

## Klamath County Books OK'd In Annual State Audit

The annual state audit of Klamath county's financial affairs for the fiscal year ending June 30 has been completed and very few details of the county's business have been found not up to par by the auditor, Bernard C. Davis, in his report of the work.

Davis reported that actual tax collections for county funds were \$34,040.63 short of the amount expected, because delinquent tax payments did not offset the money lost in discounts given for prompt payment of taxes.

The discounts are charged to the current expense fund, and delinquent tax interest credited to the fund, and the discounts exceeded the interest by \$37,468.33. Some other funds actually collected more money than was expected.

All funds except current expense, county library and market road, had cash surpluses at the end of the fiscal year. The market road deficit was \$3,131.

The auditor found that in several instances cash funds held in banks were not adequately secured by collateral in certain periods. For instance, the circuit clerk's account for fees, all money and trust money exceeded the \$5000 maximum protection available under the federal deposit insurance corporation most of the year.

Davis also commented in his report that a statute requires that warrants be issued in all cases where personal property taxes become delinquent and

that none of these warrants had been issued or served by the sheriff although the county has a number of delinquent tax accounts.

It was again noted that Justice of the Peace Thomas Chatburn of Merrill retained all money collected from fines in his court and applied excess money to other court costs, thereby reducing his court's expense claims on the county, and Davis commented that this procedure is contrary to state statute.

Another lapse of procedure in the matter of fidelity bonds was also noted in the audit. Fidelity bonds for county employees in some cases represent renewals of bonds issued several years ago, although the law requires that a new bond be obtained each time an official is re-elected or re-appointed. Chatburn's bond, Davis pointed out, was a personal bond issued in 1936 and a doubt whether it was still valid was indicated.

From Hillsboro—Rev. Charles Sundstrom of Immanuel Baptist church and Rev. Keith Fields of Bible Baptist are expected home Thursday from Hillsboro where they attended an Oregon Baptist ministers' conference.

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## New Floor At Willard Hotel

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Eugene Larsen, hotel manager, said that the sub-floor is already in and the maple was going down today. Service organizations which usually meet in the Willard banquet room have made other arrangements for this week. Kiwanis club will meet Thursday at the Winema and Rotary will gather at the Legion hall Friday.

The old banquet room floor had become badly warped and worn after many years of use. The new floor promises smooth going for dances which are frequently held in the Willard banquet room.

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## WAA Official, Ex-Convict Arrested On Fraud Charge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover announced today the arrest of a war assets administration official and an ex-convict on charges of fraud.

Hoover identified the men as George A. Gormley, an ex-convict, and Louis V. Dione, WAA expediter, and said they "evolved a scheme" to obtain textiles "through alteration of sales documents" at a sale conducted by the WAA in Alexandria, Va. Both are residents of Washington, D.C.

Hoover said both men are charged with a violation of the "fraud against the government statute in that they caused a forged document to be presented to the United States government."

"The investigation thus far," Hoover said, "has resulted in the recovery of textiles costing the

government \$144,000. This amount of goods was seized in a New York storage firm after being traced from a terminal of a trucking firm."

Hoover's announcement said the two men reportedly met at a Washington hotel bar last November "and thereafter conceived a plan which assured the delivery to Gormley of more

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