

# OREGON GAINING IN EFFORT TO ERASE BORDER BARRIERS

Federal Threat to Withhold Road Aid May Complete War on Trade Fences.

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr.  
Salem, Dec. 1.—(P)—Oregon's long battle to break down trade barriers between states was won partially here Monday at a meeting of motor vehicle administrators of the Pacific coast states, but a complete victory may be won only by the federal government's threat to withhold road funds from states which insist on maintaining these barriers.

Secretary of State Earl Snell, chairman of the committee on reciprocity of the national association of motor vehicle administrators, is recognized as one of the prime movers in the fight. Oregon is pioneering in this field, just as it was the first state to levy the gas tax and the first to build a modern, concrete highway system.

**Tough on Truckers**  
Nowadays a truck operator who sends his trucks through several states has a pretty tough time of it. He has to pay tribute to all of the states, some of which charge fees of astronomical proportions.

This system, under which each state soaks the trucks of other states, amounts to a burden on interstate commerce. It isn't limited only to trucks, since some states charge tourists registration fees.

The council on state governments recently started work on the problem by suggesting all states adopt a proposed uniform law. This will take a lot of time because many state legislatures, under pressure of the truck lobbies of their own states, will be reluctant to reduce the fees charged out-of-state trucks.

**Government Acts**  
The federal government, however, recently raised a howl that might bring results. First Secretary of Commerce Hopkins protested, and he was seconded by Secretary of the Interior Ickes.

Then the federal bureau of public roads got down to business, suggesting at a meeting in San Francisco last spring of the nation's motor vehicle administrators that states which refuse to break down their trade barriers against other states

# Onions Gain Good Graces With Stuffings



THE lowly onion takes a new lease on life, and now it's the hit of the table. A jar of deviled ham and a bottle of chili sauce do their stuff—for the secret is in the stuffing. A time saver, too, for you can prepare them in the morning and bake them just before serving with a vegetable dinner or with simple salads. The way to do both is this way:

**Baked Stuffed Chili Onions**  
4 large onions 2 teaspoons minced parsley  
2 tablespoons butter 1/4 jar (2 1/2-ounce) deviled ham

1 cup soft bread crumbs 1/2 cup chili sauce  
Dash of pepper 1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs

Peel onions and parboil in large amount of boiling, salted water until almost tender. Drain, reserving water. Cut out centers, chop, and saute 1/2 cup in butter. Add crumbs, pepper, parsley, and deviled ham mixing well with fork. Stuff onions with mixture and place in shallow baking dish. Top each with 1 table-spoon chili sauce. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and pour 1 cup reserved water around them. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 20 to 30 minutes. Yield: 6 portions.

might lose their federal road money. This would mean that those states which refuse reciprocity would lose all their federal aid road projects. This made quite an impression on the state officials, who thought what a protest their motorists would make about having this federal money go to states which had reciprocity.

The government's position is that the federal road funds given states more than make up for the loss in fees which would result from full reciprocity. The meeting here Monday didn't affect fees at all. But it did result in an agreement whereby the three coast states would not require licenses of out-of-state trucks as long as those trucks limited their business to interstate commerce.

There are many other kinds of trade barriers which have nothing to do with motor vehicles. Some states keep out agricultural products of other states by rigid inspection, a few levy taxes on products purchased in other states, and so on. Oregon's motor vehicle laws drew a nice compliment from Louis Morony, Washington, D. C., director of the national association of motor vehicle administrators. After pouring over the Oregon laws for two days, Morony said they were "tops in the nation."

State republican leaders can't see any merit in the idea of putting state public welfare employment by the federal government. Under the system, which will be effective January 1, present employees would be assured of keeping their jobs.

What the republicans don't like is having the democratic employees retained, and most of the workers were hired during the democratic administration of Gov. Charles H. Martin.

The government said Oregon doesn't have to adopt the system unless it wants to. But Uncle Sam added hastily that if Oregon didn't adopt it, there would be no more federal relief funds given to the state. And federal funds amount to 37 per cent of the total spent in the state.

When a social security board representative told Governor Sprague he shouldn't consider the demand an ultimatum, the governor replied:

# ROTARY GOVERNOR COMING TUESDAY ON OFFICIAL VISIT

Dr. H. Cline Fixott of Portland, Ore., governor of this district of Rotary International, will be here next Tuesday on his official visit to the Rotary club of this city.

Dr. Fixott is a dentist in Portland, a member of the Rotary club there, and was elected gov-



Dr. H. Cline Fixott.

ernor of the 101st district at Rotary's 30th annual convention in Cleveland last June.

President C. W. Lemery and Secretary Joe R. Marshall of the Medford Rotary club and the 70 other members of the club will confer with Rotary Governor Fixott on matters of club administration and activities. The Rotary club of Medford was organized in 1923 and now meets weekly at the Medford hotel.

Rotary Governor Fixott was one of the nearly 200 men who were elected to serve Rotary's 5,000 clubs and 210,000 Rotarians in 80 countries and geographical divisions of the world.

**Police Red Faced**  
Detroit, Dec. 1.—(P)—Some-what red in the face, police reported today that a burglar had smashed 40 locks and ransacked contents of as many lockers—in the basement of police headquarters.

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# NOVEMBER BUILDING SET YEAR'S RECORD FOR PORTLAND AREA

Portland, Dec. 1.—(P)—November building worth \$1,735,390 set a 1939 construction record in Portland.

A total of 405 permits, including 104 residences to cost \$459,475, were included.

Bank clearings showed a substantial increase over 1938, with \$138,167,773 listed in comparison to \$123,365,977 in Novem-

ber last year. Clearings for the first 11 months of the year were \$1,460,945,000 compared with \$1,344,260,140 for a similar 1938 period.

Oregon district foreign trade, as reflected in customs collections, appeared encouraging. Collections up to Thursday totaled \$134,980, against \$36,000 last November and approximately \$86,180 last month.

Portland's foreign exports, however, showed a decrease over the similar 1938 period. Incomplete records indicated the total value of goods exported was \$1,653,322, compared with \$1,913,524 a year ago and \$1,702,113 last month.

The most famous empress of Russia, Catherine the Great,

was neither Russian nor named Catherine. She was born in Stetin, Germany, and was christened Sophia.

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Prices are for Friday, Dec. 1, through Monday, Dec. 4, in Medford and Central Point.

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|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>MATCHES</b> | Highway, 6-Box Carton         | <b>14c</b>         |
| <b>KARO</b>    | Blue Label Syrup, 5-Lb. Tin   | <b>35c</b>         |
| <b>JELLO</b>   | Choice of Flavors             | <b>3 pkgs. 14c</b> |
| <b>RAISINS</b> | Thompson Seedless, 4-Lb. Pkg. | <b>23c</b>         |
| <b>MILK</b>    | Tall Cans                     | <b>6 cans 35c</b>  |

**COOKIES FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Julia Lee Wright gives recipes for Christmas Cookies from all over the world in this week's Family Circle  
WE HAVE ALL THE MAKINGS

### CHOICE MEATS

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| Shoulder VEAL ROAST lb. <b>13 1/2c</b>        | Shoulder VEAL STEAK lb. <b>13 1/2c</b> |
| Country Style PORK SAUSAGE lb. <b>12 1/2c</b> | BACON By the piece lb. <b>19c</b>      |
| PURE LARD lb. <b>10c</b>                      | Fresh HAMBURGER lb. <b>10c</b>         |
| Oysters ..... <b>15c Pint</b>                 |  |

Meat Prices for Saturday Only

### Kitchen Craft Flour

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Pt. Jar **23c**

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| <b>BEANS</b><br>Navy or Red<br>5 lbs. <b>27c</b> | <b>CANDY</b><br>Broken Mix, Satin Mix, Jelly Beans, Old-Fash. Chocolates, Cello, bag.<br>2 lb. bag <b>25c</b> |
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### FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Navel Oranges, New Crop Case \$1.98 1/2 case \$1.00 3 doz. **29c**  
Bananas ..... 3 lbs. **14c**  
Potatoes, No. 2's ..... 50 lbs. **49c**  
No. 1's ..... 25 lbs. **37c**  
Grapefruit ..... doz. **29c**  
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Lettuce ..... 2 for **13c**  
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## DEATHS IN TRAFFIC SHOWING INCREASE

Chicago, Dec. 1.—(P)—Only prompt improvement in walking and driving habits can head off a national traffic death toll for 1939 greater than last year's.

The National Safety Council reported today the accident trend took a turn for the worse in October, and if it continued in November and December the 2 per cent saving in lives for the first ten months of 1939 would be wiped out.

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