ANGEL OF POOR IS ARRESTED AS FRAUD

Creditors and Employes of Irving P. Oehler Clamor at Courthouse for Pay.

CHURCHES DENY SUPPORT

Well Organized Charity System Operated, Souphouse and Credit Established and Restaurants of City Are Victimized.

Breing P. Ochler, aged 28, once fiving P. Ossier, aged 28, once paraled after santence for a number of effenses, set up a soup house last week in the city's old employment hursels, Becomd and Salmon streets, fitted out a suite of offices in the Stock linehangs building and launched the Christian Relief Society with every appearance of it being a bonz fide con-

Without much effort he had es-tablished a line of credit and organized a system of behavolent charity that was so ingenious as it would have been man as ingenture as it was been not preditable to him. had his plans not some away. Its line of credit had run to about \$1000, much of it with o half dozen cheap eating houses; some of it with grocery stores and furniture

As a means to push his enterprise he had 15,000 tags printed. These he intended to dispuse of on the streets and among the churches. In fact, he was arrangely for a "tag day" for the society and for girls to sell them. In-restigation developed that the churches had nothing to do with his scheme and that Oshlar was using them without

Othler accordingly was arrested yes tenday by Deputy Constable Nichols on a charge of running a business under an assumed name. It was developed that Center had three automobiles coltesting anything of value, which could be enten or sold.

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As the scheme was uncovered during the day, H. W. Storer, proprietor of the lunch house at 239 First street, made complaint before the District Attorney, charging Ochier with having secured 2281.43 worth of meals on false representations.

The arrangement was that Ochler would send the overplus, each with a ticket punched with the amount to be allowed—from 5 cents to 25 cents. At the and of the month he was to redeem there in cash. The investigation showed STAFFS' PLANS FAVORED that he sold most of these punched tickets for small amounts and even for knives or any other article of value, according to Mr. Michola.

Mack's Piace, 210 Washington street, holds 550 worth of these punched tickets, which had been printed by Ochler, P. F. Maus' restaurant, on Salmon near Third street, was also victimized for \$25. Other enting-houses in various parts of the downtown district were caught for amounts ranging from \$10

was nearly 1506.

Twonky-Gro cooks, waiters, dishwashers and other attaches of the souphease, which had in close, were at the Churchonse last hight had in a book, chamoring for attachment for a week's wares.

BUILDINGS NEED HOOKS

State Labor Commissioner Requests
Action for "Safety First."

EALEM, Or. Det. 22—(Special.)—O. P. Head, State Labor Commissioner Requests and other state buildings of the Navy and general stand of the Army, as contained in their original flowers and according to the windows of the State Board of Control to install hooks on the State Board of Control to install hooks on she without state window cleaners may fasten safety belts to them and thus prevent them from falling. The board is urged for the greated board of the Navy and state and the state buildings are, at the greated hook of the that the State base for the state buildings, there being no hooks on the present limits without state that the State buildings are, at the greated fluing, there being no hooks on the squared on the install books on the fast that the State buildings are, at the greated fluing, there being no hooks on the squared on the install become fast at a cross to comply with the state failure, there being no hooks on the squared on the install become fast at the state buildings are, at the squared of the state buildings are, at the squared on the install become failure. The board is urged to the most impregnable safequated by the squared proper exists thereon the freets of the farmer Arrested. Thus that you will take this matter up at some to the major to the visit of the squared on the install become failure. Thus the Administration offers are the squared on the install become failure. Thus the Administration offers are the squared on the install become failure. Thus the Administration offers are the squared of the squared proper exists thereon the freets of the farmer Arrested.

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Domestic Science Authorities Are on Homemakers' Week Programme.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Curvallia, Dec. 22.— (Special.) — two women whose talents will help backs Homomakers' week, January 2 to 4, profitable and attractive are Miss Anna Barrows, feachers' college, Columbia University, New York; and Misa Alics Ravenhill, of Vancouver, B. C., formerly

Miss Barrows is a graduate of the Boston Cooking School and has for 10 years divided her time between teach-ing at Columbia University and lectur-ing before farmers' institutes and women's clubs. She has written several bulistine published by the Gov-

Miss Alice Bavenbill, who will give nine lectures and demonstrations on various phases of home economics, has been a member of the advisory board for weason's institutes of British Co-lumbia and a member of the National Council of Wemen's Clube for Canada.

JACKSON COUNTY IN LINE

Taxpayers' League Is Formed to Act With Officials.

At a meeting of the taxpayers of the county yesterday a Jackson County Taxpayers' League was formed, the chief purpose of which will be to so co-aperate with the public officials in the administration of local affairs that greater efficiency may be secured and greater economy attained.

The league will send a committee to the county of the import-

The league will send a committee to confer with the County Court December 13 concerning the forthcoming budget, and an effort will be made to reduce the expenses for the coming year. The league has now approximately 100 members, and a great deal of interest is being shown in the work of the organization.

PROMOTER OF PRIVATE CHARITY SCHEME WHO IS SUSPECTED OF MERCENARY MOTIVES.



Irving Ochler

Defense Programme Declared Too Weak to Support.

Henry A. Wise Wood, Aeronautic Engineer, Announces Fight on Substitutes of Secretaries

of War and Navy.

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CORN-GROWING BECOMES IMPORTANT INDUSTRY IN NORTHWEST.

During the past two years corn-growing in Oregon and the Pacific Northwest has made big strides. In the irrigated sections, as well as in the dryfarming districts, the growing of corn has proved a success. In a few instances the yield per acre has even exceeded the highest record of the corn-growing sections of the Middle West. One grower produced 49 bushels of shelled corn to the acre on irrigated land, and many yields exceeded 100 bushels to the acre. The quality of corn produced in the Northwest is excellent. The ! ing of corn eventually will become one of the greatest indus-

The history of corn-growing !

berg, treasurer: Fred A. Lewis, con-ductor; Arthur Hutchinson, Fred Lewis and E. T. Armstrong, trustees.

I. J. BEESON BURIAL TODAY

Former Vancouver Editor to Be Laid to Rest by Oddfellows' Lodge.

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)

J. J. Beeson, whose body is to be buried by the Oddfellows tomorrow at Vancouver and who died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Taylor, this city, after six weeks' illness with pneumonia, was 75 years of are.

Mr. Becson was a native of Ohio, but Mr. Recson was a native of Chic, but while he was yet an infant his parents moved to Fon du Lac, Wis, where his father became the editor of the "Commonwealth," at that time a Democratic organ. In 1861 the son of the editor departed from the political faith of his father, became a Lincoln Republican and that Fall cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln for President.

To 1877 Mr. Recson moved to Port-

Salem Painters' Union Elects.

Salem Union of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Faperhangers of America have been elected as follows: George C. Clarke, president; Sam W. Bosonco, vice-president; Sam W. Bosonco, vice-president; Sam W. Bosonco, vice-president; E. C. Burrell, financial secretary; E. C. Burrell, financial secretary; John Wik-

To make a map of the world on the un-precedented scale of 16 miles to the inch is a project of British scientists.

NEW INSURANCE AGENCY

Offices in the Northwestern Bank Building

Mr. Pettis announces that he will have no sub-agents in his employ and will devote his entire time, attention and skill in looking after the business of his clients.

Mr. Pettis also announces that the new agency is to be known as the E. L. Pettis Co. It will write all lines of insurance and surety bonds. It has already been made the agent of the following companies:

Mercantile Insurance Company of America, which is a reorganization of the North British Mercantile and Insurance Company of New York, with a capitalization of one million dollars and surplus of one million dollars; Ocean Accident & Guarantes Company Accident & Guarantee Company of Lon-

agency in due time.

Mr. Pettis will have entire charge of the agency. He has had twenty-three years' experience in the insurance business, twelve years of which has been in Portland. He is looked upon as one of the best authorities on insurance forms and the parties in the Parties Northwest. and rates in the Pacific Northwest,

Voluntary Retirement in Gallipoli Denied-Drive on Saloniki Predicted.

NOT SURPRISE

Retirement of General Russky From Command of Russian Northern Army Regarded With Interest by Germans.

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 21 .- The first important Turkish victory on Gallipoli peninsula is centering attention on the prospects for decisive developments in the eastern Mediterranean region.

According to reports received in Berlin, the British assert that their withdrawal from the Suyla Bay and Ansac positions was voluntary. fact is, according to information rethrown into the Aegean Sea by the Turkish onstaught at Arl Burnu and

Turkish onslaught at Ari Burnu and the same fate is in store for the troops at Kilid Bahr.

The fact that the next offensive would be on the Gallipoli peninsula and that it would resuit in a Turkish victory was forecast in dispatches from the army of Field Marshal von Mackensen December L. At that timefit was evident that there would be big developments soon in the southeastern part of the European theater of war. So far there is nothing new from Saloniki, but it is only a question of days when the Gallipoli proceedings will be duplicated there.

Meanwhile a new interest in the Mesopotamian campaign has been derived from the official announcement of the appointment of Vassel, former consul in Fez, as minister to Persia. Vassel is now on a special mission to the Turkish headquarters at Bagdad.

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Another item of war news is the treat interest taken here in the an-councement of the retirement of Gen-eral Russky from command of the Russian northern army. Observers of General Russky's work near Vina when they were with Field Marshal von Hindenburg's armies in September remember that General Russky was the successor of Grand Duke Nicholas and was the commander who saved large numbers of Russian soldiers by sacrificing 30,000 of the Russian guard in the famous battle of Tegaagola, which prevented Hindenburg from closing the prevented Hindenburg from closing the sacrificing 10,000 of the Russian guard in the streets. The people of Saloniki are anxiously awaiting liberation by the anxiously awaiting liberation by the streets are hostile to the English, tory, in which contingency it will take tall and short pair working in Marsh-field. Most of the robberies of stores place in the Armory. Rev. G. H. Young, place in the Armory. Rev. G. H. Young, place in the Armory and the First Baptist Church, is pastor of the First Baptist Church, is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

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"Suspects Bound Over Miles and Amarch Church, is pastor of the First Baptist Church, is pastor of prevented Hindenburg from closing the trap in which the Russian army had

been caught. General Russky is a better fighter than Grand Duke Nicholas who is more successful in retreating. The Grand Duke would not have staked the flower of the Russian army on a single battle as Russky did, especially when he knew that they could only save time and could not win.



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ALBANY WILL CELEBRATE Community Christmas Festivities to

Be Friday Evening.

Attempt to Rob Postoffice Is Made and Stores Are Looted.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 22 .- (Special.)-In Justice Pennock's court to- Schroeder, of Moorhead, Minu., breeder day Mert Jennings, Art Baker and Fred of celebrated Holstein cattle, will be Halley waived preliminary hearing and at the college during Farmers' week,

Oregon Association.

OREGON AGRICULTURAB COLLEGE Corvallis, Dec. 22 .- (Special.) -E. C. were held to the January Coos County grand jury.

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We Are Obeying Orders

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