

### STATUTORY CASE IN JACKSONVILLE IS BEFORE JURY

The trial of L. R. James, a middle-aged laborer, charged with a statutory offense against Dora Bellows, a 15 year old school girl, was begun in the circuit court this morning. The alleged offense was committed February 25th, according to the grand jury indictments, and the principal witnesses in the case are little girls—she being but eight years of age. The defendant is represented by Attorney B. F. Linds, and the state by Rawles Moore. In the opening statement to the jury, the defense said it would prove that James is a "victim of circumstances."

Under the new women jury law, in cases of this nature, one-half of the jury must be women, but the attorneys for both sides waived this right, owing to the inability to procure women to serve, all taking advantage of the exemption clause in the law. The only woman on the jury is Miss Leslie McCully of Jacksonville.

The first witness called was Dora Bellows, the complaining witness. She has no mother, and she was doing the Saturday housework when the defendant is alleged to have made the assault.

Verita Roseberry, a little girl of eight years was the third witness, and was frankly childish in her testimony. Judge Kalkins from the bench questioned the little miss, relative to telling the truth. Verita gave a dramatic recital of what she heard on the porch, when she went to bring Dora to her home, when sent by her mother, who had noticed the defendant going to the Bellows' home.

Jerry Bellows, age 11, was the next witness, and told of James bringing over a box of apples, and leaving 45 cents on a stand in the front room. Sheriff Terrill testified that the defendant at the preliminary hearing, said he "had placed his hands on the girl in a joking manner, and meant no wrong."

The jury selected is: C. C. Beale, Butte Falls; Isaac McCully, Jacksonville; A. C. Briggs, Ashland; Henry C. Mackey, Medford; Benj. Haymond, Gold Hill; Owney Reddy, Medford; W. H. Boren, Medford; C. L. McKinney, Ashland; C. W. Fraley, Ashland; Loren Damon, Medford; Kenneth Beebe, Central Point; Ernest Applegate, Ashland.

### 2500 Aliens to Be Admitted to U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Approximately 2500 aliens admitted into the United States under temporary permits, which would expire March 23 and leave them liable to immediate deportation, have been given an indefinite extension of time for their stay. Commissioner General Husband of the immigration bureau announced today.

### COUNTY READY TO BEGIN WORK ON HIGHWAYS

Plans have been completed by the county court for road work in Jackson county, in co-operation with the forestry department. Most of the work is in the scenic section, and will be started as soon as weather conditions permit.

On the Thompson creek road in the Applegate, \$1000 will be expended by the county, and \$500 by the forest service.

On the Dead Indian road, the county will spend \$5000 on road work this side of the summit, and the forestry department will spend \$7000 on the road from the summit to Lake of the Woods.

On the south fork of Little Butte Creek, the county will spend a sufficient sum to build a road from the Tom ranch to the forest service reserve line, and the forest service will expend \$2500 on the road from the line to the Dead Indian Soda Springs.

These two roads will better conditions to a section that has many lures for tourists, but has been handicapped by bad roads.

The forestry service will expend \$1500 on the Huckleberry Mountain road, all within the forest reserve. This section is famous for its wild huckleberries and is visited annually by scores of Medford people, who spend a vacation in picking this delicious fruit.

On the road from the Earl Ulrich stock ranch to Persist, a branch of the Crater Lake highway, the forest service will spend \$1000 and the county \$2500, touching Cascades Falls, and be of benefit alike to tourists and residents of that section.

The forest service will expend \$3000 on the road within the forest reserve from Union Creek to Diamond Lake.

Surveys have been made on some of this work and will begin on all the others at an early date.

### \$17,000 FIRE AT SHEDD, OREGON

ALBANY, Ore., March 20.—Loss estimated at \$17,000 was caused by a fire yesterday which destroyed four buildings of the town of Shedd, thirteen miles from here, according to reports today. The blaze originated in a garage which, with its contents, including eight machines, was a total loss. A hardware store, confectionery and residence also were burned. Volunteer fire fighters saved the remainder of the business section.

**Bread Price Raised.**  
TACOMA, Mar. 20.—A majority of the bakers here put into effect today new prices in bread. The pound and a half loaf was raised from 13 cents to 15 cents retail. The advance, it was said, was made necessary by higher prices for flour, sugar and shortening.

### TOURIST TRAVEL STARTS, OPEN UP CAMP GROUNDS

The exodus of motor tourists northward from California where they have spent the winter has begun and many have been passing through Medford daily for a week past. Only a few stop here because the city auto camp has not yet been opened for the season.

Four car loads of tourists from California were parked into the city auto camp today, and they declared that hundreds more will be stringing along northward shortly. Besides not a few cars are southward bound to California which do not stop here because of the camp being closed. The water is shut off from the grounds, the lavatories are locked up, the fireplaces are not ready for use and the camp is just as it was left for the winter season.

The city officials realize that they must get busy at once and not only get the camp ground ready for the horde of tourists which it is known will soon be on the road, but increase the facilities of that resort, which when established last spring estimated a capacity at the most of forty or fifty persons a day. During last summer, however, the attendance at times reached a hundred or over a day. And from all reports the auto tourist travel will break all records the coming season.

These tourists leave a large amount of money in the city with local merchants, garages and service stations. One banker claims that he personally knows of auto tourists at the local camp spending \$500 a week in two weeks last season.

Superintendent of City Departments Chas. W. Davis and Councilman E. C. Gaddis visited the camp this forenoon and later discussed with Mayor Gates the auto camp situation for this year. The matter will probably be acted on by the city council at its next meeting, if not before at a special called meeting. It is probable that Medford will fall in line with most other Oregon cities and towns and inaugurate a charge of fifty cents a day per car stopping at the auto camp, which will include the providing of firewood.

From the way the tourists are coming along already and the reports of the coming influx shortly it is probable that the city auto camp will be opened for the season within a few days, with a caretaker in charge, and that as soon as possible the city council will increase the camp facilities and make its surroundings as comfortable as possible, within the reach of its financial ability.

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that he had been doing nothing wrong and therefore had no fear of them. After presenting the envelope to the pastor the men faced about and walked out. Neither of them uttered a sound during the entire proceeding which took but a moment.

The statement enclosed in the envelope is as follows: "The order stands for one hundred per cent Americanism, separation of church and state, free speech, free press, law and order and protection of pure womanhood."

When interviewed at his home this morning Rev. Fenton stated that as far as he is concerned the members of the Klan are welcome at his church, day or night, any or all of them.

Deputy State Motor Traffic Inspector J. J. McMahon, who has been working for several days in Grants Pass, made a special trip here from that city this forenoon to inquire into that phase of the Hale kidnaping and hanging episode of last Friday night wherein the motor laws of the state had been violated. According to reports the kidnapers removed the license plates from their autos before starting on their night's doings.

McMahon declares he will thoroughly investigate into this and do everything in his power to have the violators apprehended for this breach of the state motor law, which comes in his line of duty.

**Hale Refuses to Talk**  
Mr. Hale who refuses to make any comment on the episode of Friday night or discuss the matter in any way, evidently expects to remain in the city although for some time prior to Friday he had made all arrangements to go to Portland last Saturday with his children, to engage in the brokerage business in that city.

Mr. Hale is going about the city armed for any possible trouble in the event he should be molested again by the kidnapers of Friday night. He went from his home this morning on East Main street to the Rex restaurant carrying a Winchester rifle, which lay handy for instant use, while he was eating. Sunday morning on the way to breakfast at the same place he also carried the rifle, and some persons claim to have seen a bodyguard with him also. He visited the business section Sunday afternoon without the rifle, but had a body guard.

Chief of Police Timothy joked with Mr. Hale this morning on meeting the latter with his rifle on his breakfast trip, asking him if he was going duck hunting. "Yes, and they may be flying high" was the laughing reply. Chief Timothy says that the bodyguard is Mr. Hale's brother-in-law from Eugene, Ore.

**All Ship Bill Rejected.**  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—The shipping board today rejected all bids received for the 1490 shipping board vessels recently announced for sale.

### ELECT. CONVENTION LAST OF MONTH AT CORVALLIS, ORE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 19.—(Special.) The semi-annual convention of the Oregon Association of Electrical Contractors and Dealers to be held March 20 and 21 and April 1 in Corvallis will be featured by the fact that it is the first one to which the general public has been invited. A special program has been arranged for the last two days, a part of which will be a demonstration of the proper methods of illumination for the home, given by expert illumination engineers. This will be in the nature of a playlet showing how each room can be lighted to suit the taste of the owner and in accordance with the purpose for each room. Architects, building contractors and all others interested in the subject of home illumination are urged to be present.

This convention is to be held in conjunction with the annual engineering conference held under the auspices of the engineering department of Oregon Agricultural college, at which ten different branches of the engineering profession will be represented. These consist of electric, hydraulic, chemical, logging, highway, civil, mechanical, mining, automotive and steam engineering. Some of the most prominent engineers in the country will attend the conference.

While the list of speakers has not definitely been completed, Secretary Frank R. Whittlesey recently announced that the committee in charge had been able to secure the services of Stephen I. Miller, Jr., dean of the College of Business Administration, University of Washington, and manager of the Northwest Electrical Service League of Oregon and Washington. His subject will be "Economic Problems and Possibilities of 1922."

A matter of business to come before the convention which will be of special interest to the general public will be the discussion of the state code for electrical installation and inspection. The association is attempting to place Oregon in the front rank as regards protection for the public from inferior electrical workmanship and inadequate wiring.

### G. MANSFIELD FOR STATE INCOME TAX

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—The Oregon tax reduction league met here today with delegates from 21 counties to discuss recommendations for cutting taxation. President J. C. Cooper of McMinnville, presiding, said the league had no desire to find other sources of taxation, but was solely concerned with lightening the levies.

More than a score of recommendations were put forth by various delegations, some of them dealing with abolition of state commissions, creation of a governor's cabinet, adoption of an income tax, abolition of the National Guard, leaving military instruction to state and county schools, abolition of the millage tax for higher education.

George Mansfield of the Farmers' union suggested appointment of a committee to co-operate with the state tax investigation commission to devise an income tax bill.

### FORMER MEDFORDITE TRIES DEATH LEAP

CHICAGO, Mar. 18.—Walter C. Larned of Winnetka is under treatment in Pittsburg, Pa., following an alleged attempt to jump from a fourth story window of the Fort Pitt hotel, according to dispatches.

Dr. Frank W. Blatchford, brother-in-law of Mr. Larned, said that Mr. Larned had been suffering from a nervous disorder due to a too close application to business.

Mr. Larned spent a year in the timber at Medford, Ore., said Dr. Blatchford, "and when he returned here a few weeks ago he believed himself entirely cured. He was on his way to New York in connection with the settlement of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Emma Scribner Larned, and stopped in Pittsburg to consult a specialist there."

Mr. Larned is well known in Medford, where he lived a number of years, at one time owning and operating the Rogue River Cannery company. He left Medford about three years ago for Seattle.

### Medford Is Invited to Attend Geddes' Dinner

The Medford Chamber of Commerce has been asked by the Portland chamber to have a representative present at the dinner to be given to Sir Auckland Geddes, ambassador from Great Britain. This dinner will be served at 4:30 in the main dining room of the Portland Chamber of Commerce on March 28 and the cost will be \$2.50 a plate.

Any member of the Medford Chamber of Commerce who will be in Portland on that day should make the fact known at headquarters and a reservation at the dinner will be made.

This is the only step of any importance that the ambassador will make in the northwest, and as he is a very interesting speaker and a noted person, he will be well worth hearing.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—The New York state rent law of 1920 was today held valid by the supreme court.

The supreme court in its decision which was delivered by Justice Clark, held that the emergency declared in the act existed at the time the law was passed and that the act was a proper exercise of the police power of the state for the general welfare. Justices McKenna, Vandevanter and McTeynolds dissented.

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### OBITUARY

**WALKER**—Pearl Eleanor Walker, daughter of J. J. Walker, died at the home of her father in Talent Sunday morning at 7:50, age three years.

The little daughter leaves her father and two brothers, George and Harry Creighton. Her mother having passed away a week ago.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Stock Undertaking parlors at Ashland.

### HARDING STANDS PAT ON BONUS

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When the house met today Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee asked unanimous consent for Mr. Mondell to tell the house when the bonus bill would be taken up. Representative Campbell, republican, Arkansas, demanded the previous order shutting off the request. Later however, Mr. Garner asked Speaker Gillett for information about the bonus and was told that no one would be recognized to bring it up today.



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