TILLERS URGED TO STICK TO FARMS

Barrett Declares Agriculturists Should Not Retire to City Homes.

RANCHERS HOLD SESSION

National President of Farmers' Edand Co-operative Union Advises Agricultur-

ists at Pendleton.

PENDLETON. Or., Nov. S .- (Special.) "How to get the retired farmers back to the farm is the problem which has been bothering me ever since I have been here." declared C. S. Barrett, National president of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, as he stood today is one of the handsomest beares in France Covern. It is owners. homes in Eastern Oregon. It is owned by a retired farmer sind the head of the greatest organization of farmers the world has ever seen went on to declare that if the retired farmers would slay in the country and devote the same amount of time and money to their coun-try homes as they did to their city homes it would be much better for their selves, their children, their neighbors and the country in general.

He insisted that the custom of farmers to town was bad for towns as well as for country.

Large Gathering Held.

A few minutes later he was addressing a large and representative gathering of tillers of the soil from every part of th's and neighboring counties. In addition calling upon the farmers to organise for their own protection and benefit, is urged them to adopt diversified farming He declared the farmers of his state Georgia, were sapidly finding out they were not only not dependent upon one crop, but they could make more money by applying intensified farming methods to small tracts of land than they would with large farms and the ordinary metheds of farming.

Prosident Barrett urged the farmers to organize improvement, associations outside the union and hold weekly meet ings to make plans for beautifying homes to get good roads, rural phones, inton warehouses and co-operative onter prises generally.

Discussions Are Needed.

He said they should also discuss the best breed of hogs and cattle for special neighborhoods, best methods of curing meat, best varieties of poultry, most expedient and profitable ways to inaugurate discrimination, how to bring in and cure the grumbler and how to keep other grumblers from devalunce.

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Pollowing Barrett's address Country President C. C. Connor suggested that the first step toward, the formation of an Gregon Country Life Commission be taken now. Accordingly a petition was immediately drawn up calling upon the Governor of the state to appoint such a commission. This is now being circulated and is being signed generally, not only by the scores of farmers who are in the cite tonight, but by business and professional men in general.

BRANDS LEAD TO ARREST

Eastern Oregon.

SALEM Or., Nov. 25 .- (Special.)-Recognition of brands on horses, by a former resident of Eastern Oregon, has cesulted in the arrest of Rex McCarter, who has been spending his Thanksgiv-ing vacation with his father in this city. McCarter owns a livery at Lents

Last September he brought a string of horses over the mountains to Salem and displayed them for auction, but it thanced that among the men looking at the animals was a former resident of Wasco County, who recognized a brand as being that of a former neighbor and the arrest followed, and Sheriff Chrisman arrived tonight to return McCarter to The Dalles for trial. Chrisman says that horse stealing

Chrisman says that house stealing sast of the mountains is becoming almost a pastime, and that hundreds of herses are being driven over the moun tains into the valley for sale,

BOYS' CLUB IN SESSION

Hillsboro Entertains 150 Youthful Delegates in Homes.

HILL.SBORO. Or., Nov. E.—(Special.)—Hillsboro is tonight a heleaguered city and the invading host is an army of 150 boys representing various boys clobs and Y. M. C. A. organizations in fifth annual All were entertained in

convention. All were entertained in Hillsbaro homes.

Mayor B. Bailey welcomed the visitors. George Walling, of Portland, responded. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamstis University, delivered an address on "Oregon's Call for Leadership."

The convention is being held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Portland furnishes the largest number of delegates.

gates.
Officers elected were: George Walling, of Portland, president: Frank Mogensen, of Eugene, first vice-president: Frank McCall, of Boise, Idaho, second vice-president; W. B. Wooten, of Association toria, third vice-president, and Harvey Miller, of Salem, secretary. James Gudeo, of Portland, was appointed fore-man of programme for the next conven-

DISTRESSED BOAT IN PORT

Brenking of Crank Pin Delays Coos Bay Passenger Steamer.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)

The steamer M. F. Plant, carrying passengers and freight from San Francisco to Coss Bay, which was reported to be in distress off Cape Blanco today, arrived safely in this port tonight.

The crank pin was broken and a distress signal was put up, and a steam schooner stood by the passenger boat for about two hours, but the damage was repaired and the Plant came into Coos Bay under her own steam and with little delay.

MEDFORD POLITICS SIZZLE

Two Democrats in Field for Mayor Arouse Interest.

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)

Now that state politics are less absorbing Medford in preparing for a municipal election in January. The in-

terest centers in the Mayoralty con-

cest. Conflict for this office appears to have arisen among the Democrats, who carried the town for West by a large majority in the recent election. Mayor W. H. Canon, the incumbent, and W. Efffert, president of the Council, both Democrats, have declared their candidacy for the position.

Party lines, however, have not been

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Party lines, however, have not been followed in previous municipal elections, as the fight has been between the "wets" and the "drys." The complication arising from two men of the present "wet" administration entering the contest for Mayor has cast consternation among the "wet" forces, and given the Prohibitionsis hope that they may elect a "dry" Mayor. The "wet" majority in the town is only about 200.

The present administration of city affairs has been very progressive. It has constructed miles of pavement and built a \$200.009 water system with the built a \$200,009 water system with the necessary water pipe and sewer con-

nections.

The element of newcomers in the community, which is in the majority, is for the continuance of the present administration, but is divided as to which of the two candidates the more aprily represents its progressive views.

W. H. Canon is from Wiscousin, where he was at one time a County Judge. At present he holds three offices, that of Justice of Peace, United States Commissioner and Mayor of Medford.

W. U. Effect is one of the leading tailors of Medford, who has spent sevtailors of Medford, who has spent several years of service in the Council. While Mayor Canon was away last Summer he acted as Mayor and understands the work connected with the position. He halls from Ohio. The "drys" have not named their candidate yet. The fight for seats in the City Council between the "wefs" and the "drys" will also be a heated one.

EXECUTION IS ALLOWED

ARIZONA TO PERMIT CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Part of Constitution Granting Immunity to Witnesses Limited to Special Instances.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 25-At today's ession of the Arizona constitutional onvention the provision for a bureau of legislative research was rejected on its third reading and the compulsory

Its third reading and the compulsory workmen's compensation measure narrowly missed the same fate.

Measures passed on the third reading were those prohibiting fees for placing any names on a ballot for election and the Juvenile Court measure, which places the age of criminal responsibility at 18 rears.

The bill of rights, recommended for

The bill of rights, recommended for arrange, was subjected to a weeding out, the convention voting 27 to 12 to strike out the section prohibiting cap-its! punishment. The section granting immunity to witnesses was amended so that is pertains only to cases of bribery

and illegal rebating.

A warm defense of Christian Science and the passage of a sweeping child labor measure along the lines favored by the National child labor committee were features of the morning session. The argument on methods of healing was occasioned by the introduction of a committee measure probibling dis-crimination against "any method of healing" in the new state. After a longthy debate the measure was indef-

initely postponed.

The child labor measure prohibits the employment of children less than 14 years of age during school hours and forbids those less than 16 working at hazardous occupations. The measure also prohibits night work and restricts the working day for minors to less

than eight hours. Horses on Sale Said to Be Stolen in hibit the issuing of blacklists and the intermarriage of races. A measure pro-posing the creation of the office of sanitary engineer was rejected.

WIFE DESERTER RETURNED

Man Who Leaves Child Spouse Taken Back to Montesano.

OLYMPIA. Wash. Nov. 25.—(Special.)
—Theodore Adamson, under arrest at Medford. Or., is to be brought back to Montesano, Chehalis County, this state, to answer to the charge of deserting his child-wife and leaving his two children by a former wife to be cared for by others. The Governor's office leaved a requisition on the Governor of Oregon for his return today and an officer with the papers started at once for Medford. Adamson, with his wife, who was but a girl of 13 when he married har and is only it now, along with his other two children by a former wife, came to Washington about a year ago. She, with the haby, is being cared for by Chehalia County suthorities, while his other two children are in a charitable institution at Seattle.

lewelry were stolen, the total amounting to about \$150.

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CITY TOLD TO VOTE

Hood River County's Dry Vote Not Binding on Town.

CRAWFORD GIVES OPINION

County Judge-elect Culbertson, of Hood River, Also Advised That His Election Is Under Old Law, and for 4 Years Only.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—In two opinions for George D. Cuibertson of Hood River, in one of which he is addressed as County Judge-elect and in the other as County Clerk, Attorney-General Crawford today passed on cer-tain phases of the Home Puls words. tain phases of the Home Rule amend-ment hitherto touched upon, and also furnished an optnion relative to the amendment of Article VII of the Con-

As County Judge-elect, Culbertson saked if the amendment extends the time of County Judge from four years to six years. In reply the Attorney General answers in the negative, holding that the phrase "shall be elected" refers to the election of Judges, and when Judges are elected under the smendment they shall serve for six years, but it cannot have the effect of extending the term of men elected November 8, inasmuch as these men were not elected under the new amend-

Referring to the Home Rule amend-ment, the Attorney-General furnishes the following opinion:

"You state at the recent election the entire county voted dry, and also that he city of Hood River does not lie wholly in any one precinct, but is located in parts of three precincts, and that there is no way of ascertaining whether a majority of the voters in the city itself voted wet or dry, and you ask, whether under the operation of the Home Rule amendment, can the city of Hood River hold at any time in the future an election upon the ques-tion, or must it swalt the operation of the county-wide law, and replying the county-wide law, and replying thereto, beg to say, in my opinion, the city of mood River can provide by ordinance for holding a city election upon the question, and then hold an election within the city itself.

They would have to fix their own voting precincts and hold it en'irely within the city limits, as no one outside would have any right to vote.

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do not believe that the clause in the
Home Rule amendment providing that
the cites within their boundaries shall
be subject to the local option law prevents the city from taking a vote as
to whether they will have the local
option within the city, because the
right to bold such an election is a
constitutional privilege which was
granted at the same election that the
people voted the county dry, and conpeople voted the county dry, and con-sequently I think under the rule of construction of statutes and constitutions, providing that they shall be so construed as to harmonize if possible, a court will hold that it was the intention of the framers of the Home Rule amendment and of the people in enact-ing the law that they should be coning the law that they should be construed together and harmonized if possible, and with that view it will doubtless be held that the vote for dry applied to the territory outside the city itself, and that the city can hold an election for the purpose of determining the dry or wet question within its boundaries at any time, but that after it has been voted on by the city another vote cannot be taken for two another vote cannot be taken for two years, under the terms of the local option law.

to the Constitution will be in full force and effect as soon as the votes are canvassed and the result declared by the Governor, while the county vote for dry must, under the terms of the local eption law, take effect from and after January 7. The law providing that the order of the County Court, declaring prohibition in the county court, declaring prohibition in the county, or in a precinct, or section of the county, takes effect on the first day of January following the voic. Therefore, the law would take effect January 1 for the county to be dry, and will include the city until it votes to the contrary."

TRAIL IS BEING BUILT

Path From Nome to Iditarod Will Be Cleared by February.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 25.-Men are SEATTLE Wash, Nov. 21.—Men are now at work on the Nome-Iditared-Seward trail, according to Major W. P. Richardson, head of the Alaska Road Commission, who is on his way to Washington Major Richardson said today: "Although it will not be safe for travel by horses, a trail from Nome to the ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—
The residence of British Vice-Consul
E. M. Cherry was robbed during the absence of the family Thanksgiving night, and about \$10 in money, three watches and other small articles of lewelry were stolen, the total amount. Anton Eide, superintendent of the work, will work from Seward and meet Goodwin somewhere near the summit. Owing to the limited supply of money for the work, the trail will not be built at present. The preliminary work will consist of brushing out the trail and marking suitable locations for roadhouses.

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Retailers to Meet in Salem.

SALEM. Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Arrangements were completed today in this city for the annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Associathe Oregon Retail Merchants Associa-tion in Salem, and the dates were fixed as January 25, 28 and 27. The associ-ation includes more than 900 members. N. A. Perry, of Houlton, president, and Postmaster Merrick, of Portland, secre-tary, were here in conference with the local committee on arrangements. On the opening day there will be princi-pally routine business; the second day a banquet, and on the third day there

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The American College of Science of Rochester was directed today by the State Education Department to cease using the word "college" in its title. R. Bengocelics, Consul-General for Guatemala at New York wade tourishes of the State De-York, made inquiries of the State De-partment as to the right of the lustifu-tion to issue degrees in the studies of mesmerism, hypnotism and personal mag-

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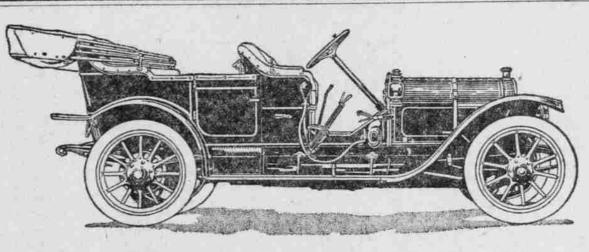
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