

# MAJOR CRIMES AT LOWER LEVEL FOR YEAR IN COUNTY

District Attorney's Report Shows No Murder for 1934—Five Suicides—Four Accidental Deaths

Jackson county in 1934, according to the annual report of the district attorney's office, was beset by no crime wave nor internal turmoil, and there was no murder. Close to 1500 cases, varying in nature from "hauling logs on a public highway Saturday afternoon" to assault with a deadly weapon, were filed and handled by District Attorney George A. Coddling and Deputy George W. Nelson.

Defendants in 93 felony cases were sentenced to a total of 21 years and eight months in state prison. The most popular form of crime was grand larceny, with 30 charges of this nature. Thieving showed a substantial decline over both 1933 and 1932. There were nine cases of burglary not in a dwelling. Check forgery also slumped with only nine obtaining money under false pretenses charges being filed. Fifteen suspended sentences and two paroles were granted defendants in felony cases. Four were freed to return to their former out-of-state place of residence. There were two criminal syndicalism cases.

**Five Suicides**  
There were five suicides, and four accidental deaths in the county the past year. There were no hunting fatalities, and guns were not responsible for accidental deaths. Fifteen inquests were conducted.

Ten non-support cases were filed. Five are still pending. Two were released to go to work, one defendant sentenced to six months in the county jail, one freed upon the plea of his wife, and one ordered to provide for his family.

Fines amounting to \$1010 were collected in 39 game cases filed. Thirteen of this total were for hunting and fishing without a license. Traffic cases for the year totaled 438. There were 30 arrests for drunken driving, 48 for reckless driving, and 23 for speeding. There were 13 charges for driving with more than four in the front seat of an auto. There were 99 arrests for failure to have proper license plates. Sentences for auto law violations totaled three years, four months, and 21 days, with 280 fines amounting to \$7,118.95 assessed.

**42 Liquor Cases**  
Liquor law violation cases numbered 42, with five charges of operating a still, and six for possession of mash. Fifteen sentences amounting to three years, four months and 20 days were imposed. Liquor fines amounted to \$714.50.

There were 53 cases involving juveniles, and 30 paroles were granted. Twelve were committed to state institutions, five returned to their homes in California, and one released to get married.

Misdemeanor cases in the county totaled 192. The leading offenses were petty larceny numbering 47, assault and battery, 21; disorderly conduct, 28, and vagrancy, 23. There was one arrest for swearing in public. Sixty-one defendants were sentenced to a total of four years, and one month. Thirty-nine cases are still pending. Unlike the past three years there was no epidemic of pilfering of summer homes and charges of stealing gasoline and tires. No one was thus accused.

In the Medford justice court, 589 cases were filed; 97 in the Ashland justice court, 11 in the Jacksonville justice court and 97 in the Gold Hill court.

Divorce cases in Jackson county for last year totaled 115, search warrants numbered 28, and the district attorney's office wrote 64 opinions for county officials.

# ASHLAND VOTING ON SPRING BUYING

ASHLAND, Jan. 3.—(Sp1)—An election that has evoked considerable interest on some fronts, but which has left the general public virtually unperturbed, is being held in Ashland today, to decide whether the city council shall be given authority to spend \$10,000 for the Pomsdour mineral springs.

The city has been divided into two wards for the vote, with the city hall and the public library designated as polling places for wards No. 1 and 2.

The voters in the following precincts will cast ballots at the city hall: East Central (2); West Central (3); North Ashland (5); and Ashland Northwest (8).

Residents of the other five precincts will vote at the public library: Boulevard (1); Ashland Oak (4); Ashland East (6); Ashland Southeast (7); and Ashland South (9).

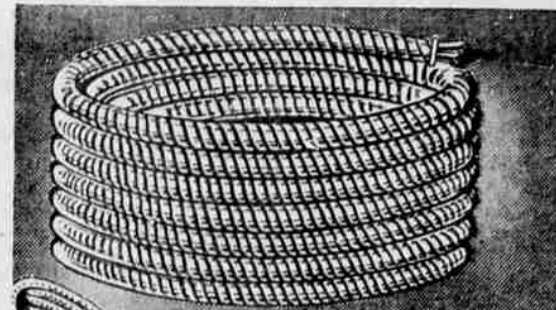
The only qualifications for registered voters in this election will be that they have lived in Ashland for 30 days and in a certain ward for 10 days.

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m., according to City Attorney Frank J. Vandyrke.

**Notice.**  
Special meeting of Apostolic Faith, 42 N. Front St., Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 7:45 p. m., and Sunday 10:20 a. m., Sunday evening 7:30. Rev. W. P. Baker, minister from San Francisco, will be present, preaching old-time bible truths in all its fullness. Music by 17-piece orchestra; special testimonies to the saving of souls of Jesus Christ. Everybody invited. No collection ever taken.

# WARDS JANUARY

# Events



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14-Gauge, 2-Wire

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- Rubber-Covered Wire, Size 14, 100 feet for \$3.69
- Duplex Receptacle Plate.....10c
- Toggle Flush Switch.....10c
- Loom 7-32-in. 100 ft. for \$1.95
- Trouble Light 20-ft. Cord \$1.00



**Bench Saw**  
\$29.95

Largest 8-in. Bench Saw on the Market!

Heavy duty! High speed. Quick hand wheel adjustments with precision gauges. Ball bearings. Full 9 in. of table ahead of saw blade.



Long Handle, Round Point Shovel  
\$1.39

8 1/2 by 11 1/2-In. Blade

High carbon steel, polished blade. Strap shank.

Utility Shovel, 4-ft. Handle.....65c  
Manure Fork, 12 1/2-in. tines.....60c  
Manure Fork Handle, 4 1/2-ft.....50c



**Junior Cream Separator**  
\$21.75

Skims 14 Qt. in 8 Min. 225 Lbs. Per Hour!

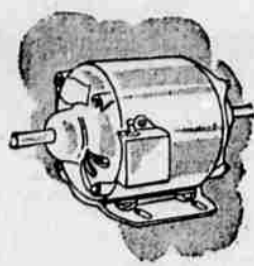
Ideal for small dairies. Heavy alloy bearings make it easy to turn. No exposed moving parts. Self-oiling. Skims clean!



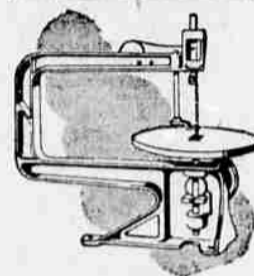
**Cream Separator**  
\$45.50

Small Carrying Charge

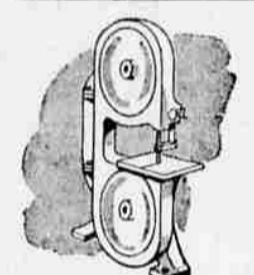
Outstanding value! No other machine selling at this low price can surpass it in fine skimming, easy turning, long life. Alloy bearings. Skims 300 lbs. per hour.



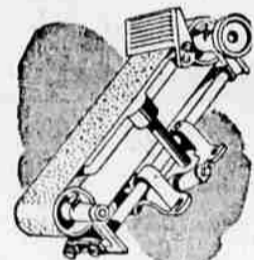
**1/3-H. P. Motor**  
Heavy Duty—Split-Phase Type  
Ball bearings. Double shaft. On-off switch. 110-Volt 60 Cycle A. C.  
\$9.75



**Jig Saw**  
12-in. Throat—2 1/2-in. Capacity  
Rigid base. Table tilts to 45 degrees. Baked enamel finish.  
\$4.95



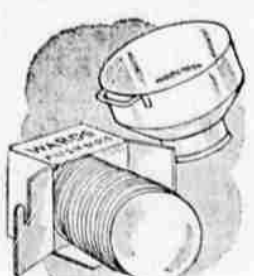
**9-In. Band Saw**  
Guarded Blade, 9 by 9-In. Table!  
Cuts to center of 18-in. circle. \$13.75  
Table tilts to 45 degrees.



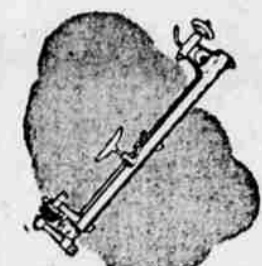
**Belt Sander**  
Length 13" Overall  
Adjustable fence tilts 45 degrees. 3x30-in. belt.  
\$4.95



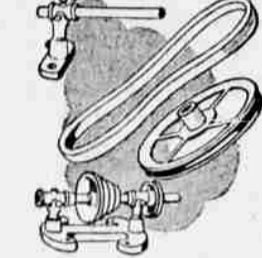
**Separator**  
S.K.F. Ball Bearings  
Skims clean! Lasts years! Low priced! \$61.50  
375-lb. size.



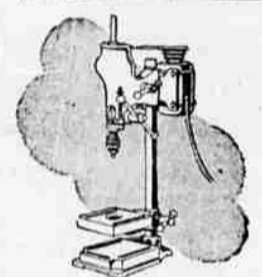
**Strainer**  
Sanitary! Exceptional Value!  
Strainer, 12-qt. size \$2.25  
100 Discs, Cotton 40c



**4-Speed Lathe**  
27-in. Turns Work Up to 8 Inches!  
Rigid! Smooth baked enamel finish. Weighs over 20 lbs.  
\$4.95



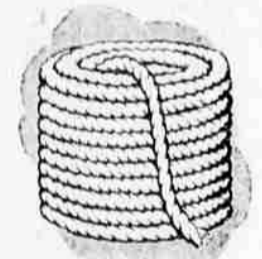
**Jack Shaft**  
One regular and one 4-step pulley \$2.39  
Shafting, 1/2x24-in.....20c  
Rigid base, 2-in.....10c  
V-Type Belt, 42-in.....12c



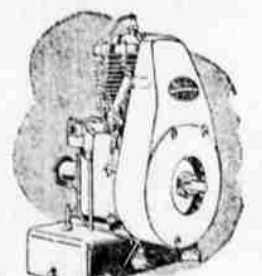
**Drill Press**  
Heavy Duty! 3 3/4" High 1/2" Jacob's chuck. Precision adjustments. \$34.70  
With Motor



**Blow Torch**  
Stays Lighted in 40-Mile Wind  
Quick, hot steady blue flame. Seamless brass tank.  
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Pliable! Waterproof!  
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