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**ASSOCIATED EMPLOYERS INCORPORATE**

Articles of incorporation were filed last week by the Hood River Branch of Associated Employers of Oregon. The object of the corporation, the articles stated, is to promote industrial peace and to effect and maintain fair and friendly relationships between employers, employees, and general public, and to have hold, and possess real and personal property.

Sixty-one per cent of licensed drivers in Oregon have passed license examinations before a state license examiner at some time within the past six years, according to Secretary of State Earl Snell.

**Mosier Wild Flowers in Full Bloom**

Wild flowers of the Mosier region, blooming more profusely this spring than in the average year because of heavy winter rains, were an attraction Sunday to tourists.

Many hillsides were literally turned yellow with blooms of rock lilies, while in other spots the purple of shooting stars predominated. The highway was lined with patches of blooming wild currant and white syringa just breaking into bloom. Shooting stars and sun flowers appear in abundance, while Oregon grape is in full bloom. Domestic orchards in the district have peach blossoms in full radiance, with cherry

petals just ready to burst from the buds.

Just prior to the untimely snow-storm of two weeks ago, the Mosier wild flower beds, which have been recognized by wild flower authorities as showing one of the most profuse growths and greatest variety of plants of any like district in the country, were resplendent with rock lilies and spring beauties, with a tremendous stand of wind flowers and wild crocuses.

Leafings of trees and shrubbery in the Mosier district appear to be from one to two weeks earlier than in the lower Hood River Valley.

**Plan Boat Landing**

"We will consult with our attorney in the morning and if he says we may use Port of Hood River funds for the marking of a channel from the Columbia up Hood River to a suitable small boat landing site below the depot and for the removing of stumps and other dangerous obstacles to navigation we will have our engineer, C. M. Hurlburt, lay plans for doing as much of this work this week-end as possible, while the water in the Bonneville pool is lowered the 16 feet the Army Engineers plan."

This was the answer the Hood River Port Commission gave to members of the Hood River Chamber of Commerce River Development Committee and local motorboat enthusiasts at a special meeting held last night at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The meeting was called in answer to a resolution passed by the board of the Chamber of Commerce the night before in regard to what the port commission could do relative to improving the waterfront for recreational purposes in view of the proposed drop in the pool level this week-end.

This action will be welcomed by many who have or are planning boats on the river. Monday night in the Chamber rooms the Chamber has called a meeting of all interested in the waterfront for the discussion of mutual problems.

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**High School Essay Contest Is Announced**

High school students have been invited to compete in a nationwide essay contest which will feature National Air Mail Week, May 15 to 21, 1938. Valuable flight and other prizes are being offered in all 48 states.

Rules and regulations regarding the contest are being given city-wide release by Postmaster E. T. Hedlund of Portland, State Chairman of National Air Mail Week. Essays, to be on the subject of "Wings Across America" and not to exceed 250 words on the ideas, purposes and advantages of air transportation as it affects modern communication, must be in the hands of school principals by the close of school, May 1.

The competition is open to high school students throughout the United States. Postmaster Hedlund reported. First prize winner of Oregon and each other state will be given an air trip from his nearest airport to Washington, D. C., and return through the cooperation of all airline companies. The second state prize will be a trophy. State essay winners will be guests at a banquet in Washington where grand prizes will be announced.

**Unique Setting for Easter Sunrise Service**

Mt. Hood in the background, a large newly-painted cross erected on the green fairways of the Hood River golf course and the sun rising to the left will be the setting for the annual sunrise service Sunday morning, sponsored by the churches of the valley. Presiding at this Easter service will be Rev. R. I. Francisco, pastor of the Hood River Missionary Alliance Church; Call to worship will be by Rev. Ross Knotts, pastor of the Orell Methodist Church; Prayer, by Rev. Louis E. White, pastor of the Riverside Community Church; scripture reading by Rev. Anor Emmerson, pastor of Valley Christian and Odell Christian churches; Easter meditations, by Dr. Ervin F. Leake, pastor of the Hood River Christian Church; benediction, by Rev. R. A. Fedje, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church. Music will be provided by the choir of the Asbury Church.

**Mosier P. O. Ranks High**

According to a recent report from Washington D. C. giving record of sales of United States Savings Bonds for the year ending August 31, 1937, the first 10 Post Offices of the fourth class ranked as follows in the state, in order: Seneca, Mosier, Poulna, Aloha, Agate Beach, Medical Springs, Irrigon, Pine Ridge, Blachly, and Canyonville. Ranked by total sales for the year, Mosier was second, and by per capita, fourth in line.



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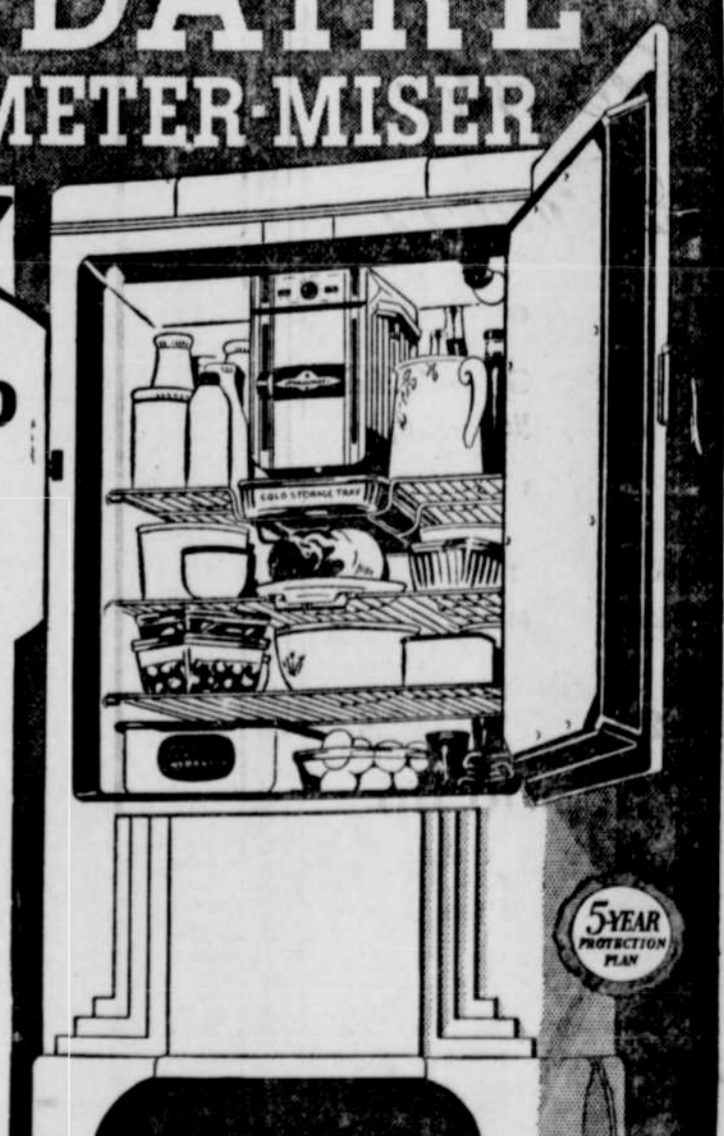
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