

CRIME INCREASE SHOWN IN REPORT DIST. ATTORNEY

Violence, Stealing, Forms of Forgery Growing in County — Many Traffic Cases Placed On Record

The annual report of the district attorney, now in course of compilation, shows an increase in Jackson county the past year, in crimes of violence, all degrees of stealing and the various forms of forgery.

There were 480 traffic cases; 50 game law violation cases; 31 juvenile cases (four committed); 33 insanity and feeble minded cases (22 committed); and six coroner's inquests.

There were five first degree murder charges filed, in 1932 there was one—Albert W. Reed of Denver, convicted of second degree murder for the slaying of an Ashland special policeman. Reed is now serving life.

Banks is serving a life sentence for second degree murder conviction, his wife was acquitted and the charge against Fleming was dismissed. Hanscom entered a plea of guilty to second degree murder and received a life sentence. Wolf was acquitted on a plea of self defense and the "unwritten law."

Charges of burglary not in a dwelling numbered 31. Of this number 22 were indicted for the court house thefts. John Glenn, former county jailer, was acquitted. The remaining 21 either pleaded guilty or were convicted by a jury and are now serving sentences or enjoying paroles.

There were 22 cases of grand larceny and 52 cases of petty larceny. This year there was a decrease in turkey stealing as the turkey grower stood his ground with a shotgun. Thieving was a third more than in 1932. Burglaries numbered six, and cow stealing cases four. There were 20 arrests for vagrancy, an increase of 14.

Morally, the county showed a slight improvement. There were four cases of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, one rape charge and 10 drunk in public places. Only one citizen became riotous and disorderly enough to warrant arrest, and only one was charged with contempt of court—the first in 12 years of local jurisdiction. Nobody was charged with gambling, but seven were confronted with charges of operating nickel slot machines.

Besides the increase in criminal matters, the district attorney's office spent a busy year advising county officials, appearing for the county in out-of-county proceedings, habeas corpus proceedings, and filing county legal papers and advising the general public, in large numbers, on the fine points of the law.

HEDRICK HONORED AT TEACHER MEET

On the front page of today's Oregon Journal, a photograph of Medford's school superintendent, E. H. Hedrick, appears with the announcement that he has been elected trustee of the Oregon State Teachers' association, representing the state at large.

Other officers named, appearing in the same photograph, are: Charles H. Boyle, Portland, president; H. W. Adams, Corvallis, vice-president; Charles A. Rice, superintendent of Portland schools, trustee of district No. 2; E. F. Carlson, Portland, secretary-treasurer; and E. R. Turner, Dallas, superintendent of schools, trustee of district No. 3.

Mr. Hedrick has been attending the annual conference this week in Portland.

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Society and Clubs Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Carters Entertain On Christmas Day On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Carter entertained at their home in Bellview for members of the Homes family. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homes and son Bernard of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homes from Myrtle Point, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKenzie and daughters, Dorothy, Mildred, Betty and Jean, of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Homes and Clarice Homes of Talent, Louise Homes of Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homes, W. G. Tucker, Mrs. N. D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homes, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Carter—Ashland Tidings.

Ernest Barnes Among Hosts at Dancing Party Among those who have come from the south to visit in Medford during the holidays are Mrs. Ernest Lee Barnes, and Frederick Pistor, her brother, who resides in Los Angeles, at the Jonathan club. Much entertaining has been planned during their stay here.

Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are entertaining at a no-host formal dance at the Colonial club. In addition to Mr. Pistor, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Trumbley of Grants Pass.

Christmas Party Enjoyed By Lodge Members Last Friday evening Pochontas and Redman members and children enjoyed a delightful Christmas party at their hall on Apple street. Several vocal and instrumental selections were enjoyed as well as recitations by the children. Santa arrived in time to distribute Christmas candy to the little folks, who later enjoyed refreshments in the dining room, while their elders danced in the hall.

Next Friday the Degree of Pochontas will give a card party for members.

Encampment and Social Postponed The turkey dinner and social evening that had been planned by members of the Rogue River Encampment No. 30, I. O. O. F., for Friday evening, December 29, has been postponed until installation night in January, when officers elected for 1934 will be installed.

Samuel Bateman, district deputy grand patriarch, will be the installing officer, and will name the date for installation, which will probably be the second Friday in January.

Open House to Precede Attendance of Dance Among Medford people inviting friends to open house preceding the New Year's eve party at the Elks club are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marx of 16 South Orange. They will be hosts to more than 50 guests, who will later continue to the Elks club, where entertainment will begin at 11 o'clock and dancing on the stroke of 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ironsbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Max Pelice have invited friends to open house on New Year's day.

Knights of Pythias Announce New Year's Party The Knights of Pythias have announced New Year's night as date of their annual party, to which the public is invited. It will be held in the Pythian hall and cards and dancing will be enjoyed. Music will be played by Diekey's orchestra. The committee making arrangements for the evening is composed of J. W. Nixon, Ed Schacke and W. L. Walden, with Mrs. Nixon, B. R. Harwood, Elizabeth Temple arranging for the evening's refreshments.

Roberts-Purdin Wedding Here Miss Grace Roberts and Lawrence Purdin of Provolt were married here Tuesday evening by the Rev. W. R. Baird, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watkins.

Following a short wedding trip, they will be at home to their friends at Provolt. The bride is well known here, having lived in Phoenix a number of years before moving to Provolt, and Mr. Purdin also has many friends in the valley.

Miss Humphry's Hostess At Bridge Today Miss Cecil Humphry is entertaining this afternoon for a group of her friends, at bridge. Invited for the afternoon are the Misses Phyllis Phythian, Marjorie Phythian, Margaret Boyle, Gertrude Boyle, Marian Moore, Mary VanDyke, Frances Arzaploger, Pat Carlson, Georgia Webb, Doris Patton, Helen Patton and Mollie Browne.

McBrides Entertain On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ferguson of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall of Jacksonville and Mrs. Myra King and daughter June of Klamath Falls spent Christmas day at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McBride, on Scenic Drive—Ashland Tidings.

Miss Hensley Home From Portland Miss Margaret Hensley returned last night from Portland, where she spent Christmas with her father, Richard Hensley, and other relatives and friends.

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Heating costs can be reduced. For complete heating service call Art Schmidt, 418-1692.

Charity Ball at Pythian Hall Is This Evening Guests attending the charity ball of the Catholic club tonight, anticipated as one of the major events of the season, will be received by the following committee:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Naumes, Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grisch, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wold, Dr. and Mrs. James C. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Moty, Dr. and Mrs. Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miksche.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddock Entertain for Guests Mr. and Mrs. Ryche Paddock had as guests at their home over the Christmas holidays, Mrs. Paddock's father, Dr. E. J. Wolfe, and her brother, Don Murray of Lewis, Wash. Her brother is a student at the University of Idaho.

Honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paddock held open house on Christmas eve, at 20 Glen Oak Court.

Frank Crouches Entertain Here Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crouch entertained a family group at Christmas dinner at their home in Medford. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Nate Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates of Ashland, Mrs. Sarah Ann Stephenson, mother of Mrs. Crouch, Miss Isabel Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. Crouch—Ashland Tidings.

Overmyers Plan Series of Dinners, Luncheons Capt. and Mrs. O. L. Overmyer are entertaining this week and next at their home on South Holly with a series of luncheons and dinners. A number of friends have been invited to luncheon tomorrow.

Miss Bowne Here For Holidays Miss Ruth Bowne recently arrived from San Francisco to spend the holidays here as house guest of Miss Dorothy Orth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Orth of South Oakdale.

Los Angeles Folk Are Visitors Here Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers have as guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Strickland of Los Angeles.

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICES DRAWN Delinquent tax statements for the year, are being prepared for mailing by the tax collecting department of the sheriff's office. The tax delinquency for the year is estimated by the sheriff's office at about 46 per cent, a slight increase over the previous year.

Under a law passed by the last regular session of the legislature, all back interest and penalties on delinquent taxes for 1930 and prior years, provided the delinquent taxes are paid in ten equal semi-annual payments are cancelled. The second installment under this plan are due January 1. The first was payable last July 1.

Boats Resume, SALEM, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The packet Stranger, due to dock here today, will be the first Salem Navigation company steamer to make the run from Portland since December 20 when flood waters blocked traffic at the Oregon City locks.

Be correctly corrected in an Artist Model by Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

PWA RELIEF PLAN IS CRITICIZED BY THEO. ROOSEVELT

Program Costly and Wasteful, Says Former Philippines Governor; Cash Dole Held More Satisfactory

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Theodore Roosevelt, former governor of the Philippines, attacked the Public Works program today as costly and wasteful, and said that direct cash aid for the unemployed would cost only half as much.

His remarks were contained in a speech prepared for delivery today before a luncheon meeting of the Manufacturers and Bankers club of Philadelphia.

"Let us meet the matter squarely on a basis of direct cash aid for the unemployed," he said. "It will cost only one-half as much to states and nation as we pay in the public works program. It will also give to those unavoidably unemployed a sense of security which they lack now, when they can look forward only to sporadic employment on specific public projects."

"The chief point of his speech was a plea for a balanced budget. 'If we do not balance the budget soon,' he said, 'inflation will be inevitable and our credit will of necessity be destroyed.'

"To sum up," he concluded, "I feel that to meet our present situation the country must: (a) Increase taxes where practical, bearing in mind the danger involved; (b) economize in government operations; and (c) discard our haphazard method of dealing with our unemployment as a non-recurring phenomenon and face it squarely by: (1) The work camps. (2) Full use of the federal emergency relief act under the conditions I have outlined for cash relief. (3) Such additional aid as may come from a public works program based on paying investments and necessities, the organized individual actions of various companies on emergency unemployment funds, old age pensions, etc., and (4) Some stimulus for the capital industries.

"The American nation must face facts or fail."

TRUCKMAN FAILED TO AID COW IS CHARGE John Doe is charged in a warrant issued out of Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman's court, with failure to give aid to a cow he hit with his truck, on the Pacific highway, the first of the week. Doe is alleged to have failed to report the accident, or remove the cow from the highway.

The cow belonged to E. H. Bingham of the Central Point district, who signed the complaint. Witnesses reported to the state police that the truck belonged to a Grants Pass creamery, and that the driver is expected to be identified.

Dinty Moore's Band To Play Farewell George "Dinty" Moore announced today that he and his Little Giants of Rhythm orchestra will make their farewell appearance at Dreamland Saturday night. During the past year the Little Giants have attracted large crowds of dance lovers to Dreamland and the Patgrounds pavilion. Mr. Moore says he is leaving for San Francisco soon.

Girl Held As Spy



Mrs. Robert Switz, an American, was arrested by French officials with her husband and eight others on a charge of being a spy. She is the former Miss Marjorie Tilley of New York City. Mrs. Switz and her husband are accused of being members of a huge international spy ring. (Associated Press Photo)

CONNOR'S SPONSOR WITHDRAWS PLEA PAROLE BE GIVEN

The district attorney's office has received a letter from H. Von Schmalz of Burns, parole sponsor of C. Jean Connor, former "Good Government Congress" official and orator and "bright boy of Pinemust," in which Attorney Von Schmalz withdraws his recommendation for a pardon. Connor was paroled by Judge George F. Skipworth from a two-year sentence for his confessed part in the ballot thefts. A copy of the letter was sent to Judge Skipworth.

The Von Schmalz letter states Connor was married December 2 at Bend to "a woman many years his senior," and that the matrimonial venture is a violation of the parole law provision. The parole to Connor is now subject to revocation in the discretion of the court. Von Schmalz says he was not consulted about the wedding, and that it deranged "plans I had for the boy."

Connor left for Harney county as soon as he was paroled last August, the main conditions of the parole being that he work, refrain from agitation, and stay out of Jackson county for one year.

The Jackson county court received a letter this week from Harney county, stating that Connor had applied for relief for himself, bride, sister-in-law, and mother-in-law. Harney county denied the request on the grounds that it was the duty of Jackson county to furnish aid.

Free A HOME CIRCUS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CARLO the Clown says: I have a wonderful home circus for YOU—FREE! Clown and animal acts, circus signs, husbands and Carl's "How to Run a Home Circus." Send 20¢ to Carlo the Clown, 1072 Stuart Building, Seattle, Washington.

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BRITISH-AMERICAN UNITY NEEDED FOR PEACE IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(UP)—Great Britain and the United States must band together to prevent war in Europe, which is inevitable unless the two nations "impose our authority on the continent," Waley Huddleston, noted diplomat, writer and lecturer, said in an interview here today.

"Neither England nor America wanted to get in the last war," Huddleston said in his room at the Vanderbilt hotel. "We were forced into it. Though England now owes money to America, it must be remembered that England and America paid for the last war. Are they going to pay for the next one?"

Huddleston said that France and Germany are like two express trains, rushing toward a head-on collision on the same track.

"The problem has got to be solved," he said, "without resort to the conference table. We have had enough conferences. The time has come for quiet diplomacy and England and America must do the work or we are in for a catastrophe."

Huddleston said that if and when war comes, there is an acute danger that it will become international and that it will bring a general communist uprising.

"It is foolish to conceal the fact any longer," he said, "that we are going to have another war. The statesmen of Europe no longer conceal it. They are frank about it. And England and America had best figure out where they are going to stand."

GOOS BAY GETS AIRPORT FUNDS PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Improvement and modernization of the Coos bay airport at a cost of somewhat over \$48,000 was authorized at a meeting of the CWA board here last night. The allocation of \$9600 of CWA funds was approved. The U. S. engineers will provide \$31,200, and the Port of Coos Bay, \$7600.

The plans call for raising the airport 3 1/2 feet. This will be accomplished by dredging the bay channel and depositing the matter on the surface.

The airport will be suitable for land and seaplanes. There will be two runways, one 2500 feet in the direction of the prevailing wind, and a cross runway of 1800 feet.

Oregon Weather. Occasional rain tonight and Friday; little change in temperature; strong southerly winds offshore at times of gale force.

Bright Spots

By United Press. U. S. department of commerce reports exports for first 11 months of 1933 were \$1,482,794,000, against \$1,479,402,000 in similar 1932 period. Pennsylvania railroad earns November net income of \$5,004,463, against \$4,699,714 in November last year.

American Power and Light reports power output last week was 77,110,000 kilowatt hours, up 8.9 per cent from similar 1932 week.

Chicago, Great Western railroad earns November net income of \$151,838 against deficit of \$85,092 in November, 1932.

During the third quarter of this year, 53,100 pounds of airmail letters were carried from England, compared with 39,646 pounds in the same period of 1932.

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