

# COUNTY URGED TO BUILD JAIL

## Present Structure at Pendleton Is Not Large Enough to Allow Sufficient Room.

PENDELTON, Ore. — That the Umatilla county court house is no longer large enough to afford adequate facilities for county business in many of the offices is the expression of opinion made by the grand jury in the report made to the court Saturday. The county jail is about one-half large enough to take care of prisoners, the report indicated, and a recommendation was expressed by the grand jury that the county seek funds for the purpose of building a new jail or establish a sinking fund to take care of construction at some future date.

Next to the jail, the greatest congestion prevails in the clerk's office, the report said. The vault for the accommodation of county records is small and is practically full now, and added space will be a necessity in a short time.

Commendations of the way the county farm has been managed was expressed by the grand jury, and particular praise was given Mrs. A. G. Hall, wife of the superintendent, for the sanitary condition of the kitchen and dining room. A recommendation that an enclosed passageway between the hospital and the dining room, which is located in another building, be constructed so inmates of the hospital will not be compelled to go outdoors to get to the dining room, was made. The grand jury also suggested that the superintendent should be granted some maintenance expense on his privately owned car which is used in work connected with the farm.

The grand jury's request that it be dismissed was granted by Judge Phelps after the report had been rendered. F. E. Sherman was foreman of the body, and the other members were G. E. Oliver, J. A. Horn, E. G. Marquis, Thomas H. Rühberg, Ed Lyday and J. A. Winn.

### MINES TO REOPEN SOON

HALFWAY, Ore. — The Cornucopia mines, under the superintendency of Fred Mills, will reopen for the year soon. Many pipes were frozen, stopping operations. Tents of families were kept for general repair work while the others were left off temporarily. A crew of 75 men will be engaged in mining activity as soon as the weather permits. The snow is reported seven feet deep in the mining district.

### Spelling Contest Planned

COVALLIS, Ore. — Freshmen and sophomores of the college will take part in a public spelling contest on the campus soon. Prizes will be given three best spellers and a consolation prize will go to the poorest speller. The contest is restricted to students registered in certain English courses. Only those getting perfect papers in the preliminary contest January 19 may compete in the public contest.

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WASHINGTON (AP). — Great State College of Forestry, New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse, Cornell University, University of Wisconsin, University of California, University of Michigan, University of Washington, and University of Minnesota. A demonstration forest of a thousand acres was presented to the New York State College of Forestry by Mr. Pack.

In Michigan, Governor Greenock has authorized for data upon which to base a two-year program for the purchase of seed lands for the state for a forest preserve. Dr. Henry S. Drinker, formerly of Lehigh University and long identified with forestry activities in the United States, is in this country on a reforestation tour. The first forest of this year will be started at Stratford, N. Y., this spring with the planting of 10,000 red pines. Wisconsin has voted for an amendment to the state constitution to permit the state to acquire lands for a forest preserve. In preparing to go before the legislature for an appropriation for state forests.

Foundation Prizes. During 1924 Pack Foundation prizes for the best papers on forestry aimed to interest the people were established at Yale, Penn.

## Supreme Court All Women



Three women have been appointed by Governor Neff of Texas as a special state supreme court to hear a minor case in which the regular court was disqualified. Mrs. Ruth Williams Abbott, a member of the last state legislature from Dallas, and Mrs. Harriette Ward Bell, prominent lawyer and confidante of Houston, and Miss Helen Roberts, of Strawberry, complete the court.

the United States Chamber of Commerce made reforestation the main subject of the winter meeting. Vermont is planting about 500,000 trees a year, says the review, pointing out that New England pays in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 a year in freight to import lumber for its great industrial centers.

**ROAD FUNDS OVERDRAWN**  
DALLAS, Ore. — The members of the new Polk county court discovered when they took office last week that road funds of the county were overdrawn more than \$45,000. The general fund shows a deficit of approximately \$25,000 and the market road fund is short \$17,120.

Part of this latter deficiency is due to the fact that the state highway commission has withheld from Polk county this year the share of state money amounting to about \$12,000. Polk county at present has no bonded indebtedness, but if any kind of a road program is to be carried out by the county court during the coming year it may be necessary to issue a portion of an issue authorized by the voters a few years ago.

**BELLEVILLE SCHOOLS ADOPT COURSES IN ATHLETICS**

BELLEVILLE (AP). — The schools of Belleville are becoming increasingly interested in athletics and calisthenics. The movement for making gymnastic training obligatory is gaining headway. Thus it is contemplated, as soon as the facilities can be provided, to compel all school children to learn to swim.

During the past summer over 2,000 school children were given instruction in swimming and within the next few months the privilege is to be extended to 10,000 young people by setting up the natatorium in the various parts of the city for their specific use.

Another form of sport that is to be given encouragement this winter is bob-sleighing and sking. Football and medicine ball, comparatively little known in Germany before the war, have also come in vogue in the public schools.

**Three Killed at Coos Bay**  
MAINSPIEL, Ore. — Three deaths from violence saw Coos Bay's record within two days. John Swanson was killed at Empire when struck by a timber pile-driver. H. E. Colby, logger, at Empire, died from the effects of being struck by a cable, and Frank Baker, clothing salesman, due to dizziness, killed himself with a revolver in the Deane apartments last evening. The Colby and Swanson funerals will be held under the auspices of the Eagles.

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# LUMBER MART IS EXPANDING

Following the lull during the holiday season, demand for lumber is already expanding and there is every indication that trade will reach a large volume during the month, says the American Lumberman, Chicago. Retail dealers and industrial consumers, generally, by having completed their inventories are sending out a great many inquiries, in many cases for larger quantities than has been the rule for a long time. The improvement in the lumber movement would undoubtedly be even greater had not weather conditions in many parts of the country been decidedly unfavorable to outdoor work. The fundamental strength of the business situation in this country is making for greater confidence in transactions, and it appears as if dealers and consumers are preparing to stock up moderately.

Reports from southern pine territory reflect the strong position of that wood. Many mills have been closed down for their annual repairs, and others have been taking inventories. With order files already comfortably filled, they have been decidedly indifferent to new business, especially in view of their very low and broken stocks. Southern retailers continue to buy on a large scale due to the building activity in that part of the country, and yards in most other sections, but particularly in the middle West, are showing a great deal of interest in the market. Oil field business continues good, railroads are still buying large quantities of car and maintenance-of-way material, and exports are of good volume. Prospects are considered excellent. Prices are firmly held and continue to show an upward tendency.

Conditions among the Douglas fir mills are much the same. Much production has been lost on account of severe weather and the regular holiday shutdown, while stocks are extremely short, demand

from practically all consuming markets regarding its preholiday activity and promising soon to exceed it, and prices are very strong.

Relatively more activity exists in hardwood than in the softwood market, demand being unusually good for so early in the year. Purchasing and building material interests are the leading buyers, and gum and oak are consequently the most active and strongest woods, as well as the lowest in supply.

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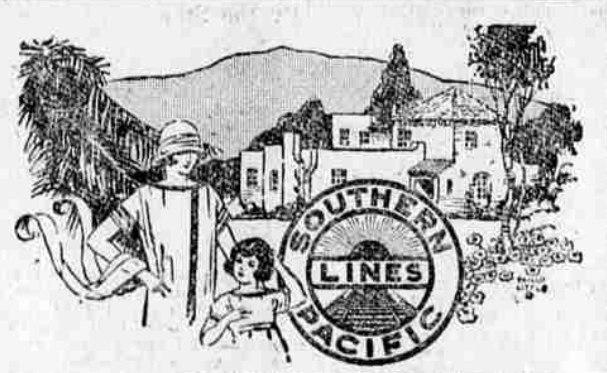
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**NEW MAYOR INSTALLED**  
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Election of a city attorney and the chief was deferred until the next meeting of the council. It is probable that Attorney Haxtor and Chief Mills will succeed themselves.

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