"Kinda skimpin' on the buns, ain'tcha?"

Negligent Parking Practices Get Trimming From Officials

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SALEM (AP) — Did you ever drive downtown and get a parking ticket, and then throw it away?

Or did you go to another town and tear up a parking ticket, believing that the police in that town wouldn't go to the trouble of tracing you to your home address?

If you have been guilty of those practices, you had better mend your ways.

The police in Oregon's cities, with a big assist from the secretary of state's office, are catching up with the parking ticket tearer-uppers.

Last month, 8,780 parking violators, who failed to go to their local police stations to pay up, found out the hard way. They were served with arrest warrants because they ignored their tickets, nearly all of which were for failing to pay parking meters.

This offense generally draws a fine of 50 cents or $1. But when the local police serve a warrant, it can cost as much as $5.

Here's the way the new system works.

When a parking violator fails to pungle up, the local police ask the secretary of state's office in Salem to look up the license number.

Then the police serve the illegal parker with a warrant. It's just as simple as that.

State law provides that the secretary of state shall charge the local police 20 cents for each license number that is looked up. Some of the cities are kicking about it, but they are doing all right. They make a pretty nice profit on the deal.

The secretary of state doesn't charge, however, for looking up license numbers in connection with law enforcement. The parking meter business is a revenue raising activity, rather than a law enforcement function.

At least, that is what the Legislature thought when it authorized the 20-cent charge.

Until a few years ago, the secretary of state published lists of license numbers, with the names of the owners, makes and models of the cars, and the engine numbers. Copies of this directory, with a monthly supplement, were sent to police stations, so they could look up their own numbers.

This directory was abandoned because of the expense, and because it was very hard to keep up with the many changes in ownership. That is why every license number now has to be checked in the secretary of state's office in Salem.

For checking the parking violators, the secretary of state took in $1,756 last month. That probably covered his expense, and might have provided a little profit.

Of the 8,780 parking violators involved last month, Portland had 3,793, Eugene 2,760, Salem 399, Roseburg 316, Corvallis 212, Albany 160, Tillamook 153, Bend 142, and Coos Bay 121. Fifteen other cities had fewer than 100 each.

The Oregon State College Extension Service has published a bulletin saying garlic would grow well in Western Oregon. The document tells in detail how to grow it.

It also contains a warning that if garlic is grown here, the growers will have a tough time selling this odoriferous herb.

But all the information is there for anybody who wants to take a chance.

The only hope for a bigger garlic market is for increased consumption. And would that be good?

It discloses the surprising information that garlic and the pleasantly fragrant lily are members of the same family.

MODEL DINOSAUR

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)—"All I want for Christmas is a dinosaur." That's the request to Santa Claus from 6-year-old Randy Howard. His mother, Mrs. Carol Howard, works in the Agronomy Dept. at Oklahoma A&M College. She says her son has been talking to the professors and doctors at the college.

Eggnog Treats

The Oregon Dairy Council in Portland presents the following on new Eggnog Treats:

Homemakers who are looking for something new to make winter meals interesting and different will be delighted with the new recipes using prepared eggnog. A whole new line of delicious desserts, especially nice for holiday entertaining, are being developed — easy to make and good to eat!

When you order fresh, ready-to use eggnog from your local dairy, here are some delightful ways to serve it: As traditional eggnog, garnished with floats of whipped cream and served with your best fruit cake, it is a perfect refreshment for drop-in guests. For the youngsters, dilute it half and half with fresh milk and sprinkle a little nutmeg on top. They'll go for this delicious wholesome drink.

As a perfect ending for a festive meal, plan to serve the delightful new Fruit Cocktail Eggnog Pie. Eggnog Bavarian is a light-as-a-cloud dessert, subtly flavored with rum flavoring and served with whipped cream and fruit sauce — a happy change from the heavier Christmas puddings. Both these eggnog desserts may be prepared well ahead of serving time and kept in the refrigerator until ready to serve — a boon to busy homemakers during the holiday season.

Prepared eggnog is available through most dairies, and in stores which sell dairy foods. You can buy your supply ahead of time as it will stay fresh in the refrigerator for a week to 10 days.

FRUIT COCKTAIL EGGNOG PIE

2 cups prepared eggnog
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup cream, whipped
1½ teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon almond extract
1 No. 2½ can fruit cocktail (drained)
1 9-inch pie shell

Mix gelatin, sugar and salt. Gradually stir in eggnog. Warm over direct low heat until gelatin is dissolved. Chill until mixture mounds. Heap into baked pie shell. Decorate with remaining fruit cocktail. Chill two to four hours. Serves six.

EGGNOG BAVARIAN

1 envelope unflavored gelatin
2 cups prepared eggnog
2 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon rum or 1 teaspoon rum flavoring
1 cup cream, whipped
Nutmeg

Soften gelatin in ½ cup eggnog in top of double boiler. Add sugar and stir until gelatin and sugar are dissolved. Add remaining eggnog, nutmeg and flavorings. Chill until consistency of unbeaten egg white. Fold in whipped cream. Turn into a one-quart mold and chill until firm. Unmold and serve with additional whipped cream and or fruit.

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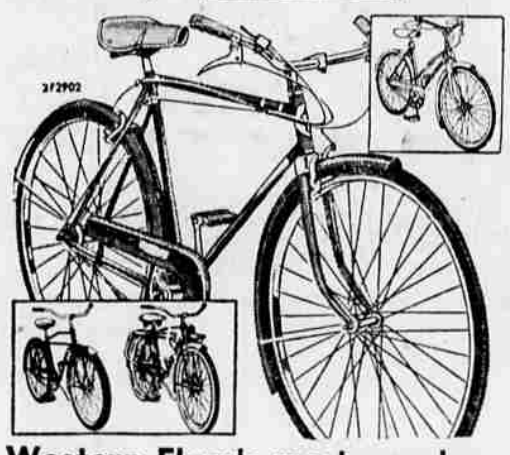

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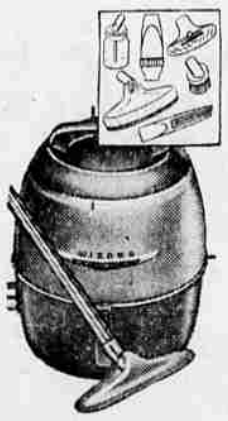

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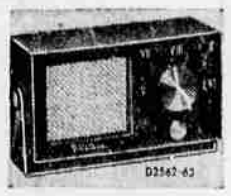

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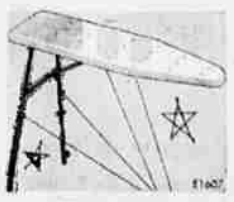

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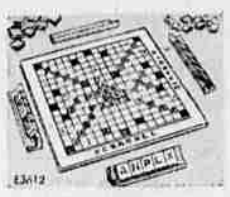

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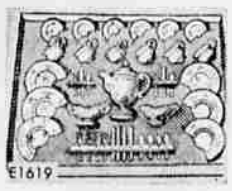

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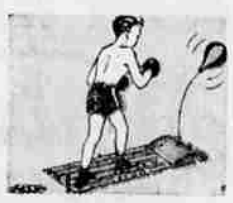

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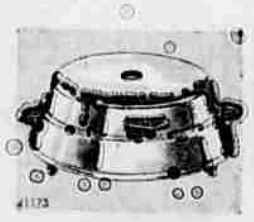

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