

MAY GASOLINE TAX RETURNS NEAR MILLION

Increase of \$145,726 Is Shown Over Same Month Last Year — More Non-Resident Motorists Come

SALEM, July 7.—(AP)—Three-quarters of a million dollars in gasoline taxes were collected by the secretary of state's office during the month of May, figures for that month, released today, show. This is an increase of \$145,726 over the corresponding month a year ago. The number of gallons of gasoline purchased increased in the same proportion. The total gallons purchased during May were 7,210,639.

The big month in May and of last January, the secretary's office stated, has brought the increase during the first five months of 1931 to \$285,592 in tax collected over the same period in 1930, and an increase of 17,352,150 gallons of gasoline purchased in Oregon.

The secretary's figures also showed an increase of non-resident motorists in Oregon this year. During the month of June this class of tourists increased 1274 over a year ago, while the six months period showed an increase of only 136. Decreases earlier in the year accounted for the difference, with June's influx bringing up the total.

The number of non-resident motorists registered during June totaled 14,346, while for the six months it totaled 84,916.

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MANAGER OF MILL MORE OPTIMISTIC ON LUMBER TRADE

M. C. Woodward, of Silverton, Oregon, a director and member of the executive committee of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company, is in the city today inspecting the local plant. This afternoon with James H. Owen, general manager of the Owen-Oregon interests in this section, he visited the logging camps in the Butte Falls district.

The mill resumed operations yesterday, after the three day Fourth of July holiday. The logging camp, closed down June 29, is expected to resume operations next week. The work employed 70 men.

General Manager Owen viewed the lumber situation with more optimism today, than at any time since 1928.

"The moratorium is the greatest thing that has happened since the armistice was signed," he declared. "It will mean the perking up of business in all lines, and will open European markets to American lumber, which has been handicapped by Russian convict lumber. The moratorium will mean business for all lines, the lumber business included."

Mr. Owen said that most of the west coast lumber mills were operating on a "restricted basis, principally to hold their organizations together."

Headless Turtle Snapped

RASSETT, Neb.—(AP)—Cutting off the head of a snapping turtle didn't remove the snap, Joe Murray, fisherman, discovered. He caught a 42-pound turtle, severed its head and then tested its strength. The turtle still snapped hard enough to crush an orange. A small boy rode the headless body about the yard.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Gardner Bullis Is Guest of Relatives Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Bullis and son, Dick, of Los Angeles, arrived in this city by motor Saturday to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Bullis is now house guest of Seth Bullis and the Ralph Bouteilles while Mr. Bullis and son are continuing their trip into northern Canada, where they plan to spend several weeks vacationing.

Mrs. Bullis Will Leave Tomorrow for San Francisco.

She has been greeted by many friends during her brief stay in Medford, where she formerly made her home. She is remembered by many members of the local society as sister of Mrs. Gertrude Erickson, who is now living abroad with her children. Both are daughters of President Hannah of the Standard Oil company of California and popular members of southern society.

Applegate Scene Of Holiday Party

F. Dahl, tree overlooking the Applegate river at the home of Mr. and Mrs. True Lewis formed a cool canopy over a number of families who celebrated the Fourth of July there with swimming and dinner. Those enjoying the day included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Copple, Mr. and Mrs. True Lewis and children, Noel Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Lydie Hard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorn and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dahl and daughters, Alice and Alta, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slieman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Enid Dresler, Almedia Harper and Earl Gray.

Stelgers Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stelger returned yesterday from Dorris, Cal., where they spent the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sevits. They were accompanied on their return by their granddaughter, Maxine Sevits, who will be their guest for the summer.

Mrs. Gertrude Stroebe, who was a guest for several weeks of the Stelgers, is now en route to Grand Rapids, Mich., where she will remain until early August. Her son, Dick Stroebe, will be a guest of the Stelgers during her absence.

Ulrichs Return from Week End, Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich returned yesterday from Seattle, where they spent the week end with Mrs. Ulrich's sister, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Russell Ulrich, who accompanied them on the trip, will remain as guest of his aunt for the summer vacation.

Hubbards Leave for Vacation Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hubbard and children will leave tomorrow for their Diamond Lake cabin, where they plan to vacation for several days.

A. C. Hubbards Arrive in Seattle Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hubbard, who are enjoying a tour of Alaska are expected to arrive in Seattle tomorrow. They will continue from Seattle to Bellingham to the guests of Fort Hubbard and then return to their home in Medford.

Mrs. W. W. Hazelrigg Visits in Medford

Mrs. W. W. Hazelrigg of Alameda, Cal., is guest in Medford of Mrs. Sue Hazelrigg, at her home on Medford Heights.

Miss Hutchison Home From Eureka, Cal.

Miss Fern Hutchison has returned to Medford from spending several days in Eureka, Cal., where she attended the boat races last week end.

Mrs. Brewer in Bellingham This Week.

Mrs. C. M. Brewer is spending this week in Bellingham, Wash., visiting with relatives and friends.

Wagners Are Guests At Daniels Cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wagner and son are spending their vacation at the Daniels cabin at Diamond Lake. They were joined there over the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Noblett. Mr. Wagner is service manager for Don Lee of Los Angeles, and during the 20 years he has held that position has made many friends in this and the southern state.

Mrs. Johnson Enjoys Southern Oregon Scenery

Mrs. A. F. Johnson of Independence, Kas., is spending the summer with her son, Dr. C. P. Johnson, and family.

This Is Mrs. Johnson's first trip to Medford and she is enjoying trips to Crater Lake, Diamond Lake and other scenic attractions of the Rogue River valley.

Hour of Garden Party For Thursday Changed.

The garden party to be given at the Carl Swigart home on Genessee street Thursday by the Garden club will be held at 7:00 instead of 2:30 p.m., it was announced this afternoon. An invitation to the affair is extended to husbands of club members.

Mrs. Sleeter Is Hostess At Luncheon Today

Mrs. R. W. Sleeter entertained this afternoon with a bridge luncheon for a group of friends. Following luncheon, there were three tables of cards in play. This party is one of a series planned by Mrs. Sleeter for the summer.

Vacation at Crescent City

A party of local people who spent the week end at Crescent City, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindley and daughter, Wilma, included Mrs. Rena Collier, Miss Enid Funk, A. C. McGill and Norman Judy.

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JOHN WALKER HUMANITARIAN PASSES AT 84

Publisher, Engineer and Advocate of World Peace Has Busy Life—Farming Experiments Successful

NEW YORK, July 7.—(AP)—John Brubaker Walker, 84, publisher, engineer and crusader for world peace, died today at his home in Brooklyn.

He was formerly publisher and editor of the Cosmopolitan Magazine and owner of the Stanley patents for steam automobiles, a business which he organized.

Along with other activities which crowded his long life, he was a rancher, educator, road builder, humanitarian, politician, farmer and soldier in a Chinese army.

Born in Pennsylvania, he was educated at Georgetown college, Washington, and West Point. After resigning his cadetship he served for two years in the Chinese army.

Success in Farming
After three years of journalism, he went into farming and introduced alfalfa, foundation of many fortunes, on a 1600-acre farm near Denver.

His friends laughed when he bought bottom lands along the Platte river but he devised a means to control the river current and sold out to railroad interests at a reputed price of \$900,000 on a \$100,000 investment.

When he bought the Cosmopolitan Magazine for \$350,000 its circulation jumped from 1600 to 151,000. It was eventually sold to William Randolph Hearst.

Mr. Walker organized a company to construct cheap highways and was the first president of the Automobile Manufacturers' association.

CUPID'S BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE

The wedding business in the local justice of the peace court is perking up this month, with the first couple to be married by Judge Taylor last Friday when he joined Romalyn Ripley and Elvin L. Pearce of Eagle Point.

Then yesterday afternoon at different times Judge Taylor pronounced the ceremony in his office, which united Erma Smith and Austin James Hubbard, a Medford couple and Janice Daniel and Harold L. Kelly of Los Angeles, who journeyed here from California to be married.

SCOUTS CALL IT CAMP M'LOUGHLIN

Camp McLoughlin will be the official name of the Boy Scout summer camp at Lake of the Woods, Owen E. Hoover, scout executive, has announced.

Byron Backes, Jacksonville scout, selected the name, and was proclaimed winner of the contest, which ended July 1. He will remain an additional week at the camp as a reward.

PURSE STOLEN AS CHICKENS GUARDED

Too many chickens had been stolen from Dan Collier's ranch, and Monday he resolved the thief should not escape him another night, according to the story told on the streets today. So he prepared a comfortable resting place on the back porch where he could sit during the evening, and if necessary, all night, in order to apprehend any visitors to the chicken pen.

With gun in hand, Mr. Collier sat for sometime watching the chickens. He was determined not one would be missing by morning. With the coolness of the evening, he fell asleep. All of the chickens were in the pen when he awakened, but someone had removed \$18.25 from his pocket.

TALENT GRANGERS TO MEET ON JULY 14TH

PHOENIX, Ore., July 7.—(Sp.) An error was made in announcing date of the Grange meeting for this month. Grange will meet on the 14th and not the 7th as had been announced through the papers.

The committee in charge of serving next meeting is: Mrs. Fish, chairman, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Wilcox, and Mrs. Barkley. Several new members will be obligated at the next meeting.

Famous Gold Mine Reopened.

BUTTE, Mont.—(UP)—The Ballard mine, one of the most famous gold mines in Montana history, has been reopened after years of idleness, by a group of Montana men who believe there still is much gold in its depths.

OREGON UNIVERSITY ART PROFESSOR SUCCUMBS

EUGENE, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Michael J. Mueller, professor of painting at the University of Oregon, died in the Bend hospital last night from complications following an operation for appendicitis. Word of the death was telephoned to Eugene, where Mueller is in architecture, who was with Mueller on a painting trip in Eastern Oregon.

Evangel Is Bride



Mrs. J. E. Hudson who was Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Evangelist Almer McPherson before marriage to the New York lawyerman in Longview, Wash.

LICENSE BUYING COMPARES WITH FORMER YEARS

160,000 Autos Tagged to Date, Says Secretary of State — Warnings Issued to Laggard Owners

SALEM, Ore., July 7.—(AP)—Courts, magistrates or other officials do not have the right to suspend an operator's license on account of operation of a motor vehicle without proper license plates Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle stated in an opinion handed down to Governor Lullus L. Meier.

SALEM, Ore., July 7.—(AP) With the issuance of 160,000 license plates to date, the secretary of state's office today stated that the percentage of new automobile licenses this year rated favorably with last year. On July 26, 1930, the total number issued was 136,000, that date being the first in which totals were compiled. The issuance of plates the first

week of the new license year was reduced somewhat by the announcement of Governor Lullus L. Meier that he would pardon any arrested for not having new plates. The department of state announced that the purchase of the last part of June kept up the high percentage. There are always a few who wait until the end of the first month to secure their plates, the office declared.

Issue Warnings

Enforcement of the automobile license laws within cities in the state has been lax this year, due to the governor's statement. Portland officials declared a moratorium on arrests, which act was followed by other cities and counties. However traffic officers are issuing warnings, and if motorists have not heeded those warnings arrests will follow.

To date the governor has had no notices of arrests necessitating pardoning or remitting of fines Meier announced.

PHOENIX WOODCRAFT MEETING WEDNESDAY

PHOENIX, Ore., July 7.—(Sp.) Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet at the Grange hall Wednesday night. The committee appointed for serving is Mrs. Gertrude Lint-Aesty, chairman; Mrs. Bertha Coats, Carl Bernole, Mrs. Leonor Power, and Miss Ida Bishop. All members of the circle are urged to attend the meeting.

BRIDGE TUMBLE FAT FOR KLAMATH LINEMEN

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 7.—(AP) Joseph S. Ellicott, 25, a man for the Guthrie company working on the Great North extension construction work, instantly killed last night when fell from a 49-foot trestle 17 miles south of Klamath Falls. Ellicott's skull was fractured. No one was the accident.

Execute Assassin

CALCUTTA, India, July 7.—Dinesh Gupta, a student at the university, was executed today for the murder of Colonel N. S. Sanyal, inspector general of police last December. In protest, a general strike has been declared.

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