

### 'FAGIN' ROBBERY RING UNEARTHED IN GRANITE CITY

Mrs. Ossie Bennett and Mrs. Roy Saxon, sisters, are held in the county jail at Jacksonville, and Clyde Lacy, 17, is held in the city jail at Ashland as ringleaders in a petty thieving ring that has been operating in the southern end of the county for several weeks and involves an entire family.

According to the authorities, Delbert Lacy, 15, confessed Sunday evening that he and three younger brothers were induced by threats of their father and older brother, to commit robberies of a minor nature and bring the loot to the family home.

A charge of burglary will be preferred against the married sisters and Clyde Lacy. The mother, Mrs. Effie Lacy, and four younger sons, are under police surveillance but not in jail.

Sunday afternoon and evening the Ashland police and Sheriff Jennings searched the home and vicinity of the Lacy abode, and recovered, it is said, articles that have been stolen during the last three months. The younger boys under questioning told the authorities of alleged crimes, and caches. A trunk full of articles, ascribed to have been stolen, was also recovered.

The home of the Lacy's is at 482 Granite street, Ashland. Clyde Lacy is said to have been entangled with the law before.

A preliminary hearing will be called as soon as the authorities finish their investigations of the strange case.

### LOCAL YOUTH FACES BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

Russell Evans, 18, a local youth, is at liberty on \$1000 bonds, after being arrested Saturday night at Butte Falls by the sheriff's office, charged with possessing liquor and with a probable charge of liquor transportation pending.

When arrested Evans had six bottles of liquor approximately one-half gallon, on his person, but at the time this was not in his car. He had been under surveillance for some time.

He was arraigned before Judge J. L. Roe at Jacksonville yesterday, and is to have a preliminary hearing today.

### Prominent Portland Men Visit in Medford

Four prominent business men in the state were visitors in the city yesterday viewing the sights of the valley as well as of Medford. They accompanied Ernest L. King of Portland, superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, in his private car and included John H. Burgard of Portland, prominent insurance man and chairman of the park commission at that city; Russell Haw-

kins of Garibaldi, vice-president and general manager of the Whitney Lumber company, which operates the largest saw mill in the state, and Gus C. Moser, president of the Oregon senate and well-known lawyer of Portland and attorney for that city.

A short time after they arrived in the city yesterday forenoon the party visited the Owen-Oregon saw-mill at the end of North Central avenue, spending some time there. In the afternoon the party watched fruit harvesting and packing at the Gordon Voorhies orchard.

With the exception of Mr. Burgard who went to San Francisco, all returned to Portland last evening. The trip to Southern Oregon was made as an inspection of the lines by Superintendent King.

While here Mr. Moser spent a short time in the afternoon visiting William Isaacs of the Toggery, an old time friend.

### Board of Equalization Meetings Being Held

The Board of Equalization, consisting of the county judge, assessor, and clerk, convened Monday and heard three taxpayers who seek changes in their assessments. The board will be in session for 15 days.

All protests on taxes must be filed in writing independent of any verbal hearing, and will be acted upon before the levy for 1925 is made in December.

### Popular Prices Admission Fair

The report that the prices of admission to the fair have been increased is erroneous. The price for adults is 25c; for children 15c; and for children under 10 years of age 10c. All children under 10 years of age will be admitted free. Children under 10 free.

Season tickets: Adults \$2.50; children \$1.50.

Suit Follows Car Crash  
R. C. Yost has filed suit in the circuit court against M. W. McGrew, asking for \$375 damages alleged to have been sustained by a Chevrolet car belonging to Yost, when it was rammed by a Chevrolet truck driven by McGrew, at Phoenix, on the evening of July 25th last.

### FORESTRY SERVICE TO FURNISH REST ROOM AT FAIR

The forest products exhibition tent at the county fair, according to an announcement by national forest service officials under whose auspices it is being prepared, will serve the thousands of people attending the fair at a rest room and a dinner hall for those who bring their own lunches.

Although the exhibits will not be so elaborate as they were last year, they will be of a very educational nature. Tree sections will be exhibited, showing various stages of tree growth. Mill products from the Owen-Oregon Lumber company will be on exhibition as well as a mineral display, containing ore specimens from all parts of the country. The local Boy Scouts will also have an interesting exhibition in this department.

If visitors at the fair take advantage of the invitation tendered them to eat and rest in the forest products tent, it is the request of the local forest officials for all waste paper or other trash to be put in a receptacle provided there for such purpose.

### CONVERSATION OF TIMBER IS URGED BY HOO-HOO HEAD

SPOKANE, Sept. 15.—(A. P.) A plea for forest conservation and reforestation was voiced before today's session of the annual convention of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo by Alton J. Hager of Lansing, Mich., supreme senior Hoo Hoo of the organization.

Referring to the vast waste of forest products in the early years of the nation's history, which he said was inevitable, Mr. Hager declared that with the cut reduced to 128,000,000 acres, 75 per cent of it in the Pacific northwest, conservation of timber is one of the most important problems confronting the nation, with numerous industries and provision of material for the nation's homes dependent upon it.

### SPEEDER FINED \$15, CAR IS WRECKED

When he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving preferred against him by Sheriff Ralph Jennings, W. C. Reed of Gold Hill was fined \$15 yesterday in Judge J. L. Roe's court at Jacksonville. Reed is alleged to have been driving a heavy Nash sport touring car, Medford bound, at an excessive rate of speed when he tried to make a curve near the Table Rock store nine miles north of Central Point.

The wreck, which resulted, completely ruined the car and caused minor injuries to four other occupants of the car, three of whom left the scene before the sheriff arrived. Jack Ross of Gold Hill, one of the three, is said to be the owner of the Nash.

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### The Markets

**Livestock.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—Cattle receipts, 70; calves 19. Market nominally steady.  
Hogs steady; receipts 100.  
Sheep receipts 1200, market steady.

**Portland Wheat.**  
PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Wheat: BFB hard white, \$1.50; hard white, bluestem, baart, \$1.49; soft white, \$1.47; western white, \$1.47 1/2; hard, western white, \$1.47; hard winter, northern spring, \$1.44; western red, \$1.42.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 133; barley, 4; flour, 2; corn, 6; oats, 6; hay, 2.

**Eggs.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—Eggs 2 1/2c higher. Current receipts 36 1/2c; pullets 33 1/2c; firsts, 37 1/2c; extras 41 1/2c.

**Butter.**  
Butter: Cubes 1 to 2c higher. Extra cubes city 50c; standards, 49c; prime firsts 48c; firsts 45 1/2c; under-grades nominal; prints, 53c; cartons 54c.

Milk steady. Best churning cream 52c net shipper's track in zone 1. Raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.55 cwt. f. o. b., Portland.

**Poultry.**  
Poultry steady; receipts moderate. Heavy hens, 24 1/2c; light, 15c; springs, 25 1/2c; young white ducks, 25c.

**Potatoes.**  
Potatoes and onions steady; unchanged.

**Apple Market.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—(Federal State Market News Service)—A car of McIntosh apples from Idaho was offered on the local market at \$1.65 per bushel basket today. Newtown apples of fair quality are bringing from \$1.75 to \$2 per box.

Apples: Boxes, California gravensteins, best, \$2.50; C grade, \$1.75; \$2.25; Alvarados, \$2.25; 2.50; pears—main, fancy, \$2.25; bellefleur and newtowns best, \$1.75; 2; loone, \$1.00; 1.50; Washington Jonathan, fancy, \$2.50; 2.75; Oregon gravensteins, \$2.75; 2.25.

**San Francisco Market.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Butterfat, f. o. b., San Francisco 60 1/2c.

**San Francisco Markets.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Good demand for leghorn and large colored hens was reported today by local dealers with the market showing a stronger tone. Leghorn broilers were selling slowly and were slightly weaker.

Broilers: Leghorn, 1 to 1 1/2 lbs., 40 1/2c; poorer, 39 1/2c; 1 1/2 lbs., 39 1/2c; colored, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs., 39 1/2c.

Fryers: Leghorn, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 25 1/2c; colored, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 30 1/2c.

Young roosters: Colored, 3 lbs., 23 1/2c; stagg showing spur, nominal.

Old roosters: Colored, 15 1/2c; leghorn, 12 1/2c.

Leghorn hens: 2 1/2 lbs., 21 1/2c; 3 lbs., 23 1/2c; 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 lbs., 25 1/2c.

Large colored hens: Fancy, 30 1/2c.

Turkeys: Young live, 36 1/2c.

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### BASEBALL SCORES

**National**  
PITTSBURG, Sept. 15.—(A. P.) Rain cost the Pirates a "good chance to edge nearer the mathematical certainty" in the National league pennant race when it ended hostilities with Brooklyn in the third inning of today's game with the league leaders holding a 6-0 advantage.  
At Pittsburgh:  
Brooklyn 0 0  
Pittsburg 2 4  
(Two innings called account rain.)  
Batteries: Osborn and Taylor; Kremer and Smith.

At Cincinnati. R. H. E.  
New York 4 10 2  
Cincinnati 1 5 1  
Batteries: Greenfield and Snyder; Rixey, Mays and Hargrave.

At St. Louis. R. H. E.  
Philadelphia 4 9 0  
St. Louis 2 8 2  
Batteries: Carlson and Wilson; Haines and Warwick.

**American**  
At Philadelphia. R. H. E.  
Chicago 2 5 1  
Philadelphia 4 8 1  
Batteries: Faber and Schalk; Gray and Cochran.

At Washington. R. H. E.  
Detroit 3 6 1  
Washington 5 6 1  
Batteries: Duvess and Bassler; Zachary and Ruel.

At Boston. R. H. E.  
St. Louis 2 5 2  
Boston 1 8 0  
Batteries: Gaston and Dixon; Elmke and Picinich.

**William Hanna Very Ill; Recovery Doubtful**  
The condition of William Hanna, who recently underwent a serious operation in a Portland hospital, was reported yesterday as very grave. When his condition was thought to be favorable, and he was seemingly recovering from the effects of the operation, he suffered a hemorrhage and yesterday an operation and transfusion of blood was performed in an effort to save his life. No word from Portland as to his condition had been received up to press time today.

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### Oregon Supreme Court Decisions

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 15.—The state highway commission may proceed with the construction of 9.2 miles of the Columbia river highway, under a contract with Samonsen and Hefly, between Astoria and Yverson, according to a supreme court opinion today in the injunction proceeding of Frederick M. Denetee, appellant, against the commission.

The opinion was written by Justice Coshov and affirms Judge Robert G. Morrow of the lower court for Multnomah county.

Other opinions by the court were A. Severson, appellant, vs. N. W. Phelps; appeal from Tillamook county; suit to collect money; opinion by Justice Brown. Judge George Bagley affirmed.

In the matter of the determination of the relative water rights of Willow creek and its tributaries, a tributary of Malheur river, Willow River Water Users associations appellant and other cross appellants, vs. Orchards Water company, et al; appeal from Malheur county, submitted on motion to recall mandate. Opinion by Justice Coshov. Decree amended for purpose of clarifying award of water and petition denied.

First National bank of Condon, appellant, vs. Maud Kent; appeal from Gilliam county; motion to dismiss appeal allowed in opinion by the court. Exile Burkett vs. L. A. Beall, et al appellants, appeal from Multnomah county; action to dismiss appeal overruled in opinion by Chief Justice McBride.

James Paul, et al. appellate vs. Livestock State bank, et al, appeal from Harney county; motion to dismiss appeal overruled in opinion by Chief Justice McBride.

Louise Claggett vs. Clyde C. Claggett, appellant; appeal from Marion county; suit for divorce. Opinion by the court. Judge Percy R. Kelly affirmed.

Petitions for rehearing denied in state vs. McLaron of al; Delsman vs. Wilcox, in re Elizabeth Watt; Thrift vs. Laird; state ex rel vs state industrial accident commission.

Motion overruled in Kirschner vs. Smith; Bloech vs. Highland Homes company; Rashford Lumber company vs. Dolan; Dobson vs. Bend.

Motion for re-consideration denied in Condit vs. Condit.

The DeNeffe case against the highway commission is said to set an important precedent from two angles, first, that the highway commission has a right to award a contract on other than the low bid if a different type of pavement is desired, and second that it may resurface a stretch of road prior to completion of all improvements coming under the original \$6,000,000 highway bond issue.

DeNeffe is said to have represented in the case the Warren Construction company and contended against the two above mentioned points which are allowed by the opinion.

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