

### DEPENDENTS COST COUNTY \$2682 IN MARCH IS SHOWN

Jackson county's costs for the care of dependents, not at the poor farm or in federal relief activities, for the month of March will be \$2,682, according to the county court clerk's office. The sum is distributed as follows:

Regular indigents ..... \$1,152  
Widows' pension ..... 681  
Old age pension ..... 639  
A number of transfers from the regular indigent and widows' pension lists to the old age pension list were made.

The amount is a substantial reduction from a year ago.

The old age pension law is expected to eventually abolish the poor houses of the state and the indigent list.

With prospects of increased labor the coming summer and fall, it is anticipated that the regular indigent list will be reduced further.

To date 79 old age pension certificates have been issued by the county court, out of approximately 250 applications originally filed. A number of applications have been rejected, because the applicant was not 70 years of age, had not lived in the state 15 years, or had kin willing or able to care for them. A few applicants were rejected because they had income-paying property.

The county court held a session today to consider further applications. Jackson county is one of the few counties in the state paying old age pensions. In Marion county, with 500 applicants—no payments will be made until April. A majority of the counties are still working out ways and means to pay it.

### CROSSING DAMAGE CASE NEAR CLOSE

Closing arguments were underway in circuit court this morning in the damage suit of Anne Turpin of Klamath Falls, against the Southern Pacific railroad. She seeks \$25,000 for alleged injuries received at a crossing near Mt. Hebron, Cal., when the auto in which she was riding was hit by a passenger train.

A jury of 10 men and two women has been hearing testimony in the action the past week.

The plaintiff contends the Southern Pacific was negligent in not blowing the whistle or ringing a bell for the crossing, and traveling at excessive speed.

The defense contends that Mrs. Turpin was guilty of contributory negligence, and that the train was operated on an established safety basis.

Evidence in the case showed that Mrs. Turpin was "hitch-hiking" from Oakland, Cal., to Klamath Falls, and was invited to ride by J. C. Cline and Jack McNerny, truck operators near Woodland, Cal. Cline and McNerny were dismissed as defendants by a non-suit.

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### CALIFORNIA MOVES NORTH

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### MORE RAIN DUE FOR VALLEY IS CHEERING NEWS

Good news for the Rogue River valley came this morning with the issuing of the following forecast by the United States weather bureau for Medford and vicinity: "Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain late tonight or Tuesday. Slightly warmer tonight."

As the seasonal deficiency, figured from September 1, 1933, is still 6.78 inches, additional moisture is needed in order to assure success of the crops. The deficiency, according to the weather bureau, in the precipitation for the month of March, is 1.11 inches. Since September 1, there has been 7.22 inches of rainfall, .26 of an inch falling Saturday.

Portland, March 26. — (AP) — Portland's long period of sunny weather was broken by clouds today and the weather bureau predicted rain late tonight or tomorrow.

The city has had no rain of consequence in three weeks. Many residents have found it necessary to sprinkle lawns, and early truck gardens and farm crops are said to be in need of moisture.

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### ELK CREEK CCC PUBLISHES PAPER

First issue of The Conifer Chatterer, Elk Creek CCC camp publication, has just been distributed among camp members, and a copy was forwarded to the Medford district office. The four-page mimeographed paper is put out by officers and men of the camp.

Under the caption "The falling timber and ringing phones of Company 1747, CCC, Camp Elk Creek, F-37, Trail, Oregon," Captain Glenn J. Key, commanding officer is listed as censor, and First Lieutenant R. T. Gilbert, executive officer, is assistant censor.

The staff is Oris Moore, CCC, publisher; Alfred Triplett, CCC, editor; Lloyd Shipley and Albert McCoy, both CCC men, assistant editors.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

Of Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on March 8, 1934

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts ..... \$ 475,790.09  
2. Overdrafts ..... 1,017.13  
3. United States Government securities owned ..... 672,700.00  
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned ..... 413,896.51  
5. Banking house, \$74,500; Furniture and fixtures, \$12,750 ..... 87,250.00  
6. Real estate owned other than banking house ..... 0.00  
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank ..... 116,004.87  
8. Cash in vault and balances with other banks ..... 578,520.66  
9. Outside checks and other cash items ..... 4,749.41  
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer ..... 5,000.00  
11. Other assets ..... 3,327.70

Total ..... \$2,956,635.57

LIABILITIES

12. Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks ..... \$1,121,934.46  
13. Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks ..... 646,028.77  
14. Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities ..... 248,257.76  
15. United States Government and postal savings deposits ..... 17,891.32  
16. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding ..... 58,480.52

Total of items 12 to 16: (a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments ..... \$ 262,105.84 (b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments ..... 1,830,487.59 (c) Total deposits ..... \$2,092,593.03

17. Circulating notes outstanding ..... 99,997.50  
18. Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid ..... 3,328.94  
19. Capital account:

Common stock, 1000 shares, par \$100 per share ..... \$100,000.00  
Surplus ..... 50,000.00  
Undivided profits—net ..... 10,919.00  
Total, including Capital Account ..... \$2,956,635.57

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

20. United States Government securities ..... 399,700.00  
21. Other bonds, stocks, and securities ..... 123,000.00

Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts) ..... \$ 522,700.00

22. Pledged:

(a) Against circulating notes outstanding ..... 100,000.00  
(b) Against U. S. Government and postal savings deposits ..... 22,000.00  
(c) Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities ..... 318,700.00  
(d) Against deposits of trust departments ..... 22,000.00  
(e) Against other deposits ..... 12,000.00  
(f) With State authorities to qualify for the exercise of fiduciary powers ..... 50,000.00

(g) Total Pledged ..... \$ 522,700.00

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, as:

I, Oris Crawford, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1934.  
ROBERT C. HART, Notary Public.  
My commission expires May 25, 1937.  
Correct—Attest: B. E. Harder, Jno. R. Tomlin, H. S. Deuel, Directors.

REPORT OF AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK  
Made in Compliance with the Requirements of the Banking Act of 1933  
Report as of March 31st, 1934, of

**First National Company**

Medford, Oregon, which, under the terms of the Banking Act of 1933, is affiliated with First National Bank of Medford, Oregon, Charter number 7701, Federal Reserve district number 12.

Function or type of business: Mortgage Loans and Investments.  
Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control: Stockholders identical.  
Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned: None.  
Stock of other banks owned: None.  
Amount on deposit in affiliated bank: \$176.00.  
Loans to affiliated bank: None.  
Borrowings from affiliated bank: None.

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank: None.  
I, B. E. Harder, President of First National Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
B. E. HARDER.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March, 1934.  
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My commission expires May 25, 1937.

### Crash Victim



Lt. H. G. Richardson died when his plane crashed in a test flight at Cheyenne, Wyo., two days after he was ordered to active duty as a mail pilot. He was the eleventh army pilot to be killed since the army first undertook the task of carrying mail. (Associated Press Photo)

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### TAYLOR DECIDES TO ENTER LISTS FOR LEGISLATURE

Glenn O. Taylor, for 25 years a resident of this city, announced today that he would seek the Republican nomination for the lower house of the legislature. Taylor was appointed last summer by Governor Meier to fill the vacancy in this county, and served at the special session.

A. E. Brockway of Jacksonville, master of the Jacksonville Grange, also named by Governor Meier, filed a week ago.

Taylor is widely known in this city and is an attorney. He is known as a conservative and sound thinker, well acquainted with the needs and interests of this county. He is a Republican of long standing. For many years he was justice of the peace for the Medford district. One of his studies has been the school system, and his reputation.

Late Brockway, he supported the school relief tax bill in the special session of the legislature.

It is expected that Representatives Brockway and Taylor will be the only

### BANKS CREDITORS SEEKING REMOVAL REFEREE MAGUIRE

A special term of the federal court will be conducted in this city Friday, March 30, at 10 o'clock, for consideration of the L. A. Banks and Suncrest Orchards bankruptcy cases. It was revealed today by Glenn O. Taylor, clerk of the court.

Court will convene at 10 o'clock, and one of the things to be considered will be the petition for removal of Robert P. Maguire, Portland attorney, as referee in the cases.

Judge James Alger Fee will be here for the special session.

Eighteen creditors in the Suncrest Orchard case and 41 in the case of Banks and wife are petitioning for Maguire's removal. W. E. Phipps, attorney, stated today. The chief reason given in the petition is alleged neglect of duty because of other business and distance of the referee from this city.

The same creditors, Attorney Phipps stated, are asking for the removal of J. F. Wortman of Medford as trustee in the bankruptcy cases. A neglect of duty is also charged in that petition, he stated.

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### ROSSON AND STOW GRID TEAM MATES

With Hugh Rosson's visit to Medford Saturday in the capacity of advisory manager of Oregon's Diamond Jubilee, he met a former team mate of Knox College at Galesburg, Ill., Captain Harold E. Stow, on duty at the Medford district CCC headquarters.

Both attended Knox with Rosson, both playing on the college football team.

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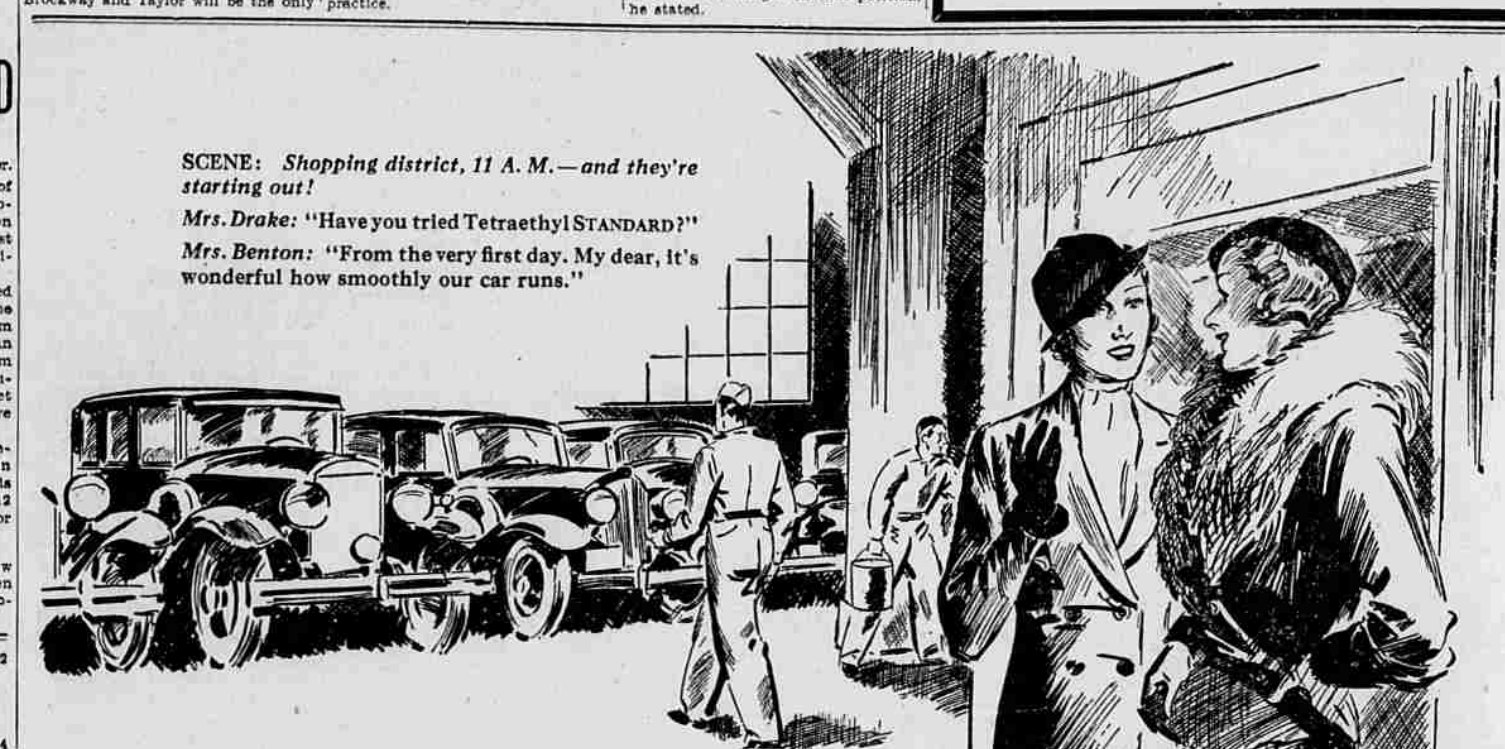
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