

City Briefs

GAINS FOUND ON OREGON'S MAJOR ROADS

Motor vehicle traffic volume in the state of Oregon during 1940 increased about 9 per cent over 1939, according to a bulletin issued this week by the Oregon State Motor association. The bulletin also stated that the increase for 1940 was 16 per cent over the 1938 figures and 25 per cent over the period in 1936-37 when a very comprehensive traffic count was conducted.

Remarkable gains in travel were noted in the Willamette valley sectors of the Pacific highway with traffic count stations at Barlow, Gervais, Junction City and just north of Eugene reporting increases of 12, 9, 4 and 26 per cent respectively.

Step-up of travel between Oregon and California was found with a gain of 9 per cent at Ashland and 5 per cent at Brookings. The Redwood highway leading to the Oregon Caves showed an increase of 7 per cent. The Oregon Caves highway itself showed an increase of 29 per cent in passenger car traffic.

The Coast highway (U. S. 101) experienced a great increase in traffic — particularly in the northern section. Increased popularity of the Wolf Creek highway to the coast from Portland was attested by the fact that traffic between Seaside and the Wolf Creek junction jumped nearly 40 per cent. Traffic south of the junction also increased 20 per cent. At the junction with U. S. 101 a 72 per cent increase in passenger traffic was found.

Traffic counts conducted at the junction of the Pacific highway and the new Willamette highway just prior to its opening in July of 1940 and the period following its opening were compared with a smaller period in 1939 and an increase of 47 per cent was found.

Information for the motor association's bulletin was received from the 1940 traffic density tables just released by the Oregon state highway commission. The counts were made at designated stations and covered at least one eight-hour period on a weekday during each month. Through factors, determined by frequent 24-hour

U. S. BIRTH RATE SHOWN INCREASING

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS
HANEGAN—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., June 17, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hanegan, 740 California avenue, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 9 ounces.

The tougher the job, the greater the opportunity to accomplish something valuable.—President A. W. Hawkes, US chamber of commerce.

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—Reversing all scientific forecasts, the census bureau said today the American birth rate was rising. J. C. Capt, census director, asserted that in the first four months of this year alone, the crop of new babies was approximately 20,000 larger than in the similar period last year and indicated an annual birth rate of 18.5

per thousand population, the highest rate since 1930. Dr. Halbert L. Dunn, chief statistician for vital statistics, said previous statistics indicated that not even enough babies were being born to keep the nation at its present size. Now, he added, it appears that the birth rate is sufficiently high to cause an increase in the population of 7 per cent per generation.

WARD PROPOSED
PORTLAND, Ore., June 18 (AP)—Re-opening of the strike-closed Montgomery Ward & company store was proposed today by a committee of non-striking employees in a newspaper advertise-

ment. AFL unions were asked to drop the strike, the store to rehire both strikers and non-strikers, the NLRB to determine a bargaining agent in an election. Read the Classified Page.

Home From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Castleberry and young son, Jack, returned Tuesday night from a 6900-mile motor trip which took them to the east coast. They visited in Memphis, New Orleans, Arkansas, returning home by way of the south rim of the Grand Canyon, Boulder dam and Tonopah, Nev. While in India, Calif., the Castleberrys reported the temperature at 134 degrees, warmest spot they discovered on the trip. They also enjoyed a visit at the Alamo in San Antonio, Tex. Castleberry remarked on the activity noticed throughout the country, especially in the south.

Leave Hospital—Lee Barlow and Robert J. Dombroff, injured in the fatal accident of last week which claimed three lives, were dismissed Tuesday from Klamath Valley hospital. Barlow returned to Portland on the night train, Dombroff leaving for his home in Seaburst, Wash., Tuesday morning. Remaining in the hospital are two of the victims, Mrs. F. A. Longaker of Olympia, Wash., and Mrs. Marie McFarland of Portland. Attendants said both were improving.

To Camp—Tommy Radcliffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Heber Radcliffe of Pacific Terrace, left Wednesday for Camp Lewis, Wash., where he will attend ROTC for the next six weeks. Tommy is a student at Oregon State college. Mary Audrey Radcliffe left Sunday for Corvallis where she will attend the government sponsored school at OSC. She completed her first year at Oregon State in June and has visited her parents here for the past two weeks.

On Business—Mrs. Helen Splid, chief of welfare programs, and Robert Hamilton, supervisor of state-wide sewing projects, both of Portland, were business visitors here Monday and Tuesday in the interest of the WPA program. Also in the city Monday were E. D. Kahler, state director of finance; Ray Weatherhorn, assistant director of finance, both of Portland, and Creed Cheshire, district finance officer, Medford.

From Napa—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick and two daughters, Peggy and Mary, former residents of Klamath Falls, spent Wednesday here en route from Napa, Calif., to Corvallis and Detroit, where they will visit before going north to Banff and Lake Louise, and Jasper park. Patrick is vice principal of the Napa high school and while here was employed by the Crater Lake creamery.

Ends Visit—Mrs. Katherine Satterlee has returned to her home in Medford after visiting at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Trulove of 715 East Main street. Mrs. Satterlee is a former resident of Klamath Falls and has many friends here.

At School—Patricia Avery, daughter of Mrs. Pat Hogue, is expected home Friday from Corvallis where she has spent the past two weeks at the 4-H summer school.

Return—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Drake and two daughters, Betty Lou and Mary Jane, and Orpha Hudson, returned Sunday from Portland where they attended the rose festival.

Poe Valley
Irvin Ross bought the Porter place and the Sydney Freuer place. Women of the Extension club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Noonan Tuesday. Joe Nork, John Nork and Dale Van Meter, motored to a logging camp at Hildebrand Monday. Frances Sullivan was a caller at the Taylor ranch from her home on the other side of the river Friday. Webb Van Meter and children Louise and Dale were dinner guests at the Irvin House home Sunday from Dorris. The Francis Freuer family attended the queen tryouts at Klamath Falls Sunday. They also visited at the Ray Klatt dairy ranch near Klamath Falls. Pauline Roberts' niece visited here for several days recently. Mr. and Mrs. Will Rajnus and children were visitors in the valley from Malin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rex High made a trip to Corvallis over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holzhauser and Mrs. Pete Holzhauser went to Ashland Saturday after a load of fruit. Pauline Roberts was a Klamath Falls caller Saturday, where she visited her mother-in-law who is sick.

Boys Enlist—Bruce Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce F. Parks of Modoc Point, Donald L. Bulcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bulcomb, also of Modoc Point and Victor H. Feldner, son of Mrs. Martha Feldner of Chiloquin, enlisted in the US Marine corps Tuesday through the local marine corps recruiting office located in the Stewart-Drew building in Klamath Falls, according to Sergeant Douglas W. Driggers, recruiter in charge.

Leaving for Medford—Mrs. Ray Constable will return to Medford the last of the week. She is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Trulove at 715 East Main street. She is staying with her daughter Claudia in Medford at present but will continue her business in the drug store here.

Resumes Work—Mary Trulove has resumed her work at the First Federal Savings and Loan association at Sixth and Main streets after an operation to remove her tonsils. Mary is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Trulove of 715 East Main street.

Mrs. Briody Here—Mrs. Thomas Briody is visiting here with friends from her home in Montana. Mrs. Briody also attended the rose festival in Portland. She is a former resident of Klamath Falls and has many friends here.

Visiting Here—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richardson of 214 South Riverside have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cozad of Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Cozad is the former Helen Richardson.

In Berkeley—Tommy West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter West of Riverside, is spending the summer in Berkeley, Calif., visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William G. West.

To Odell—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nogleby, accompanied by Nogleby's parents who reside in Portland, are spending this week at the Henry N. Moe's summer home at Odell lake.

From South Dakota—Lillian James, Moberge, S. D., is visiting Walter Anderson and family at 339 North Ninth street.

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