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Growth of Crime in the United States

Just released by John Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is a 143-page booklet of 1961 Uniform Crime Reports in the United States. It gives statistics on all types of felonies, crime trends, incidence by day of the week, disposition of cases, and much other information.

Figures listed in a "crime capsule," a summary of 1961 crime in the nation, concern every American. A total of 1,926,090 serious crimes reported in 1961, representing a 3 percent increase over the previous all-time high recorded in 1960.

Crimes during the past five years outstripped population growth by 5 to 1. The crime clock ticked off four serious crimes per minute. Burglaries, numbering 852,500 in 1961, were up four percent. Average value of property stolen was \$187 per burglary.

Forcible break-ins were made in 70 percent of all burglaries while entry was gained by open means in 21 percent. Three males were murdered for each female victim. Fifty-three percent of the murders committed were by use of firearms.

Value of property stolen reached \$591,815,000, but the loss was cut to 48 cents on the dollar by effective police recoveries. Police performance in solving the violent crimes of murder, aggravated assault, robbery and forcible rape was up seven percent over 1960.

Arrests for all criminal acts increased one percent with female arrests rising at a faster pace than male arrests. Arrests of young people under 18 were up four percent over the previous year. Nearly half of the juvenile arrests were handled by police without referral to juvenile court.

Arrests for white collar crimes of forgery, embezzlements and fraud were up four percent. Over eight police officers per 100 were assaulted during the course of duty in 1961 and 71 law enforcement officers were killed.

Average number of police employees per 1,000 inhabitants was 1.9, no change over 1960. In this nation in 1961 there was, on the average, one murder every hour, one forcible rape every 33 minutes, one aggravated assault every four minutes, one robbery every six minutes, one burglary every 37 seconds, one auto theft every 1 1/2 minutes.

"As crime continues its upward climb, the demands on police increase," the booklet points out, "yet the number of full-time police employees to handle the job remains relatively constant. Rapidly expanding cities, both in area and population, require spreading even thinner the inadequate manpower now available to scores of law enforcement agencies. . . . An alert, cooperative citizenry can go a long way toward assisting the law enforcement profession in its drive to prevent crime and detect offenders."

Chaff and Chatter Wes Sherman

WHEN FIRE hit the Melvin Moyer place last week, one neighbor who was on deck to do his part fighting the fire was Kenny Turner, who lives about seven miles away. Noticing the good work of the men of the Heppner Fire Protection district, Ken wondered if his place were within the boundaries of the district. He asked Fire Chief Charles Ruggles about it, but Charlie didn't know for sure, and Ken said he would be in next day to check.

Well, Ken didn't make it in, but he found out this week that he was within the boundaries for fire struck at his place at about the same time of day a week later than the Moyer fire. Neighbors and the firemen rallied to help Ken as he had rallied to help the Moyers. Heppner rural fire district responded, of course, and Turner said he just couldn't say too much about their good work.

Lowell Gribble came out with a spray tank from Heppner and many others responded. Denny Swanson, home from service and Doug Dubuque were working for Turner and they pitched in to save another stack of baled hay while Ken went for help. Ken told Doug and Denny to fight the fire for all they were worth, and they took him literally. The two worked to the exhaustion point. They had to wrap Doug with wet sacks after his ordeal from the fire, and he was pretty well scorched, but they prevented it from spreading.

In speaking of the firemen and his good neighbors, Ken said, "They are pretty wonderful guys in our book." Chief Ruggles, Bill Farra and Fred Gimbel worked like trojans in bringing the fire under control, even though the barn was virtually consumed before they could reach the scene. Ken said it almost seemed to explode and was actually destroyed in about five minutes. It seemed almost incredible to him.

IF THERE were any in the county who didn't give Nels Anderson an AA rating as a county agent, it must be conceded now that he is entitled to that rating. Nels received his summer school grades from Colorado this week and was happy to discover that he made A's in each of the two courses he took. This was somewhat of a surprise because he found them pretty stiff and requiring considerable research work.

One thing about it, being a 4.0 student at his age gave Nels a talking point in chatting with his college age children. Most of us have to brag about the

grades we got in college years ago while our children cast a skeptical eye on us, figuring a few grade points for exaggeration with the passage of time, but Nels has the real goods to show.

Now that he is a four-point, we can't blame Nels for wanting to go ahead and finish the work for his master's degree, which he is thinking of doing. This man is not only four-point in summer school but he is four-point as a county agent, too. He has a mighty important role in the county, and we have been out with him enough to see the high respect with which he is held for the vital work he is doing on agriculture.

WHILE CREDITS are being passed around, we'd like to say a few words for Herman Stroeber, electrician for Kinzua

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

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County Court met in regular session on June 6th, 1962. The minutes of the previous term were read and approved.

A resolution was passed objecting to the proposed air corridor by the U. S. Navy South and West of the Bombing Range.

The Court ordered that the formation of the proposed Ine-Lexington Cemetery Maintenance District be submitted to the qualified voters of such district at an election on July 16, 1962. Three directors also to be elected. The amount of \$14,918.36 on the road tax levy was transferred to the County Clerk to be refunded to the various taxpayers.

The following amounts were transferred from the Emergency Fund to the various accounts: Juvenile \$37.42, Insurance \$44.20, Clk's Inc. \$190.06, Assess. Inc. \$1586.08, Cthse Inc. \$265.76, Cthse Repairs \$548.96, Accountant Audit \$6.50, Assoc. of Oregon Counties \$284.19, Nurse's Inc. \$108.33, Cthse Fuel \$13.56, D. A. \$38.73, Heppner Rural Fire \$88.31, Soc. Sec. \$705.77, Power & Lights \$194.87, \$17.50 was transferred from the Foster Care Approp. and \$308.50 from the Old Age Asst. Approp. to the Aid to Dep. Children Approp., and \$54.00 from the Aid to Dep. Child. Approp. to the General Asst. Approp.

The Budget was accepted as published. The following warrants were issued on the General Fund:

Robert B. Abrams, Co. Ct.	\$18.05
Oscar E. Peterson, Co. Ct.	46.19
Milton A. Biegel, Co. Ct.	55.13
First Nat'l Bank, Sal.	710.75
St. Ind. Acc. Comm., Sal.	31.79
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd., Sal.	171.82
Soc. Sec.	606.24
W. E. Finzer & Co., Clk's Inc.	35.96
Assess.	70.59
Inc.	34.63
Humphreys Drug Co., Elec.	3.50
Clk's Inc. 08	4.48
Kilham Sty. & Print. Co., Clk's Inc.	31.90
Treas.	9.40
Phil's Pharmacy, Sher. Inc.	4.69
Texaco, Inc., Sher. Car	16.98
Standard Oil Co., Sher. Car	14.83
James Driscoll, P.M., Stamps & Env.	25.00
Oliver Creswick, Assess., Fld. Wk.	56.75
Velma R. Glass, H. Nurse	39.75
McKesson & Robbins, H. Nurse	20.40
Humphreys Drug Co., H. Nurse	2.09

Pomona Grange To Meet July 28

David Rowe of the Bureau of Municipal Research and Mrs. Elaine Esselstyn, executive secretary of the Mid-Columbia Planning council, will be speakers at Morrow County Pomona Grange in Boardman, Saturday, July 28. Rowe, of Pendleton, will speak during the afternoon lecturer's hour on zoning in Morrow county, and Mrs. Esselstyn will discuss work of the Mid-Columbia council. The Boardman grange will be host for the meeting. Mrs. W. G. Seehafer, lecturer, announced the program.

Corporation. This man has been awfully good about helping out business people, farmers and residents who have electrical troubles since there is a shortage of electricians around here.

We have been having trouble with a controller on the newspaper press, and Herman came at 8 p.m. last night to get it operative again. He has responded when needed several times before after working a full shift at the mill.

On Sunday we happen to know that he was called out twice to get farmers' pumps going and he didn't roll into bed until about midnight.

But Herman thinks the Kinzua people are about the best people in the world to work for and the men there are the best going to work with.

Ford's Tire Service, H. Nurse Car	9.45
J. K. Gill Co., H. Nurse	49.62
Shell Oil Co., H. Nurse Car	11.65
Standard Oil Co., H. Nurse Car	18.80
Case Furn. Co., Cthse.	2.02
City Water Dept., Cthse.	7.50
Herman Green, Cthse.	3.00
Pac. Power & Light, Cthse.	136.53
Pacific N. W. Bell, Cur. Exp.	91.50
C. J. D. Bauman, Jail Exp. 9.75, Civ. Def. 1.75, T. Coll. 4.00	15.50
Ella's Grill, Jail Exp.	17.40
Zerex Corp., Cir. Ct.	287.83
Merlin Estep, Cir. Ct.	125.00
East. Ore. Tel. Co., Just. Ct.	19.20
R. B. Rands, Just. Ct.	25.00
J. O. Hager, Just. Ct.	25.00
Gilliam & Bisbee Hdw., Rural Fire	8.17
Ford's Tire Serv., Rural Fire	21.15
Heppner Auto Parts, Rural Fire	42.28
Paul Pettyjohn Co., Rural Fire	19.20
John Pfeiffer, Elec. Farley Motor Co., Rural Fire 68.35, Emerg. 10.60, Civ. Def. 12.71	91.66
Col. Basin Elec. Co-op., Civ. Def.	17.15
Economy Mkt. & Lockers, Ind. Fund	15.00
St. Pub. Wel. Comm. GA 289.25, FC 112.50, OAA 1672.50, ADC 997.00, APFD 261.50, MAA 315.75	3648.50
East. Ore. St. Hosp. Juv. Nat'l Juv. Council, Juv.	33.00
Charles V. Knox, Juv. Heppner Gazette-Times, Off. Pub.	301.85
4-H Club, 4-H Club	150.00
Turner, Van Marter & Bryant, Bonds	50.00
L. D. Tibbles, D. O. DA	25.00
Gladya Connor, Elec.	17.50
Alberta Munkers, do	10.00
Jean Bennett, do	10.00
Maryette Wright, do	10.00
Viola Faye Ruhl, do	13.00
Marie Steagall, do	13.00
Luene Henderson, do	13.00
Delpha Jones, do	10.50
Lois Hunt, do	10.50
Lola Breeding, do	10.50
Juana Melena, do	12.50
Pansy Ekstrom, do	12.50
Margaret Morgan, do	12.50
Fannie Griffith, do	10.00
Vida Heliker, do	10.00
Edith Matthews, do	10.00
Mabel Cotter, do	10.00
Mildred Wright, do	14.00
Delsie Chapel, do	14.00
Alta Stevens, do	14.00
Ruth Bedford, do	9.50
Dolores Gribble, do	9.50
Vern Batty, do	9.50
Mabel Heath, do	9.50
Fay Ferguson, do	10.00
Opal Cook, do	10.00
Betty Rood, do	10.00
Della McCurdy, do	10.00
Luey Peterson, do	12.50
Eugenia Huston, do	12.50
Marguerite Chapin, do	12.50
Eva Briggs, do	9.00
Irma West, do	9.00
Edwina Flock, do	9.00
Mary Lee Marlow, do	9.00
Grace Macomber, do	12.50
Zelda Zivney, do	12.50
Daisy Gillespie, do	12.50
Ida Slaughter, do	11.00
Ivia Adams, do	11.00
Helen Biegel, do	11.00
Zepha Warner, do	11.00
E. L. Rucker, do	12.00
Marguerite Houghton, do	12.00
Sedalia Dexter, do	12.00

Hazel Bauman, do	12.50
Orna Cox, do	12.50
Marjorie Worden, do	12.50
Ella Smith, do	10.00
Ruth McMurdo, do	10.00
Grace Nickerson, do	10.00
Lillian Sweek, do	10.00
Ruby Becket, do	12.50
Thelma Smethurst, do	12.50
Nora Turner, do	12.50
Margaret Siewert, do	12.50
Velma Glass, do	12.50
Mabel Chaffee, do	12.50
Jim Cason, do	5.00
Lloyd Berger, Co. Ct.	48.00
Hills Office Machines, Tax Coll.	14.75
Richfield Oil Corp., Sher. Car	30.57
Howell Appling, Jr., Elec.	3.94
Marguerite Houghton, Elec.	3.10
Pacific NW Bell, Civ. Def.	15.00
Mahoney & Abrams, D. A.	18.00
Mahoney & Abrams, D. A.	46.50
Craig Office Sup., Treas. Inc.	31.62
Agnes L. Thomas, Yakima Co. Clk., Cir. Ct.	5.00
Mary Bryant, Dep.	284.98
Elvira Irby, Dep.	264.16
Lillian Sweek, Assess. Off. 208.71, Sher. Off. 50.00	258.71
Roderick Thomson, Dep.	344.40
Velma Glass, H. Nurse	355.54
Alma Green, Off. Clk.	80.15
Darl Hudson, Jan.	316.50
Josephine Rands, Off. Clk.	46.64
L. D. Tibbles, Phv.	24.22
Esther J. Moore, Dep. Sher.	185.65
Chas. V. Knox, Juv. Fund	47.84
W. C. Driscoll, Sher. Comm. Fund	47.84
Herb White, Jr., Ct. Rep.	106.56
Robert Dailey, Sold, Ind. Fund	10.00
First Nat'l Bank, Sal.	719.90
St. Tax Comm., Sal.	432.80
N. W. Hosp. Serv., Sal. 100.15, DA 9.50, Ins. 56.00	165.65
St. Ind. Acc. Comm., Sal.	30.06
Pub. Emp. Ret. Bd., Sal. 172.44, Soc. Sec. 404.87	577.31
Oscar E. Peterson, Co. Ct.	12.55
Kilham Sty. & Print. Co., Tax Coll.	245.25
Humphreys Drug Co., Tax Coll.	3.00
Union Oil Co., Sher. Car	5.63

Sadie Parrish, Co. Clk., Clk's Inc. 9.17, Tax Coll. 3.80	12.97
Dunham Print. Co., Clk's Inc. 24.85, Treas. Inc. 174.30	199.15
Union Oil Co., H. Nurse Car	35.16
Standard Oil Co., H. Nurse Car	37.67
Velma R. Glass, H. Nurse Pacific N. W. Bell, Cur. Exp.	30.00
Pacific Power & Light, Cthse.	128.46
Case Furn. Co., Cthse. Fuel East. Ore. Tel. Co., Just. Ct.	575.00
R. B. Rands, Just. Ct.	25.00
J. O. Hager, Just. Ct.	25.00
Paul Pettyjohn Co., Cthse. Fuel	147.75
Wayne Harsin, Cthse. Fuel Heppner FFA Chap., Rural Fire	70.00
Gilliam & Bisbee Hdw., Rural Fire	90.00
Col. Basin Elec. Co-op., Civ. Def.	38.54
Univ. of Oregon, Co. Planning	71.05
Heppner Auto Parts, Juv. Heppner Gazette-Times, Elec.	9.03
Rachel Harnett, Museum Fund	35.70

Cornett Green Feed	9.52
English & Co.	800.26
Lexington Implement Co.	327.72
N. W. Ind. Laundry	6.62
Union Oil Co.	256.37
Standard Oil Co.	47.00
Fulleton Chev. Co.	248.57
Shell Oil Co.	1118.88
Labor	7752.02
Sadie Parrish, Co. Clk. Tr.	14,918.36
Sadie Parrish, Co. Clk. Pacific N. W. Bell	9.71
Pacific Power & Light	18.00
Col. Basin Elec. Co-op	10.80
American Bitumils & Asphalt Co.	175.65
Arrow Trans. Co.	4,363.76
Standard Station, Irrigon	1796.67
Heppner Auto Parts	85.17
Loggers & Cont. Mach. Co.	24.67
H. C. Sherer	35.34
Sadie Parrish	25.00
Clyde Equipment Co.	31.02
Beal Tank & Pipe Corp.	4713.24

The following warrants were issued on the Misc. Fund: Nelson C. Anderson, Dog Fund 25.00 James W. Norem, DVM, Dog Fund 17.00 Pioneer Memorial Hosp., Hosp. Maint. 65.72 Pioneer Memorial Hosp., Hosp. Maint. 3312.44



Coming Events

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2 to 5 p.m. Saturday

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