

Oregon Road Tax Legislation To Be Debated at Astoria Friday

By WILLIAM WARREN
Salem —(U.P.)— Astorians will get a full-view dress rehearsal of the fight on one of the most controversial problems facing the voters of Oregon when State Sen. Elmo Smith, John Day, debates Oregon road tax legislation before the Astoria Chamber of Commerce Friday noon with representatives of the trucking industry.

Withstood Pressure

Smith, as chairman of the Senate Highways Committee in the 1951 legislature, withstood one of the bitterest pressure campaigns in Oregon legislative history to guide the truck tax measure to successful passage.

He has been doing exhaustive research in the meantime as chairman of the legislative Highway Interim Committee and is expected to throw some fairly-sized thunderbolts at the array of talent the truckers are expected to present at the Astoria meeting.

The John Day Republican said: "I am convinced the out-of-state truck interests have deliberately set out to beat Oregon's truck laws regardless of consequences, and they are ready to use any tactics or pressure that will create misunderstanding in the minds of the Oregon voters. They are now using on the voters the tricks that they used previously on the legislature for the purpose of evading fair taxes."

Tax Hoax Seen

"The big interstate operators are evidently perpetrating a first-rate tax hoax on the Oregon-owned-and-operated trucks. If successful, it will run many of the small and medium sized truckers, the private commercial truckers and others out of business, and seriously cripple the log truck operators."

"I am certain the Astorians,

as have all who have heard both sides of the story, will give the legislative program whole-hearted support."

Statewide Attention Seen

The Astoria meeting is expected to attract statewide attention. It is the first public debate between a representative of the public and the trucking industry. Observers said it may forecast some of the tactics to be used by both sides before the voters cast their opinions at the November election on the legislative truck tax measure, which the truckers have referred to a vote of the people and the constitutional amendment which the truckers have initiated.

The constitutional amendment would eliminate the ton-mile tax which would shift a share of road cost to big truckers to small truckers and auto owners, those opposed to it say.

The Grange

Pomona Grange

Jackson county Pomona Grange will meet Saturday, July 26 at 8 p.m. in Butte Falls. Matters of importance are to be considered and all members are urged to attend. The lecturer has a good program planned.

Griffin Creek Grange will meet Thursday at 8 p.m.

HEC held a pot-luck picnic at the home of Mrs. Clyde Sturgill with Mrs. Joe McKnight as co-hostess. Forty-five members and friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown from Eagle Point were guests. The Sturgills showed motion pictures which they had recently taken.

Sams Valley Grange

Sams Valley Grange met July 18 with Master Ralph James presiding. Albert Straus, reporting on agriculture, stated that the late June freeze had seriously damaged the alta fescue seed crops. He also said barley was selling for \$60, and oats \$65 a ton in the field, wheat quotations about \$72 a ton. There had been an increase in the price of hay due to the rains.

Road committee Chairman Heater reported that the road running North and South past the school and Grange hall had been oiled, and that there was



JAPANESE JUMPER — Ayako Yoshikawa of the Japanese women's Olympic team, makes a favorable impression during a long jumping workout for the Olympic Games at Helsinki.

drastic need for the Dodge bridge to be completed.

A suggestion was made by Al Straus to contact members to determine whether meeting nights should be changed from Saturday to some other night.

HEC is trying to get a group organized to clean up the grass and weeds around the Grange hall to reduce the fire hazard. HEC will meet next with Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald as hostess.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClintock from Rogue River Grange.

Lecture hour was made up of humorous skits and a talk by Gilbert Mack on the recent conservation workshop held at SOC.

The refreshment committee was made up of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heater.

Next Grange meeting will be on August 16.

GOLD HILL GRANGE

Gold Hill Grange met Thursday at 8:30 p.m. with Master

Howes in the chair. Gary J. Price was given the first and second degrees.

There will be a special meeting Thursday, July 24, to confer first and second degrees on candidates who due to a misunderstanding were not notified in time for this initiation. Cake and sandwiches are to be brought to this meeting. No other business will be transacted, Master Howes said.

Third and fourth degrees will be conferred at the next regular meeting night, August 7. Willie McLean asked all tableaux members to be present, as there will be no practice for either degree tams at these two initiation nights.

H.E.C. chairman Ethel Askins announced a roast chicken dinner to be given August 9 from 6 to 9 p.m. and asked for donation of cakes and hot rolls. Relief Chairman, Iola Beman announced that Marie Christensen is in Sacred Heart hospital, and that John Bruce is better, that Robert Bush is still in traction and will be in the hospital for about three weeks more. He is starting his third month there. Pomona will meet July 26 at 8 p.m. at Shady Cove. Shady Cove will put on the lecturer program at Central Point Grange, and all are urged to attend by Pomona Lecturer Willie McLean.

Napoleon once contemplated residence in the United States. The emperor is quoted in the National Geographic Magazine as saying to his brother Joseph: "If we are forced to flee to America, I should choose a place between Philadelphia and New York and on the Delaware River, in order to get news by packet."

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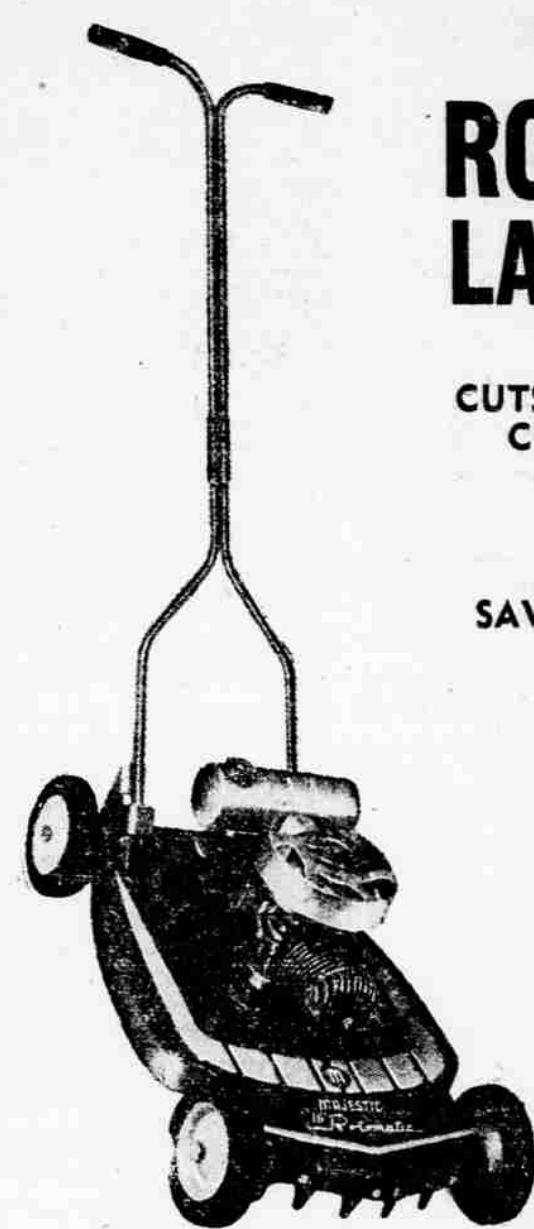
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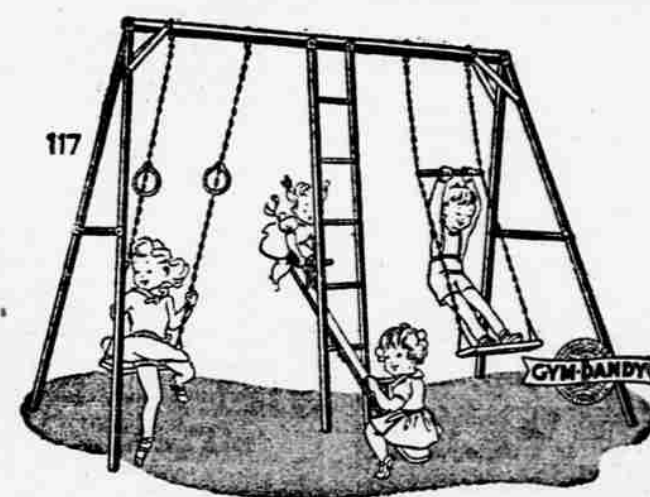
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