

### 8 INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

Eight indictments were returned by the grand jury Friday afternoon as follows:

Fay Slade larceny, one count. This case involved the alleged theft of dry goods from Enders store in Ashland.

Arnold R. Carol, indicted for alleged larceny by bailee of a Buick auto from the Medford Auto company, and fixed the bonds at \$2000.

George Robins, indicted on two counts for uttering false evidence of debt. This is the case involving the passing of bad checks last Saturday night on Jens Jensen and the Model Clothing company for \$40.

W. W. Morin was indicted on two counts, and Earl Friel on two counts for the passing of forged checks at Ashland.

The grand jury on Friday returned four new counts against R. D. Hines, former vice president of the Bank of Jacksonville alleging the making of false statements to a bank examiner, and indicted W. F. DeWitt, an Ashland jitney driver for man slaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Nona Jennings on the Pacific Highway last Christmas Eve in an auto accident, making a total of 13 indictments returned.

The report of the inquisitorial body carried the usual information that valuable county records were stored in the woodshed, contrary to good business that the county poor farm and jail were well and efficiently managed, and that the county offices were well operated despite lack of funds.

The petit jury will convene next Monday morning and the first case on the docket is that of Lark Evans, charged with assault and robbery.

### CAROL PLEADS GUILTY, THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE

Arnold R. Carol, indicted for the theft of an automobile from the Medford Auto company, pleaded guilty before Judge F. M. Calkins in the circuit court this morning, when arraigned, and sentence will be passed later.

Fay Slade, indicted for larceny by bailee from Enders store in Ashland also pleaded guilty. R. D. Hines, former vice-president of the Bank of Jacksonville, and indicted Thursday on four new counts in connection with the failure of that institution, and W. F. DeWitt an Ashland jitney driver, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the auto accident December 24, 1920, will enter pleas Monday morning.

The petit jury will begin its sessions Monday morning. There are 25 civil and criminal cases to come before the court. The sessions are expected to last a month.

The first case on the docket is that of Lark Evans, charged with assault and robbery upon a Grants Buick jitney driver last summer. Evans was found guilty at his first trial, but was granted a new hearing upon the grounds of new evidence, by the supreme court. This trial is expected to last for four days and be hard fought. Evans has been out on bail for several months.

### MEDFORD QUINTET LOSES TO ASHLAND BY 19-36 SCORE

The Ashland basketballers carried off the first game of the Medford-Ashland series last night on their floor when they won from the Medford high quintet by a 36 to 19 score. It was the consensus of opinion among the witnesses of last night's battle that the Medford squad outclassed their adversaries in practically every phase of straight basketball, but the consistent work of Herr, foul shooter for Ashland, in converting free tosses called by Referee Bohler piled up Ashland's overwhelming advantage.

The local hoopers showed some of the clever work displayed in the Hills Academy game and local fans were well satisfied with their performance.

The Medford men were unable to open up and play their own style of game because of the close refereeing and there was strong feeling among the spectators and general dissatisfaction over the decisions of Bohler.

A University of Oregon man, whose method of handling the game was entirely different from what Southern Oregon teams have been used to. This condition made the game ragged and uninteresting, but it is hoped that when Medford and Ashland again tangle on the Natoratorium floor tonight there will be a better opportunity for a fair comparison of the strength of the two teams.

A board of arbitration composed of Superintendent Belsone of Ashland, Superintendent Smith of Medford, referee Bohler, Mr. Tedrick of Central Point and Mr. Jewell of Talent today decided that Rol Andre, a University of Oregon man, should referee and have complete charge of tonight's mix. Medford supporters are satisfied with Andre and feel that tonight the Medford men will put over a strong come back.

Never in the history of Southern Oregon sports has more interest been shown in the Medford-Ashland championship girls series, the first of which was won by Ashland last night when the Red and White girls scored a basket in the extra period of play. The game ended with a 21 to 21 tie and it was nip and tuck between the two evenly matched sextets from the first whistle to the last. The line-up for the main event was:

Medford— Ashland—  
 Sherwood ..... Herr  
 Watson ..... Guthrie  
 Baughman ..... Ramsey  
 Young ..... Young  
 Prescott ..... Atkine  
 Substitutions— Medford, Coleman for Sherwood, Singler for Prescott, Ashland, Selby for Young.  
 Referee, Bohler.

### REDUCE COST OF PRODUCTION AIM JAPAN INDUSTRY

TOKIO.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) That Japan's foreign trade would show no remarkable increase of imports in the future and that consequently there would be no marked decreases in the amount of Japan's specie holdings, was the opinion voiced by Governor Inouye of the bank of Japan addressing the Tokio bankers.

Governor Inouye was referring to existing adverse conditions in Japanese commercial and industrial life.

"The best measures for tiding over the present depressed situation," said Governor Inouye, "are, in the first place, to reduce the cost of production to the lowest possible point. The cost of production of various merchandise in this country is disproportionately high, compared with the level in other countries. With a high cost of production, Japanese merchandise cannot possibly compete with manufacturers of other countries, and this forms a great obstacle to the development of the export trade of Japan.

"Reduction of the cost of production is, accordingly, not only a matter of imperative necessity of the moment, but is also good for the permanent interests of the country. It may bring about a fall in wages and diminish the buying power of the lower and middle classes for a time, but this must be tolerated for the purpose of attaining the fundamental consolidation of the financial world.

"Secondly, our manufacturers, traders, bankers, insurance and shipping circles are required to make concerted efforts for maintaining the market which was developed abroad for Japanese merchandise during the war period. The loss of the commercial field acquired by the efforts of our traders and manufacturers since the great war would be tantamount to the loss of Japan's national dignity and prestige."

### On Time Colyum

The Man Who Was Never Late (One who is late is always the loser). Once upon a time in the Kingdom of Never-There, there lived a man called On Time. This man, through his labor, had amassed a considerable fortune, but the people didn't like him because he was so energetic and they were so lazy. Their country was gradually going to ruin because the people were so shiftless and idle.

The king of this land was Idleness XIV. He was lazier than the people. Therefore, when On Time began to get wealthy the king decided to have him punished.

The land next to Never-There was a very industrious country called Never-Late. Its king was a goodly appearing King, but he was as bad as Idleness XIV. He had a daughter named Punctuality, who was the fairest maiden in the kingdom.

On Time soon had to flee for his life because the king was going to execute him. He finally reached the land of Never-Late and found the people rebelling against their king, because he had been discovered.

On Time was walking through the streets of Work Well when he saw Princess Punctuality being taken to a dungeon. He fell in love with her and determined to rescue her.

He came to the dungeon that night and fled the bars through so the Princess could get out. They were pursued but he had brought two swift horses to ride and they soon outdistanced the guards. They kept on until they reached Delightful-Land. There he wooed the Princess and married her.

The peoples' king had just died so they chose On Time for their king. So you see it pays to be on time because some other man would have been selected if On-Time had been late.

ALMUS PRUITT, Age 13  
 Lincoln School, Grade 5A.

"Get Him a Time Clock."  
 A detective asked an office boy if it was Mr. Jones or his partner who reached the office first, as a rule.  
 "Well," said the boy, turning very red, "Mr. Jones at first was always last but later he began to get earlier, till at last he was first, though before he had always been behind. He soon got later again, though of late he has been sooner. And at last he got behind as before. But I expect he'll be getting earlier, sooner or later."  
 Proverbial.  
 Customer—"Waiter, do you know it is nearly half an hour since I ordered that soup?"  
 Waiter—"Yes, sir, but you know how slow turtles are."  
 MARIAN VAN SCOYOC, 13.  
 Lincoln School, Grade 5B.  
 Selected.

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Mary Robert Rinehart's  
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### COMPANY 'D' TO HAVE BLOWOUT

Company D, National Guard, Medford, are planning an evening of sports and feed for next Wednesday night. This first little affair will be in honor of the new recruits recently enlisting in this company and a sort of a sample copy of what will come later in a celebration over the Medford Armory.

There will be basket ball, indoor baseball, bowling and a shooting match on the indoor target range. This shooting match is open to all enlisted men in the company, including the new recruits who will be sworn into the company and a hand some prize will be given the enlisted man making the best score during the evening at target practice and the company will be out in full force.

### MURDERER ESCAPES MOB OF LYNCHERS

MONTROSE, Colo., Feb. 25.—A mob of more than 200 miners smashed down the door to the county jail at Ouray, Colo., last night in an attempt to lynch Billy Nogle, a miner, who had confessed, according to the sheriff, that he had killed the superintendent of the White Cloud mine at Ironton and Hindmarch hall.

Nogle had been removed from the jail by Sheriff Roy Laird a short time before, smuggled through a coal chute and brought to Montrose in an automobile.

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### Hoover Dairy Herd Passed Health Test

Medford, Ore., Feb. 25, 1921

This is to certify that I have this day, February 25th, completed the Tubercular test on the herd of dairy cows of Hoover's Dairy and have found them in good health and free from Tuberculosis.

(Signed) DR. G. T. GITZEN, D. V. M.

### HOSTILITIES IN PANAMA

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penning the reported invasion of Panama by Costa Ricans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Great Britain has brought pressure to bear on the United States to recognize the oil concessions granted by the Tinoco government of Costa Rica to British interests. It was learned today at the state department, but since the United States has withheld recognition from the Tinoco regime, it has taken the position that it cannot give its approval to concessions that government has granted.

It was explained, however, that no protest had been made by the American government to Costa Rica against the granting of the concessions.

It is known the Sinclair Oil interests have been conducting drilling operations in Costa Rica near the disputed territory and reports are in circulation in Panama that the Costa Rican government has already granted a British corporation a concession for oil exploitations in the same general locality.

### PRESIDENT SIGNS WINSLOW BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Wilson signed today the Winslow bill authorizing partial payments to railroads under provisions of the transportation act.

The measure becomes effective immediately and will make available to the roads about \$400,000,000 of the approximately \$600,000,000 due them from the government on guarantee accounts for the first six months of private operation.

### SEYMOUR RESIGNS AS U. S. ENGINEER

C. J. Seymour, formerly U. S. highway engineer in charge of construction of the road from Prospect to the Crater National Park line, has resigned from the U. S. bureau of public roads to enter highway contracting.

He wishes to state that the six mile stretch of old road south of Union creek, which is known as the wonder drive among large trees, will be maintained for those who love nature and have time to enjoy it. This stretch of road will require only cutting out of trees fallen during the winter, and will be cleaned up by the forestry service each spring—or, possibly Jim Grieve and some of the Medford people looking for healthful exercise will beat them to it.

### YOUNG BANDIT CAPTURED

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Investigation of Dalton's home life and associates of young Dalton threw no light of the theft, police said.

His chum, Evert Doyle, a page in the same bank, said he never talked about girls, spent most of his evenings in a Y. M. C. A. school and liked his work in the bank.

One of the bonds stolen by William Dalton, the Northern Trust company clerk, who disappeared Thursday, was sold to a local firm by a young man answering Dalton's description on Thursday, it became known today. The bond, which was of \$500 denomination, was sold for about \$440.

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No. 158. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE **Jackson County Bank**

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business February 21, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 745,239.70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,322.44
Bonds and warrants	75,523.02
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc	24,878.06
Banking house	30,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Other real estate owned	7,964.88
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	563.54
Due from approved reserve banks	110,222.62
Checks and other cash items	7,600.64
Exchanges for clearing house	12,200.73
Cash on hand	79,039.35
Gold dust	292.50
Total	\$1,100,027.89
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,901.27
Dividends unpaid	120.00
Due to banks and bankers	11,170.07
Postal Savings bank deposits	None
Individual deposits subject to check	532,138.79
Demand certificates of deposit	4,997.87
Cashier checks outstanding	12,109.35
Certified checks	1,421.34
Time and Savings Deposits	395,019.71
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable for money borrowed	None
Reserved for interest and taxes	7,149.49
Total	\$1,100,027.89

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss.  
 I, V. H. VAWTER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above-named statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 V. H. VAWTER, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1921.  
 T. B. LUMSDEN, Notary Public.  
 My Commission expires March 2, 1924.  
 CORRECT—Attest: Geo. R. Lindley, C. I. Hutchison, H. U. Lumsden, directors.

### RADICALS AGREE DREAM OF LENINE IS OVER

VIENNA, Feb. 25.—General condemnation of bolshevism marked the proceedings of the international socialist conference, in session here today. Speakers from many countries declared present world conditions make the task of achieving proletarian control virtually impossible.

A Rumanian delegate declared that socialism would not have an international weapon in the east and west if bolshevism was introduced into its program.

It was declared that bolshevism would only weaken the labor movement, which it was asserted, must depend alone upon revolutionary socialism.

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### LOTIS CONVICTED OF MURDER, 1ST DEGREE

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Thomas Lotisso was convicted of murder in the first degree today for killing his 19 year old English war bride, Tessie, the night of November 30 last. The jury recommended life imprisonment. This was Lotisso's second trial, the first jury having disagreed. Lotisso shot his wife after taking her in a taxicab from a party of her friends at a restaurant. They had separated a short time before and she had gone to work. Lotisso married her when in England with the American forces.

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