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ANOTHER EMERGENCY

Occasionally the legislature in trying to improve on existing laws makes a sorry mess of the tinkering. Such was the case with regard to the law against drunken driving. In an excess of zeal to protect the driver who may have a swallow or two of whisky or a couple of glasses of beer in him without impairing his ability to steer a straight and true course the legislators ordained that the testimony of a physician is necessary before an accused man can be pronounced guilty. The physician, it seems, may be of the prisoner's own choosing, and it takes no insight into human nature to realize that the chances are then all in favor of the accused. Blithely he is turned loose for lack of evidence, though his breath be reeking, his enunciation thick and his gait rolling. Into his car he may climb once more to bowl down a hapless pedestrian or smash into an unoffending vehicle that can't get out of the way.

When the legislature meets because of the emergency of the burned capitol it should give careful consideration to another emergency—the need for protection against the deadly menace of drunken driving.

Vernonia, * * * loggers have been on strike for some time, reports that there has been a marked increase in the sale of fishing tackle. So once again it is an ill wind. . . . Forest Grove, News-Times

Lumber Strike In Washington County Active

(Hillsboro Argus)

Activities on the Washington county lumber strike front were re-opened last Thursday afternoon after three weeks of peace when two units of the state police were called out to disperse between 150 and 200 pickets near the Stimson mill. Since that time, 12 of the alleged strikers have been taken into custody, three damage suits totaling more than \$75,000 have been filed in the federal court against the sheriff, one of his deputies, the Stimson mill and its superintendent, and state troopers have appeared at Seghers nearly every day to disperse pickets.

Concentration of pickets at the junction of the Tualatin highway and the Stimson mill road began at 8:30 a. m. Thursday. Sheriff J. W. Connell, who had ordered the abandonment of

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To walk with or against traffic, that seems to be a moot question. If paths or sidewalks were placed along main highways, pedestrians would not be required to walk in the highway, where many are at the mercy of drivers.

But as long as such paths or sidewalks are not provided for the safety of pedestrians, it might be a sensible thing for pedestrians to think about the advantages of walking on the left side of the road, facing traffic.

When pedestrians walk on the right side of the road they are somewhat in the position of the person pictured above, equipped with a periscope to see what is coming from behind. Although not as many

pedestrians are hit while walking on highways as under some other circumstances, the death rate is very high. Out of a total of 13,220 pedestrians hit while walking on the highway in 1934, there were 2,690 who were killed, according to figures computed by the Travelers Insurance Company. While the number of pedestrians struck amounted to only 4.6 per cent of all pedestrians involved in accidents, the number killed while walking on roadways was nearly 17 per cent of all pedestrian deaths.

Experience shows that there is no easier way to get one's name in the newspaper than by using the streets and the highways in a careless manner.

the picket line a week before, placed 26 men under arrest during the morning and then issued a call for the state police when the group failed to disperse.

Pickets Take Walk

Thirty-nine troopers under the direction of George Alexander, deputy superintendent of state police; Wayne Guardane, captain of the Portland district; and Captain W. H. McClain of the Salem district appeared at 4 p. m. When pickets failed to move at the order of the sheriff, the state officers dispersed the mob and forced them to walk down the highway to the outskirts of Forest Grove. Here the pickets were loaded into trucks and transported to Portland.

Out of the 26 men arrested Thursday only five were held to face charges and the rest were permitted to return to their homes. James B. Kelley of Kerry, Guy C. Roby and Dan O'Brien, both of Portland, were arraigned in the Forest Grove justice of the peace court on disorderly conduct charges. Kelly plead not guilty and trial has been set for 10 a. m. Monday. The other two men asked for further time in which to plead.

The remaining two men were arraigned in the Hillsboro justice of the court. Walter Ashley of Portland, facing a charge of attempting malicious injury to personal property, will appear for preliminary hearing here at 10 a. m. Friday. John Aho, also of Portland, is held in a disorderly conduct count and a hearing on a motion by his attorney to

make the complaint more definite is also set for Friday.

Seven more pickets were arrested by the county officers Saturday night on charges of attempting to prevent a person from working for another. Those held were John Swanson, John E. Johnson, Charles Roberts, Roy and Allen Hedin, John Eklund and Stanley Tornblade, all of Cherry Grove.

The men were arraigned in the local justice of the peace court Monday morning. Eklund plead not guilty and the others were given until Tuesday afternoon in which to plead. At that time a motion to make the complaint more definite was entered by the defense and arguments will be heard Friday.

Alleging illegal arrest, three Longview, Washington members of the Sawmill and Lumber Workers' union filed damage suits for \$25,000 each Saturday in the federal court against Sheriff Connell, Deputy Dick Busch, the Stimson Lumber company and Harold Miller, mill superintendent. Plaintiffs were Robert Coe, Charles J. Lyon and A. L. Pinkerton.

They stated in their complaint that they were arrested Thursday, taken to the county jail and later released. Charges of

conspiracy among the defendants to "vex" the complainants were made in the complaints.

Each of the three strikers asks \$15,000 in general damages, \$10,000 in punitive damages and \$5,500 attorney's fees. Diversity of citizenship, the plaintiffs in Washington and the defendants in Oregon, was given as the basis for federal jurisdiction in the case.

Almost every day since the dispersing of the pickets last Thursday, strikers have concentrated near the mill and the state police and county officers have been called out. Each time most of the pickets climb into automobiles and head for Portland without awaiting orders when the officers appear in sight.

Union leaders declared that they had rented the land north of the road to the Stimson mill and charge the sheriff and the state police with evicting pickets from the rented land.

A son, Grant William, was born June 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Kinley Linn at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. Mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. Herman Dickson (Allie Simmons) of Juneau, Alaska, arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker returned Saturday after attending the state grange convention in McMinnville for four days. They were delegates from Pomona, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Condit were delegates from the local grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mica came Tuesday from Helena, Mont., to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Krinick. Mrs. Mica is a cousin of Mrs. Krinick, whom she has never seen before.

LODGES

A. F. of L. LOGGERS

Local No. 18742 meets second and fourth Thursdays in the month at Grange hall, 8 p. m. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.

Fred Lumm, president.

A. F. & A. M.

Vernonia Lodge No. 184 A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple, Stated Communication First Thursday of each month. Special called meetings on all other Thursday nights, 7:30 p. m. Visitors most cordially welcome. Glen F. Hawkins, W. M. I. D. Macpherson, Sec.

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Pound

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Lb.

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Lb.

RINSO 25c
Large pkg.

WHITE KING
24 oz. 23c 2 for 45c
pkg.

WHITE WONDER
Laundry Soap
8 bars 23c

WHEAT FLAKES
Carnation
Large pkg. 28c

BISQUICK 33c
Large pkg.

GARDEN PEAS
California
Tall can 10c

Crispy Crackers
Sunshine
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