

Permanent Auto Plates Proposed

A proposal to issue permanent automobile license plates in Oregon is described by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry in an article in the December issue of "The Oregon Motorist," publication of the Oregon State Motor association.

The proposal to make license plates "follow the owner" rather than remaining with the vehicle, is said to be an economy measure affecting a saving of approximately \$300,000 annually in administrative expenses.

Under the proposal, as explained by Secretary of State Newbry, license plates issued in 1950 would bear not to exceed five digits. The number would be preceded by a removal date tab and in front of the tab would be a smaller number designating the month of expiration. Thus, expiration of license plates would be staggered over a twelve month period, rather than expiring at the end of the year, as at present.

"Substantial savings will accrue through elimination of an annual special number, plate costs, extra employment and postal costs," the secretary of state says. "Experience of other states with the registration following the owner, rather than the vehicle, has resulted in a much closer control of vehicles, both from the administrative and enforcement positions. Automobile thefts have been materially reduced."

The secretary of state will submit his proposal to the legislature, seeking the right to stagger expiration dates. The present law permits the secretary of state to issue permanent plates, but the staggering of expiration dates is deemed necessary to enable the state to change to the new system with a minimum degree of inconvenience.

Angling Rules To Be Talked

C. A. Lockwood, Oregon state game supervisor, reminds all the sportsmen's organizations that the public hearing concerning angling regulations for 1949 will be held Friday, January 14. He stated that recommendations from many of the organizations have already been received at the commission office.

On the average, automobile workers are among the highest paid in the nation, government figures show.

Vets' Mail Bag

Pension Regulations

Veterans over 55 years of age who have non-service connected disabilities may now qualify for veterans administration pensions under recent regulation changes, the VA reports.

VA regulations now specify that a veteran, age 55, with a non-service connected disability rating of 60 per cent for one or more disabilities permanent in nature, and who is unemployable, may be considered permanently and totally disabled for VA pension purposes. Previously, a disability rating of 60 per cent for one permanent disability, or a combined rating of 70 per cent with one or more ratable at 40 per cent, was required.

At age 60, veterans may qualify for VA pensions if they have non-service connected disabilities rated 50 per cent in degree and are unable to follow a substantially gainful occupation because of the disability. At age 65, the disability requirement is only 10 per cent.

The VA emphasizes that the regulation change effects only pensions for non-service connected disabilities, as distinguished from the compensation paid for service-connected ailments.

Information or applications for

Survey Shows SS Payments

A year-end summary by the bureau of old-age and survivors insurance in Baltimore, Md., shows that about 2,300,000 persons throughout the nation are now receiving monthly payments under

VA pensions under the new rules may be obtained from the nearest VA office.

Question of the Week

Q. Does the veterans administration provide flags to next of kin of deceased veterans?

A. Yes. Flags are issued by the VA to drape the casket of a deceased veteran and afterwards given to the next of kin.

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the federal social security program at an average monthly rate of almost 46 million dollars. This is an all-time "high" for the old-age survivors insurance program, said James E. Peebles, manager of the Portland office of the social security administration, who reported these figures locally. One year ago payments were being made to about 1,975,000 persons at an average monthly rate in excess of 38 million dollars.

Under the social security act

monthly insurance payments are made to qualified retired workers in commerce and industry and wives and minor children of retired workers as well as to survivors of deceased insured workers. The social security year-end statement shows that monthly retirement payments totaled about \$366,000,000 in 1948. Payments (children, widows with young children in their care, aged widows and aged parents) amounted to approximately \$177,000,000.



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Baby Foods Maltine & Gerbanol 5c
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