

AUTO THEFTS IN COUNTY INCREASE, EXPENSES DON'T

Auto thefts in Jackson county have increased more in proportion than any other kind of thievery, and it is believed to have doubled since 1922, according to officials in the sheriff's office today, and next to the enforcement of the prohibition law, it is the biggest problem of the county and the most expensive, due to the cost of handling individual cases, which includes transportation of prisoners and cost of trials.

A resume, however, of the expense of the office since 1922 reveals a substantial decrease, the expense for each year since then being: 1922, \$20,917.15; 1923, \$26,195.38; 1924, \$20,268.58; 1925, \$17,982.78; 1926, \$18,440.92; 1927, \$19,427.10; 1928 (first half) \$19,467.55. The expense for the second half of the year is usually less because of less work in writing receipts and tax collections, according to the office officials.

For 1929, the office is asking for \$19,182, of which \$5,000 will be used for the purchase of an electric calculator.

An increase is shown in tax collections, with \$1,279,968.26 being collected in 1927 and \$1,750,004.50 in 1928, an increase of nearly \$500,000. Another increase is shown in the automobile license department, where in 1923 the total amount collected was \$1,923.35 compared to \$49,885.98, which has been collected in Jackson county this year up until October 29.

The number of prisoners in the county jail has increased from four in 1890 to 300 in 1928 to date, and the expense of feeding the added number of jail inmates is also indicated in the sheriff's budget.

HI ORATORS WILL TELL MERITS OF HOOVER AND SMITH

Two high school orators will tell a Wednesday's assembly of students and local residents, the merits of Governor Alfred E. Smith, and two will tell the merits of Herbert Hoover as presidential candidate in the high school address.

These speakers will be the winners in a tryout now being conducted in the public speaking class by Ralph Bailey, debate coach at the high school. That the 24 members of the class are about evenly divided in their political sentiments, and have each prepared a speech on their chosen candidate, was stated by Mr. Bailey, who will select the two best from each side to make the assembly talks.

Following the campaign speeches a general presidential election straw vote will be taken at the high school, the students using regular ballots. This will be part of their training in citizenship, a course offered at the high school. It will also arouse interest in the issues of the present campaign and will give the students a comprehensive idea of the mechanics of presidential elections," he said.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL GETS BAKER SALUTE LIKE MARY GARDEN

Miss Louise Williamson, formerly well known Medford young woman who resided with her mother at Salem, and sister of Mutt Williamson here who is deeply shocked over the incident, leaped into Oregon fame last week, when she unexpectedly became one of the public oscillatory victims of Portland's mayor. The incident is described in a Salem dispatch to The Oregonian as follows:

"Mary Garden may have the distinction of being kissed by Mayor Baker, but it remained for Miss Louise Williamson, chief clerk in the state corporation department here, to receive both a kiss and hug from Portland's robust mayor.

"This all happened during the few minutes that members of the California good will caravan spent in Salem this afternoon.

"Mayor Bohn of San Francisco was shaking hands with the employees of the corporation commission when Mayor Baker sauntered into the office.

"Well, if there isn't my old sweetheart," said Mayor Baker, as he eyed Miss Williamson. Drawing the blushing chief clerk toward him, Mayor Baker planted a kiss on her lips.

Preparations are steadily progressing for the smoky next Friday night at the armory, featuring Gene O'Grady, of Ashland, unbeatable southern Oregon fighter against Bobby "Iron" Portland brawler, a ten round event, which is attracting the attention of all fight fans in this section. The smoker is being staged under the auspices of the local American Legion Drum Corps.

Realizing he will have one of the hardest matches of his career, O'Grady is training hard for Veterans, who is being touted as one of the outstanding fighters in the Portland ring. Pat Padelford of this city is likewise training hard for his match against Dud Jones, another veteran fighter of more than ordinary fighting skill. These two fighters will fight the semi-final.

Duck Hunter Killed
EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 28.—(AP)—James Keuz, Jr., 34, was accidentally shot and killed Sunday while hunting ducks on Humboldt bay.

Stained Glass Endangered
FAIRFORD, Ind. (AP)—Some of the most famous stained glass in the world is in danger of crashing through the sagging of the roof of Fairford's fifteenth century church.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW FIRST M E CHURCH

A special program for adults is to be presented tomorrow evening in the social parlors of the First M. E. church from 7:30 to 8:30 by the Children's Drama Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Percy Bray, drama and expression teacher.

The readings and dramatic numbers will be interspersed by piano numbers by several of Mrs. Goro's pupils. There will be character studies, musical readings and two special Hawaiian numbers, one of which will be a reading entitled, "The Hawaiian Witch," recited by Evelyn Herman in witch costume, accompanied at the piano by Miss Heulah Gore. The other a short play entitled "The Good Witch," and including the following characters: Witch, Evelyn Herman; dog, Dick Woodcock; cat, Marie Lyon; crow, Esther Alexander; Jack o' Lantern, John Thomas; Wiles, happy children, Duane Bishop, Jean Elce and Billy West; frightened children, Madge Croft and Betty West.

This program will be a variation of the recitals which will be given by the children at several of the schools this week, and the children hope the older folks take an interest in their efforts. A free will offering will be taken to defray costume and library expense.

Obituary

WALLACE—Louise Pruss Wallace, daughter of Henry and Nancy Prusser was born April 5, 1839 in Spencer county, Indiana and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Campbell 804 East Main street yesterday evening at 89 years, seven months and three days.

Death came as the result of heart trouble. In 1856, she with her father's family moved to Fillmore county, Minn., where she taught in the public schools for several years. On Jan. 1, 1866 she was married to Horace H. Wallace at Preston, Minnesota. To this union were born three children, Herbert, who died in infancy, Bert A. who is extension specialist at the agricultural college, University of Ohio at Columbus, and Mrs. F. Campbell of Medford, Mr. Wallace, though advanced in years and a veteran of the Civil war also survived.

Mrs. Wallace, united with the First Methodist church in early childhood and all her life took great pleasure in her service as a minister's wife, spent many years of her life in the work of the master. She was the very best of a mother and a kind, congenial and loving wife.

Funeral services will be held at the First M. E. church of Medford at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. Rees will officiate after which the remains will be entombed in the Medford Memorial Mausoleum, Conger Funeral Parlors in charge.

GRIFFITH—Funeral services for Nellie G. Griffith, a resident of California who passed away in this city Saturday as the result of an auto accident sustained a week ago were held at the Conger chapel at 3:30 today. Services were under auspices of the church of Christ, Scientist. Interment was in Medford cemetery.

WHITNEY—Albert V. Whitney passed away at a local hospital shortly after midnight, Oct. 29, at the age of 67 years. He had been a resident of Ashland since 1918. Prior to that had resided at Medford and Central Point. At this place he was married in 1911 to Jennie Houghton. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters, W. H. Whitney of Seis; Carrie 12, Bell, Gendale, Cal.; Jerome M. Whitney of Seis; John of Ashland, Cal.; F. S. Brandon and Rosa J. L. of Medford.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel, West Main at Newtown, at 10 a. m. conducted by the Four Square Gospel of Ashland. Interment in Central Point cemetery.

Georgia Flag in Cuba.
HAVANA (AP)—A new foreign national banner occupies a prominent place in the Cuban presidential palaces. It is the silk flag of Georgia presented President Machado by the women of Worth Veterans Camp, United Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary, Georgia, during the veterans' convention here.

COWGILL-SHELTON IN POWER DEBATE BEFORE KIWANIS

Bringing both sides of the proposed fish and water bills, which will appear upon the November 6 ballot before the public, Ralph F. Cowgill, Jackson county sportsman, represented the affirmative and J. E. Shelton, president of the Eugene chamber of commerce, the negative, in a spirited debate upon the subject before the Kiwanis club this noon. Their arguments were broadcast over KJED, the Mad-Tribune-Virgin station, by remote control and reached the large radio public throughout the valley.

That the organized power league has offered the constructive legislation in his opposition to the four river protection bills, and that the whole object of this organization is to corner the entire water resources of the state of Oregon by preventing the enactment of just and constructive legislation that will save for the state a reserve of water and power that can be distributed as needed for the interest of public welfare, was stated by the affirmative.

"The California Oregon Power company has the entire flow of the north fork of the Rogue river diverted into its Prospect plant, and the famous Rogue River gorge on the Crater Lake highway was a dry stream during the summer of 1928," said Mr. Cowgill. He explained further that the Crater Lake highway was constructed by Jackson county and the state of Oregon for the purpose of drawing tourists to Crater Lake and to the scenic attractions along the Rogue river.

"The total mileage of dry stream bed that will follow if all the water covered in the permits granted the power company is allowed to be diverted will amount to over 22 miles of excellent clear mountain trout streams absolutely ruined if all the water granted is diverted.

"Forty miles down stream is the California Oregon Power company's plant at Gold Ray, with a permit for all of the low flow of Rogue river. Absolutely no more water can be diverted from the Rogue river above Gold Ray during the low flow period unless a release is obtained from the California Oregon Power company, which controls the Rogue river to this point."

J. E. Shelton, in his argument against the passage of the four bills, stated that in the first place the bills were too stringent, and that they were faulty in their construction and were unprogressive as far as future development of the state of Oregon was concerned.

That if the bills pass, one-fourth of Oregon will be set off as fishing preserves, and one-half of the developed water power of Oregon will be tied up indefinitely, was strikingly stressed by Mr. Shelton. This would mean, according to the Eugene man, that there would be no water for mining, irrigation, electricity, lumbering, municipalities or manufacturing.

Both speakers introduced to the Kiwanis and radio audiences by Carl Teragwald, chairman of the program committee.

How one good samaritan turn effected two turnovers, was told by local witnesses today. Miss McCune, of Phoenix, was on her way into the Eastside Pharmacy for medicine to relieve an ailment at her home last night, when her Chevrolet sedan skidded on the slippery pavement and turned over on its side. She caught a stage into Medford.

Being told of the accident, Ernest Smith, local druggist, volunteered to take Miss McCune to Phoenix with the medicine, in his Buick sedan. Going over the same road, the local druggist's car skidded and turned over, but with the aid of witnesses and a congregation of local traffic officers, who appeared suddenly upon the scene, he was able to resume his errand of mercy.

Radio Program KJED

- Monday, Oct. 29
- 5:05 to 5:15 p. m.—Address by Vito J. Brucell
- 6:15 to 6:30 p. m.—News and markets
- 6:30 to 7 p. m.—Coast Display Adv. Co.
- 8 to 8:30 p. m.—Porter Lumber Co.
- 8:30 to 9 p. m.—S. O. Gas Co.
- 9 to 9:30 p. m.—Eads Transfer
- 9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Mono Motor Oil Co.
- Tuesday, Oct. 30
- 10 to 10:30 a. m.—S. O. Gas Co.
- 10:30 to 11 a. m.—4th St. Service Station
- 11 to 11:30 a. m.—M. M. Dept. sacred concert
- 11:30 to 12 a. m.—Colonial Bakery
- 12 to 12:30 a. m.—Independence Elee. Co.
- 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Monarch Seed & Feed Co.
- 6:05 to 6:15 p. m.—Address
- 6:15 to 6:30 p. m.—News and markets
- 6:30 to 7 p. m.—Coast Display Adv. Co.
- 8 to 8:30 p. m.—Snider Dairy & Produce Co.
- 9 to 10 p. m.—Calif. Ore. Power Co.



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- C. W. Ashpole County Commissioner
- Chas. T. Sweeney M. D.—Coroner

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