

### GRAND JURY CALL AFTER JANUARY 1 EXPECTED BY D. A.

No definite date has been set for the convening of the next grand jury, but District Attorney George A. Coddington stated today he did not anticipate it would be called until after the first of the year. Calling of the grand jury rests with the discretion of the circuit court judge. Few criminal matters pend.

Possible affairs to be brought before the body include the mystery death of George Hill, Elk creek rancher, found dead in his home, under circumstances not fully explained, whether or not the case will be referred to the grand jury.

The suicide of Myles Randall in the county jail, two weeks ago, is also scheduled to be under grand jury inquiry. Randall, facing return to state prison for parole violation, died apparently from a dose of poison, smuggled to him. The district attorney and county authorities report they know the name of the smuggler.

The grand jury, the district attorney reports, may have other matters of public concern to probe.

L. P. West, middle-aged mill-worker charged with assault with a deadly weapon, is held in the county jail, awaiting grand jury action. West is charged with cutting Don Montgomery of Talent with a knife, on the night of November 11, as the climax of an altercation at a dance.

### NEW AUTO LICENSES ON SALE MONDAY AT OFFICE OF SHERIFF

The sheriff's office next Monday will start the sale of 1936 auto licenses for all kinds of automotive vehicles. It is expected that the temporary stickers will be received from the secretary of state by that date.

Licenses must be purchased and displayed before January 1. State officials plan a campaign to halt the traditional dilatoriness of autoists about procuring them.

The license fee for passenger autos remains at \$5, the same as last year. The license fees for all "pick-up" cars and light delivery cars is \$10 per annum, an increase of \$5 from this year.

All classes of auto trucks, licensed by weight, 30 cents per hundred, reduced from this year. The present rate is, trucks up to 3000 pounds, 60 cents per hundred; 3000 to 4000 pounds, 80 cents per hundred; over 4000 pounds, \$1 per hundred. Each rate is reduced a dime.

Farmers' trucks reduced to one-half of the rate charged trucks. Last year it was two-thirds of the regular truck rate.

Trucks with Diesel engines will be licensed at the rate of \$1.50 per hundred. The Diesel rate is 90 cents per hundred higher than the highest gasoline operated truck rate. It is held to be due to the fact that many commercial concerns using the highways were installing Diesel engines and avoiding the state and federal gasoline tax.

### Last Quarter Tax Deadline Dec. 14

Saturday, December 14, is the final day for the payment of the last quarter taxes under the installment plan. The date falls on Sunday, which is December 15. Mrs. Bernice Jennings, chief tax collection department clerk, said last quarter installment payments might possibly be received on Monday because of this.

The payments have just been normal, with no signs of a rush so far.

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## Society and Clubs

By JANET WRAY SMITH

### Miss Gore In University Recital.

According to word received here, Miss Dorothy Gore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore, appeared on the program of a recital presenting Miss Olga Jackson, pianist, last evening on the University of Oregon campus, where both girls are enrolled in the school of music.

Quoting from the December 8 Register-Guard, Eugene paper: "Miss Dorothy Gore, Medford violin student on the campus, is to assist on the program by playing a solo, accompanied by Miss Alice Holmback." Miss Gore's selection was Sonata, by Mendelssohn.

Both Miss Gore and Miss Holmback are well-known in local music circles, where their ability has long been recognized.

### Group Leaving for Friday for Holidays.

As December approaches, the number of those leaving for the holidays increases. A large proportion of those not entertaining guests at home are planning to visit friends in other cities.

Friday evening Miss Gertrude Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowan and Dr. H. P. Hargrave will leave for Berkeley, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Hargrave and daughter, Gertrude. Mrs. Hargrave is a sister of Miss Weeks and Mrs. McGowan.

The group will return to Medford about the middle of January.

### Jackson P-T. A. Will Meet Friday.

At three o'clock Friday afternoon members of the Jackson school P-T. A. will convene for the regular monthly meeting. The program will include a talk on Scouting, by Mr. Sowerburg, and Christmas carols to be sung by pupils of the fourth grade.

As this meeting has been designated as "bundle-day," members are requested to bring discarded but wearable children's clothes.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting by the committee in charge.

### Mrs. Lageson Entertains Club.

Mrs. B. L. Lageson and Mrs. Ernest Barnes were joint-hostesses yesterday to the Contemporary book club at the Lageson home.

Making reviews during the afternoon were Mrs. Edwin R. Durno and Mrs. Jack Porter.

### Mothers' Club Plans Sunday Supper.

At 5:00 o'clock Sunday evening, the Catholic parish hall will be the scene of a covered dish supper sponsored by the Mothers' club of the Sacred Heart church.

All are cordially invited.

### Miss Cole To Have World Premiere.

Musical circles of Medford will be interested to hear of the world-premiere of Ulic Cole's group of original compositions which will be broadcast tomorrow afternoon at 5:15 (PST) over station WJZ, national broadcasting system, short wave.

The compositions will be played by Frank Black and his orchestra in New York city, with Miss Cole at the piano.

Miss Cole, in private life the wife of Professor Alex Naughton, Stanford professor, is a niece of Mrs. R. C. Mulholland, and has visited here a number of times. She has attained national fame as pianist-composer, having made her first appearance at the age of five.

### Pythian Sisters To Elect Officers.

Nomination and election of officers will be the principal business to be brought before the meeting of Pythian Sisters which has been announced for Thursday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall.

A covered dish supper will be served at six-thirty in the dining room, with Mesdames O. J. Wolfe, Katharine Fisher and Edna Pursell in charge.

### Washington Guest Leaves After Visit.

Mrs. Guy Bilow, who has been a visitor in the valley for the past three weeks, returned yesterday to her home in Montesano, Washington. While here, she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Prentice.

Part of Mrs. Bilow's time in southern Oregon was spent in Klamath Falls, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Pruitt.

### Prays Leave On Holiday Trip.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradford Prays left this morning for Idaho Falls, where they will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Britton, and family.

### They were accompanied north by Mrs. Adelia Hasbrook, of Walla Walla, and family.

### Bridge Club Meets Tomorrow.

Mesdames Brown and Bigelow will club at the Bridge club members and guests at the parish hall. Dessert will be served at 1:30.

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## MRS. PAULOS TO TELL STORY OF MASS MURDERS

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The matter of the "killing of these people."

Telling the story of her early life, Horz said she was born of a poor family in the West Virginia mountains, brought to a "stump ranch" near Enumclaw, Wash., by her father, and there she attended school as an "honorary student."

Peggy cried softly and flattered a handkerchief to her eyes when her attorney mentioned the death of her father and the subsequent breaking up of the home.

During the statement Hall sat listening attentively, a trace of a cynical smile around his mouth.

Superior Judge Sutton, in whose court the case is being tried, ordered all witnesses excluded from the courtroom. He excused several newspaper men, Louis Fieder, brother of Frank Fieder who was among those killed, and State Patrol Detective Joe McCauley.

Special Prosecutor Ray R. Greenwood said the morning would be spent in taking testimony about the finding of the six bodies in the Fieder cottage at the Point March 31, 1934.

Thomas Sanders, Bremerton, was listed as the first witness to be called by the state.

Judge Sutton thought it probable the jury of eight men and four women would be taken to Eriand's Point after lunch to view the Fieder place.

## 4 BOYS SELECTED FOR NAVY SERVICE

The enlistment quota for the southern Oregon district is four men for December and the four youths selected to fill the quota are, Austin D. Corlies, Medford; Vernon N. Reh, Ruch, Ore.; C. E. Brown, Hugo, Oregon; and Glendon F. Blanchard of Klamath Falls. They will leave Medford December 16 for Portland, where they will receive final examinations.

If found qualified for naval service, they will be enlisted December 17 and transferred to the U. S. naval training station, at San Diego on the same day, for three months preliminary instructions. Applications for enlistment in the U. S. navy are being accepted at the U. S. navy recruiting station, postoffice building, here.

## The W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. Russell, 303 North Riverside, Thursday at 7:30. Devotional services will be led by Mrs. J. C. Tucker. Members are to unite in a memorial service for the late Mrs. Ada Jolley, state W. C. T. U. president for the past ten years. The president, Mrs. E. A. Oldenburg, will bring messages of interest from the state convention. Other numbers on the program are: Reading, Mrs. Daisy Douglas; Christmas message, Mrs. Ray Pence; reading, Mrs. M. Russell; Christmas songs, Clifford and Gerald Pence.

Members are reminded to bring their gifts for the Children's Farm Home, marking each with the age of the child for which it is suitable and whether for a boy or a girl.

## ENTRIES POUR IN FOR POULTRY, RABBIT SHOW

ASHLAND, Dec. 11.—(Sp.)—Entries for the Ashland Poultry and Rabbit show that will be held this Friday and Saturday are being received by the secretary in ever increasing numbers. In order that sufficient room may be provided, it is asked that entry applications be mailed to the secretary immediately.

Taylor Williams, whose New Zealand White was adjudged the best rabbit in the show a year ago, will enter 20 animals in an endeavor to retain last year's honors. Williams is one of the newer and abler rabbit producers of the valley.

## RAILROAD LINE UP ROGUE RIVER RECOMMENDED

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which Gilbert Gable, president of the Gold Coast firm and of other groups seeking to develop timber and mineral resources of Curry county, and others testified.

McCulloch admitted that the "record is extremely weak as to the applicants' present ability to adequately finance construction and equipment for the proposed road," but declared "the record is very strong upon the point of public necessity and that public convenience would be served by such a road."



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The commissioner called attention to resources including timber, coal, chrome, limestone and other natural deposits. "The development of the port at Port Orford has already progressed to the point where at least one large fishing industry would, if all transportation were available, bring its boats to the banks of the Port Orford harbor and develop the virgin fishing grounds now existing there and make Port Orford the home port for the fleet," McCulloch wrote.

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