

County Gets \$85,810 Of Road Fund

Oregon's counties were given \$2,481,151 yesterday under the 1947 law which increased their share of highway revenue from 15 to 19 per cent of the total collected by the state in gasoline taxes, motor vehicle registrations, carrier fees and traffic violation fines.

Klamath county's share was \$85,810, one of the larger slices of the apportionment. Multnomah county received \$778,045; Lane \$182,309; Marion \$158,891; Clackamas \$135,223 and Jackson \$101,566.

The Lake county share was just \$13,533. Although the percentage increase voted by the legislature was only 4 per cent, individual counties will probably get \$5 this year for every \$3 received last year. The current apportionment was made from highway fund receipts for the first six months of this year, and the figure indicated that the counties will share in around \$5,000,000 for the entire year.

Reason so much more money is being divided is the increased use of gasoline. The number of automobile registrations in the counties is the base for the apportionment. Highway revenues for the first six months of the year totaled \$13,058,652, of which over half, \$7,596,021 came from gas taxes. Another \$3,997,508 came from motor vehicle registrations, \$1,372,198 from carrier fees and \$82,964 from fines.

Printers Hold Diamond Picnic

Some 55 printers, pressmen, stereotypers, engravers and members of the allied printing trades brought their families to Diamond lake last Sunday for the annual allied printing trades picnic.

A day of games and relaxation, highlighted by a picnic dinner, made the event a success despite the threat of rain.

General chairman was Gene Denton of The Herald News, with Larry Baker, Emmett Gillings, Ernie Hedlund, Virgil Veitch, George Godard and Bill Long, assisting. During the afternoon a softball game was staged with the teams captained by Mrs. George Godard and Mrs. Larry Baker. Final score of 20-6 was in favor of Mrs. Godard's team.

Races and novelty contests followed with many awards for the winners of each event. Local firms which contributed to the success of the picnic were Western Auto, Lost River Dairy, Jack Henry, Molatore's, Ole's tavern and Commercial Maintenance company. Wholesale printing supply firms contributing prizes were General Printing Ink company, San Francisco; California Ink company, Portland; Harvey Morrison, Portland; Reed-Douglas company, San Francisco, and Edes Manufacturing company, San Francisco. Out-of-town guests included George Bussell and family, salesman for the California Ink company; Dick Hardy and family, of the American Type Foundry, and Don Bowen and family, of the Intertype company.

Alaska Gets Dim View

SEATTLE, July 31 (AP)—The stampede of 1947: the modern counterpart of the gold rush of 1898. William A. Wallace of Anchorage, public relations director for the department of interior's Alaskan fire control service, gave that description to traffic over the Alaskan highway yesterday after arriving here from a 1200 mile jeep trip over the route.

"There are trailers of all descriptions. The average person going to Alaska to settle is on the way with a lot of misinformation. He expects to find tremendous wages, plentiful jobs. He doesn't know about the enormous cost of living. It's 35 to 40 per cent higher than even Seattle, which I believe is the highest in the United States."

He said Alaska and the highway route held real future possibilities for persons with money and knowledge of conditions.

Along the highway, he declared, "anyone who would take an investment of, say \$20,000, in a tourist camp with cabins, eating facilities and a garage for repairing automobiles could reap a fortune."

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By Dick Turner



"They're looking for footprints now, Quigley! Hadn't you oughta show them where the burglar kicked you in the pants?"

Red Smear Falls Through

WASHINGTON, July 31 (AP)—A short-lived demonstration in front of the Russian embassy in fashionable 16th street ended today with Soviet officials removing four derogatory signs from the premises.

The signs, one of them saying "spies, beware," were tacked to trees in front of the embassy. The incident attracted no more than a half dozen office-bound workers.

The placards were posted by two men who said they represented the Christian Youth of America. They identified themselves to reporters as the Rev. Kenneth Goff of Denver, national director of Christian Youth, and Don Lohbeck, St. Louis, editor of the "Cross and Flag," published in Detroit.

Lohbeck said the Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, slated to speak here Sunday, is editor of the magazine. Michael S. Babilob, the embassy's first secretary, came out and asked the two men to await the arrival of police. They replied "no thanks" and drove off.

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Mills Estate Set At \$25,000

A petition for the probate of the will of the late Lyle O. Mills was

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filed with the County Clerk's office yesterday. Named as executor of the estate in the will up for probate is Delos Mills, son of the deceased.

The petition lists assets in bonds and cash in excess of \$25,000. According to terms of the will itself, Delos Mills is to receive all of the

deceased's livestock, farm machinery, equipment and personal property of a like nature. The remainder of the personal property was bequeathed to the wife of the deceased, Jessie G. Mills.

At the time of his death, Lyle Mills was 77, and had been a resident of the Klamath Basin for 57

years. He was active in logging and ranching in this area prior to his retirement a year ago.

Human Skeleton Found In Wilds

BAKER, July 31 (AP)—A human skeleton found in a rocky niche above timberline between Lookout peak and Sugar Loaf mountain was believed today to have been there many years.

Only a small fragment of leather was found by the ranch man who said the bones were in high range country seldom traveled except by hunters.

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