

## Courthouse Houses New Alex Sparrow Free Clinic for Children

### MEMORIAL HONORS JUDGE WHO LOST LIFE IN SERVICE

Man Who Worked Untiringly  
for Construction of Fine  
Building, Is Honored by  
Friends of Jackson County

As crowds gather here tomorrow for dedication of the new Jackson county court house, the presence of one for many months absent will be felt again—and through the minds of valley residents will flash once more the friendly smile of Alex Sparrow, during whose administration the court house construction had its origin, and under whose guidance plans for the building developed and grew to completion.

As a monument in his honor, the large, gray building, faced eastward, will be heralded by those who knew him best. Especially by those who worked nearest him during the long months of planning, which were closed for him by death, just a month in advance of realization.

**Injuries Prove Fatal**  
January 24, 1932, County Judge Alex Sparrow died of injuries, received in a fall, while inspecting a heating system in Klamath Falls to determine the advisability of installing in the Jackson county court house a hog fuel burner for heating.  
February 20, work started on the construction of the court house, which stands today at the corner of Main and South Oakdale. The heating system, advocated by the late Judge Sparrow, was installed. The other plans, approved by him, were

carried out to give Jackson county one of the most dignified and impressive buildings in the state, as a home for her officials and departments of government.

On the corner stone of the building, for the realization of which he gave his life, the name of Alex Sparrow appears with those of Victor Bursell and John Barneburg, county commissioners, when the building program was definitely inaugurated. On the tablet, just inside the main entrance, his name appears again with that of C. B. Lamkin, his successor.

**Named by Governor**  
Alex Sparrow became judge of Jackson county three and a half years ago. He was appointed to the position by the governor to fill the vacancy, resulting from the death of Judge J. W. Hartzell. He completed the unexpired term and was elected county judge at the next regular election.

In anticipation of the building, which will be dedicated tomorrow, he started planning with Victor Bursell and George Alford, county commissioners at that time. The program continued through Alford's administration. John Barneburg was then elected commissioner and stepped into the program with equal enthusiasm.

**Plans Carefully Surveyed**  
More and more of Alex Sparrow's time was given to visualizing Jackson county's new home, and then the final details were to be settled. With the county commissioners he journeyed to Klamath Falls, unwilling to adopt any plan without thorough investigation. During the inspection tour he accidentally fell into a furnace pit, receiving head injuries, which resulted in death four days later.

On the first floor of the building, as a definite and lasting monument to his service, the Alex Sparrow Memorial Clinic for children, one of the most impressive units of the construction, is located.  
Established under the auspices of the Jackson County Health association by friends and organizations in memory of Judge Sparrow's love for and faith in the children of the county, the clinic has been appropriately arranged and decorated to



In December, 1927, the county offices moved into the Medford City Hall, shown above, and have been established for nearly five years. The structure is located at North Central avenue and Fifth streets, and was erected as part of Medford's agreement to provide quarters for county offices until the new courthouse is built. It is now vacated for the new edifice and will be occupied by state police, city offices, and local organizations, if present plans materialize.

convey the cheery message of one of youth's greatest benefactors.

**Memorial Fund Set Up**  
In connection with the clinic a permanent memorial fund, to be used in the advancement of child health and happiness, has been inaugurated. The list of donors includes the names of individuals, Granges and groups from all sections of the valley and from all walks of life.

The clinic was opened to donors last Thursday at a beautiful ceremony, conducted by Commissioner Bursell, who has been a member of the county court for 12 years. Col.

W. H. Paine and F. Wilson Walt unveiled the plaque and more than 200 guests filed through the wrought-iron gate, upon which letters in bronze read: "Alex Sparrow Memorial Clinic for children, equipped by friends and organizations in memory of his love and work for the children of Jackson county."

Thousands of guests will visit the clinic tomorrow, when it will be opened for the first time to the public.

Stanton—New vegetable stand being built in grocery department at Gehlen's store.

### Medford Violin Students Given L. A. Scholarships

Five Medford students of the violin department of the Institute of Musical Education of Los Angeles, have received scholarships for lessons in Los Angeles for a six-weeks period next summer, it was announced by LaVern Addis, violin superintendent of the institute.

Those selected were Viola Cleven,

Joyce Freed, Clarence Hansen, David Luman and Ray Wolfe.

Mr. Addis, who spent the week-end in Medford, gave Victor Levy's pupils examinations, and selected those for the scholarships, as a result, Mr. Levy is in charge of the violin branch of the studio located here.

The students named will be given the opportunity to hear great artists, and their instructions will be under the supervision of Mr. Addis.

PHILOMATH—Miss Dorothy Minshall and Mrs. Frances Hutching purchased "Benton County Review."

### PATTON FIRST OF DIST. ATTORNEYS

Seven attorneys now practicing law in Medford, including George A. Codding, present district attorney, are listed as those who have held the office of district attorney since the appointment of Thomas M. Patton on April 5, 1853, by the county commissioners.

Besides Attorney Codding, those listed are H. K. Hanna of Jacksonville, who practices in Medford; A. E. Reames, E. E. Kelly, George M. Roberts, Rawles Moore and N. C. Chaney. Judge Wm. M. Colvig, retired, is also in the group.

The office holders and the extension of their terms are recorded as follows:

	From	To
	July	July
W. G. T. Vault	1855	1857
Riley Hayden	1857	1859
H. G. Burnett	1859	1860
Rufus Mallory	1860	1862
J. F. Gayley	1862	1864
B. F. Dowell	1864	1866
James R. Neil	1866	1868
C. W. Kahler	1868	1870
H. K. Hanna	1870	1872
James R. Neil	1872	1874
H. K. Hanna	1874	1878
James R. Neil	1878	1880
T. B. Kent	1880	1886
Wm. M. Colvig	1886	1892
H. L. Benson	1892	1896
J. A. Jeffrey	1896	1898
C. B. Watson	1898	1900
A. E. Reames	1900	1908
B. B. Mulkey	1908	1911
E. E. Kelly	1911	1917
G. M. Roberts	1917	1921
Rawles Moore	1921	1923
Nov.	1923	1925
**N. W. Borden	1923	1925
Jan.	1925	1928
N. C. Chaney	1925	1928
G. A. Codding	1928	
—Resigned.		
**—Appointed.		

### DEDICATION WILL DRAW BIG THROUNG

Many citizens of southern Oregon are planning to be in Medford Thursday to participate in the big dedication celebration to be staged by the American Legion marking completion of the new Jackson county court house.

Large delegations from Ashland, Grants Pass, Roseburg and smaller communities are expected to arrive Thursday morning to enjoy the day's program which starts at 10 a. m. with an impressive industrial progress parade. The rest of the day will be crowded with entertainment concluding at night with an excellent boxing smoker and the dedication ball. The new court house will be open to inspection throughout the day. The Medford Legion drum corps is working hard these days getting ready for the national convention at Portland where they will represent this city along with the large number of delegates and other local Legionnaires. A campaign to raise funds without soliciting the merchants and business houses is being conducted under the direction of A. H. Banwell and it is hoped to secure enough money to defray travelling expenses of the corps. The local unit will not enter in the national drum corps contest but will make many appearances in the convention parades and street stunts.

### Rain Hinder Canada Harvest

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Harvest operations in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and to a lesser extent in Alberta have been hindered by rain during the past week, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported in a crop report issued today.

# Bargains

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to **\$22.50**

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#### Berets and Softies

For windy fall days, there's nothing smarter than these close-fitting berets and the new softies. All colors.

**49c to \$1.95**



#### Full Fashioned Silk Hosiery

Go to the Adjustable Gold Stripe silk hose. Service weight, service chignon and sheer chignon. These are Gotham's discontinued numbers in reg. values from \$1.35 to \$1.65. Bargain prices, pair

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