

### JACKSON COUNTY GETS \$12,424 IN MOTOR LICENSES

SALEM, Mar. 23.—Receipts from the registration of motor vehicles for 1920 were distributed by the secretary of state's office last week among the various counties of the state and the state highway fund, as required by the law of 1919. The distribution included a total of \$1,573,599, the total receipts up to March 15, less \$47,395.37 for administrative expenses, or a net distribution of \$1,526,194.63.

Of this amount, one-fourth, or \$381,548.66, is distributed among the 36 counties of the state in proportion to the total amount of the fund arising out of each county thru motor vehicle registrations. This distribution was provided for in the act of 1919 which increased the registration fee to its present high level, and is in lieu of the personal property tax, which has heretofore been collected by the counties on automobiles but which is eliminated under the new act. The balance of the fund, \$1,144,645.97, is turned over to the state treasury department and credited to the state highway fund.

In the present distribution more than one-third of the county fund goes to Multnomah county, which receives a total of \$441,183.43, based on a total contribution to the fund amounting to \$583,151. Lincoln county, whose contribution to the fund totals only \$1814, is the lowest on the list in the matter of distribution, the county's share amounting to only \$439.86.

Jackson county is seventh in the list being exceeded by Clackamas, Lane, Marion, Multnomah, Umatilla and Washington.

The following summary of the distribution was prepared by Sam A. Kotzer, deputy secretary of state:

County	Total cash turned over to treasurer to Mar. 15	Counties' share to Mar. 15
Baker	26,063	6,319.86
Benton	25,098	6,064.04
Clackamas	66,784	16,190.42
Clatsop	36,415	8,824.72
Columbia	16,179	3,923.17
Coos	26,105	6,339.05
Crook	9,045	2,193.27
Curry	3,109	753.88
Deschutes	22,629	5,483.53
Douglas	55,214	13,542.23
Gilliam	9,805	2,377.55
Grant	8,181	1,982.31
Harney	8,984	2,178.48
Hood River	21,425	5,195.22
Jackson	51,238	12,424.40
Jefferson	5,279	1,280.07
Josephine	15,886	3,843.13
Klamath	24,178	5,859.14
Lake	7,752	1,879.74
Lane	63,076	15,294.92
Lincoln	1,814	439.86
Linn	50,712	12,294.91
Malheur	20,844	5,054.31
Marion	100,330	24,319.45
Morrow	14,036	3,403.51
Multnomah	583,151	141,183.43
Polk	29,093	7,022.77
Sherman	15,510	3,755.59
Tillamook	22,583	5,476.02
Umatilla	76,760	18,602.17

### MRS. LARK EVANS IS ARRESTED BY SHERIFF TERRILL

The Lark Evans case took another sensational turn late this forenoon when on a complaint sworn to by District Attorney G. M. Roberts the pretty young wife of Evans was arrested by Sheriff Terrill on the charge of being an accomplice of her husband in the sensational J. W. G. Kidnaping and robbery of W. G. White of Grants Pass on the night of Sept. 13th last, for which crime Evans was found guilty by a jury in circuit court last Saturday. He will be sentenced tomorrow at 9 a. m.

The technical charge against Mrs. Evans is assault and robbery with a dangerous weapon. She was arraigned at noon in Judge Taylor's court and her preliminary hearing was set for Wednesday. Her bail was set at \$2000, and early this afternoon she had not yet succeeded in furnishing the bail, although she visited a number of persons around town and used the telegraph and long distance phone wires to various out of town points. It looked as tho in default of bail she would have to go to the county jail as the guest of Sheriff Terrill.

According to the authorities of Jackson county Mrs. Evans is alleged to have been the woman companion of Evans on the kidnaping and robbery trip of White from Grants Pass to Jacksonville.

She had already been identified as such during Evans' trial by Mr. White and other Grants Pass witnesses, and it is said had also been identified by other witnesses.

### HUGHES DENIES CLAIM OF ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—Claims of anti-suffragists that the Anthony amendment to the constitution, if ratified would be ineffective in states where state constitutions restrict suffrage to "male" citizens until such constitutions had been amended are erroneous, according to an opinion obtained from Charles E. Hughes, former justice of the United States supreme court by the National American Women Suffrage association. Judge Hughes also advised the association that in his opinion claims that the amendment in any case would confer only the right to vote for senators and representatives was equally erroneous.

Union	36,244	8,777.68
Wallowa	13,284	3,219.70
Wasco	29,389	7,110.12
Washington	51,923	12,599.59
Wheeler	4,130	1,001.46
Yamhill	42,719	10,355.04
	\$1,574,787	\$381,548.66

The gross receipts for the state total \$1,573,599; administrative expense, \$47,395.37; refund on account of duplications, etc., \$1,287.00, and net receipts \$1,526,194.63.

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### I. O. O. F. LODGE AMONG FIRST TO JOIN CHAMBER

At its regular meeting held on the evening of March 8, the I. O. O. F. lodge of this city voted a three year membership in the Medford Chamber of Commerce. On the following morning a delegated member called at Chamber of Commerce rooms and notified the organization of such action.

This was not done with any idea of creating notoriety, but merely in a spirit of co-operation in harmony with the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce to attain its purposes. The action of the lodge was entirely voluntary, without any solicitation. Its subscription may not have been the first tendered in proper form to have the honor as such, but in view of the publicity that is being given others as first under the wire, it is not perhaps out of place to invite attention to the action of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Respectfully submitted by A. B. WILLIAMS, J. A. MILLARD, G. W. HOWARD, Committee.

### SOME THINGS THE PARENTS-TEACHERS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

To the Editor: Believing that the public will be interested in what the Parent-Teachers' associations of the city have accomplished during their years of organization, I should like to submit the following statements:

During the nine years of activity the Washington circle installed a drinking fountain on the upper floor of the building, purchased 30 small chairs, were instrumental in having single seats to displace the double seats, which had been used so long. Bought \$20 worth of clocks, \$100 Liberty bond, \$20 of War Savings Stamps, a mimeograph for \$68.50, vines for the building, attended to the sanitation of the toilets, and at the present time are preparing the grounds for a tennis court. The circle also were instrumental in introducing milk into the school, as many as 65 pupils taking milk. At the present time about 25 are using milk. This is done at recess time. The women of the circle were very faithful in helping during Junior Red Cross days, as were the women of all the circles in their respective schools.

The Jackson school Parent-Teacher circle, while organized but about half the length of time of some of the other circles, has purchased a piano, graveled portions of the grounds, provided indoor baseball and other games, and will, before school closes, have some giant strides for the smaller children. Each member at the December meeting donated a cup and saucer for use at the school. This circle was very active in Junior Red Cross work.

During the six years of activity the Lincoln Parent-Teacher circle has expended between \$450 and \$500 for the benefit of their school in beautifying the grounds, planting maple trees, purchasing a piano, large clocks, 100 chairs (the chairs to be used at assembly periods); also bought war saving stamps. A great deal was accomplished in Junior Red Cross work.

The Roosevelt Parent-Teacher circle has been organized over eight years, and in that time has accomplished a number of things worth while. The grounds which were full of boulders, were cleared, lawn planted, also rose bushes and ivy, the ground on the east side of the building was leveled and graveled, swings and a slide were provided for the play ground, a piano was purchased, also a \$50 Liberty Bond and about two dozen chairs.

The circle helped to install apparatus for the hot lunches and at their last meeting voted to spend \$20 for pictures, material for screen, \$5 for sandpals and \$22.50 for small chairs for the second grade room. The amount of these expenditures exceeds \$500.

The high school circle has worked mostly along educational lines. In addition to this work, this year the circle has installed heat in the rest room.

MRS. F. V. MADDOX, The Parents Educational Bureau was an important branch of the Parent Teacher council until war conditions made it necessary to turn our efforts to war work. The Junior Thrift exhibit showing pupils' work during vacation, was also an important feature of the Parent-Teachers work.

### KNIGHTS PYTHIAS ROLL CALL IS A ENTIRE SUCCESS

Say, friend, were you there, or simply could not attend? Talk about crowds and a good time! There were some suggesting roll call three or four times a year. Clark Saunders (Doc Saunders) sent in a rattling letter from San Jose, Calif. Italph L. Ewing wanted to be remembered from Portland. Will G. Steel found it impossible to be in two places at once but sent best wishes. Over one hundred knights were in attendance, listened to the strains of the Knights of Pythias orchestra and willed away the hours until midnight had passed, sorry it was over so soon and voted the evening a huge success.

Listen, don't forget Monday night, March 29th. Our grand chancellor, Julian V. Harley, domain of Oregon, will be with us to pay a visit and in a way of novelty an open meeting to which the knights and their ladies are invited has been arranged.

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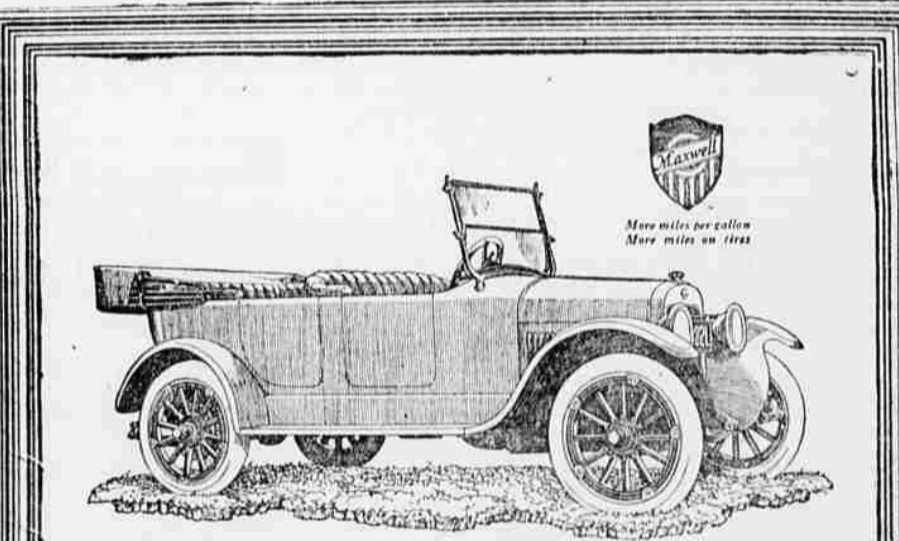
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