

### COUNTY JAIL REGULATIONS TO BE MORE STRICT

Considerable of the joy of serving in the Jackson County Jail has been extracted by an order signed last Saturday by Circuit Judge Charles M. Thomas, now in full force and effect, and posted on the jail door.

The order provides that serving a county jail sentence hereafter means serving a county jail sentence. The position of trustee has been abolished, and the courthouse janitor now moves the courthouse lawn. A trustee was a privileged character. He fired the furnace and brought in the wood and languished in the courtroom during interesting trials. He ran errands, and sometimes read in the jailer's office. A trusteeship took the edge off the monotony.

Another time-honored custom scrunched by the court order is the custom of talking from the jail windows at all hours of the day and night. This was quite a social custom and caused many grand juries to solemnly recommend that more wire netting be placed over the windows of the courthouse. The county court never did it, so the last two grand juries did nothing about it in reports.

Visitors to prisoners are now only allowed on Wednesday afternoons from one to five o'clock. Attorneys may visit their clients whenever convenient or occasion demands. A special order of the court will be necessary at other times.

If a prisoner starts to weaken with confinement, and his health is endangered, the court will take action; also issue an order for working the prisoner.

No reason is given by the authorities for the change, but, according to courthouse officials, is due to the present inmates having developed hard-boiled tendencies.

Provisions are also made for keeping the prisoners from the woodbox and hitting the jailer over the head with a stick of stove wood, a time-honored custom when freedom called.

### 6 MARRIAGES AND 2 DIVORCES IN ONE DAY

Dan Cupid woke up Tuesday, and six marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk. This is the high record for the year, the best previous record being two.

On the same day two divorce suits were filed, bringing the total for the year up to 52.

Elva Jennings seeks a divorce from Neilan Jennings on the grounds of alleged desertion, which took place in August, 1924. The custody of two children, aged three and two years, is sought by the mother. The couple were married in Lakeview, Ore., May 21, 1921.

Willie Mae Trefron asks a divorce from George W. Trefron, Jr., both being residents of Ashland, where they were married March 23, 1917. It is alleged the plaintiff was cruel, cross, harsh, unnecessarily jealous, and given to cruel intimations. In December, 1922, the complaint sets forth the plaintiff returned to her mother.

Cook with gas.

### OTHER BIDS FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL ARE GIVEN OUT

The firm of Hedges & Hulls of Portland, lowest bidder at \$116,999, which obtained the contract for the construction of the new high school is a well known concern that has constructed many large buildings throughout Oregon and adjoining states, one of which is the recently completed hotel at North Bend, and the new high school structure at Rainier, Wash., on which they are still at work.

Mr. Hulls, who is in the city in connection with the letting of the local contract and making arrangements to begin the active building work, says that in the last 19 years his firm had bid on 17 of Architect Tourtellotte's jobs without obtaining any until the ice was broken with the two buildings named above, and now comes their capture of the Medford job.

The bidders on the Medford new high school construction and other work, each bid having been accompanied by a certified check of 5 percent of the bid, and the lowest bid in each instance being the successful one, were as follows:

General construction—R. L. Stewart of Medford, \$124,675; L. L. Young of Medford, \$124,599; A. Pajunen of Portland \$137,984; J. F. Shepherd of Stockton, Calif., \$151,250; Hedges & Hulls of Portland, \$116,999; H. E. Wilder of Eugene, \$139,599; John Almeter of Portland, \$129,955; C. W. Prazier of Portland, \$128,835.

Plumbing—Sturgis & Sturgis of Portland, \$5747; Modern Plumbing & Sheet Metal Co. of Medford, \$7656; William Hammett of Medford, \$7104; Gooding Heat & Plumbing Co. of Gooding, Ida., \$6897; William & Gibson of Portland, \$8611; Fox & Co. of Portland, \$889; Stockton Plumbing company of Stockton, Calif., \$8376.

Heating—Keyser & Schmidt of Roseburg, \$14,837; Modern Plumbing & Sheet Metal Works of Medford, \$15,811; Gooding Heat & Plumbing Co. of Gooding, Ida., \$14,900; Williams & Gibson of Portland, \$17,899; Fox & Company of Portland, \$16,885; Sturgis & Sturgis of Portland, \$16,975; Stockton Plumbing company of Stockton, Calif., \$17,733.

Electrical—W. H. Emrick, Inc., of Portland, \$4213.24; Peoples Electric company of Medford, \$4775; H. W. Paul Electric company of Medford \$4979; Nepace & McKinney company of Portland, \$4847; Morrison Electric company of Portland, \$5981.48; E. L. Knight company of Portland, \$6659; J. H. Balweg of Portland, \$4936.

Blackboards—Northwest Furniture Co. of Portland, \$1680.

### Ye Letter Box

Phipps Answers Carkin. To the Editor: Hastening to answer John Carkin's communication in your issue of September 8, I am glad the gentleman has spoken; he thus gives evidence of resurrected animation long considered chloroformed to death. For many, many nasty things have been said in the public press of Medford concerning Mr. Carkin, politically, professionally and personally, without eliciting from him so much as a denial of the charges. And since he rises in defense of the million dollar issue of water bonds, it

### LOCAL MEN PERFECT ANTI-FREEZE MIXTURE

E. W. Liljegram, mining chemist, and Carl Fichtner are making and marketing "Fichtner's Anti-Freeze," for use in car radiators when winter comes. According to Mr. Liljegram, the fluid does not evaporate, corrode, explode or catch fire, and is fool-proof, inexpensive and effective. The compound boils at two degrees less than water and is less injurious to the internals of a radiator than ordinary water, he claims. The product will be marketed from stations and garages throughout southern Oregon and northern California. Mr. Fichtner will be in charge of the sales and Mr. Liljegram in charge of the chemistry department.

### 35 MEN TURN OUT AT HIGH SCHOOL PRACTICE

At the first high school football practice of the season last evening at the Holly street grounds, 35 men turned out, with none of the regulars absent but Singler, who will report this evening. Coach Callison was pleased with the prospects and the putting of Conroy, who has been practicing kicking all summer in his spare moments. For the first time in years there is plenty of material for the quarterback position. Delbert Anderson, last year's holder of this place, is on the ineligible list. The coach said his main problem was to develop a fast end as a running mate for Singler. The line, with McFee at center, will be heavier than usual.

### 27 RESIDENTS APPLY FOR WEAPON LICENSES

According to the records of the county clerk, only 27 residents of

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