

STATE BOND DEBT CUT \$10,691,200 IN PAST 6 YEARS

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amount of \$790,737.59 and first mortgage loans on homes and farms in the state in the amount of \$18,666,612.13. The commission also held contracts of sale of properties taken over by the commission amounting to \$596,800.42 and also held title to \$1,080,868.92 in farm property and \$2,223,727.44 in city property.

The total assets of the state applying against bonded indebtedness on October 1, 1924 amounted to \$20,907,333.02, leaving a net debt of \$39,211,256.98. On October 1, 1934 the net debt totaled \$26,470,122.78 after deductions of like assets applied against the aggregate indebtedness.

Progress Is Seen While the bonded indebtedness of the state, Holman said, is still heavy, material progress in the reduction of the indebtedness has been made during recent years. Bonding authority granted under the state constitution has not been fully used. The highway commission for instance is authorized to issue bonds amounting to 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state or for a sum of \$12,493,244 in bonds. Part of this authority will be used in the issuance of bridge revenue bonds to finance the coast bridges, provided such bonds are held to be within the limitation. Under the constitution the Oregon Veterans State Aid commission may yet issue \$3,387,498 in bonds. This amount may be necessary for refunding purposes in the event of further decline of the assessed valuation of the state.

Under the constitution farm credit bonds to the extent of 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state may be issued but only a nominal amount of such bonds were sold by the state, for the reason that at about the time the constitutional amendment became effective in 1919 the federal land banks were established and loans could be obtained from such banks by farmers on a better basis than from the state.

The largest unused bonding authority in the constitution is that which has been granted for power development. Under the constitution the state may issue power development bonds in an aggregate amount of 6 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state or for a total of \$56,524,291. None of such bonds have been issued up to the present time.

CALL GRAND JURY PROBE KIDNAPING SOCIETY MATRON

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Dr. E. C. Redmond, physician who attends federal prisoners in the jail, was called twice. About 1 a. m. he gave her sleeping tablets and he called again at daybreak. An assistant matron was in constant attendance. Mrs. Robinson has smoked almost incessantly since entering the jail. Connor said the prisoner voluntarily surrendered a cheap paring knife, with a three-inch blade, when informed she would be searched after entering the jail.

On her arraignment yesterday on a warrant charging kidnaping and conspiracy to kidnap, Mrs. Robinson entered a formal plea of not guilty and went to jail in default of \$50,000 bond. Hearing was set for October 28.

RELIEF OFFICIALS IN CONCLAVE HERE

Fall and winter operations of the Jackson county relief administration were discussed at a meeting last night in the offices of the relief committee in the city hall. Attending were E. R. Goudy, administrator; Mrs. Azile Aaron, director of the social service committee, and Victor D. Carlson, field assistant, all of the state emergency relief administration.

Mrs. Aaron, Mr. Goudy and Mr. Carlson left this morning for Grants Pass and Roseburg to meet with the Josephine county and Douglas county administrations. They came to Medford from a similar conference held in Curry county.

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

LOCALS

Leaves Tonight—Cole Holmes will leave by train tonight on a short business trip to San Francisco.

Here Wednesday—Mrs. Frances Shreere of Yreka, Calif., spent yesterday visiting in Medford, leaving for her home this morning.

Out of Town—Lewis Ulrich, manager of the local national re-employment office, is out of town on business today.

Arrives from South—W. H. Hodge of San Francisco arrived in the Shasta today to spend a few days here on business.

Reports Theft—Charles Ferguson of Marshfield reported to city police that a brief case and a ukulele were stolen from his car Tuesday night when it was parked near the Jackson hotel.

At Los Angeles—Among the recent guests from Medford to visit the Sorreign Apartment hotel in Los Angeles, were Mrs. Clarence Evans and party.

To Rerout—E. E. Gore of 116 Geneva avenue secured a permit yesterday from the building department for rerouting his residence, with cost listed at \$300.

Leaves for Portland—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dittmore of Beall lane, left on the Shasta this morning for Portland, where they will spend the next several months visiting their son, W. E. Dittmore.

Cited to Appear—Claude Miles, 45, of Butte Falls, charged with reckless driving, is cited to appear in justice court at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, having been arrested last night north of Medford by state police.

Fine Suspended—Alfred Dwyer, 21, of 26 Portland avenue, arrested last night north of town by state police for possession of a void foreign auto license, was taken before justice court this morning, where a sentence of \$5 fine and \$4.50 costs was read. The fine was suspended.

Returns Sans Fish—Fred Scheffel, Harry Moore, Walter Olmstead and Clinton Spenser spent yesterday on a fishing trip along Big Butte creek, and report today that fishing is exceedingly poor in that stream at present, as they all failed to make a catch.

Walden Leaves—John Walden, who is the father of the former Miss Clita Walden, who taught at the Senior high school, has been in Medford and at Lake of the Woods for the past week, and left today for his home in Eugene.

Held for Investigation—W. W. Donnelly, 68, a native of Colorado, who has been engaged in southern Oregon mining in the Applegate district, was being held in the city jail today, pending investigation into his alleged passing a \$10 check on the First National bank, where he has no account, according to police.

Plan Survey—Tentative plans for a survey of the local district regarding a rural rehabilitation program were made at a meeting last Monday at the offices of the county court, at which Clifford L. Smith, executive secretary of the joint committee on rural rehabilitation, met with the Jackson county rural rehabilitation committee.

Inspector Trent in Roxy Mystery Five suspects, each with sufficient motive to commit murder, and a maze of conflicting evidence which snarls the threads of truth so that their untangling is worthy of the best efforts of the screen's popular detective figure, Inspector Trent, are elements in "The Crime of Helen Stanley," now on the bill at the Roxy theater.

Further interest is added by the fact that the murder transpires in a movie studio before a camera which is in operation.

GUNS ROAR DIRGE WHILE YUGOSLAVS INTER SOVEREIGN

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Massed thousands of mourners were held back by troops standing shoulder to shoulder as the funeral train passed from Belgrade to Topolo. Only children were allowed on the right side of the route, enabling troops to supervise more efficiently the activities of adults on the left.

Spectators were not allowed to carry umbrellas, despite a drizzling rain. An atmosphere of terror prevailed, lest anarchists attempt to take the lives of the three kings in the funeral cortege—Little Peter II, son of Alexander, Carol of Rumania, his son, and Boris of Bulgaria.

Secret service agents made many arrests as they mingled among the crowd, seeking firearms and bombs. As the coffin was being taken to the tomb at Topolo, in the nation's pantheon, the widowed Queen Maris, her mother, the Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania, and Little King Peter walked directly behind it.

ROADS, RELIEF TALKED BY BUDGET DRAFTERS FOR JACKSON COUNTY

Roads and relief problems were discussed by the county budget committee at a session today with all members present with exception of County Judge Earl B. Day.

According to figures presented by the county clerk's office, approximately 36 per cent of expenditures from the general fund over the past six months has been for relief and average close to \$5500 per month. The amount during September was distributed as follows: Regular indigents, \$1026.50; old age pensions, \$1669; widows' pension, \$739; hospitalization of indigents, \$891; miscellaneous relief, \$745; and poor farm maintenance, \$457.

The tentative budget calls for appropriation of approximately \$72,000 for relief during 1935. The budget committee expects it will be required to appropriate \$2000 per month for old age pensions during the coming year.

It is expected that the budget will be completed next week and that a public hearing will be held the first week in November. Appropriations for county government, running about the same as last year, have been approved but not yet signed.

BOWLING

George Gates piloted his Gates Auto bowling team to victory over the Strang Drug store pill rollers at the Elks club last night, taking two out of three games. Gates was high man of the match with 566 pins to his credit.

Texas and Studebaker tangle tonight. Strang's Drug Store

V. Strang	124	154	140-457
Rankin	124	162	147-433
Brown	167	156	168-491
W. Pruitt	148	169	185-502
Thompson	137	159	114-410
Handicap	88	88	88-264
Totals	818	888	851-2537
Gates Auto	137	208	201-595
Bullis	138	145	136-419
Hart	141	165	124-430
Hammond	155	183	115-438
Ferguson	151	182	143-476
Handicap	127	127	127-381
Totals	869	1030	848-2745

SOCIETY and Clubs

Reunion of Friends At Picnic in Ashland

A pleasant picnic party was held by a group of Ashland and Medford friends Sunday in the park. Its preface a delightful picnic dinner there, with the visit continued at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Talent of Ashland.

Those enjoying the reunion included Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Talent, their house guest, Mrs. E. W. Lorenz of Coquille, who is an old friend and school mate of Mrs. Talent; Mrs. B. V. Wilhelm, Melrose, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Miss Cora Wood, all of Medford.—Ashland Daily Tidings.

Legion and Auxiliary To Meet Monday Evening

The first business meeting to be presided over by the newly elected officers of the American Legion post and the auxiliary, will be held at the Armory Monday evening, October 22. A covered dish dinner is to be served at 6:30 o'clock, and each person is requested to bring his own service.

The regular business meeting of the two organizations will follow, and the remainder of the evening devoted to cards.

Social Club Sponsors Dance

A large number attended the dance last evening at the DeMolay hall in the Main street building, which was given by the social club of the Eastern Star. Members of the Eastern Star and the Masonic organization were invited for the evening.

Dinner Party Precedes Badminton Tournament

Preceding the badminton tournament last evening, members of the local club enjoyed a dinner party at the Town club. The tournament was conducted at the Armory.

EAGLES WILL DANCE FOLLOWING MEETING

Following regular meeting of the local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles tomorrow night a social dance will be held. It was announced by Etta Carr, chairman of the entertainment committee today.

During the business session of the lodge meeting an initiation ceremony will be conducted and while considerable business will be done, it is expected to close the meeting in sufficient time to permit the social dance to start at 9:30.

The Oregon Lumberjacks will supply the music for the dance. It is hoped by officers of the lodge that a large turnout of members will be on hand because a matter of great importance to the local organization will be discussed during the meeting.

A suggestion that there may have been too much hot air at the White House was contained in the recent PWA allotment of \$150,000 for air-conditioning the mansion.

C OF C PLANNING GOOD WILL TOUR INTO CALIFORNIA

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be assigned as speakers before the various chambers to discuss certain advantages which southern Oregon has to offer.

It is also proposed that a baggage car shall be fitted up as an exhibit for agricultural, mineral, and industrial products. "The resultant publicity from such a tour should be productive of splendid results," the chamber bulletin says, "as the coming of the caravan would be publicized in the California papers and during the stay of the ambassadors in each city a vast amount of publicity undoubtedly would be used."

A special low rate has been offered by the Southern Pacific railroad but Chamber of Commerce officials believe that they must receive an expression from local business men before carrying plans any further.

Good-will tours, such as the one proposed by the local chamber, have been conducted in other sections of the country with very splendid results and a vast amount of favorable reaction can accrue to Medford if this caravan goes over, says chamber officials.

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Officials of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the Los Angeles and San Francisco Chambers of Commerce have already stated that they will be glad to entertain the local group if the tour eventuates. Expressions of cooperation for the idea have been received from the other southern Oregon Chambers of Commerce and each city is endeavoring to determine what the business men think of the same before further details incidental to the tour are completed. Any business man in Jackson county who would like to participate in the ambassadors tour is asked to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce immediately. The total cost for Medford citizens, including round trip fare and berth, will be less than \$40.



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