

### ROTARY TOLD OF REVISED METHODS IN CRIMINAL LAW

A discussion of recent progress made in revision of criminal procedure, was the subject of an interesting address by District Attorney George Coddling at the luncheon meeting of the Medford Rotary club at the Hotel Medford today. Mr. Coddling outlined recent efforts to speed up court procedure and reduce cost to taxpayers of actions of this nature.

One of the recent improvements gives the defendant in criminal cases the privilege of appearing before the district attorney, eliminating grand jury indictments. He explained that this procedure had been followed here when a plea of guilty was assured, resulting in substantial savings in grand jury costs.

A recent change in the whole jury system, requires only a majority of ten out of twelve members for a verdict, except in the case of first degree murder. This plan eliminates jury deadlocks and means a material saving to taxpayers.

By special order, a reporter may now attend grand jury proceedings and the transcript of testimony tends to speed court proceedings. Among other revisions in law, which have been the effort of states to adopt uniform extradition laws and the permitting of a judge to comment upon testimony as followed in the federal and English courts. The elimination of the mere "misdeemeanor" charge in cases where the

### VETERANS' CAMP LEVELLED BY FLORIDA HURRICANE



Here is a vivid picture of what Florida's 100-mile gale did to veterans' camps at Lower Matecumbe. Dead ex-soldiers were buried deep beneath the wreckage while the survivors, a scant 200, went to a temporary campsite at Yukon, Fla. (Associated Press Photo)

defendant has contributed to the delinquency of a minor is another important action, according to Coddling. County jail or penitentiary terms are now meted out in these cases.

"I am very much in favor of a law against convicts entering applications for pardons," Mr. Coddling said. Each time there is a change of governor is flooded with applications from inmates of the state penitentiary, consuming valuable time on the part of the chief executive, according to the speaker.

District Attorney Coddling concluded his talk with a brief outline of the highly developed finger-print method in crime detection, and a discussion of the controversial sterilization question. Mr. Coddling explained how the rights of persons involved are amply safeguarded in sterilization cases. Painstaking effort is being made by state and federal boards to simplify and improve the efficiency of criminal procedure, according to the speaker, who predicted that considerable progress will be made along this line within the next few years.

### BULLETIN TELLS SPIDER MARKINGS

**CORVALLIS**—(Sp.)—The famous, or infamous, black widow spider closely resembles some of the common house spiders found in Oregon in general form, size and color, except for the colored markings usually found on the underside of the widow's abdomen, say entomologists of the Oregon State college experiment station in a circular entitled "The Black Widow Spider," recently published.

Because the colored markings are sometimes indistinct or lacking on the black widow, it is often confused with its harmless relative, the house spider, says the circular. The widow can be readily recognized, however, by the fact that its side or lateral eye are far apart while those of its near relatives almost touch each other, it is pointed out.

The circular, prepared by Dr. Don C. Mote, head of the entomology department, and Kenneth Grey, field assistant, gives pictures and a complete description of the black widow, with information on its habits and distribution. Copies of the publication—Station Circular 112—may be had upon request from the college at Corvallis or from county extension offices.

### DRIVER EXAMINATIONS SCHEDULED SATURDAY

Ward McReynolds, state examiner for drivers and chauffeurs, has just announced that he will make a special trip to this city Saturday, September 14, and will be in the city hall on the third floor from 1 until 5 p. m.

This will give the motorists anxious to take the tests an advantage of one week, since McReynolds is not ordinarily due here until the following week end. For those who have previously had permits, but have not yet applied for their 1935 certificates, permits to be submitted directly to the state or city police headquarters.

### HURRICANE DEATHS CALLED ACT OF GOD

**MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 10.**—(AP)—A report to President Roosevelt characterizing the heavy casualty list from last week's Florida keys hurricane, an "act of God," and not directly blamable to any human element, was on its way to Washington today.

The report was released here yesterday by Aubrey Williams, assistant administrator for the federal emergency relief administration, after a mass burial of 90 bodies of storm victims.

### STOLEN AUTO LOCATED BEHIND SCHOOL FENCE

The 1935 Chrysler coupe, stolen Saturday from Frank Rhodes at the Tiller-Trail cut-off camp, where he is a contractor, was recovered today by city and state police abandoned behind the high board fence at the senior high school athletic field. The keys had been thrown away, and the police found it necessary to remove the door from the machine before they could enter it and tow it to the police station.

### HITCH HIKERS BEAT UP MAN WHO AIDED THEM

**ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 10.**—State and county police today were searching for three vicious hitch-hikers who attacked Henry Marine, 40, left him bleeding and sped away in his automobile.

The assault occurred Saturday night. Marine had given the three men a ride. When he touched his home one of the riders beat Marine over the head with a bottle, and seized the keys to his automobile, in which the three fled.

### Young Farm Girl Rescues Brother From Angry Bull

**MACLEOD, Alta., Sept. 10.**—(AP) Farmers of this district today praised the bravery of Marie Hunt, young farm girl who seized an enraged bull by its nose ring and pulled the animal from a vicious attack on her 12-year-old brother Percy.

The lad, who suffered a punctured lung when one of the bull's horns passed between ribs, and other injuries, is in a favorable condition in hospital. The bull attacked the boy as he was driving a herd of cattle to water. The animal first went for a dog and then turned on the boy.

### COONS Drink and Die

**SEATTLE, Sept. 10.**—(AP)—Raccoons drink water. Woodland Park zoo caretakers didn't know that and the raccoons are dead. A recent visitor to the zoo suggested to a keeper that the raccoons needed water. The astonished keeper remarked, "Oh, they drink, do they?" The raccoons had water that day, but they died the next.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings.—Anna Davies and Family.

## LOCALS

From Crater Lake—R. H. Southwick of Crater Lake national park was in Medford on business today.

From Alturas—Mrs. Orle Hale of Alturas, Cal., was a Medford visitor today.

At Community Hospital—Mrs. R. C. Ward of this city is receiving medical care today at the Community hospital.

Has Minor Operation—Mrs. Carl W. Spencer of East Main street underwent a minor operation today at the Community hospital.

Patient at Hospital—Tom Jeune of Woodford government camp is receiving medical care this week at the Community hospital.

From Sams Valley—Mr. and Mrs. William Strauss of Sams Valley were among those from out of town attending to business in Medford today.

Central Point Visitors—Dorothy Powell of Central Point was a Medford visitor during the day, as was Paul Martin, also of Central Point.

Huson to School—Ray Huson left on the Shaasta this morning for Portland, where he will enter Hill Military academy.

Newbury to Minneapolis—Gus Newbury left Sunday night for Minneapolis, where he will visit his son Carl and family.

From Klamath—Roy Redmond, from the district attorney's office in Klamath Falls, is a Medford visitor today.

Leave After Visit—Mrs. R. C. Cowley and her nephew, Lee Pool, left this morning for their home in Bonanza, Ore., after visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Nichols.

Hicks to School—Cleo Hicks, an enterprising employe of Snider Dairy and Produce company, will leave Medford tonight for Portland to enroll in law school.

Lieut. Phelan Visits—Lieut. Henry P. Phelan, commanding officer of Oak Knoll CCC camp, was attending to official business yesterday at district headquarters here.

Move to Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McKay recently moved to the Vista apartments in Ashland, from Medford. Mr. McKay is in charge of the Safeway meat department—Southern Oregon Miner.

Arrested on Bus—Clifford Peet, en route from San Francisco to Portland was taken off the bus on which he was riding, allegedly drunk, by state police today, and lodged in the county jail. The complaint of his drunkenness was made by the bus driver.

Culy's Leave—P. O. Culy and son Don of San Diego have returned to their home here, after visiting with Mr. Culy's brothers and sisters in this district. Messrs. C. N., A. B., C. W. and G. A. Culy, and the Mesdames Fred Owens, A. F. Long of Ashland, and Hubert Rogers of Merrill, Ore.

Neff Arriving—Francis Neff, well known here, where he formerly made his home, will be here soon on vacation from the Osteopathy, Physicians and Surgeons school in Los Angeles. He will join his wife here, who has been visiting with Mrs. B. F. Neff for the past month. They will return to Los Angeles October 1.

Barn Burns—Officials of Rogue River national forest reported that a barn belonging to Harry Hereford of the Butte Falls district was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The blaze also burning half a ton of grain and considerable hay. The fire was of undetermined origin. CCC fire fighters, aided by a forest service pump, succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading into the surrounding forest.

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Director Mitchell Lensen collects cigarette cases and he has more than 60. His latest acquisition is a long gold case with his monogram in square-cut sapphires.

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**BROOD SOW** to let on shares to right party. See A. R. Renner before 6 p. m. 123 So. Riverside.

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