of the state which are depending upon the revenues from the state funds to carry on their essential expenses of bond interest and retirement of road building can be taken care of very nicely by having a law passed which would give them the benefit of an extra cent of gas tax. When we get more cars out on the highways through a lower license fee, a 1 cent gas tax will raise nearly \$2,000,000 and this sum distributed back to the counties will equal what they now receive. But at the same time, I believe that the people generally are ready for economy in road making to be practiced, and that the demand of the day is for less expenditure. County courts should arrange their finances to meet their necessary costs, and prepare to cut out the non-essentials, just as is suggested for the state.

Summed up, it is my honest conviction that the eight million dollars we would receive from fees and gas tax under the \$3.00 rate would be sufficient to carry on the necessary highway work; that we could build four million dollars of new roads if we issued bonds for two million to match the federal aid available and that one cent more on the gas tax would give the counties all and more than they now receive. The only place we would be handicapped would be in new construction, and Oregon and every one of its counties can well afford to rest on its oars for a year or two until things become adjusted, because we have a splendid system of roads and need only to keep them in condition for the time being."

76 REGISTER MONDAY AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible school classes opened in the Baptist church Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock with 76 enrolled, including instructors. Kindergarten, primary, junior and intermediates are registered from the ages of four to sixteen. Fourteen adults are giving one-half day for two weeks teaching boys and girls of Hermiston how to be good citizens. Tuesday saw 95 present.



Ruth and Christine Ruberg and their mother, Mrs. B. Reuberg, who recently came from Los Angeles, Calif., and will hold evangelistic services every night this week, until Sunday night, in the Stanfield Full Gospel Tabernacle, at 8:00 o'clock. The two girls are 19 and 20 years of age, and have been traveling since 1924. They are originally from Minneapolis, Minnesota.