

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 employees 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 prohibits the congregation of crowds and 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 Jail, the wives of the prisoners took their husbands' places and continued their vigil around the mill. As the jail 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 demands or recognize it.

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 end of the month, when the charter will be presented to the people.

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.

VINEGAR WORKS PLANNED

Wenatchee Likely Location for Big Eastern Company.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A big Eastern company which annually puts out thousands of barrels of vinegar, is making plans to install big vinegar works here.

OLD CHANNEL MINE SOLD

Seattle Men Pay \$65,000 for Southern Oregon Property.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—A sudden revival of mining activity

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, mining men of Seattle, were the purchasers, the price being \$65,000.

R. A. Rowley, of Medford, sold his three-quarters interest in the Rowley copper mine on Drow 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.

UNIFORM LAWS DESIRED

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ENDS SESSIONS AT MEDFORD.

Only Difference of Opinion Found in Regarding Selection of Chief Inspector of Fruit for Counties.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Recommending the adoption of uniform laws on the Pacific Coast and throughout the Rocky Mountain states relating to horticultural industries and the election of officers and committees, the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society came to a close tonight. The following officers were elected:

R. C. Washburn, Medford, president; R. W. Johnson, Corvallis, vice-president; C. D. Minton, Portland, secretary and treasurer. Albert Brunell, Portland; C. M. Thomas, Talent; and H. D. Lamb, Milton, were named by the president as an executive committee, one of these men being appointed a trustee of the society.

FISH LAW DELEGATE SENT

Rogue River Protection Body to Aid at Portland Sessions.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Rogue River Fish Protection Association Thursday night at the library, presided over by President Isaac, it was decided unanimously to send a representative to Portland to attend the annual meeting of sportsmen and anglers of the state to cooperate with the league in legislative work.

PRINTING BILL DRAFTED

Governor Would Have Departments Pay Own Expenses.

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 yesterday that the proposed measure was now being considered by the members of the state Printing Board and the State Printer.

STOCK BURNED IN FIRE

Farmhand Singed in Effort to Rescue Animals at North Beach.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Fire, supposed to have started from spontaneous combustion, Wednesday destroyed a large barn on the farm of Frank E. Yenton, near North Beach, Wash., 45 tons of hay, 48 hogs, six calves and a number of farming implements.

Mrs. S. W. Prosser, Hillsboro, Dead

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sara Wing Prosser, wife of William A. Prosser, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Brooks, at Hillsboro, Thursday. The husband and the following children survive: Mrs. Maria Truesdale, Fresno, Cal.; Walter E. Prosser, Wrens, Or.; Mrs. C. H. Brooks, Hillsboro; H. J. Prosser, Newport, Or.; and Mrs. Mattie Vinyard, Fowler, Cal. Mrs. Prosser moved to Oregon in 1881 and has resided at Scholls since.

From the waters of the northwest coast of Western Australia a total of 28,440 hundredweight of mother-of-pearl shells was shined, at an average selling price last year of \$1250 a ton.

DEMOCRATIC WASTE IS BLAMED FOR TAX

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

PLEDGE BREAK CHARGED

Requests for \$300,000 to Fight Predatory Animals in Forests Made — Bounty Laws and Board Are Indorsed.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—"Failure of the Underwood tariff and extravagance of the Democratic Congress, not war in Europe, is responsible for the deficit in the Nation's receipts which made necessary the war tax," declared N. J. Sinnott, Representative in Congress, in addressing the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association today.

He said the Democratic Congress has expended \$100,000,000 more than any Republican Congress before it. He also blamed the present tariff for existing stagnation in the lumber industry and said the Democrats had failed to keep faith with the voters by failing to enact a rural credit law.

Enterprise Man Heads Woolmen.

The convention adjourned tonight, following an elaborate banquet at which the woolgrowers of the state were guests of the Pendleton Commercial Association. The election of officers resulted in the selection of Fred W. Falconer, of Enterprise, as president; 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."

SILETZ LANDS GO FAST

LINCOLN COUNTY GAINS BY SALE OF 112 TOWNSITE LOTS.

Three Days See Disposal of 24 Acreage Tracts That Increase Sum Realized to \$19,983.

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 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 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 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.

COLLECTOR NEAR DEATH

South Bend Customs Officer and Newspaper Man Ill.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Judge Marion D. Egbert, Deputy Collector of Customs of this port and marine editor of the Walla Walla Harbor Pilot, is critically ill at his home here and may not live. Last Wednesday he suffered two strokes of apoplexy, the second more severe than the first.

Castle Rock Poolroom Robbed.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Burglars entered a poolroom here last night and secured several revolvers, watches and other articles. They wrecked a gum slot machine for several dollars in nickels, but overlooked the cash drawer in which there were \$4 or \$5. The proprietor heard the men at work but thought it was his cats. Some of the watches taken were of little value, but the pistols were automatics.

17-Year-Old Runaway Girl Found.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Minnie Dorris, the 17-year-old girl who ran away from her home near Rochester following a whipping administered by her father, has been found by Chehalis County authorities, and is being cared for following the refusal of the father to allow her to return home without receiving further punishment. The girl says that the trouble started over an attack made by her father on her mother.

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OUTLAWS ARE TAKEN

COLD FORCES JAILBREAKERS FROM COVER OF WOODS.

C. B. Hadley, Noticing Suspicious 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 southwest of Eugene and within a few moments were captured by Deputy Sheriff. 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 Clergy upon capture.

although a new clew developed today. Charles Williams, residing at Dexter, reports that a man, whom he identified by the picture as James Allen, the leader of the four, stopped at his house at Dexter Tuesday night and obtained food.

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Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The new debate coach for the University teams is Professor Howard Lewis. Professor Lewis is at the head of the economics department and has aided in preparing Idaho teams for debate. Professor Lewis has had considerable experience in training college debaters. The first big debate of the year will be the triangular debate with Washington State College and Oregon Agricultural College on December 11.

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