BENEFITS SOUGHT ASHLAND OFFICIALS SWORN

Resolution at O. A. C. Conference Calls for Action by State Land Board.

OTHER MATTERS TAKEN UP

Markets, Cattle and Dairy Topics Are Discussed-Grain Convention Opens-1100 Enrolled. Reception Is Held.

LEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 2.—(Special.)— As a result of a question raised in the conference on agricultural legislation, being held at the O. A. C. this week, as to what the State Land Board pro-poses to do with the rural credits

"Resolved, By a conference called for the purpose of considering the question of rural legislation at Corvallis, this, the 3rd day of January, 1917, that we urge that the State Land Board should not delay longer the putting into effect of this amendment. (Signed)

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The report of the Conference. Another theme for discussion before the conference on agricultural legislation was Oregon's need for a state department of markets. Approval of the establishment of such a department was voiced by C. E. Spence, state the stablishment of such a department was voiced by C. E. Spence, state grange master, who stated that producers would have valuable information now held by dealers and speculators only, through the collection of reliable crop statistics by the department and that consumers would also benefit through the work of this department. Dr., Hector MacPherson, of the college, urged that the proposed department should have authority over the college, urged that the proposed department should have authority over co-operative associations and power to place a receiver in charge, if necessary Another step was to consider the possibility of organization of the Oregon non-partisan farmers' league, sim-

by the Oregon Holstein and Guernsey Cattle clubs.

At a conference of county fair officials, discussion was raised on the question of uniform classification of premium lists in all classes of agricultural products and livestock and a live premium lists in all classes of agricultural products and livestock, and a committee was appointed to arrange for this uniformity. Officers elected for the coming year were J. A. Churchs ill. president, and A. H. Lea, secretary. The first annual Northwest Grain Convention convened today, and problems of production were the chief topics for discussion. Other new conferences to start today were the first annual thrift conference, alconference of organized farmers, and a meeting of the Oregon Swine Breeders' Association.

continues to increase beyond anything some shot struck the side of his face growed in former years, up to closing Groves continued to run, but was time to conight, when the total enrollment had reached 1100. Last year the total enrollment for the second day was 927. An informal reception and en-tertainment was held for all Farmers' week students tonight in the spacious week students tonight in the spacious gymnasium, the affair being attended by nearly 2000 visitors, townspeople and college people. A programme was given, including musical numbers furnished by the Cottage orchestra.

Conventions scheduled to start to-

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cessful in the severest forms of skin and scalp troubles, but greater still in preserving clear skins, and preventing little skin troubles becoming serious.

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morrow are a prune convention, a meeting of the Oregon Dalrymen's As-sociation and a road builders' conven-

Police Force to Be Reduced to Two, With Firemen for Emergencies.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—
New city officials were sworn in last night as follows: C. B. Lamkin, Mayor; John B. Wimer, Recorder; G. G. Eubanks, Treasurer. The mayor appointed W. J. Moore, city attorney; Clarence Atterbury, chief of police; Archie Strickland, superintendent electric light department; Earl Hosler, superintendent waterworks: C. W. Fraley, street commissioner; George Robison, fire chief; F. H. Walker, city engineer, all confirmed by the Council.

The new Councilmen are R. P. Cornelius, First Ward; W. W. Caidwell, Second Ward; A. L. Lamb, Third Ward, Various standing committees were appointed. Park commissioners are G. S. Butler, W. B. Holmes and F. E. Watson. Councilman Cornelius was elected chairman. The police force was cut

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W. H. Parker, of Turner, Accused of cles of the Northwest and in business Swearing Falsely to Girl's Age.

O.-W. R. & N. Connection.

Are Held in Jail.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)— John Groves and Michael Conway whom William Reuter, an Albany young man, held up with a shotgun while they were ransacking his mother's house here Saturday night, were bound over today by Justice of the Peace Swan to await the action of the grand gury. Their bonds weref ixed at \$1000 Released Prisoner, After Eight Years each and they were returned to jail. Registration Breaks Record.

The registration for Farmers week antiques to increase beyond anything

AGRICULTURIST IN HUFF

by the court.

Mr. Robb will engage in farming.

H. W. LIBBY HAS RALLY

County Surveyor, Critically Ill, Is Informed of Death of Wife.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—County Surveyor H. W. Libby, critically ill of pneumonia at the Eugene Hospital, was informed today of the death of his wife last Saturday night. Mrs. Libby apparently was in good health when Mr. Libby left for the hospital. The following morning Mrs. Libby's body was found in a bathtub of water into which it is believed she fell. following a stroke of some sort. Mr. Libby, after recovering from the first shock of the news, expressed a desire to make a tremendous effort for his own recovery for the sake of four small children left motherless.

J. W. Andrews Now Major.

Interferer Fined \$9 at Vancouver.

Prominence Gained as Trustee of Willamette University and in Church.

BUSINESS CAREER SUCCESS

'Mark Twain of Methodism" Given by Co-Workers in Recognition of Keen Wit Marking His Talks Before Public.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-BRIDEGROOM IS ARRESTED T. S. McDaniel, chairman of the board of trustees of Willamette University and widely known in Methodist circircles in Portland, died last night at the Portland Medical Hospital.

sa to what the State Land Board proposes to do with the rural credits amendment, definite action was taken today by a committee composed of C. J. Hurd, of Lane County, and F. A. Sikes, of Benton County, and their work reported before a special meetang of the conference. Resolutions were drafted by the committee as follows:

"Whereas, The people, on November 7, 1916, amended the constitution of the state of Oregon providing for a system of rival credits; and, "Whereas, The State Land Board was designated to carry into effect the provisions of said amendment; and "Whereas, There are now on hand numerous applications for loans under the provisions of this amendment; and "Whereas, the State Land Board up to the present time has made no arrangements for taking care of such loans, nor for the saie of bonds as provided in said amendment, to the definition of the state of Oregon; there has the first of the provisions of this amendment; and "Whereas, the State Land Board up to the present time has made no arrangements for taking care of such loans, nor for the saie of bonds as provided in said amendment, to the definition of the present time has made no arrangements for taking care of such loans, nor for the saie of bonds as provided in said amendment, to the definition of the state of Oregon; there-was filed by the father of the sirt, which is the state of Oregon; there-was filed by the father of the sirt, which is the state of Oregon; there-was filed by the father of the sirt, which is the state of Oregon; there-was filed by the father of the sirt, which is the state of Oregon; there-was filed by the father of the sirt, which is the state of Oregon; there-was filed by the father of the sirt, which is the said of the state of Oregon; there-was filed by the father of the sirt, which is the said of the state of Oregon; there-was filed by the father of the sirt, which is the said of the state of Oregon; there-was filed by the father of the sirt, which is the said of trustees of Kimball College at Eugene, and was president money for church extension, and at dedication services his presence was always the inspiration for enthusiastic giving to the building funds.

GLADSTONE WANTS WATER

Effort Is to Be Made to Connect
Oregon City Pipeline.

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When he first came to Portland he taught school in West Portland and later in Mount Tabor. At the latter place he met Lulu June Edmonds, who was a little school girl. He was her teacher, and prepared her for high school and later for business college. For more than 10 years Mr. McDaniels paid attentions to her, and they were married in 1901. Bishop Earl Cranston presided at the ceremony, and was as

Another resplution was also passed opposing the proposed combination of the Dairy and Food Commission with the Baltin Bureau and highly indersing the work which is being done by the Possibilith Bureau and highly indersing the work which is being done by the Possibilith Bureau and highly indersing the work which is being done by the Oregon Holstein and Guernsey Cattle Clubs.

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in Cell on Murder Charge, to Give Blessing to Couple.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3.—After continued to run, but was later.

CULTURIST IN HUFF

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 3.—After serving eight years of a life sentence for murder as the result, principally of the testimony of a boy who later admitted he had lied on the witness stand, Herman Billik was pardoned by Governor Dunne tonight and the first thing he met as a free men was the N. S. Robb Resigns at Eugene When

Appropriation Isn't Increased.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—
County Agricultural Agent N. S. Robb

Governor Dunne tonight and the first thing he met as a free man was the announcement that his daughter was to marry the man who as a boy sent him to the Penitentiary. Billik, now an old man, said he would give the couple his blessing.

In June, 1907, Billik was convicted and sent sent to be known for the land of the land o

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—
County Agricultural Agent N. S. Robb tendered his resignation today as a result of the recent action of the County Court in refusing to increase the annual appropriation for the expenses of his office. The taxpayers of penses of his office. The taxpayers of the followed shortly the sudden death by poisoning of five other members of her family, the was accused of murdering them for the insurance money. Jerry Vrzal, then 15 years old, the only surviving member of the family, testified

gation of a police officer. As the re-sult of this confession Governor Dunne commuted Billik's death sentence to life imprisonment. A few days ago
Jerry repeated his confession before
Governor Dunne and the State Board
of Pardons at a hearing brought about
by the year-long efforts of Rev. O'Cal-

Now Jerry Vrzal and Edna Billik are to be married.

J. W. Andrews Now Major.

J. W. Andrews, staff captain of the Salvation Army in Portland, has re-ceived a promotion and is now major in the service. Major Andrews has been stationed in Portland for the last six years and has been identified with the Salvation Army for more than a quarter VANCOUVER, Wash, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—W. F. Bennett, of Camas, arrested recently on a charge of interfering with an officer making an arrest today, before W. S. T. Derr, Justice of the Peace, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty. He was fined, with costs, \$9 upon recommendation of the state. He paid.

Salvation Army in Portland, has received a promotion and is now major in the service. Major Andrews has been stationed in Portland for the last six years and has been identified with the Salvation Army for more than a quarter of a century. His promotion will not change his location, for the present at least,

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Put it squarely up to yourself.

Suppose, for instance, you work in a furniture factory. Are you learning all about the different kinds of wood, varnish, stains, nails, glue? Are you studying the history of furniture—its famous styles—so you can become an expert on that phase of interior decorating?

Or, if you sell silk goods, are you getting on the side all the available information on silk worms, silk culture, the desired qualities in yarn, spinning, the mechanism of weaving, the processes of printing and dyeing? Are you exhausting the subject or are you content with knowing only what you have to know to sell what you're expected to sell?

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Prison, and Holdup Is His First and Last, He Says.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 3 .- (Spe cial.)-Henry Jones, the Bickleton the county at the annual meeting went on record as favoring an increase of \$500, but the court rejected the recommendation.

The Federal Government gives a sum equal to the county appropriation for the work. The Lane County appropriation was fixed at \$1500 for the year by the court.

ing the crime. In an interview with a newspaper correspondent Jones said that he did not think the game was worth the price and that he wanted to learn a made while serving his prison sentence so that he could make an honest living when he got out. Jones also says that he wanted we have the middle before he fackled he with the mode with while serving his prison sentence so that he could make an honest living when he got out. Jones also says that he made up his mind before he tackled business in this city. Bertram Bates

BANK ROBBER SENT UP

the job that he would not shoot, which is confirmed by the fact that an unarmed member of the posse rode right up on him during the chase.

On December 22 he tied his horse in front of the bank and went in, held up the cashier, his assistant and three customers, obtained the money, locked the five persons in the vault and fied. S. A. Bossier, the cashier, had a screw-

S. A. Rossier, the cashier, had a scrwdiver in the vault and the party was out in less than 15 minutes. A posse of stockmen was quickly organized. The money stolen, about \$4000, was all recovered except \$370, which the robber dropped during the chase.

ROSEBURG NEWS IS SOLD Shoemakers Dispose of Daily to B.

W. Bates and Son.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 3 .- (Special.) -The Roseburg Evening News, which has been owned by Milton, Sam and Carl D. Shoemaker for the past five years, was today sold to B. W. Bates

Bad Cold Quickly Broken Up

"I first used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy about eight years ago when I had a hard cold, and coughed most of the time. It broke up . my cold, and in a few days my cough had entirely disappeared." — Mrs. Martha Wilcox, Gowanda, N. Y.



The Coming Twelve Months

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