

### WILKINS IS FINED \$150, 3 MONTHS, DRUNKEN DRIVING

M. O. Wilkins, attorney, entered a plea of guilty to driving an auto while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and was sentenced by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, to serve three months in the county jail, and pay a fine of \$150, this morning.

A plea for leniency made by Attorney George A. Codding for Wilkins, and unopposed by the district attorney, was denied by the court. The defendant also spoke in his own behalf. Attorney Codding asked that his client be given a suspended sentence and permitted to use his auto, so he could continue his only source of livelihood—legal practice.

"The public expects a higher standard of ethics from attorneys, than others, and this court is in accord with this view," the court said, in passing sentence. "There is a tendency among lawyers to 'pass over and whitewash' the offenses of fellow attorneys, and I don't know as I blame them. However, if the court grants leniency for Mr. Wilkins, the public expects lesser penalties. So this is necessary, unless the courts close up shop, and permits the highways to become death-traps."

The court said it had known Wilkins for nearly 30 years, and never knew him partook of liquor.

In conclusion, the court said, "a sentence less than you deserve has been imposed."

Wilkins was indicted by the grand jury.

The state police report showed that on the night of September 18 last, Wilkins had driven his auto into the Coy service station at Gold Hill, striking a gas pump, and narrowly missing the attendant. For this offense, he was found guilty by a Gold Hill justice court jury, and fined \$50 and costs. Later the matter was referred to the grand jury, and a drunken driving charge preferred.

### FIESTA TO MARK OPENING OF NEW SISKIYOU ROUTE

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the mountain junction for the opening ceremonies.

A banquet will be staged at the Lathia hotel at 7 o'clock, with Stanley serving as toastmaster. Supreme Justice Hall B. Lusk and Chairman Cabell of the highway commission will be principal speakers. Those who plan to attend the banquet are urged to make reservations either at the hotel or at the office of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

Lithians and their wives will be hosts at the Chateau, north of Ashland on the Pacific highway, as a Siskiyou celebration dance starting at 9 o'clock. Archie Legg's orchestra from Yreka has been engaged for the event and all efforts have been made to furnish a gala evening to those in attendance.

Notables To Attend

A number of notables will attend the highway fete, in addition to the speakers. Three other supreme court justices will attend, including John L. Hand, Harry H. Belt, and J. O. Bailey. Ed Miller, manager of the Oregon Coast Highway association, will be present on his return from the annual convention of the Shasta-Cascad Wondersland association at Susanville, Cal., and Mayor C. C. Furness and others from Medford have signified their intention to participate.

County officials will also be among the distinguished guests, including District Attorney Frank Newman, Assessor J. B. Coleman and Clerk George R. Carter.

The road to be officially opened is three miles shorter than the one it replaced, is wider and has a uniform 5.5 percent grade. All who attend the celebration festivities in the afternoon will have a chance to drive over the new surface. It was actually opened on September 17 but several weeks' travel was deemed advisable before the official opening.

Traffic officers will be stationed on the new road to direct motorists during the afternoon, and all north-bound travel may be routed over the old highway if the new route becomes congested.

The Ashland committee in charge of the celebration includes Norman Kerr, chairman, P. P. Whitmore, William M. Briggs, O. M. Green, Dr. R. L. Burdick, and George W. Dunn.

### TAXABLE VALUES INDICATE COUNTY LEVY UNCHANGED

Taxable valuation of Jackson county property for 1938 is placed at \$24,028,870, a reduction of only \$30,760 under this year, according to a summary prepared by County Assessor J. B. Coleman. The 1937 valuation was \$24,059,630.

On the basis of the valuation, the 1937 tax levy will be about the same as last year—14.5 mills for state and county millage, the assessor forecasts.

Valuation of all lands in Jackson county, totalling 797,214 acres is placed at \$10,833,820. Tillable land valuation is fixed at \$5,750,500 and city lots are figured at \$3,700,950, and their improvements at \$4,647,170.

Merchandise and stock on hand, in the stores of the county are listed at \$938,350. Farm implements and equipment are given a valuation of \$84,770. Both are approximately the same as last year.

Soldiers' exemptions are listed at \$130,720, a cut of about \$5,000.

A dozen dogs of sufficient value to place on the tax rolls are fixed at \$170.

The summary further shows, there are 3,201 horses in the county, assessed at \$140,890; 15,850 cattle at \$304,420; 9,307 sheep at \$26,030; 1,318 goats at \$26,030; 4,061 swine at \$19,960; 9,776 dairy cows at \$239,390; 23,623 head of poultry at \$14,440, and 1,310 hives of bees at \$2,640.

### BUDGET BALANCE IS POSTPONED BY INCOME DECLINE

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primarily dependent on business conditions, some tax authorities blamed the lowered estimates on the stock market drop and evidences of lessened industrial activity in some fields.

The president's budget statement was primarily a factual comparison of the revised budget with the figures he submitted to congress in April and with last year's budget.

He explained the prospective deficit had jumped from \$418,000,000 in April to a net of \$605,000,000 because of increased expenditures voted by congress since that time and because of a drop in the estimated revenue since then of \$286,000,000.

He noted increased expenditures of \$344,000,000, but balanced against them "savings under other items" of \$52,000,000. The savings were listed as \$115,000,000 from a re-examination of the old age reserve fund, and economies of \$208,000,000 "effected by administrative action in curtailing other classes of expenditures."

Unpredictable Arises.

He listed specifically these unpredictable expenditures as having arisen since the April estimate: Increases under the new railroad retirement act, continuation of reduced interest rates on federal land bank loans, unemployment tax refunds under the social security act, extension of the PWA for two years, and cotton loans.

Turning to a comparison of this year's revised figures with last year's budget, the president presented a more cheerful outlook.

Despite the lower estimates of revenues, he said these receipts would amount to \$1,357,000,000 more than last year's. He estimated expenditures at \$258,000,000 less than 1937, with the biggest cut in recovery and relief spending.

"The estimated expenditures under the recovery and relief program will be \$1,139,000,000 less than in 1937," the president said. "This amount represents reductions in expenditures of \$621,000,000 for the Works Progress administration, \$373,000,000 for emergency public works, \$85,000,000 for resettlement administration, and \$60,000,000 for other purposes."

### MEETING CALLED ON BANGS DISEASE

Dairymen interested in Bangs disease testing are asked to meet in the courthouse auditorium, Medford, at 1:30 p. m. Friday, October 22.

The U. S. department of agriculture, the state department of agriculture and the O. S. C. extension service will have representatives at this meeting to discuss the present status of Bangs testing in Oregon.

The authorities are making an endeavor to get a cross section of the feeling of cattle owners in regard to the situation in the county and what can be done to improve it to gain the desired objectives.

### The Grange

Griffin Creek Grange

The Griffin Creek grange will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the grange hall. Rev. Sherman L. Divine, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will show motion pictures at the lecture hour and everyone in the community is invited for the program.

### BIRTHS

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