29 STRIKERS ARE JAILED BY POLICE

Women Take Arrested Men's Places on Picket Lines at Centralia Mill.

I. W. W. INVASION THREAT

Hearings Long Drawn Out but All Are Charged With Violation of Ordinance-Appeal to Higher Court Taken at Once.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.) — Twenty-nine pickets of the striking employes of the Eastern Railway & Lumber Company were arrested by the police this morning for alleged violation of the new city ordinance passed by the City Commission Tuesday, effective today, and which pro hibits the congregation of crowds and the use of words or acts tending to

the use of words or acts tending to provoke an assault.

When the police rounded up the strikers' picket line and put the men in the City Jall, the wives of the prisoners took their husbands' places and continued their vigil around the mill. As the Jall already was taxed to its capacity, the police dared make no further arrests.

The strikers quit when the mill refused to grant a 10 per cent wage increase last September. The plant reopened last month, offering jobs to all who would agree not to support the union's demand for recognition.

The men gave their names as John Rucker, T. H. Bunch, J. W. Mincher, James Dewesse, John Mincher, Marion Cowen, A. Smith, A. Dewit, A. Moldenhower, James H. Jones, J. S. Hoover, A. J. Rankin, R. H. Smith, Clarance Schmidt, J. W. Church, W. Prulit, F. L. Rankin, R. H. Smith, Clarance Schmidt, J. W. Church, W. Prulit, F. L. Rank, R. H. Smith, Clarance Schmidt, J. W. Church, W. Prulit, F. L. Rangan, Ed Hoover, J. P. Joyce, A. H. Sage, William Bristow, W. H. Sage, J. W. Wofford and W. T. Farris.

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Men Sing in Jail.

Nineteen of these were tried in the Municipal Court today, fines of \$5 and costs being assessed, but the court remitted the fines. The strikers, however, will have to work out the costs. The men did not resist arcest, and when locked up in the police station sang songs and gave their union yells. William R. Lee, defeated candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, was retained by the men as counsel and he demanded that each be given a separate trial.

This was granted. At the conclusion of each hearing Police Judge Wedmark overruled a motion of Lee that the case be dismissed for lack of evidence, and the attorney for the men immediately filed notice of an appeal to the Superior Court. Men Sing in Jail.

Court.

Patrolmen Patton, Louden and De-Loche, who made the arrests, were the city's chief witnesses. In the majority of cases the accused men put up no defense. Judgment will be withheld by Judge Wedmark until after all of the men have been tried. "Scab" Call Is Charged.

The main charge against the pickets, aside from refusing to break up their crowds when ordered to do so by the police, is the 'free use of the word "scab."

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The trials were held in the Councilroom at the city hall and it was packed
to the doors. Other spectators lined the
curb on the opposite side of the street.
Yesterday afternoon an officer of the
timber workers' union, the strikers
organization, called on the Chief of Police and asserted that if the ordinance
was enforced and an arrest made there
would be 400 L. W. W. brought into
the city from Seattle. The police made
arrangements for notification if these
men leave Seattle and will swear in
100 special police in case of emergency.
The trials will be met in the yards and
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CHARTER ELECTION SOON

Medford to Vote on Manager Form of Government.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the City Council last night, a committee was appointed to investigate the new city charter, and it is expected an election will be called before the cnd of the month, when the charter will be presented to the council of the cou

ti is expected an electronic to the month, when the before the charter will be presented to the people.

The new charter, which has been the result of nearly 10 months of work, provides for the city manager form of government, with a board of directors elected at large serving without pay. A form of preferential voting also is included, as is a park commission and city improvement commission.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A bill providing that all state departments pay for their own printing has been drafted by Governor West for submission to the Legislature. He said

struck Medford Thursday and two mine sales aggregating nearly \$100,000 were consummated. The first sale was that of the famous old Channel mine on Galice Creek, which has been under litigation the last five years. H. K. Owens. C. L. Creelman and John C. Eaton, miring men of Scattle, were the purchasers, the price being \$65,000.

R. A. Rowley, of Medford, sold his three-quarters interest in the Rowley copper mine on Drew Creek in Josephine County for \$30,000 to Dewitt von Ostrand, a capitalist from Wisconsin. The sale of this mine was made by Dr. Reddy and Alva H. Gunnell, of Grants Pass.

The Old Channel mine is one of the oldest placer properties in Southern Oregon, having been operated for 50 years. It has been kept idle by litigation for two years. The new owners declare they will begin work at once and operate on a larger scale than ever before attempted.

Old Channel is a placer mine and has yielded \$2,000,000 in gold. It has 11 miles of ditches with a 500-foot head, supplying four giants. Thirty men will be put at work at once.

UNIFORM LAWS DESIRED

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY END SESSIONS AT MEDFORD.

Only Difference of Opinion Found I Regarding Selection of Chief Inspector of Fruit for Countles.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)— Recommending the adoption of uni-form laws on the Pacific Coast and throughout the Rocky Mountain

being appointed a trustee of the society.

The resolution on uniform laws was adopted, with the exception of provision 44, regarding the appointment of chief fruit inspector, there being a difference of opinion among the committee members as to whether the county pathologist, where one existed, should automatically be chief inspector or whether his appointment should rest with the County Court. The majority report favored the latter procedure, while a vigorous minority report favored the former. It was finally decided to have the standing committee on uniform laws increased from five to 10 and the consulting committee of five appointed at this session meet with the entire body in the near future to modentire body in the near future to modify section 44 so that it would be acceptable to the entire committee.

It was voted also to present the uniform laws to the Oregon Legislature at the coming assister.

form laws to the Oregon Legislature at the coming session. The resolution finally adopted reads: "This society recommends a draft for a uniform bill to be presented to the different Legislatures of the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain states, with such changes as may be found necessary to cover local conditions, so as properly to protect, conserve and foster the various horticultural interests in the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain states."

It was decided to meet at Corvallis next year. next year.

FISH LAW DELEGATE SENT Rogue River Protection Body to Aid

at Portland Sessions.

the present game commission to handle license funds, protested the transfer of game funds to the general state fund and indorsed W. L. Finiey for State Game Warden, and Edward Clanton for Master Fish Warden, and instructed Mr. Ewing to work toward this end. The club went on record in favor of a closed trout season from November 1 to April 1, including steelheads, for this section of the state. Proposed changes in the deer law were referred to the Medford Gun Club.

PRINTING BILL DRAFTED

SILETZ, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—An important step towards the upbuilding of Lincoln County has been consummated in the sale of townsite lots and acreage tracts embraced in the Siletz Indian School farm on the Siletz Indian Reservation.

Judge John McPhaul, superintendent of sales of Indian lands, Washington, D. C., probably created a record in this sale. He offered for sale 112 townsite lots and 24 acreage tracts, closing out the entire survey at good prices within three days.

Superintendent McPhaul, assisted by

A form of preferential voting also is included, as is a park commission and city improvement commission. More than 100 different city charters have been studied by the committee and expert advice has been secured from Professor Don Sowers, of the University of Oregon, in the drafting of the proposed charter.

VANCOUVER WANTS PASTOR

Christian Church Elects and Gives Rev. R. H. Sawyer Call.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The congregation of the Christian Church has called Rev. R. H. Sawyer, of Portland, to assume the pastorate of the church, succeeding Rev. Floyd A. Ross, who recently was transferred to Seattle. Mr. Sawyer is a recent arrival from the East.

The following officers for the year have been elected: E. V. Coats, chairman: M. C. Sharp, clerk; U. L. Frazer, treasurer; W. L. Vest, financial secretary; trustees, W. W. Sparks, E. H. Wright, John Wheeler, A. E. Rinehart and U. L. Frazer, Arthur Smith was re-elected director of the orchestra and Miss Veda Smith organist. Mrs. E. E. Engle will direct the choir. Miss Lillian Goodnight will assist as organist.

VINEGAR WORKS PLANNED

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IS BLAMED FOR TAX

Mr. Sinnott Says Tariff Failure and Extravagance, Not War, Accountable.

PLEDGE BREAK CHARGED

Predatory Animals in Forests

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 4 .- (Special.) "Failure of the Underwood tariff and extravagance of the Democratic Conss, not war in Europe, is responsible for the deficit in the Nation's re ceipts which made necessary the war tax," declared N, J. Sinnott, Repre-sentative in Congress, in addressing the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association to

He said the Democratic Congress by

guests of the Pendleton Commercial Association.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of Fred W. Falconer, of Enterprise, as presidert: W. B. Barrett, of Heppner, vice-president, and John G. Hoke, of Medical Springs, secretary-treasurer.

Resolutions were adopted favoring the retention of public lands for grazing purposes, opposing the sale by railroads of their non-agricultural lands, praising the railroads for increased transportation facilities and condemning the O.-W. R. & N. Company for closing the "Wallula gateway."

Resolutions also were adopted calling upon Congress to appropriate \$300,000 for the extermination of predatory animals in National forests, requesting the Oregon Legislature to maintain the present bounty laws and not to make any change in the State Livestock Board.

State Officials Praised.

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State Veterinarian Lytle and Dr. H.
E. Pinkerton, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, were praised, the Forest Service indorsed and the woolmen urged to co-operate with the forestry officials in the protection of forests and upbuilding of the wool industry.

Congress will be urged by the resolutions to enact a pure fabric law, to provide for inspection and stamping of imported means and provide a means for standardization of the different grades of wool, as is now done for cotton.

An adjourned meeting of the asso-ciation will be held at the Oregon Ag-ricultural College February 2 to dis-cuss ways and means of marketing weel.

Before adjournment a \$700 debt was wiped out and a \$300 surplus secured by popular subscription.

LINCOLN COUNTY GAINS BY SALE OF 112 TOWNSITE LOTS.

ized to \$19,983,

in three days.

Superintendent McPhaul, assisted by C. L. Fisher, of Washington, D. C., and George I. Smith, Receiver of the United States Land Office at Portland, Or., opened the sale November 27, offering lot 1, block 1, in the townsite, and by 4 P. M. of that day the judge had disposed of 90 townsite lots. The acreage followed disposal of the town lots and the entire tract was sold before noon on November 30.

There was no default in payment by

on November 30.

There was no default in payment by any bidders. The total appraised price of the land offered was \$18,717.35 and the sale brought \$19,983. Rivalry for choice lots brought spirited bidding.

COLLECTOR NEAR DEATH

South Bend Customs Officer and Newspaper Man III.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Judge Marion D. Egbert, Deputy Collector of Customs of this port and marine editor of the Williapa Harbor Pilot, is critically ill at his home here Pilot, is critically ill at his home here and may not live. Last Wednesday he suffered two strokes of apopiexy, the second more severe than the first. He is 71 years of age, has renided here 25 years, and before locating in South Bend edited and published a newspaper in Walla Wella, Wash. He has long been Police Judge here and held a number of other offices. In the early history of South Bend here

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FROM COVER OF WOODS.

B. Hadley, Noticing Suspicion Looking Character With Revolver, Captures Prisoner,

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 4 .- (Special.)-Forced by the cold, bitter rains to abandon the woods which have protected them from the Sheriff's posse for two days, James Clergy and Forest Daugherty, outlaws since Monday's jailbreak, stepped into the county road 17 miles for food. At that time Mrs. Bailey did southwest of Eugene and within a few moments were captured by Deputy moments were captured by Deputy supplying them with food she gave them the directions they asked. ed them from the Sheriff's posse for two sheriffs. They submitted to arrest without resistance, too cold from four nights of exposure to care whether they were captured or not. They said they were trying to make for the coast.

"If the weather had been with us we'd have made it," declared Clersy upon capture. we'd have made it," declared Ciergy upon capture.

The men, who were brought to Eugene by Sheriff Parker, shortly before 1 P. M. today, were under sentence to serve indeterminate sentences of two to five years, and at 5:30 o'clock tonight they were taken to the penitentiary.

The other two men are at large still,

The first night after their escape Clergy and Daugherty walked all night. The next night they remained out in the rain within 100 yards of the shelter

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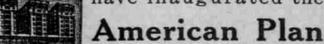
the tarmers of the county are aroused by the outlaws at large. This morning C. B. Hadley, residing at Hadleyville, hear where Clergy and Daugherty were caught, apprehended a suspicious-looking character with a Colts revolver. He leveled his own gun on the man and for two hours the innocent suspect was wired to a fence by the roadside.

engaged in clearing the channel in the Upper Willamette River. It left Albany yesterday to work between this city and Harrisburg.

Idaho Debating Coach Picked. UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, MOSCOW

although a new clew developed today. Dec. 4.— (Special.) — The new debate Charles Williams, residing at Dexter, coach for the University teams is Property that a man, whom he identified by the picture as James Alien, the is at the head of the economics depart: between the four, stopped at his house at Dexter Tuesday night and obtained teams for debate. Professor Lewis has December 11.

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