

JUSTICE MILL IN CITY IDLE SINCE JUDGE TAKES REST

Medford has been without a city court judge, a justice of the peace or anyone to preside over the small claims court ever since Judge Glenn O. Taylor, who holds all three of these positions, left the city a week ago on an automobile trip to the east and in Canada to last a month, and will be without until his return, as no one has been appointed to fill the temporary vacancies. This means that in all state, or other justice of the peace cases the local authorities must take the

accused before the justice of the peace at Jacksonville, Ashland or Gold Hill, and that the small claims court will cease to function until Judge Taylor's return. As regards city court cases, misdemeanor, or ordinary ones of course, the police in making arrests will take bail money from accused as guarantee that they later appear in court when the judge returns, or else lock them in the county jail. This bail money is turned over to the court by Chief of Police McCredie. The rule has been in force for a year or more past that following arrests in ordinary misdemeanor cases the police after holding prisoners in custody for a short time, for instance, holding an intoxicated person until he is sober, and then releasing them on bail to appear in the city court next day. However, since Judge Taylor's departure a week ago not a single arrest had been made up to late yesterday afternoon by the police.

RADIO 'WILDCAT' FILES NEW APPEAL

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—Robert Gordon Duncan, self-styled Oregon "Wildcat," through his attorney, yesterday filed notice of appeal in circuit court from his conviction and sentence on a charge of electioneering on election day. Duncan was sentenced on June 16 by District Judge Mears to pay a fine of \$25 on one charge and a fine of \$50 and ten days in jail on another charge.

A total of 88,016 cars of citrus fruits were shipped from California in the 1928-29 crop year. Thirteen million barrels of flour are shipped to Chicago annually.

'POP' ALL SET FOR BOLT FROM BLUE

Incidental to the upset political condition in the Republican party of Oregon, caused by the death of George W. Joseph, gubernatorial candidate and the many candidates discussed from all sections of the state, C. E. Gates of Medford has a lightning rod up, with a reservation, according to the following in the Oregonian's political column yesterday: "Among the victors here yesterday was C. E. Gates of Medford, of the highway commission. 'Pop' Gates says that he has received a pocketful of telegrams urging him to submit his name, but that he will do nothing of the sort unless the state committee declines to consider all of the aspirants in the primary race."

EX-CONVICT PAIR FACE CHARGES

EUGENE, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—George Jackson and L. J. Stuman, whom police said were former prisoners at the state penitentiary, were held here today as suspects in a store robbery. Jackson also is held as a suspected hit-and-run driver. They were arrested at Monroe. SHERIDAN, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—County authorities today were investigating the death of five purebred dairy cattle owned by Peter Cue, a rancher of this district. Cue told authorities he found large quantities of a garden poison preparation scattered about the pasture. Not China alone is interested in the fact that 1,000,000 of its in-

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life when racketeers fail to make blackmail arrangements with builders. Our "efficient civilization" will be compelled eventually to do something about a crime organization, with an income as great as that of the national government. Dr. Wu, head of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, says China neglects control of leprosy. He has seen "thousands of lepers leading a dog's life." Eighteen out of 64 districts have leper settlements. Twenty-two negro vocational schools in Mississippi offer reformation and fire prevention instruction.

habitants are victims of a dreadful plague. Where leprosy spreads, other plagues may spread. And some, ten thousand times as dangerous as leprosy, might easily reach out to western countries. Grandi, Italian foreign minister, expresses regret that Italian students should have "demonstrated" impolitely, before the French consul at Bari. That incident is closed. But now Poland is excited because of a new "border death." A Polish border guard, according to the German statement, passed the frontier, refused to put up his hands when ordered, was shot and killed. Where gunpowder is, an explosion is always possible. Thank Heaven, we have not guaranteed any European country against war.

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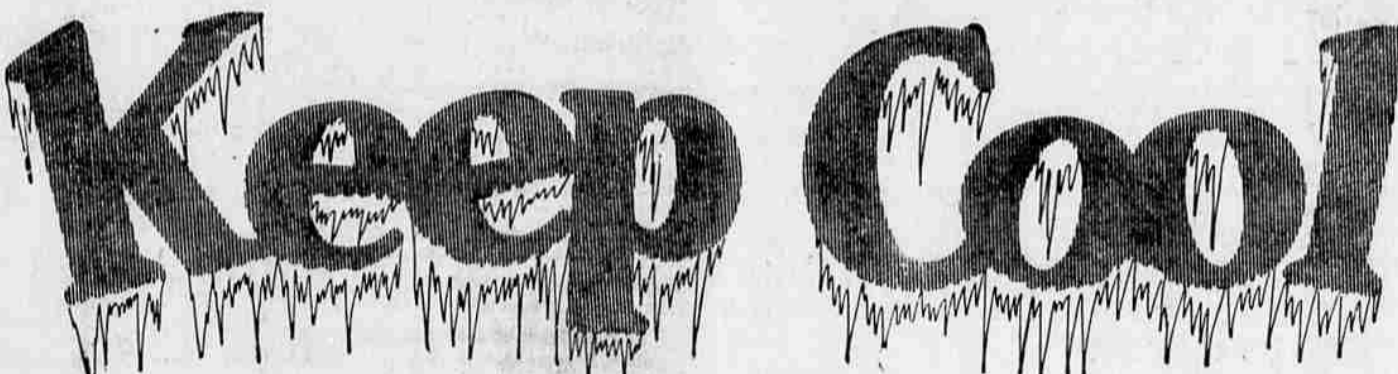
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