#### **WOMEN'S WORK IN** STATE IS REPORTED

Wide Range in Civic, Social and Educational Uplift Occupies Club Members.

TAX EXEMPTION DISLIKED

Cheers Greet Crook County Delegate Who Tells of Organization Exceeding Men in Number on Good Roads Day.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—A story of what \$9,000 Oregon clubwomen have done by devoting part of their time during the past year to the promotion of the civic interests of their communities was condensed into the reports from women's organizations from all portions of the state, which were read before the delegates attending the convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs today. They told the growth of a remarkable community pride based upon principles of modern sociology.

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Report after report told of systematized charity, civic beautification, censorship, inspection of food supplies, education, passage of ordinances and countiess other activities, including even actual labor on good roads projects. The reports come from large and cultured city clubs, from ranch dwellers in Eastern Oregon and from the Southern Oregon farms.

Mrs. Ada B. Millican reported how members of the Sku-ke-leek Club, of Crook County, turned out in full force on good roads day, far outnumbering the men, and did their work effectively and intelligently, shirking no part from handling the plow to driving teams. This report was greeted with prolonged cheers.

This afternoon the women partici-pated in an active discussion of the measures to be voted on at the Novem-ber election. Absolute parliamentary order and harmony prevailed in the dis-

tion of Present Law.

ENGENE, Or., Oct. 14 .- (Special.)-A demand for radical modification of the widows' pension law, now involving the expenditure of thousands of dollars of state taxes monthly, was announced today at the convention of the Oregon Federation of Women, in session here. This stand is the result of a year's investigation of the merits of the law introduced two years ago.

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Resolutions to the Legislature are now being prepared. The year's investigation covers all available authorities, includes conferences with the Case committee of the Widows' Pension Bureau of Multnomah County and the use of its statistics. The Child Labor Commission was interviewed, and lastly a questionaire was sent to all the County Judges in Oregon.

One conclusion reached was this:

"The widows' pension law, burdened as it is with officialism, is drying up the springs of human sympathy. It is making professional the old neighbority helpfulness for the widows and fatherless. We found fraternal organizations referring their widowed charges

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An appeal to the women of Oregon to better acquaint themselves with the Oregon school law, in view of anticipated legislation, much of which is deemed undesirable, was made yesterday in the report of the educational committee of the Oregon Federation of Womens' Clubs, of which Mrs. Howard G. Pettinger, of Oswego, is chairman. Resolutions were recommended, one denying support to the proposal that domestic science be made compulsory in Oregon high schools; the other favoring the re-opening of the State Normal School at Monmouth.

LAW IS CALLED "MIRACLE" Glass Gives Wilson Credit for Bank-

of the bankers, had been possessed by the Secretary for the last 50 years. He said he agreed, however, that some secretaries might do wrong and believed the reserve law should have provided that the regional banks carry the deposits and act as fiscal agents of the Government.

Mr. Glass said bankers had not been ignored in the making of the new law and that it was based on a hearing in which the "greatest bankers" in the country participated. Every safeguard had been placed in the bill, he said, to prevent inflation.

The nominating committee of the association agreed tonight to recommend tomorrow the election of William A. Law, of Philadelphia, for president, and James K. Lynch, of San Francisco, for vice-president.

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vice-president. Mr. Law is now vicepresident.

The executive council probably will
decide tomorrow upon the next convention city. Seattle, Toledo, Columbus
and San Francisco are contenders.

"Only the wisdom of management by
the directors and officers of the various reserve banks and of the Federal
Reserve Board can insure the success
of the experiment," declared Arthur
Reynolds, president of the association,
in his annual address.

"It is a just criticism of the measure," said Mr. Reynolds of the reserve
iaw, "to say that it does not take the
Government out of the banking business and that it confers on one of our
Government officials an extraordinary
power and discretion unwarranted by
the spirit of our institutions and repugnant to republican principles."

#### NEW PAPER MILL PLAN

CROWN-COLUMBIA PLANT MAY BE REPLACED BY BETTER ONE.

Force to Be Transferred to Willamette Machinery, but None Will Be Left Idle.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Plans of the newly-organized Crown-Willamette Paper Company, which recently purchased the properties of both the Crown-Columbia and the Willamette paper companies, it is understood, provide for replacing the old Crown-Columbia plant here with a larger and better-equipped mill.

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The engineering department of the Crown-Willamette Paper Company is busy on the plans, which will be submitted to the officials of the new corporation when they visit Oregon City. It is understood that the new buildings will be much larger and more complete than the old ones and superior to any of the mills in the country.

The date when construction on the new piant will begin is not known, but if the plans of the engineers here are adopted it is considered probable that work will start soon.

Several of the paper machines in the Crown-Columbia mill will be shut down in a few days and the men transferred to the Willamette mill, where the machinery is more modern and efficient. No men will be laid off, it is said.

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"If the same remarks were made concerning the defendant's case, it would constitute reversible error, but as the state has no appeal, we are compelled to submit and say nothing.

"Under the law, the jurors are the wolld have been left to them to determine."

Intimidation is Alleged.

The defense yesterday put Wolfman

ENACTING CLAUSE LACKING Bill Designed to Abolish Offices, if

O. K.'d by People, Is Invalid.

SALEM. Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Because of the failure of the writer to incorporate an enacting clause in the proposed measure, the bill designed to abolish the State Desert Land Board and the office of State Engineer as an appointive one, even though approved by the people at the coming election, would be invalid.

The eight-hour law, passed at the last election, was without an enacting clause and for that reason was held to be invalid. The Legislature, however, corrected the defect and re-enacted the measure, which could be done in the case of the Desert Land Board bill if it should be approved by the people. While the measure was initiated by W. P. George, proprietor of a Salem restaurant, it is known that Governor West is behind it.

COLLEGE CLUB ELECTS OSTEND'S FATE IN DOUBT Kenneth L. Fox, of Chicago, Heads

Easterners at Corvallis. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Corvallis, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Kenneth L. Fox, of Chicago, Ill., a student in the junior class in mining engineering at the Oregon Agricultural College, last of that fortress. at the Oregon Agricultural College, last night was elected president of the Easterners' Club, composed of all students in the college whose homes are east of the Mississippi River. Foster Murphy, of Evanston, Ill., is vice-president: F. L. Ballard, of Meredith, N. H., secretary; W. S. Zimmerman, of La Salle, N. Y., treasurer; E. G. Bates, of Williamsport, Pa., sergeant at arms and N. C. Carnie, of Chicago, press reporter.

porter.

The function of the Easteners is to interest other Easterners in this in-

NORMAL SCHOOL INDORSED Jackson-Josephine Institute Closes

Favoring Proposed Measures.

Judge McGinn in Trial Declares He "Wouldn't Hang Dog" on Testimony.

STATE DISLIKES ATTACK

Star Testifier for Prosecution Is Ob ject of Wrath-Philip Davis, ex-Convict and Confessed Arsonist, Scored Before Jury.

Philip Davis, Russian ex-convict, self-confessed agent for the local "arson trust" and star witness for the state in the present series of prosecutions, was rebuked by Judge McGinn while on the witness-stand yesterday giving evidence in the case against A. Wolfman.

Rebuke Surprises Prosecutor.

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much time yesterday in the effort to prove that the confession was made to the District Attorney under duress. On cross-examination, Attorney Collier mixed Wolfman up on some points. The witness failed to remember in some instances and contradicted him-

(Continued From First Page.) gees who were at the siege of Antwerp blanched as they listened to the bombardment and increased the fear among the residents of Ostend by describing the horrors attending the fall

Most of the business houses in Ostend closed yesterday and professional men, merchants and hotelkeepers joined the throng that dared not leave the waterfront for fear of losing places in the ever-growing line of men, women and children clamoring for a chance to escape

cape
All taxicabs and cab horses were taken by the army long ago, so there was little means of transportation. The tramcars were commandeered by the hospitals and civilians had little chance to ride. The hotels near the quay which remained open were crowded with refugees who had money and who begged for the opportunity to rent

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MEDFORD, Or, Oct 14.—(Special.)—The state in Small Beats.

The Jackson-Josephine County Institute reports that the Germans would enter osciult, has been working without cest and exhausted. Several children have broken their samily slept. Before daybreak every street backers at the institute in favor of the state will return to their homes to work for the amendment. This afternational heads from various parts of the state will return to their homes to work for the amendment. This afternational heads from various parts of the state will return to their homes to work for the amendment. This afternational heads from various parts of the state will return to their homes to work for the amendment. This afternational heads from various parts of the state will return to their homes to work for the amendment. This afternational heads from various parts of the state will return to their homes to work for a the decks caring for the slek and exhausted. Several children have broken their arms by falling over the scattered luggare. Constant calls and their small source on women who faint through sheer exhaustion or fright. Frequently hysteria seizes station of the situation Tuesday night in marked contrast to the wall source the contraction of the order of the marked contrast to the wall source th Fishermen Leave in Small Boats.

If You Neglect Your Scalp Your Hair Will Fall



#### Cuticura Soap Shampoos

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"I wouldn't hang a dog on the testimony of the man, Davis," declared Judge McGinn shortly after the noon recess. "This man ought to be in the penitentlary for the remainder of his life. He admits having repeatedly set houses on fire. Gentlemen, no jury will convict a man who comes before me on the testimony of a self-confessed criminal."

Davis had just admitted that he had been active as a firebug. Judge McGinn looked closely at the witness and then spoke his mind freely. He added that there was a sort of justice in the insurance companies being defrauded in this way if they did not have better business judgment than to take such risks.

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at daybreak afforded only a slight relief to the anxious crowds. Rumors that German cavalry was less than 20 miles away and the appearance of the Taube in the sky was an indication that the Germans were perfecting their plans for entering the city.

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Practically no government of any sort remains at Ostend; the departure of king Albert and military headquarters left only the Civil Governor and policemen, who are attempting to preserve order, and there is lack of direction, as the Burgomaster, head of the municipal government, has also left.

The crowds mass about the gangways of the vessel, making the work of embarking the refugees more difficult. Women and children are trampled in stampedes that follow almost every rumor. Bundles of clothes, trunks and bags are stacked everywhere in confusion, preventing the free movement of the crowds.

"Women and children first" is the announcement the ship officials make in Flemish and French as the gangways are lowered. This rule has been enforced for several days, but with the greatest effort; women cling to their husbands and other male relatives, defiantly blocking the gangways.

Refegees Cling to Baggage.

Refugees Cling to Buggage All attempts to persuade the refugees to drop their bundles and hasten aboard the boats are unavailing. "It is all we have left," was the pitiful reply of an aged and infirm woman staggering under heavy baggage.

Ostend today is amazingly unlike the gay Atlantic City of Beiglum which formerly attracted most of the fashionable pleasure-seekers of the world. The shutters are closed on the great

formerly attracted most of the torid ionable pleasure-seekers of the world. The shutters are closed on the great hotels facing the splendid bathing beach, where rich and poor alike, residents of Ostend and refugees of all classes from the interior of Belgium, are huddling together. But there are others which afford comparative comfort to many of the women and children whose only food for days has been bread and coffee provided by the committees which are attempting to keep down the hunger of the people in spite of the fact that all the ordinary activities have been suspended. Now

activities have been suspended, even bread is becoming scarce. Relief Boats Overcrowded.

The relief boats to Folkestone are so crowded and hurried that they have little time to consider the question of meals, and frequently they are unable to offer even a cold lunch to the refugees crowded into every available inch of deck space.

Marked attention is shown the wounded soldiers by the refugees, who gather about the litters and on the docks and on shipboard, offering cigarettes, chocolate and other delicacles which the almost empty lunch baskets afford. Relief Bonts Overerowded.

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Many of the soldiers speak only Flemish, while their nurses know only Flemish, while their nurses know only English or French, and must rely on refugees who understand all three languages to make known the wants of the sufferers. Little children often bridge the language chasm and with rare sympathy assist the nurses.

Belgian, English and French soldiers alike have endured such hardships during the recent campaign that the uniforms of the wounded soldiers are in tatters. This is especially true of the Belgians, whose once bright redand-blue uniforms are now faded and in shreds—as unkempt in appearance as their unshaven faces.

Army Needs Six Weeks' Rest.

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"My poor Belgian boys have such disreputable-looking uniforms when they come to me," a Red Cross surgeon remarked, "that I try to get some sort of 
civilian clothes for them to tone them 
up. Of course, we cannot get new uniforms now, but the poor chaps are disheartened enough by their injuries 
without having to hobble about in 
rags." The same surgeon said that, in 
his opinion, the entire Relgian ways. rags." The same surgeon sald that, in his opinion, the entire Belgian army should have six weeks' respite to recover from the shock of its constant service under unprecedented hardships. The American Consul, Henry A. Johnston, has the affairs of the allies under his care, and is on the docks day and night assisting his charges. Americans are not numerous at Ostend, but a few have been coming in daily from Antwerp, Ghent and Bruges.

The British Consul left Ostend several days ago, the Consuls representing the other allies accompanying the other allies accompanying him.

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Rains last night and today intensified the sufferings of the crowds, which were shoved to the edge of the pier, where they remained without shelter, in the hope of catching the next boat. Several persons were pushed off the docks by the surging masses, but all were rescued by the guards.

A dense fog last night cast further gloom over the dimy-lighted piers lined with refugees trying to sleep. The fog guns were kept firing to warn fishing boats off the reefs. Every report startled the fugitives, who were ready to believe that the expected raid of the Germans had begun.

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A Red Cross doctor, provided with a motor ambulance and assisted by boy scouts, has been working without cessation on the docks caring for the sick

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