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## NEW OFFICERS GETTING INTO SWING OF WORK

**Tax Levies for County Are Being Prepared by Assessor Coleman**

**ASHLAND RATE IS \$6.02**  
Total Tax This Year Will be \$100,000 More Than in 1923. List to be Ready Soon

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 12.—The county court, spent the past week allowing bills, drawing the 1925 jury list and attending to the endless amount of routine business that comes before them daily. The new county judge, W. J. Hartzell, is becoming thoroughly acquainted with the work of the office, having made a study of it for several weeks before taking office.

County Assessor Coleman's office force are busy with tax extensions and segregation of values. They will have the tax rolls ready to turn over to the sheriff's office about Feb. 20 to 25 and the sheriff's office expects to be ready for tax collections about March 10.

The total valuation of the county for 1924 as made up by the assessor is \$29,491,082.27. The valuation for 1923 was \$28,734,878.34, a gain of \$756,203.93 this year.

The tax for this year was levied by the county court on the basis of what two members of the board of equalization maintained. They reduced the valuation to \$27,707,564.93.

It is impossible to tell just what the total tax will be this year but it is estimated by Assessor Coleman to be about \$100,000 more than last year, 50 per cent of which he says will be for irrigation.

The total tax levied for 1923 was \$1,377,501.57.

The levies for the cities in the county for three years follow:

	1922	1923	1924
Medford	6.10	5.95	6.06
Ashland	6.29	5.88	6.02
Butte Falls	5.73	5.69	6.05
Central Point	7.32	6.91	6.52
Engle Point	5.26	4.95	5.13
Gold Hill	5.36	5.02	4.65
Jacksonville	6.92	6.41	6.56
Phoenix	7.22	7.55	6.18
Rogue River	5.83	6.37	7.21
Talent	6.79	7.27	7.27

The telephone numbers at the sheriff's office in Jacksonville are: Legal department 502, tax department 592. Those having much business with this office will save time and annoyance by entering these numbers in the telephone book.

The new sheriff, Ralph Jennings, is giving the jail a thorough cleaning and on Friday dispensed with a lot of "boozie," dumping it in the sewer.

Delilah Stevens, the new county clerk, has re-arranged her offices and a new steel vault has been installed for the protection of the records.

A much needed new Burroughs machine has been ordered for Treasurer Walker's office.

County Superintendent Susanne Homes Carter and assistants are busy closing up the year's work and preparing for the New Year. The Jacksonville school convention recently conducted by the county superintendent was a wonderful success.

## OFFICE BUILDING IS HELD STATE NEED BY SEC. S. KOZER

SALEM, Jan. 12.—Need for the erection of a new office building on the supreme court grounds to take care of the increasing number of state departments has been called to the attention of the legislature which convenes here today, in a report prepared by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state.

During the two-year period embraced between October 1, 1922 and September 30, 1924, the state of Oregon paid \$40,073 for office rent for departments and activities occupying quarters away from the capitol building. Many of these quarters are for the accommodation of activities maintaining branch offices in Portland.

"So far as I am able to determine," reads the report of the secretary of state, "in those

## BARS ARE UP FOR ALL RABBIS FROM POLAND

WARSAW, Jan. 12.—Exodus of rabbis from Poland to America has been stopped by the refusal of United States consulates in Poland to grant more visas in addition to several hundred obtained by the rabbis during the last two years. Thus, 2,000 rabbis who applied for visas in 1924 have little chance of being ever admitted to the United States. According to the new immigration law the rabbis, like other clergymen, are to be admitted without any restrictions, beyond the usual quotas for emigrants from each country, but their extraordinary great number induced the United States consulates to restrictive measures, although all the rabbis had all necessary documents and certificates.

## WORK AUTHORIZED ON MANY ROADS IN NORTHERN CALIF.

Pacific Highway in Shasta County to be Widened, According to Vote at Road Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Meeting here, the California Highway Commission awarded the first contracts of its 1925 reconstruction program. The work authorized includes widening and relocating a section of the Pacific Highway in Shasta county; construction of two bridges in Glenn county; and the building of a walk for pedestrians on the Rio Honda bridge, Los Angeles county. It will be financed from the gasoline revenue.

Two small bridges will be built on the state highway in Glenn county, replacing inadequate structures, by Otto Parlier of Yulare at a cost of \$15,285. The estimate for the job was \$18,840.

The safety traffic lane on the Los Angeles county bridge will be constructed by the K. O. Wetzel company of Los Angeles at a cost of \$3,308.50. The engineer's estimate was \$5,612.

Edwards brothers of Los Angeles received the contract for the grading on the Pacific highway on a bid of \$400,905. The engineer's estimate was \$372,630. The work to be done consists of eleven miles of widening and straightening between Halfway Creek and Dog Creek, in the Sacramento canyon. Construction will begin shortly and should be completed by the end of the year.

The contracts will be financed from gasoline tax revenues, but Glenn county has agreed to refund later in the year the cost of the bridges in that county.

## KLAMATH MURDERER TAKEN IN CUSTODY IN JACKSONVILLE

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 12.—The persistency of William Perkins, news editor, and Tom Marlarkey, reporter on the Klamath Falls Herald today resulted in the arrest of John Taylor, who confessed to his participation and implicated four others in the hold up of a local car room on Jan. 4, when John Erickson was killed.

Perkins, Marlarkey and Fred Morley, 75, constable, being refused deputy sheriff's commissions by Sheriff Elect Hawkins, to work on clues, secured special state agent warrants from Governor Pierce and traced Taylor to his mountain, 97 miles away in Jacksonville. After twelve hours cross examination, Taylor confessed to participation in the holdup, implicating with him Pete and Charley Smith, alleged bootleggers, Pete Sullivan, sheepherder and John O'Shea. Taylor contends Sullivan killed Erickson.

**Many Attend Program—**  
A large number of Ashland and Medford people attended the program at the First Methodist church in Medford last evening when the choir of the local Methodist church repeated their Christmas cantata.

**Returned Saturday—**  
A. Richardson of Bly who has been spending a few days in Ashland returned home Saturday. Prineville—20,000 lambs were sold here for 11 cents a pound.

## KANSAS GOV. IS ARRESTED ON BRIBE CHARGE

**Arrest Takes Place Just Before Inauguration of Successor in Office**

**BOND IS FURNISHED**  
No Mention is Made of Occurrence in Speeches of Governor or Successor

TOPEKA, Kansas, Jan. 12.—Governor Davis, ex-governor of Kansas and his son, Russell, were formally placed under arrest here this morning when warrants charging bribery in connection with the alleged sale of pardons were served on the pair. They gave bond to insure their appearance in court, and then proceeded, under technical custody, to the inaugural ceremonies for Governor Davis' successor.

The sensational incidents of the morning but little on the surface at the inaugural ceremony. Governor Davis rode in the parade, alongside his successor. The crowds lining the streets through which the parade passed was silent. Governor Davis' family was not present at his final appearance at the Capitol as governor.

During his farewell address, delivered from the steps of the Capitol building, Governor Davis' voice broke once, but he quickly recovered himself and continued with his speech which was a masterpiece of rhetorical delivery.

In his speech, Davis mentioned nothing about the investigation and arrest, nor did his successor in office, Governor Pallen. "Guess they are trying to humiliate me," Davis said when arrested as Governor, before his final address.

The investigation started when a Topeka paper, in a copyrighted article, declared that Russell Davis, son of the governor had met R. Bollman, convicted of violating the blue sky laws, and was given a sum of money. This meeting, according to the article, occurred in the lobby of a fashionable Topeka hotel. Immediately after the sum of money changed hands, the article averred a pardon was issued for Bollman by Governor Davis, the governor's last official act while in office.

Charges were filed with the district attorney, and an investigation was started Saturday. The district attorney, and those who investigated the action declare that enough evidence was uncovered to prove to them the correctness of their actions. A grand jury indictment was returned early today, and the arrest followed.

## KANSAS CITY BANK IS ROBBED OF \$25,000

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12.—Between 35 and 50 customers and employees of the Community State Bank, a suburban institution near this city were today held up by four masked bandits who escaped with \$25,000.

## DUNSMUIR WILL GET NEW CITY HALL AS RESULT OF ELECTION

DUNSMUIR, Jan. 12.—Dunsmuir's city hall is another step nearer realization since Wednesday night's meeting of the board of city trustees. John W. Woollett of the firm of Woollett & Lamb of Sacramento was present and explained the plans of the building that is to be constructed during the coming spring. Woollett drew the plans and made up the specifications. The plans were approved by the board and the trustees expect to advertise for bids on the construction work next week. The bids will be opened, according to present plans, at the first meeting of the board in February.

The new structure, on which \$40,000 will be spent, the amount of bonds voted by the voters at the special election held last year, will be one of the most beautiful in the entire county. The outside will be covered with an ornamental plaster that is calculated to impart a striking appearance to the building. The specifications for the interior also show that the building will be one of the most modern and convenient structures of its kind in the state.

**Down South—**  
A. W. Moon of the Moon Lumber Company of Hill is spending the week in San Francisco.

**Here Yesterday—**  
Reverend Belknap of Medford was a visitor in Ashland yesterday.

## SPOTLIGHT CENTERS ON THESE MEN.



Above: CHARLES O'HEARN & GEORGE KELLY. Below: GIOVANNI MARTINELLA & NILS FISCHER.

Nil Fischer, son of a Swedish manufacturer worth \$15,000,000, who disappeared after leaving Chicago for New York, while on an American tour, is believed to have been dragged by thieves and shipped out of New York on an empty freight car. His father has already spent \$50,000 searching for him. George Kelly, first baseman of the New York Giants, faces punishment for signing to play on a basketball team on which Jimmy O'Connell, banished Gaelic player, was a member, though O'Connell was dropped before Kelly played a single game. Giovanni Martinella of the Metropolitan Opera Company, one of the world's leading tenors, is seriously ill of typhoid fever in New York City. Charles O'Hearn, eight times a letter man in Harvard athletics, has been operated on for appendicitis.

## MAN WANTED ON MANY CHARGES IS TAKEN IN CALIF.

Represented Himself as Jack Hoxie, Movie Star, in Obtaining Money in Dunsmuir

DUNSMUIR, Jan. 12.—The young man who represented himself in Redding a few weeks ago as being Jack Hoxie, the moving picture star, and later "Stung" Wing Sing, local Chinese laundryman for \$55, then placed under arrest by City Marshall John H. Young and taken to Yreka, turned out to be a "bad egg," according to Sheriff A. S. Calkins.

Sheriff Calkins received a wire from the Los Angeles police department, saying that a man was being sent for Hoxie. "They're coming for you, Hoxie," the sheriff told him. "All right," was the laconic reply.

Hoxie's criminal record reads like a book of diversified crime. He first appeared on the records as wanted at Salt Lake for impersonating a federal officer, December 15, 1921, under the name of George Reynolds. As Earl Reynolds, he is wanted at Akron, Ohio, for a mail robbery there in December, 1922. It is alleged, as E. R. Reynolds, he was held as a suspected burglar at Los Angeles, January 3, 1923, and released from his difficulty. He was again arrested in the same city February 16, 1923, for burglary and later released on probation, according to record.

It was a fade out for Hoxie, to speak in movie parlance, until October 2, 1924, for larceny of an automobile from J. H. Cox, which name he calmly assumed as he moved northward.

## FOUL PLAY FEARED OF SEATTLE OFFICER

SEATTLE, Jan. 12. Following a three day investigation, the police today fear Earnest Seaborg, state supervisor of fisheries was either killed by fish girates or run runners, or fell to his death in the ship yard in the Duwamish waterway. Seaborg disappeared last Friday, while enroute from his home here to Olympia. His car was found Sunday. A reward of \$500 has been offered for the recovery of his body.

**America to Share in Reparations**  
PARIS, Jan. 12.—It was learned from British sources today that the United States is to be awarded two and one quarter per cent of the Dawes plan receipts received from Germany, in payment of America's war claims of \$350,000,000. France, on the other hand, is still hopeful that the United States will materially reduce the France-American debt, according to the paper, "D'Information," official mouth piece of Finance Minister Clementel. America's percentage of the receipts will continue as long as the Dawes plan is in operation, it is stated.

**In San Francisco—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan and wife of Yreka, are spending a week in San Francisco. They are frequent Ashland visitors.

## BUILDING MUST BE TAKEN OVER SAYS JORDAN

**Member of Park Commission Gives Views of City Acquiring Chautauqua**

**COST SHOULD BE HAD**  
Estimates on Repair of Structure Should be Found and Included in Bond Issue.

That with very little expense, the Chautauqua building could be put into perfect repair, the acoustic qualities of the building corrected, and in short, the building made a splendid place in which to hold community gatherings of every sort is the opinion of Frank Jordan, member of the Lithia Park board.

If the building is to be saved for the city, some concerted action must be taken immediately, in order that plans may have been completed for regaining possession of the structure at the time the foreclosure proceedings, now pending, are completed. Some organization, the Chamber of Commerce or some group of organizations must take action in order that a movement may be gotten under way. Otherwise, the foreclosure proceedings will be completed, the building sold, and in private hands will probably be torn down, removing one of the city's landmarks and best advertising assets, for in private hands the building is practically useless.

Concerning the subject, Mr. Jordan has the following to say: "There may have been mistakes made in the Chautauqua management in the past, but as a municipal proposition we should be careful and not make one in the future. The people of Ashland cannot afford to let that ground get into private hands, to say nothing of the building. But before calling for a bond issue to retire the present mortgage, a careful estimate should be made of the condition of the buildings and what it would cost to put them in good repair, including the acoustic possibilities and include this in the bond issue.

Both the park commission and the city council have carefully estimated the budget of 1925, so there could be no financial aid from that source. And the Chautauqua building needs immediate attention. Without being repaired, the building will be a liability instead of an asset. The acoustics of the building should cause no great alarm. So far there has been no practical way in the construction of a building to tell just what the acoustics will be, but they have discovered hundreds of ways to overcome bad conditions, most ways not very expensive. No two buildings take exactly the same treatment but the same principles apply to all. Let's go!"

## POWERFUL ENGINES ARE ORDERED BY S P FOR USE IN HILLS

First of New "4-10-2" Type to be Augmented by Fifteen More Just Ordered

The most powerful and economical non-articulated, or single engine unit, locomotive yet designed by mechanical experts now is being built for the Southern Pacific company to handle heavy trains over the mountain sections of the West.

This was announced in a report received this week by J. W. Fitz-Gerald, superintendent for the company.

The first of these locomotives, known as the "4-10-2" or Southern Pacific type, is under construction by the American Locomotive company and is scheduled to be delivered to the Southern Pacific early this year. The company has just placed an order for 15 more of these locomotives.

An outstanding feature of the "4-10-2" is a third cylinder, placed inside the main frames slightly above and between the two outside cylinders.

Hauling capacity of the new locomotive, due to greater tractive power and more uniform pulling torque because of the third cylinder, is one-fourth more at a speed of 25 miles an hour on a 2.2 per cent grade than that of the most powerful locomotive now in use by the Southern Pacific.

As an interesting comparison, this newest "leviathan of the rails," with its three cylinders and ten driving wheels, can handle more tonnage than the non-articulated Mallet locomotive having four cylinders and sixteen driving wheels. When first placed on service by Southern Pacific in 1909 the Mallet type held honors as the most powerful locomotive in the world.

The entire program at the luncheon will be furnished by the members of the administration, each of whom will speak. The attitude of the various members of the administration on the numerous problems of city management will be explained by these members in their speeches.

It is expected that a large turnout of members will be present at the luncheon to welcome the members of the council and the mayor. Many other interesting programs have been arranged for the coming year, according to the members of the program committee. Included in these programs will be one at which Ben Lindsey, famous Denver juvenile court judge will be the main speaker.

## BULGARIA FIRES 20,000 OFFICIALS TO CUT COSTS

SOFIA, Jan. 12.—For purposes of economy and in order to balance the budget, 20,000 officials are to be dismissed from the Bulgarian Government offices and institutions.

Women will be dismissed first, although unmarried women will be given preference.

The Government's decision is meeting with criticism from the press, which claims that enormous amounts of money are being wasted on refugees who should be looked after by the International Red Cross. If officials must be dismissed, the press contends that foreigners in State service should be let out first. Hundreds of foreigners, chiefly Russians, hold Government positions.

## ASHLAND HIGH FIVE TRIMS UNIVERSITY QUINTET, 38-21

Marske Stars in Rough and Tumble Game. Locals Show Superior Team Work

By TUT JACKSON  
In one of the roughest games seen here this season, the Ashland High basketball quintet hung a 38-21 defeat on the University High five, in the second game of their two game bill Saturday night, and made a clean sweep of the series. The Eugene boys appeared to be out for blood, following the trouncing handed them Friday night, and as a result the game developed into a rough and tumble affair, with a total of 35 personal fouls being chalked up against the two outfits. The University High five were credited with 19 of these fouls, while 16 were marked against the locals. Butterfield of the Ashland five and Hayes of the visitors were removed from the game because of four personal fouls, while at the final gun every man on the Eugene outfit was charged with three personals, while Wilson, who went in for Butterfield, Marske and Ramsey were each charged with an equal number.

Eighteen of the locals' markers came as the result of these free throws, while the visitors were unable to count up but seven points by this means. Marske in addition to being high point man of the game with 13 points, dropped nine out of fourteen free throws through the ring. Ridings for the visitors, was high point man for his team with nine points, scored on three field goals and three free throws.

During the earlier periods of the game, the visitors showed a defense for the fast, smashing style of play Couch Hughes' charges used, and as a result the score worked back and forth, with first one team in the lead and then the other. Finally the superior speed and floor work of the locals put them out in the lead, and although their work was not as good as on Friday night, when they literally ran the visitors off their feet, they pushed up a commanding lead. The score at half time was 17-7 in favor of the locals.

In a preliminary game, the Ashland High girls' team and an alumni team played to a 27-27 tie. The high school girls came from behind in the closing moments of play and overcame a ten point lead to knot up the score.

The score of the main game follows:  
University Hi (21) Ashland (38)  
Hempy (6) F (7) Butterfield  
Stearns (1) F (13) Marske  
Ridings (9) C (9) Bryant  
Hall (1) G (5) Ramsey  
Hayes (3) G (5) Katzer  
Substitutions: Marlatte (1) for Hayes, Wilson (4) for Butterfield.

## FORUM LUNCHEON TO BE HELD AT THE PLAZA TOMORROW

Mayor O. H. Johnson and members of the new city council, forming the new installed city administration will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce Forum Luncheon to be held at the Plaza Confectionary tomorrow. It has been announced that the Plaza will be the future meeting place for the Chamber Forum luncheons.

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## PIERCE GIVES LEGISLATURE YEAR MESSAGE

Joint Meeting of Senate and House Hears Pierce Advocate Policies  
**WANTS INCOME TAX**  
Says George Cleaver, Prohibition Officer Is "Terror to Law-breakers" Throughout State

SALEM, Jan. 12.—With the majority of members in their seats, organization of the thirty-third legislative assembly of the state of Oregon was completed here at noon today. Gus Moser, veteran senator from Multnomah county, was elected president of the senate, while Denton Burdick, representative from Redmond, Ore., was chosen speaker of the house.

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SALEM, Jan. 12.—His term as governor of Oregon half over, Wajter M. Pierce today delivered his message to the members of both houses of the state legislature who gathered in the assembly hall of the house of representatives in the formal opening of the thirty-third legislative assembly.

In a long document reviewing the accomplishments of his first two years in office, Governor Pierce called upon the legislature to safeguard state finances, protect Oregon's natural resources, further the big state program of highway construction and see to it that laws are enforced among all classes and obeyed by all people.

The governor came out flatly for enactment of a state income tax law and advised that the best measure would be one similar to that of South Carolina, under which the income taxpayer contributes to the state one-third the amount he pays to the national government.

He called upon the legislature to safeguard the irreducible school fund and to "prevent in future the woeful waste of the past."

Facing a legislature which is predominantly Republican and admittedly hostile to some little degree to the state administration, the governor advised that he was "exceedingly anxious to work in harmony with this legislature."

"I do not want to infringe in any way upon any of the prerogatives of the legislative branch of our state government," the governor said. "I guarantee to you that every department of state is open to your inspection."

"It is your function to prepare and pass bills. I wish to help you in every possible way. I tender you my cooperation at all times."

The state prohibition department, under George L. Cleaver, which has been under fire over the state on many occasions, came in for laudatory remarks from the state's executive.

Governor Pierce said the state

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## WORKMEN FOOLED BY MAN WHO MAKES A SHORT STAY IN CITY

Friday of last week a Mr. Harris, who claimed he represented The Utah Construction company and that he needed many men in the widening of the Pacific Highway someplace between here and Weed, California, arranged for a crew of workmen to meet him Monday morning to go to the job.

This morning some 40 men met at the Rinehart pool room, but Mr. Harris did not show up and the men soon dispersed. Some of them reported they had passed up other jobs of shorter duration in order to take the highway work. They said Mr. Harris had promised \$4.50 a day, with board at \$1.00 a day.

## KELLOGG'S SUCCESSOR IS NOT YET SELECTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The successor to Frank Kellogg as ambassador to Great Britain will be either Alanson Houghton, now ambassador to Germany, or Senator McCormick of Illinois, it was learned today from a reliable authority.

Tidings Want Ads are go-getters