

46 Medford Firms Now Featuring Votes in Popularity Contest

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GRAND JURY SAYS RUM MISSING

BETTER GRADES OF DRINKABLES UNACCOUNTED FOR

Report Made to Circuit Judge Says Fund O. K. But Much Seized Liquor Gone—No One Blamed.

The grand jury, W. T. Grieve of Prospect, foreman, yesterday submitted to Circuit Judge H. D. Norton a report on the prohibition fund, which it found all right, and further reported a shortage of confiscated liquor placed in the custody of the sheriff, which for a time was held in the city hall jail, and a portion of the time in a basement vault at the court house, at which place the report occurred. The grand jury report does not state where the liquor went nor does it fix any blame.

The grand jury recommends that "a more careful record be made by the sheriff and other police officers of the liquor seized, kept or destroyed, and that the sheriff keep detailed accounts of all liquors turned over to him by the police."

Coding's Records Cited

The shortage was unearthed by the grand jury from the records of the district attorney and the state police. Foreman Grieve told the court last Wednesday that the "disappearance" was mystifying and that "the more they heard the deeper they got." The court directed that the grand jury return and make "more definite and clear" from what vault in the court house the confiscated liquor was missing.

The liquor vault was in charge of former Sheriff Ralph Jennings and Deputy Paul Jennings, and J. W. Dunford alone had keys to the court house vault and it was locked with two locks. In the city hall it was stored in the office and in the Pauley cell, when unoccupied it is thought probable that evaporation

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FRUIT GROWERS MEET SATURDAY IN COURT HOUSE

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers League will be held next Saturday afternoon at the Auditorium in the new Court House, and a large attendance of fruit growers of the district are expected to be present to hear the interesting and educational program planned for the meeting by E. W. Carlton, president of the league. In addition to the routine matters of the season, several speakers are scheduled to appear.

Edwin Smith, of Wenatchee, Washington, former representative of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in England, who is now in charge of transportation tests on perishable fruit products, will give an illustrated talk on some of the findings resulting from transportation tests on apples and pears made during the past season. Mr. Smith's information will prove of value in the preparation of fruit for markets, according to those who have heard him talk on this subject.

For the purpose of explaining the functions and operations of the State Department of Agriculture, Max Gehlhar, Salem, director of agriculture for the state will address the growers at the meeting, according to present plans. Mr. Gehlhar will be present unless unavoidably detained in Salem on official business. Other addresses planned for the meeting will be given by W. W. Aldrich, assistant horticulturist, division of horticultural crops and diseases, bureau of plant industry; and Arch Work, assistant irrigation engineer, division of irrigation, bureau of agricultural engineering.

Mr. Aldrich will speak on the recent picture of the financial arrangements being made. This work is in the hands of the Rogue Valley Agricultural Finance committee, with J. T. Thompson as chairman. Either Mr. Thompson, or some member of his committee will explain the efforts which have been made during the past year and the results expected. The league meeting will convene at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, January 28th, was the report from President E. W. Carlton.

Women Plan For Fair



Miss Lena Madesen Phillips is president of the National Council of Women, which is sponsoring the international congress of women to be held in July in connection with the world's fair in Chicago. (Associated Press Photo)

CONSOLIDATION OF DEPARTMENTS AIM IN PROPOSED BILL

SALEM, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Consolidation of the state corporation department, banking department and the insurance department into one commission of finance will be proposed in a bill to be introduced within the next week. It is authentically learned here today.

While it was not stated who the sponsors of the bill would be, it was understood the measure would carry the support of the administration. One commissioner would be named to head the new consolidated department at a salary of \$5,000, the proposal states. Indications today were Senator Jay Upton would introduce the bill in the senate.

ACQUIT ROSE OF ARSON IN FOREST

Robert Rose, a picturesque and well-known stockman of the Long Tom Mountain district, was acquitted by a circuit court jury last night of setting a forest fire last August.

The jury retired about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and returned twice for instructions from the court when apparently deadlocked. Following the verdict Rose, well known to scores of valley residents as a hunter and guide, shook hands with the jury. The court admonished Rose: "In the future be careful of becoming involved in suspicious circumstances." The evidence in the case was wholly circumstantial. The court also told Rose they had "temerity with him."

Jack Rice, jointly indicted with Rose and scheduled to go on trial Monday, will be discharged from the county jail and the case against him dismissed.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Advices received here late today said Ray Fuller, night airman pilot, had been found dead in the wreckage of his plane which crashed near Boerne, Texas, early yesterday.

Detailed accident report for the state follows:

WINNIE ADMITS REPACKING BODY MISS SAMUELSON

Convicted Murderess Tells of Placing Portion of Remains in Small Trunk—Admission Is Surprise.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 21.—(AP)—From the lips of Winnie Ruth Judd came the admission today that she herself packed the dismembered body of Hedvig Samuelson in a trunk and other luggage two days after the slaying of Miss Samuelson and Agnes Anne Lerol.

The truth of her accusations against John J. Halloran, wealthy lumberman whom she seeks to involve as accessory to the crime, were under the attack of Halloran's counsel, when the convicted murderess admitted placing a portion of Miss Samuelson's body in a small metal trunk.

Fights Impachment
Fighting to prevent impeachment of her testimony during Halloran's preliminary hearing, Mrs. Judd previously had denied touching the bodies after the two women were slain in their Phoenix apartment the night of October 16, 1931.

She had clung tenaciously to her testimony of the last five days that "Jack Halloran picked up Sammy's (Miss Samuelson's) body in his arms, and laid it on Anne's bed," and had insisted that when she visited the apartment again the next night, Halloran had told her both bodies were in the trunk.

Halloran's attorney, Frank O. Smith, dropped his questioning of Mrs. Judd as soon as she had made her admission, and she was returned to the state prison at Florence.

Smith's line of questioning drew the condemned woman into discussion of articles concerning the murders as published in a Los Angeles newspaper and assertedly authorized by Mrs. Judd.

"Of course, Mrs. Judd, that portion of the statement in the newspaper about your putting parts of Miss Samuelson's body in a trunk and having in the apartment is true, isn't it?" asked Smith.

Ex-Street Sweeper In Legislator's Role



John O'Malley (right), Milwaukee street sweeper elected to the Wisconsin legislature, pauses in front of the capitol in Madison to give a few pointers to J. T. Hobbs, a brother in O'Malley's trade. (Associated Press Photo)

FEHL DECLARES FORMER COURT LEFT MANY BILLS

County Judge Earl H. Fehl last night issued a statement to the citizens and taxpayers of Jackson county explanatory, as he sees it, of the financial and relief status of the county.

Judge Fehl in his letter says "it has been incumbent upon the newly created county court to pay bills left unpaid by the former court for the months of November and December, and some for October, 1932, which up to January 19 were in the amount of \$881.37. The judge also states in his letter, that "your present county court has been compelled to draw upon the faith and the credit of the county for an expenditure of an amount of money equal to \$12,000 or more, to take care of the bills incident to the closing administration of the former court." A warrant indebtedness of \$90,000 is also charged to the retiring county court.

The letter then continues: "I trust that when the political atmosphere of Jackson county is clarified that it is utterly impossible for your new county officials to show any consideration whatsoever for the interests of the taxpayers until we have been able to pay up the back county bills and do perfect an organization that will function in the interests of efficiency, economy and just administration of the public funds. In the meantime, I hope you will bear with the present county court in the administration of the trust imposed upon them, and I feel that when you know the truth of the situation you will refrain from criticism of your present officials."

County Judge Fehl says the county commissary is being conducted as an "emergency measure," and "should the time arrive when the county court is able financially to place on the payroll of Jackson county many of the unemployed in work that will be of a beneficial nature, I can assure you that the commissary will then cease to function." The official believes, it is "economy for the county, during this bad weather to handle the matter in the way it is being handled." The county judge says he will "welcome criticism thereof," and that the people as a whole, will agree with the plans for meeting the emergency.

In conclusion the statement says, that all the transactions of the county court are a matter of public record open to all, and requests citizens to form their opinions from them, and, "any information going about the streets of Medford, or the highways and by-ways of the county should have little consideration" from citizens.

OPEN CONTEST TO SELECT MEDFORD POPULAR MAIDEN

Forty-Six Firms Will Give Votes in Six Weeks' Contest—Winners Get Trip to Hawaii and Seattle.

The Medford Merchants-Mail-Tribune popularity contest started Saturday with 46 well known Medford firms already featuring popularity votes in purchases for their patrons. The contest will last six weeks and the girl who wins the coveted title of "Miss Medford" will be awarded a delightful vacation cruise to romantic Hawaii. The winner of second place will enjoy a trip almost as alluring—a train trip to Seattle, where she will board a luxurious steamer for a voyage to San Francisco and return.

The following list of Rogue River valley girls has been nominated by friends for the contest and new contestants will be added until next Friday night, January 27:

- Nina Blake.
- Gertrude Boyle.
- Babe Puhl.
- Marjorie Marshall.
- Ruth Kooser.
- Constance Andrews.
- Mildred Gritch.
- Marjorie Wheeler.
- Harriet Campbell.
- Roselee Rook.
- Anna May Fuson.
- Barbara McQuist.
- Adra Edwards.
- Ebbe Whitman.
- Viola Templeton.
- Leah Inch.
- Addy Allen.
- Dorothy Orth.
- Myrna Bush.
- Margaret Childers.
- Arvilla Burns.
- Margaret Melling.
- Georgia Edwards.
- Janet Wray Smith.
- Vivian Meter.
- Ethel Chord.
- Sybil Jean Young.
- Zoe Dell Lantis.
- Olive Lantis.
- Peggy Miller.
- Jean Fabrick.
- Barbara Wall.
- Kathleen Ness.
- Maureen Green.
- Dorothy Rogers.
- Ruby Banney.
- Dorothy Stead.
- Fans Schmidt.
- Dean Holt.
- Betty Bardwell.
- Ruth Ashcraft.
- Arlene Hay, Central Point.
- Dorothy Eada.
- Laura Drury.
- Moniana Banney.
- Yvonne Devaney.
- Barbara Drury.

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HATTIE HARDMAN CALLED TO REST

Hattie May Hardman, wife of L. H. Hardman of the Table Rock district, passed away at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ollie Pence of 365 South Central at 4:15 p. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Hardman was born at Eagle Point Nov. 23, 1892, aged 40 years, 1 month, 26 days. Since her marriage to Mr. Hardman, they have resided at Table Rock. Besides her husband and mother, she leaves three children, Gretha, Nell and Phyllis. Also two children by a former marriage, Roy and Earl Cameron. Also one brother, R. L. Pence of Riverside, Calif. Mrs. Hardman was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger funeral parlors upon definite word as to the arrival of her brother.

HOOVER KIN SAVES HIS FARM



A. E. Hoover (right) of Grand Meadows, Minn., a cousin of President Hoover, worked out a plan with Des Moines joint stock land bank officials to prevent a foreclosure sale on his 200-acre farm. Shown with him, left to right, are Elmer Quandt, and T. G. Staynor of the Minnesota farmers' "holiday association." (Associated Press Photo)

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OREGON THAWING AFTER BLIZZARD

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Oregon was rapidly shedding its blanket of snow today as temperatures rose, but a few sections reported continuance of snow storms that descended on the northwest early this week.

A bright sun turned Portland's snow into slush and gutters ran full as stretches cleared on winter's earliest reminder. However snow remained on nearby hills but expected rains may clear the ground in this vicinity. State highway officials said all arterial roads were passable.

KIWANIS TO MARK 18TH ANNIVERSARY

Members of the Medford Kiwanis club at luncheon tomorrow at the Hotel Medford will celebrate the 18th anniversary of the founding of Kiwanism. The program arranged for the day is in charge of the Kiwanis education committee, composed of J. C. Mann, Rev. Alexander G. Bennett and W. J. Warner.

Kennell-Ellis Suffers Fire

SALEM, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A film explosion in the Kennell-Ellis studio started a fire in the Oregon building at 1 o'clock this afternoon, bringing extensive damage to the building and contents from smoke and water.

LINDAS NABBED DOWN IN TEXAS



B. F. Lindas, former Medford attorney, who ran for major several years ago on "a nigger in the woodpile" plank, on which were based wild allegations of graft, and other felonious offenses were charged against well-known citizens, is held by Brownsville, Texas authorities for a return to Oregon City, Ore., to face trial for indications alleging embezzlement.

Lindas was tried on the same count last spring and the jury disagreed. Clackamas county has announced its intention of re-trying Lindas, and will issue warrants for his return. Lindas also leaving this city, has figured in a number of spectacular episodes. On one occasion when being arraigned, on one of the indictments, he was granted permission to go across the street, and get a sandwich by the sheriff. He disappeared for three months, before he was located in Seattle.

SONS TROUNCED BY MONMOUTH

MONMOUTH, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Oregon Normal basketballers outstayed a speedy five from Southern Oregon Normal of Ashland here last night and won a well-earned 23-to-28 victory.

The contest was fiercely played throughout with both teams taking the lead at various times. The Wolves of Monmouth held a 14-to-11 lead at the half and shortly after the second opened increased the lead to 19 points. Ashland forged up to within three points of the winners later in the game but Oregon Normal put on extra speed for a victorious finish.

Blame Women Smokers If Cigaretts Are Soaked For State Luxury Tax

SALEM, Jan. 20.—(Sp.)—If cigarettes get soaked for a state luxury tax, it will be the women's fault, declared a number of law-making Adams now gathered at the state capitol. They didn't refer to the strong minded women who are back of such a movement, but to the women who smoke. According to their statements, the use of tobacco has increased to inestimable proportions since women acquired the cigarette. Therefore tobacco is now considered the best bet on the long list of single luxury tax producers. Second in line is soft drinks, with perhaps milder cosmetics coming in for a good third.

Speaking of cosmetics, one of the most "colorful" stenographers in the house of representatives claims that she uses on the average, \$500 worth of make-up a year. This, of course, includes her various creams, lipsticks, hand lotions, powders, rouges, manicure materials, etc. Seeing this girl is believing her, this isn't castles. It's luxury-tax-mindedness.

FANCY HEDGING ON BUDGET DUE SOON IN FRANCE

Present Financial Situation Sound, But Future Not Bright—Strong Ministry Is Needed for Guidance

BY JOHN STATESMAN (Copyrighted by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)
You are going to see some fancy financial hedging in the French debt situation. France's present financial situation is sound and business is not in acute distress, but the immediate future is not bright. There is much fear in Paris that the dark days of 1926 are to be repeated. Financial Paris is worried about the mounting budget deficit and fearful of its effect on the stability of the franc. Finance Minister Cheron is faced by strong opposition in his economy program, both from government employees and special private interests.

He has little hope of increasing taxes or custom duties. Income from both sources has fallen off heavily in the past year. A strong ministry is needed, but it simply does not exist now. The Paul-Boncour government is generally regarded as purely a stop-gap, but weak as it is, it may survive for some time, merely because the country dreads the thought of a succession of weaker ministries.

No European leader seriously expects Germany—nor Austria, Hungary or Bulgaria, for that matter—to continue to accept the restriction of the peace treaties which limit the national army to a small paid body for "internal security." Each country is surrounded by neighbors armed to the teeth.

If the lid is removed, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria can have a larger and better army by spending the same amount now supporting their military forces. The reason is that a mercenary army, paid as the armies of these countries are paid, costs at least twice as much as an ordinary European army on its basis of compulsory military service.

Letting down the bars would not make for peace, but the treaties did not make for peace. Clemenceau said in the French chamber after the treaties were signed: "I have conceived the treaties as a means of continuing the war." The results are beginning to be apparent.

The weakest spot in the European peace fabric continues to lie in the Balkans. In recent weeks Italian activity in Albania has increased still further with a view toward embarrassing Jugo-Slavia. M. Jettie, the Jugo-Slav foreign minister, has been moderate and wise in his public statements.

As a result of the gathering Balkan clouds, bonds between Jugo-Slavia, Rumania and Czechoslovakia have been strengthened and France looks on with a worried eye.

An interesting study of the working conditions of women in Vienna (Continued on Page Four)

Traffic Accidents on Decline Says Report

Month	1931	1932	1933
April	1,997	20	366
May	2,257	32	615
June	2,633	31	622
July	2,056	19	487
August	1,996	20	474
September	1,981	13	455
October	2,416	23	535
November	2,364	19	484
December	2,575	13	578
Total	27,228	268	5,993
1932			
January	2,098	22	351
February	1,612	15	294
March	1,865	18	323
April	1,853	17	316
May	1,760	14	402
June	1,639	17	385
July	1,838	14	433
August	1,592	21	385
September	1,366	32	325
October	1,349	19	337
November	1,451	17	370
December	2,169	20	423
Total	20,822	226	4,384
Decrease	6,406	42	1,511
	or 23.5%	or 15.7%	or 23%



WILL ROGERS says:
BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Jan. 20.—Here is how this two-headed president which works out. We have a president that's in but has no authority, a president that's out but has no authority, a senate that's in but has no leader, a house that's in but's been voted out, a budget that both sides are afraid to try to balance, debts that are owed us that will never be paid, debts that we owe which we keep adding to.

We are sore at Japan because they took Manchuria, sore at the world because they don't disarm. In fact, we are just sore at ourselves because we muddled everything up and in the midst of it all we tell the Philippines "what constitutes liberty."

Yours,
Will Rogers
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