

OFFICIALS PLEDGE CO-OPERATION IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

That cooperation among the officers is essential to successful law enforcement was one of the points brought out at the annual banquet of law enforcement officers of southern Oregon held last evening at Hotel Medford, at which State Game Warden Averill of Portland and Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas were the principal speakers.

Following a delectable dinner of wild duck, Judge Thomas addressed the assembled 35 officers and guests on the standards that tend to make a good jurist and upon the training of the individual officers, tending to make them more competent. He dwelt upon the cooperation among officials to bring better results and on the fact that evidence, if complete and properly presented, is the greatest power for justice. Politics and friendships, said the judge, must cease after the oath of office is once taken to uphold each and every law of the land.

Every hunter who kills a man for a deer should be charged with manslaughter, said Game Warden Averill, who went on to speak of the hunting and fishing resources of southern Oregon, giving them 89 per cent of the tourist drawing power of this section. Within a short time, he predicted, certain Oregon streams will be reserved strictly for game fishing, while steelhead will be made a game fish. Rather than have a spirit of law enforcement, Mr. Averill would create a spirit of law observance and to that effect has given word to the game wardens in the state to spread such a spirit among the sportsmen, some of whom willfully and flagrantly are violating the game laws, originally made for their benefit.

District Attorney Miller of Grants Pass, who holds the record for convictions in Josephine county, and Newton C. Chaney, district attorney of Jackson county, both expressed themselves on the cooperation among law officers, and the advantages of same.

Clean Kidneys By Drinking Lots of Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

and told of the demands the public makes on their officers. An officer should be true to his trust and to himself if he would have the respect of his fellowmen as an arm of the law and do his duty as he sees fit, the attorneys agreed.

This year has seen more cooperation between the city, county, state and federal officers than for 15 years past, according to Judge Glenn O. Taylor, who gave the credit for the same to the high type of individuals now in office. Judges Roberts of Ashland and Frost of Grants Pass also spoke on present conditions. Judge Frost deploring the reduction of sentence and pardons that are often made from the bench after conviction is had. To this he attributed prevalent crime.

Sheriffs Hayes of Josephine county, Jennings of Jackson county and Hawkins of Klamath county, like others, lauded the good purposes of the meeting and expressed a wish that more be held, either annually or once each 60 days as suggested by Sheriff Hayes. Sheriff Hawkins extended an invitation for such a meeting to be held in Klamath county at some future time.

Like ships, criminals must have harbors or havens of refuge and these harbors are oft times policed to overflowing, said Chief of Police George McNabb of Ashland, who went on to say that the harbors are not exceptionally hard to find and stated that self reliance is a fundamental principle for any efficient officer and together with cooperation makes law enforcement easier. In a few words Chief of Police Adams told of the sincere purpose of individual officers to do their duty and thanked the organizers of the banquet.

Extreme modesty for a federal government official was shown when Cletus McCredie said but six words in response for a request by the toastmaster for a speech.

A total of \$17,000 of unpaid fines still mar the books of the state game warden's office said Chief Deputy Game Warden F. M. Brown, who told of the laxness of certain justice courts in keeping records to which he attributed much of the time and trouble to which the state has been put. With the intention of staying but two days in southern Oregon, he remained a week to attempt to complete unfinished business. He commented on the cooperation that had been shown him by county officers in collecting fines.

Deputy Sheriff "Buck" Fringes of Siskiyou county, California, and Dr. Benson of Portland, each dwelt on the importance of evidence, the latter in a scientific way. The doctor recited cases where evidence was given the least attention and where it was given the most.

In a few words State Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon expressed the wish that another meeting be held, as did other speakers, and also thanked Judge Thomas, who acted as toastmaster. State Traffic Officer C. F. Talent, told how he lost his first traffic case because of the lack of evidence and how ever since he had made it his first point to care for that important feature.

As a matter of fact all present conceded the banquet to be the best one of the kind ever held in Jackson county.

Chinaman Files Divorce.
BUTTE, Mont.—For the first time in the memory of local court officials a Chinese took advantage of American divorce laws when Wong Chue, a member of Butte's Chinese colony, filed suit asking a decree of divorce from his wife, Mrs. Wing Chue of Hongkong, China. Wong charges wilful desertion.

The County Is Richer.
KEISO, Wash., Dec. 1.—The four men arrested early Monday morning on a liquor charge and who gave their names as J. H. McCormick, L. J. Stewart, Jack Williams and James Goodwin, pleaded guilty before Justice Goodland Monday afternoon and paid cash fines amounting to \$1514.

Charlie Chaplin Holds Out.
HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Charlie Chaplin's refusal to join with United Artists in a releasing merger with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is expected to cause the proposed consolidation to fall through.

MEDICAL LORE IS THRESHED OUT IN O. MURPHY TRIAL

The trial of Omar W. Murphy, charged with manslaughter, as the result of the death of his wife last May, following an alleged beating, continued yesterday. Its slow way through the intricacies of medical science, as applied to "embolism," which the state contends caused Murphy's death. Two witnesses—Dr. E. A. Woods of Ashland and Dr. C. R. Moser of Grants Pass, were under cross-examination by the defense all afternoon.

Dr. Woods testified that in his opinion, death was due to an embolism of the brain, and described in detail, under question, the process. He denied that, under direct examination, he had declared death was due to a pulmonary embolism, maintaining that he had confined himself to the hypothetical question. Attorney Roberts, when Dr. Woods mentioned a chart showing the temperature of Mrs. Murphy in her last illness, charged he was introducing testimony not in the record. Dr. Wood testified that new facts, embodied in an addition to the hypothetical question strengthened his belief in the embolism theory.

Dr. Moser, recalled for cross-examination, was exceedingly careful in his answers, and stated, "that in my opinion, a pulmonary embolism caused death." He was subjected to a long cross-examination in defense counsel's hands.

The state's hypothetical question, around which the testimony in the case has revolved for the last week, is as follows:

"Assuming, Doctor, as the hypothesis in this case, that a person was injured by a severe beating about the hips and thighs, upon the night of March 31, producing bruises and a swollen condition, and the marks of the bruises continued until she was removed to the hospital on or about May 8th, and continued until May 22, last, when she died suddenly, and that after death a post mortem examination by two physicians was made of all the vital organs of the body and that this post-mortem disclosed that all the vital organs were normal, and that the entire body, as far as this post mortem examination was able to determine was normal, with the exception of the bruised and discolored area on the hips and thighs, and that the entire body was gone over in a thorough manner at this post mortem, and was found in a normal condition, with the exception of the parts mentioned as injured. Now, what in your opinion, taking all these facts into consideration, does this indicate to you as a practicing physician and surgeon?"

Settles for Riding Reds.
PORTLAND, Ore.—Having settled with the Southern Pacific company for rides stolen on its trains to the amount of \$265, a Portland laborer announces that he is now ready to start settling his accounts with other railroads.

Colorado Captain Elected.
BOULDER, Colo.—William Bohn, fullback, will lead the 1926 University of Colorado football team, his teammates decided at an election.

A Potent Beverage.
NEW YORK.—The navy's latest peril, "Hoek and fall," is a drink which no one can take and go a block without a fall. Mrs. Jeannette Mann, W. C. T. U. organizer, says it is being sold near the Boston navy yard.



Patrol Leaders' Conference in Portland a Big Success.

When the Medford delegation of scouts arrived in Portland last Friday about noon, they were at once advised to assemble for the big parade, which was to proceed to the battleship Oregon. On the ship eleven scouts were presented with eagle badges by Governor Pierce. This was a very impressive ceremony. The award is the highest that a scout may receive. Over 300 scouts attended the conference. The address of welcome by C. C. Coll, president of the Portland council, was followed by an address by Governor Pierce, after which he made the awards of eagle rank and presented the badges personally.

The 175 scouts from cities all over the state were accompanied by Scout Executives Harold Ware of Salem, E. A. Britton of Roseburg, W. C. Jennings of Vancouver, Clark Schouboe of The Dalles, Everett O. Nord of Klamath Falls, C. R. Clark of Eugene, W. H. Morris of Bend.

Medford Scouts in Program.

The Saturday morning session, which was presided over by Scout Lynn Long of Corvallis, was opened by Medford scouts with the subject "Patrol Organization." Scout Ronald Krink introduced the other speakers and discussed the importance of the size of a patrol. Star Scout Leland Cate followed, speaking on "Patrol Membership." Scout Charles Thomas spoke on "The Division of Labor." Star Scout Benton Newmon spoke on "Patrol Headquarters," and Scout Robert Sleeter on "Patrol Signs, Animals and Totems."

Court of Honor Well Attended.

Last Wednesday night at the public library, Judge Hartzell presided at the regular monthly court of honor and five scouts took awards and advancement in rank after passing reviews in the subjects required for their advancement. The court was attended by Scoutmaster Homer Billings and five scouts from Ashland, and a large number of local scouts who expect to attempt advancement in rank at the next court of honor. F. J. Newman, Hamilton Patton, Lee Porter, Colonel W. H. Paine, J. S. Wachnick were the members of the court of honor and each spoke of the importance of careful preparation of scout tests for their usefulness in the future and not just to receive the badge, and complimented the scouts on the manner in which they had passed their tests.

Scout Commissioner Resigns.

On account of leaving the city it has been necessary for Scout Commissioner Rev. J. B. Coan to resign. The members of Crater Lake council regret losing Mr. Coan, as he by his untiring effort is responsible for the organization of the Boy Scouts in this locality. He was well liked by the scouts and will be a very hard man to replace. Mr. Coan has moved to Marshfield to accept a new position there.

DOBIE SELECTS ERNIE NEVERS ON ALL-AMERICAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(A.P.)—Dartmouth and Pennsylvania each are accorded the distinction of placing two stars on the all eastern football eleven selected today by Gilmore Dobie, Cornell's head coach, for the Associated Press. Eight of these eleven men, Dobie indicates, would all represent his choices for an all-American team, the only changes necessary in his opinion for such a mythical combination being the substitution of Weir of Nebraska for Jess of Yale at tackle, Grange of Illinois for Cheek, and Nevers of Stanford for Keefer in the back field.

Dobie's selections follow: Korn, Swarthmore; Thayer, Pennsylvania; ends, tackle, Wilberg, Columbia and Joss, Yale; guards, Carey, Cornell and Diehl, Dartmouth; center, Robinson, Pennsylvania; quarterback, Cheek, Harvard; halfback, Tryon, Colgate, and Keefe, Brown; fullback, Aberlander, Dartmouth.



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Thirty days after such delinquency the property will be advertised and sold for the amount of such delinquency, together with penalties and costs of such sale in accordance with Section 148 of the City Charter.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 30th day of November, 1925.

H. J. BERRIAN, Treasurer of the City of Medford, Oregon.



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