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"QUIT KILLING" DRIVE LAUNCHED THRUOUT STATE

25 PER CENT INCREASE IN TRAFFIC FATALITIES PROMPTS THE STATE TO SPONSOR "SLOW DOWN" CAMPAIGN.

"Let's quit killing."

This demand will be brought to the attention of every resident of Malheur county and Oregon during the coming 12 weeks by a program of education and stringent law enforcement, according to city, county and state police officers, who are cooperating with the Oregon State Motor association in a statewide drive to reduce the mounting toll of fatalities and injuries from auto accidents in Oregon.

"Slow down," is the specific warning issued by police for this and next week. Officers throughout the state have been instructed to pay particular attention during the period to enforcement of speeding regulations, both in cities and on highways. Five other frequent causes of accidents will receive attention for two weeks each during the safety drive.

Parent-Teacher groups, American Legion posts and publishers of this district have also been enlisted in the campaign.

An increase of 25 per cent in fatalities from accidents in Oregon during the first seven months of 1934, as compared to figures for the same period last year, and a 24 per cent increase in injuries, reveal the need for a program to combat this growing menace, officers assert.

There were 165 persons killed and 2668 injured in 11,341 reported auto accidents in the state up to July 31 this year.

IDAHO FARMER LEASES RANCH

Marian Kurtz of Ten Davis has leased the 160-acre dry land farm owned by Mrs. Anna D. S. Pratt in the Colony for five years. Kurtz has purchased a new tractor and plans to farm on a large scale. He and his wife have moved here. They have improved the large farmhouse on the Pratt place and are nicely located.

A second party of the same nature will be given for benefit of the Guild in October. A grand prize will be presented at the close for the highest score in bridge.

Mrs. Pratt was here last week, visiting her sons Eugene and Louis who live on the Owyhee. She had just returned from a summer's visit on the coast and went on to Bully Creek where she will teach this year.

BEND GIRL IS FESTIVAL QUEEN

Big Bend—A number from here attended the Harvest Festival in Parma Friday and Saturday. Miss Virginia Miller represented the Bend as "Princess" riding on the Queen's float. Big Bend Grange won a prize on their exhibit and several others won individual prizes.

Albert Hopkins was a Bend caller Friday.

Dale Ashcraft is a patient in Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stradley, Fay and Madge Betts were initiated in Big Bend Grange Tuesday evening.

N. S. Phelan, local president of the Hog Control Association accompanied County Agent R. G. Larson to Baker Thursday to attend a meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson were guests of Mrs. A. Bradney Friday evening.

Fay and Madge Betts have enrolled in Roswell high school.

Howard Hatch has greatly improved the school truck for the comfort of the rural pupils who go to Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Muntjewerf called on Grandma Stam near Nyssa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peck and baby of Nyssa were guests in the C. E. Peck home Sunday.

Arthur Holly, Joe Brumbach and Bob Welsh were called as jurors to Vale Monday. Arthur Holly was named to serve on the grand jury.

MRS. BOYER WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mrs. O. G. Boden, president of Nyssa civic club, was pleasantly surprised this week to receive an invitation from Mrs. Orin Boyer of the Ontario Floral Company, inviting the club to hold its September meeting on the 19th at the Boyer home in Ontario. All ladies who wish to attend are invited to gather at the Eagles hall at 1:30 o'clock, and those who can be invited to bring their cars. Mrs. Boyer has an outdoor fireplace made from rocks gathered from all parts of the county which will delight the visitors.

RENTAL IS COLLECTED

The case of Eulah Kelley vs. George Doyle was tried Tuesday in the local justice court before Judge W. J. Williams without a jury. Mrs. Kelley was awarded rental plus costs. Lott D. Brown was attorney for Mrs. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith were visitors in Payette Tuesday.

Miss Crawford Is Princess At Boise Festival

Miss Claudena Crawford, charming member of the 1934 graduating class of Nyssa high school, is a princess in Boise this week. Today she will take part in the ceremony of the coronation of the Queen of the Boise Centennial celebration, being one of eleven attendants from towns of the Snake river valley. She will take part in the historical parade and in other performances of the pageant "Wings of the West," which will be given tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday night.

A message came from Joe Imhoff of Boise yesterday, advising The Journal that ample seats are still available for the pageant performances each night. It is said to be a most elaborate production.

LARSON MOVES RELIEF STOCK

600 HEADS OF CATTLE HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO PORTLAND; SHEEP BUYING TO START.

Six hundred head of Malheur county cattle purchased by the drouth relief administration have been shipped from Juniper and Harper. Eighteen carloads were loaded at Juniper and two at Harper. The prices ranged from \$12 to \$18 per head, with a few going at the top price of \$20, advised County Agent R. G. Larson.

Since the initial purchases were made, a questionnaire has been prepared which all ranchers desiring to sell must answer. The questions concern the amount of hay, pasture and other supplies the rancher has for the stock he owns.

Two carloads of dairy stock was shipped last Thursday. The committee selecting and grading the stock, which is being purchased under the direction of Dr. J. N. Shaw of Corvallis visited Crowley, Creston and Jordan Valley territory last week.

1500 SHEEP OFFERED

While sheep purchases are yet to start, applications for sale of 15,000 are on file at the office of County Agent R. G. Larson. The applications cover only old ewes, and practically all of the sheepmen are planning to keep their young ewes so that their flocks will not be diminished.

When the active purchase of dairy cattle starts it is understood that herds will be tested for TB and abortion so that when the entire campaign is completed the herds will be clean and the stockmen will be in better position than ever before.

COLLEGE STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

A number of college students are preparing to leave for the nine months term of school which is opening this month.

Margaret Hunt and Margaret Ann Morgan are returning to the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Ray Garrison, James McEwen and Ralph Boden are returning to Oregon State College for their senior year.

Ralph will be home for a visit and when he leaves for Corvallis his sister Dorothy is planning to accompany him to enroll with other Freshman at Oregon State.

Miss Margaret Pinkerton will attend the College of Idaho in Caldwell.

WORKERS GET RELIEF WAGES

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES THAT STATE RELIEF WAGES CANNOT BE ATTACHED.

Neither employees in the work division or in the offices of the state relief committee are subject to garnishment of their wages, Attorney General L. Van Winkle held in an opinion Monday.

Van Winkle held the law creating the state relief committee states the purpose to be accomplished by the act are providing of direct relief and work relief to needy and distressed people, and therefore under the act, salaries and wages paid are not subject to levy and execution, garnishment or attachment.

Further, he held that the rule is so well established that the sovereign represented either by the state or the United States cannot be sued without its consent, and that a garnishment of salary, wages or other property in the hands of the officers or agents of the state or federal government constitutes an action against state or nation.

He added further that the bulk of the funds administered by the state relief committee are federal appropriations.

NEWELL OPENS BIDS TOMORROW ON SUB-LATERALS

CONTRACTORS WILL BID ON 12
SUB-LATERALS IN MITCHELL
BUTTE DIVISION NEAR TOWN.

Bids for twelve sub-laterals in the Mitchell butte division of the Owyhee project near Nyssa will be received on Friday, September 14, by Engineer R. J. Newell at the Ontario office of the Owyhee project. The call for bids provides for the excavation of 20,500 yards of earth for laterals and 13,000 yards for structures, together with