



Gasoline Sales In Oregon Show Drop During June

Salem—(U.P.)—Gasoline sales in Oregon were lower in June this year than they were in June, 1951, according to Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry.

Sales totaled 51,007,747 gallons, more than 800,000 gallons below the sales figure for June, 1951.

Despite the drop, Newbry said consumption was high enough to keep mileage well above any other month of this year. Motorists rolled more than 600,000,000 miles, a high for 1952, and in so doing, managed to kill nearly seven persons for each 100,000,000 miles of travel.

Ties February Rate
The actual mileage death rate, 6.8 tied with the February rate to make them the two worst traffic-killing months, mile for mile, for the year to date. June traffic deaths numbered 41.

Officials were puzzled over the drop in gasoline sales in June. That month generally brings in a heavy influx of tourist travel, resulting in large gasoline sales and mileage increases.

Salem—(U.P.)—Oregon's revenue from the state gasoline tax the first six months of 1952 was more than \$400,000 higher than for the same period last year.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry said that the tax collections showed increases every month of the period except in June when they dropped off \$52,194.

Newbry said he was unable to explain that slump since large numbers of tourists were reported in the state in June.

Fuel tax revenues for the first half of the year aggregated \$15,672,303 compared with \$15,252,587 the first half of 1951.



Informal Furniture—

Consumers are currently expressing a marked preference for all home furnishings that are informal, yet smartly styled, and easy to clean.

Here is a new and exciting version of the popular chrome dinette set that meets all these requirements—and many more. Shown above in black with a light colored plastic table top and chairs with foam rubber cushions covered in a washable textured plastic, it is a decided contribution to today's casual living pattern. Its light weight makes it easy to move from room to room, or from house to patio or garden. It is impervious to sunshine and hard use and even a bit of rain.

CAT ADOPTS BEAGLES

Atlas, Mich. —(U.P.)—It's canines for a feline owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koen. The family cat is rearing four orphaned beagle puppies.

No Cause for Alarm Seen in Hog Disease

Salem — (U.P.) — State Director of Agriculture E. L. Peterson said Saturday there was no present cause for alarm in Oregon over the hog disease prevalent in some parts of the country.

The disease, known as vesicular exanthema, is similar to foot-and-mouth disease in cattle, but Peterson said outbreaks so far uncovered in Oregon definitely were not foot-and-mouth disease. Only outbreaks of vesicular exanthema discovered in Oregon were in Marion and Multnomah counties.

Peterson gave his reassurances to producers, seller and consumers after Gov. Douglas McKay received a telegram from Gov. Val Peterson of Nebraska urging Oregon's governor to join in pressing Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan for immediate federal action on an indemnifying hog growers for losses suffered as result of the

disease. The telegram was turned over to the state agriculture department for study.

The state agriculture director said there had been eight outbreaks of the disease in Oregon. In all but two cases all signs of the disease have been eliminated effectively, he said.

Two Cases in Portland

The two cases are in a herd of some 400 to 500 hogs owned by the B & B garbage feeding plant near Portland and a shipment of swine from South Dakota now under lock and key in the North Portland stockyards.

Peterson said he had instructed the department's attorney to draft an order for immediate slaughter of these hogs. He said it was possible to salvage meat from infected hogs for processed meats, such as hams and bacon.

FISHERMEN OUT OF LUCK
Ortonville, Mich. — (U.P.) — Fishermen in the Ortonville state recreation area reported unusually high catches of large and small mouth bass but all had to be thrown back because the season hadn't opened.

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Sandwiches Picnic Fashion—

Celebrate "August is sandwich time" picnic fashion with the favorite sandwiches pictured here. Sandwiches are so easy to make you can organize an outing in a jiffy.

Picnic time is fun time! Keep food preparation to a minimum. You can quickly make up ham and cheese sandwiches. Everyone likes them. Or, you might even take the "fixings" along and let each one make his special favorite.

Potato salad is a high ranking escort for sandwiches. On hurry-up occasions buy a big bag of potato chips. Make a big thermos jug of lemonade and take along a sack of fresh fruit. Your menu is complete!

Ham and cheese make ideal fillings for sandwiches because they travel well. Other good pre-made sandwiches include all of the luncheon meats and sausages, roast beef, sliced chicken, tongue, and corned beef.

If you want your sandwich to take on "Dagwood" proportions, take along picalilli, mustard, tomatoes, lettuce leaves, chili sauce and salad dressing.

There are many other delicious sandwich fillings which are at their best when made at the picnic site. Choose from the wide variety of cheese and meat spreads available in jars. Take along a can of sardines and hard-boiled eggs for "make-your-own" specialties. Another good one is made by mixing cream cheese with crushed crisp bacon, chipped beef or crushed fruits.

If you have a camp stove, or facilities for making a fire, you'll probably want to take along frankfurters and long buns. Other "best sellers" are the mighty hamburger and the luxury steak. Perhaps you haven't ever made toasted cheese sandwiches over a fire. You'll like them. Heat pork and beans, too, over the fire and make bean sandwiches with Boston brown bread. Bacon is especially good with this.

Add variety to picnic sandwiches by using different breads. Of course enriched white bread is most popular. But you will really enjoy occasionally, whole wheat, rye, pumpernickel, raisin and cinnamon breads. Fruit and nut breads are especially good with cheese spreads.



Summer Snacks—

When the temperature climbs, the desire for cool snacks and desserts is apt to reach its peak. Here's one snack that adds up to a refreshing combination of foods and gives you a nutrition bargain, too.

The cookies on the tray are Favorite Macaroons, made thrifty and crunchy with rolled oats. On the snack plates are Lace Cookies, made with corn flakes. Both are kept crisp by storing them uncovered.

Favorite Macaroons:
1 egg, beaten

½ cup sugar
2 teaspoons melted butter
1 cup rolled oats, uncooked
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup coconut or chopped walnuts

Beat egg in bowl large enough to hold all ingredients. Beat in sugar gradually; stir in remaining ingredients. Take up round teaspoonfuls of the mixture and push onto well-greased baking sheet at least 2 inches apart. Spread into flat discs with a knife which has been dipped in cold water. Bake on top shelf

in moderate oven (350° F.) until delicately browned, about 8 minutes. While still hot remove from pan with side of spatula held with one hand at each end of the blade. Cool on wire rack. Yield 2½ dozen macaroons.

Lace Cookies:
5 tablespoons butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup sifted all-purpose flour
2½ teaspoons baking pwd.
½ cup coconut
3½ cups corn flakes

Cream together butter, sugar, egg yolks, and vanilla until light and fluffy. Sift together flour and baking powder and add to first mixture with coconut. Add cereal flakes. Beat egg whites stiff, then fold in. Drop by teaspoonfuls on lightly greased cookie sheet; flatten slightly with spoon. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Yield: 3 dozen cookies.

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A four-footed friend in a foreign land lends aid to the U. S. Marines



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