

### LOW FUNDS CAUSE COURT TO PONDER NAMING COUNSEL

"Owing to the low state of the exchequer, there will not be much money for defending lawyers—just about enough for cigar money," Circuit Judge Harry D. Norton remarked Saturday, at the arraignment of a dozen defendants, recently indicted by the grand jury. A number of them had no money, and asked the court to provide counsel.

Robert Minor, charged with an attempt to enter the skylight of Strang's Drug store; H. Stedler, charged with forgery; Alton McDonald, a transient youth, charged with receiving stolen property all asked the court to provide an attorney. The court deferred action in each instance.

James L. Garrett, alleged to have shot a woman in the leg, as the climax of a birthday party at Butte Falls, was represented by Attorney E. E. Kelly and Robert R. Hammond, Jr., and requested further time to plead.

Manzie Biden, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl; Harold Bailey, charged with forgery; William Price and John Price, charged with practicing mining engineering without a license, were all given further time to plead—probably this week.

LeRoy Wright, charged with liquor violation, was given further time to plead. Phillip Hale, indicted with Wright, entered a plea of guilty.

James L. Coleman, charged with non-support, was also given further time. Coleman has asked the district attorney for the privilege of returning to Arkansas with his wife and children, where he claims he has a farm. Attorney Robert Hammond, Jr., volunteers his legal services in this case.

Al Foston of Pinehurst, charged with intent to commit assault with a deadly weapon, John Weedman, charged with theft, entered pleas of not guilty.

Harold Berry entered a plea of guilty to check forgery. The case was taken under advisement. The check, the district attorney said, has been made good.

### SHREVE RITES ON MONDAY AT 2 P. M.

Funeral services for the late Roy B. Shreve, prominent business man of this city, will be conducted from the Peri Funeral Home, Monday, February 12th, at 2 p. m. with the Reverend William B. Hamilton, of St. Mark's Episcopal church officiating. Interment will take place in the Skaklyou Memorial Park.

Honorary pallbearers will be: E. C. Solinsky, William Bolger, E. C. Jerry Jerome, Herman Burgoyne, J. C. Collins, and A. H. Miller.

### MAJ. ARMSTRONG TO RETURN SOON

Captain Charles H. Barnwell, Jr., commander of the Medford OCC district, received a telephone message late Friday from Major Clara H. Armstrong at West Winfield Scott, San Francisco, saying that he planned to return to Medford either February 20 or 22, to resume his duties here as commander.

Major Armstrong left here November 26 for Letterman's General hospital, where early in January he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He reported to Captain Barnwell that he is now completely recovered and is anxious to return to Medford.

### JIM BELL DEPARTS FOR DAKOTA HOME

J. D. (Jim) Bell, who came to Medford 24 years ago when the boom days were in full swing, is leaving today for his old home in Grand Forks, N. D., for an indefinite period.

Mr. Bell bought the Nash hotel from Mrs. J. P. Reddy, operating it for 15 years, and has figured in numerous other business enterprises here. Mrs. Bell, who was also prominently known during the colorful days of 1916, died in Medford in 1915.

### RENO BANNS FOR VALLEY COUPLE

RENO, Nev., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Marriage licenses issued here late Friday included: Atherton Lowell Arbogast, 23, and Elizabeth Deppen Atterbury, 24, both of Medford, Ore.

In keeping with the times—Drugs and Toilettries at Cut Prices at JARMIN'S DRUG STORE.

Be corrected corrected in an Article Modelled by Elizabeth B. Hoffmann.

SCOTTISH RITE Stated Lodge meeting, 7:30 P. M., Feb. 12. L. E. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

### Banks Closed Monday. As Monday will be a holiday—the birthday of Abraham Lincoln—the banks in Medford will be closed February 12, it was announced yesterday.

### M'CREIDIE ENTERS SHERIFF'S RACE

Clatus McCredie, chief of police in Medford for over seven years, late Saturday afternoon filed as candidate for the Republican nomination as sheriff of Jackson county. No platform was outlined by him for his campaign.

McCredie, the first Republican to seek the nomination in the May primary, filed with the county clerk shortly before five o'clock. Robert Bell court house janitor, is the only other candidate for sheriff who has filed. He seeks the Democratic nomination.

For two years previous to his becoming chief of police here, McCredie was investigator for the federal prohibition department in the southern Oregon district.

Walter J. Oimscheid, who was appointed sheriff by Governor Meier, when Gordon L. Schermerhorn was ousted, has not indicated whether or not he plans to run for the office he now holds.

### RURAL GROUPS OF VALLEY GET SET FOR DRAMA TEST

Local granges, community clubs and other rural groups are now busy preparing for the third annual county-wide dramatics contest. This contest is part of the extension project work in recreation and dramatics under the supervision of Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent, and is sponsored by the county recreation club.

The purpose of the contest is to encourage more dramatics activities among rural groups and to improve the quality of plays presented through better play selection and through training of directors.

The winning play of the Jackson county contest will enter the state contest at the Oregon State College at the Home Interest Conference, Friday, March 2.

Only counties that have had a dramatics training institute for directors are eligible to compete in the state contest. These counties are Clackamas, Columbia, Deschutes, Jackson, Josephine and Lane. The Jackson county dramatics institute was held in January and was attended by 85 leaders from Jackson and Josephine counties. Jack Stuart Knapp from the National Recreation association, co-operating with the extension service of Oregon State college, conducted the institute.

Immediately following this institute each community director received a list of one-act plays that had been approved for the contest by the home economics division of the extension service. The recreation club elected a county dramatics committee composed of Miss Claire Hanley of Jacksonville, chairman; Mr. Victor Bursell of Central Point; Mrs. Elsie Hoover of Roxy Ann; Mrs. O. C. Maus of the county home extension committee and Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, home demonstration agent.

The dramatics committee has divided the county into three districts, each play will be judged at the local presentation and district winners will compete at the junior high school auditorium, Medford, February 24. The play directors who were selected from the leaders attending the county dramatics institute, are as follows: Applegate Grange, Mr. S. W. Johnston; Applegate Extension unit, Mrs. Doris Krouse; Talent, Mrs. Nora Walters; Eagle Point, Mrs. Floyd Barlett; Roxy Ann, Mrs. Ila Evans; Bellview, Mrs. George Andrews; Jacksonville, Mr. Joe Neer; Central Point, Mrs. Marion Blackford; Rogue River, Mrs. Effie Birdseye; Phoenix, Mrs. Florence Drake; Oak Grove, Mrs. Elsie Werner; Lake Creek, Miss Julia Bidley.

Dates for the local presentation of their play will be announced soon.

### PYTHIANS PLAN BENEFIT PARTY

Plans are being completed for the Pythian Home benefit card party at the Knights of Pythias hall in Medford February 15, Thursday, with playing to begin at 8 o'clock. Proceeds from this affair will be presented to the home for the care of aged Pythians, Pythian Sisters and their families. Useful and substantial prizes have been donated by the following Medford businesses: Reliable Grocery, Valley Pies company, The Toggery, Mann's Department store, Fichtner's garage, Fichtner's bakery, Medford greenhouse, W. Swartz, plumber, Boyd's Grocery store, Medford Cycles, Woods Lumber company, Timber Products company, Val Fleischer, Waldron's elder works, Trowbridge cabinet works, J. C. Penney company and The Medford Mail Tribune.

Located at Vancouver, Wn., on a 15-acre tract, the Pythian home has cared for a large number of Oregon and Washington lodge members since its completion in 1924.

A special building for children was erected as a unit of the Pythian home in 1925, through the efforts of the Pythian Sisters of the two states. The emblem of the ladies' order on the front of this structure, stands as a striking example of the altruistic work of the Pythian auxiliary.

William Lewis, from the United States department of agriculture, Fletcher Fish, in charge of inspection in the Rogue River district, and Chief Inspector Perry of the Lockwood quarantine station were present and discussed several problems that have come up between the states of California and Oregon. An agreement was reached regarding the movement of fruits and vegetables between the two states.

Notice: Petition for Brookings Harbor at the following: Tryon's Mercantile, Talent; Medford Chamber of Commerce, Medford; Barkley's Place, Phoenix; Coleman's Store, Jacksonville. Sign quickly and return to W. J. Ward, Brookings, by Feb. 20.

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BIRTHS Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cox, a son, weighing seven pounds, at the Purucker maternity home, February 9.

Phone 842. We will haul away your refuse. City Sanitary Service.

Broken windows glazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works.

### KYLE RETURNS AS MANAGER LOCAL BUILDING LOAN

R. F. Kyle, who recently returned to Medford from Southern California, has been elected secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Southern Building and Loan association of this city.

Mr. Frederick Heath, Sr., president of the board of directors of the association, in announcing the appointment, said: "We feel that we have been most fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Kyle to direct the activities of our company. We believe that the future of well-managed building and loan associations is distinctly better and the extensive background of financial experience which Mr. Kyle brings with him should enable our company to progress materially in the next few years."

Mr. Kyle was reared in Jackson county, having been educated in the public schools of Central Point. After graduating at Oregon State college, he entered the bond business in Portland. In 1925 he left Portland for Los Angeles to become associated

with Knight, Swenson & Lester, investment bankers, of that city. He served with this company in various capacities and later became associated with Morthland Mortgage company as chief loan officer.

Last fall he returned to Medford for a visit and became acquainted with the directors of the local company. Desirous of returning to southern Oregon permanently, Mr. Kyle was interested when the directors of the association approached him and after investigating the possibilities of future growth of the local company, decided to accept their offer and return to his home state of Oregon.

The Southern Building and Loan association was organized in Medford January, 1927, by a group of local business men. Under conservative management, the company has remained in excellent condition during the past few years of economic stress. The association is a member of the federal home loan bank and is at present taking the necessary steps for conversion into a federal savings and loan association. It and when this conversion is made, government capital will be available for new construction and remodeling loans. This fact will naturally be welcomed by residents of this community as it has been some time since funds have been available for these purposes. The government is urging associations who can qualify for conversion to immediately submit their applications and the local company's action is in line with this policy.

Mr. Kyle is the son of Mrs. J. C. Cook of this city and the brother of Elmer E. Kyle of the Palmer corporation of this city.

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