

POLICE REPORT FEWER CRIMES

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Number cars reported by other cities and recovered by Ashland officers, six.

Number juvenile cases handled by department, 14.

Assistances rendered to citizens and other officers, 298.

Number calls for investigation, 520.

Number calls for information, 3,047.

Number dogs and other animals impounded for disposal by pound master, 91.

Total amount collected on fines and forfeitures, city, \$994.00.

Total cash collected in fees for licensed activities, such as temporary automobile license permits, dog license, pin ball machines, card, billiard and pool tables, and beer licenses, \$3,759.15.

Type and number of cases cited to court during 1936:

Drunk and disorderly.....	50
Disorderly conduct (not drunk).....	6
Vagrancy.....	4
Disturbing the peace.....	2
Insanity.....	2
Trespassing on others' property.....	4
Tampering with property not own.....	4
Obtaining money under false pretenses.....	1
Petit larceny.....	10
Assault on officer.....	1
Forgery.....	1
Burglary.....	1
Illegal parking of cars.....	4
Reckless driving.....	3
Driving while intoxicated.....	1
Theft of bicycles.....	2
Theft of automobiles.....	5

Total number cases for 1936.....108

You will see by this report that we had a total of 108 court cases during 1936, with conviction or forfeiture of bond in each case. We had a total of nine felony cases, however five of the defendants were released on parole and four of them are serving time at Salem. There were 14 cases which drew county jail sentences, seven being released on parole and seven serving time. There were only three cars stolen out of Ashland during 1936, all recovered.

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We also recovered six automobiles which were stolen in other cities. There were five car thieves convicted who were captured by Ashland officers.

You will please note the decrease in transient persons picked up and given meals or bed. A total of 600 for 1935 while we had only 248 for 1936, a decrease of 352. There was an increase of two cases of drunk and disorderly conduct the last half of 1936 over the first half. However, we had 14 less of such cases in 1936 than in 1935. Our records also show a decrease in felonies and their convictions for 1936, there being 19 cases in 1935 while we had only nine this year.

Our recommendation at the first of 1936 that by taxing gaming devices our revenue would probably be increased at least \$1000 has been fully justified, for our records show an increase over last year of \$1,601.65.

During the last four years we have had a total of 448 court cases, all convictions. This is not a great number of cases for that period of time, but we consider it a noteworthy fact that crime is not on the INCREASE in Ashland and we feel satisfied in making Ashland safe for its citizens without making a large showing of court cases. In this connection we wish the city officials to make note of the fact that the Ashland police officers DO NOT cite cases into court when the same RESULTS can be obtained by issuing a warning. You also will please note that we issued 834 warnings for law violation during 1936, for we feel that, after all, law enforcement is a matter of prevention rather than punishment after the crime has been committed. In accordance with the above policy we have, during the past four years, issued 7,786 warnings as compared with 448 arrests. With the exception of one fatality, we have been exceedingly fortunate in having no serious traffic accidents within the city limits during the past four years. During 1936 there were only three arrests for reckless driving and one for driving while intoxicated, all of which were disposed of in city police court. We do not take full credit for this record, for while we keep a close watch for reckless drivers and traffic violators we also have the assistance of the Oregon State Police officers in this vicinity and enjoy full cooperation of Supt. Charles P. Pray and Capt. Lee M. Bown, who is in charge of the Ashland district. We also appreciate the cooperation of Ashland citizens who, with a few exceptions, are very careful drivers.

In justice to certain business firms, we would like to mention here that while the department,



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TWO BILLS FIND WAY TO MARTIN

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which would relieve motorists of paying \$1 for a new driver's license every two years. All of the safety features of the present law would be retained as well as the provision for renewing the permit every two years. Included among the sponsors of the bill are Representatives Hyde and Laird of Lane, Eckersley of Clackamas, Bull of Union, Oleen of Columbia, Bevans of Clackamas, Miller of Josephine, Duerst of Yamhill, Munroe of Hood River and Senator Ross of Washington.

A total of 189 employees are on the legislative payroll, in addition to the 90 senators and representatives. Sixty-eight of these are working for the senate and 121 for the house.

Townsendites won the first round in their fight for recognition at this session when they put over their memorial to congress in the house by a vote of 38 to 20.

The names of 26 of the 90 representatives and senators are affixed to a bill which seeks to clarify the "good time allowance" situation at the state prison. The measure would authorize the warden to deduct five days from the sentence of a prisoner for each month of good behavior. This practice was followed for many years at the state prison until halted by an opinion of the attorney general holding that it was not authorized under the law.

Oregon's insane population has increased 48 per cent in the past 15 years according to the Oregon Mental Hygiene society which is supporting a move for two legislative appropriations, one to finance a psychiatric ward in connection with the University of Oregon Medical school in Portland, the other to extend the University Child Guidance clinic to every county in the state.

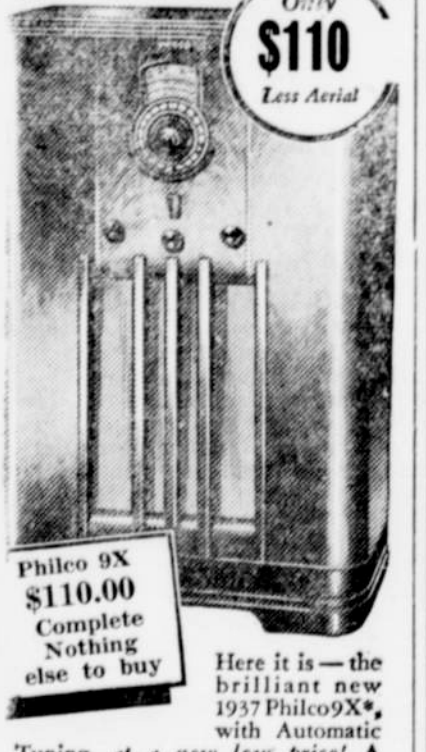
WALTER STEPHEN KELLER
Funeral services for Walter Stephen Keller, 70, who died at his home on Oak street Friday, January 15, were held at the J. P. Dodge funeral home at 3:30 Sunday. Interment in the Mountain View cemetery.

through instructions of the mayor, insists on strict enforcement of the liquor laws, we have the full cooperation of the owners and managers of these establishments. If this were not true we would have a great INCREASE in CRIME.

Mayor T. S. Wiley, councilmen, city recorder and other officials have given the police department the necessary support which enables us to maintain an efficient force, as have also the two local newspapers, all of which directly reacts to PREVENT as well as punish crime violation.

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Walter A. Klundt, district Farm Debt Adjustment supervisor for western Oregon and Klamath and Lake counties, has the following to say regarding farm debt adjustment:

"The farm debt adjustment program is an organized effort to provide facilities for adjusting farmers' excessive debts to conform with their capacity to pay. In order to carry out this program county farm debt adjustment committees have been appointed by the governors of each of the several states. The purpose of the committees is to guide both debtors and creditors toward satisfactory adjustments in order to avert the alternative of court liquidation through bankruptcy or foreclosure with the undesirable social and economic consequences which are inevitable if such procedure becomes too prevalent.

In large measure these committees are confining their efforts to those cases wherein deserving farmers, because of circumstances over which they have had no control are faced with the loss of their property unless mutually acceptable adjustments can be made with their creditors.

"When a farmer-debtor is confronted with the hopeless task of attempting to carry a debt-burden that clearly is beyond his capacity to pay in reality he is insolvent. Insolvency only can be dealt with effectively in one of three ways: Bankruptcy, foreclosure or VOLUNTARY ADJUSTMENT.

"Any farmer interested in or desiring the services of the farm debt adjustment program should contact R. G. Fowler, secretary of the county farm debt adjustment committee for Jackson county, whose office is in the court house, Medford, or Eugene Hampton of

Ed Enegren, 316 Liberty building, Medford." Klundt will be through this territory regularly every four to six weeks.

Leever Enthusiastic Over New Dodges

Earl Leever, of the Leever Motor company, who returned from a factory conducted sales meeting in Portland recently, is agog over new 1937 Dodge trucks.

Leever claims the new truck has beauty, style and advertising value that every truck owner wants, yet is priced amazingly low. The vehicle has a new Dodge engine designed exclusively for commercial car and truck use, which operates with greater economy. The new truck-type transmission has helical gears and second speed for quiet operation, and a first gear ratio low enough to handle maximum loads under all conditions.

According to Leever, Plymouth also is entering the commercial field with a new line of pickups and sedans.

COUNTY P-TA MEETS IN MEDFORD WEDNESDAY

The Jackson county P-TA council met at 10 o'clock Wednesday

forenoon in the First Presbyterian church, Medford. Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, of Ashland, county president, was in charge of the meeting which lasted well into the day. Church ladies served luncheon to visitors at noon.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Maybelle Church, who spoke on "Forcefulness." The mothers' chorus, directed by Esther Church Leake, sang.

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