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**What Other Editors Say**

**ACCIDENT REPEATERS**

The Oregon State Motor association has started a campaign against drivers with bad records, after digging up evidence showing that 157 motorists who have been in from 5 to 13 accidents each in the past few years are still driving cars.

The law provides that persons unfit to drive automobiles may be deprived of their licenses, but this law has evidently not been used against these veteran accident-makers.

An essential part of a traffic safety campaign would have to be the elimination of unfit drivers, and drivers who continue to be involved in accidents evidently are among the unfit. A driver who will not learn from a series of three or four accidents to drive safely will probably never learn, and should be removed from the highways at once.

It should be mandatory that when a

driver has been involved in three or four accidents that he be investigated as to fitness to drive. Perhaps a few motorists might be in repeated accidents through no fault of their own, but the vast bulk of these repeaters must be at fault.

—Astorian-Budget.

**A NEW DEAL FOR THE GRANGE**

Disappointing, indeed, must have been the outcome of the recent election to a number of office seekers who attempted to use that fine organization of farmers which we know as the Oregon State Grange as a political machine by which they, themselves, might advance to coveted offices. In all sincerity we assure our Granger friends that they need waste few tears over the defeat of such ones as the Tompkins, Zimmermans, Gills and others who saw in the organization of rural people a valuable block of votes obtainable for personal use if they could successfully sway the membership with appeals to prejudice and maneuver various district leaders into crusading for them.

Out of the last state Grange convention at Roseburg came countless political resolutions, almost to the exclusion of other matters, and various endorsed candidates, and on the last ballot was a measure bearing the name of that organization.

The energy and conscientious work which the Grangers of our acquaintance can devote to a cause is worthy of far higher purposes than that of state and local politics, and we urge Grange leaders hereabouts to pause the next time matters of politics come up and consider well as to whether or not any attempt is being made to "work" them.

—Newberg Scribe.

word that her sister Mrs. Otto Heartranup of Hillsboro is very ill.

Charley Eichman's nephew and family left for California last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. DeWitt and son Donald made a trip to Dayton Friday.

**Riverview**

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lynch and Mrs. George Bell were in Portland Tuesday on business.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Bowers and baby spent Sunday in Heissen, Wash., among relatives.

Friends of Chas. Fanchier will be very sorry to learn he is very sick in St. Vincents hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. John of Rippling Waters spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkle and daughter were guests of Mrs. Van Arnam of Vernonia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elder spent Sunday in Portland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Diermert.

Mrs. Edith Varley and son Oral and Mrs. Chas. Fanchier were visiting in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Helen Steele and daughter Mrs. Ruth Rowland of Heissen, Wash., came Monday for a week's visit among relatives.

Evelyn Robbins was taken to the Doernbecher hospital Wednesday for medical attention. Her mother, Mrs. Ernie Robbins and aunt, Mrs. Elsie Parker, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and granddaughter Hazel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Fowler left Sunday for St. Helens where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Glen Hawkins had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hawkins and Mrs. Loel Roberts and son of Vernonia.

**Ten Years Ago . . .**

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The sewer system has been completed in districts 1 and 2.

The new Skaggs store is completed and occupied. H. O. Dissmore, recently from Corvallis, will be manager.

George Johnson is spending a few days in The Dalles.

Miss Della Cline has been ill for a few days.

Miss Gladys Malmsten is in the hospital in Portland, we hear.

A. R. Melis of Mist lost a cow recently by getting mired in the creek.

Mrs. M. Hoffman, mother of C. S. Hoffman, arrived this week from South Dakota for an extended visit at the Hoffman home.

Ruth Paige Simmons is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Ed McMullen has moved into his new house.

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**Natal**

Dave McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Anderson spent the week end at their home in Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lindsay were in Vernonia Saturday evening shopping.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillette is sick with a bad cold this week.

The Natal grange will meet Nov. 28. After the regular grange meeting Miss Grace Condit with her pupils will put on a Thanksgiving program and serve refreshments.

Mrs. Nettie Peterson was a recent Portland visitor.

Mrs. Dave McMullen was sick with a bad cold last week. Mrs. J. W. Neurer was also sick for a few days.

G. Lord made a business trip to Astoria last weekend.

**KEASEY**

All the women of the Keasey district met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Gillham Friday afternoon to help Mrs. Duncan decide on the Christmas program of the Pleasant Vale school.

Merle DeVanev and Mr. Armstrong are helping load rails for the I-P logging camp.

Bruce McDonald took a truck load of people from the Rock Creek road to the high school carnival Saturday night.

John Luther has been very ill with the flu.

Mrs. W. J. Lindsley received

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