EUTURE IN STEEL SEEN FOR OREGON

Governor Tells -Grocers No Reason Exists Why This State Cannot Lead.

SALEM GREETS DELEGATES

State Convention Opens With Address of Welcome by Mayor of City-Proposed Legislation Is Given Consideration.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)— Governor Withycombe told the grocers of the state, who opened their annual convention here today, that there was no reason why Oregon should not be known as the greatest, or one of the greatest, atcel-producing states in the country.

"We have here wast water-power fa-

"We have here vast water-power fa-cilities for the development of hydro-elactric plants," said the Governor.
"We have vast resources in coal and wood, and, while our iron resources are somewhat limited, we have cheap transportation facilities to secure the taw iron product from China in great quantities, and with this low trans-portation rate I am satisfied that our power and other natural resources would place us in a position to be one of the strongest factors in the work of steel production in the world,

Need of Payrolls Seen. "The state's greatest need is more payrolls. Net only is there no reason why this should not be known as the greatest steel-producing state, but I insist that instead of our forests being denuded of their lumber and shipped denuced of their lumber and shipped as wood, we should send great quantities of it out as the finished product from Oregon's own factories.
"Our fishing industry also can be highly developed. The state is rich in mineral wealth, and this is largely unexplored. All of these things are factors in the development of the Commonwealth which you may interest

monwealth which you may interest yourselves in as being factors in the development of your ewn business."

The grocers were welcomed to the city by Walter E. Keyes, Mayor. J. D. Mickle, State Dairy and Food Commissions.

Mickle, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, also spoke.

H. S. Rittman, of Portland, explained the reason for the 10-cent loaf. He said that heretofore prices for commodities have, as a rule, been based upon the law of supply and demand with the exception of the loaf of bread, which had the standard arbitrarily fixed at 5 cents. Fluctuating prices of flour, however, have made it necessions. flour, however, have made it necessary, he declared, to abandon the old fixed value to meet the law of supply and demand.

A bill to prohibit the use of pre-A bill to prohibit the use of premiums, trading stamps, coupon slips,
rebate checks, or like slips, and making it a misdemeanor to use such.

A bill to prohibit conditional sales,
such sales being defined as a sale of
one article upon condition that a certain amount is purchased to secure a
lower price, or to sell one article on
condition that another be sold with it,
or to sell a limited amount of a certain article at another price than would
be charged if any amount of the same
article were sold.

A bill making Sunday a day of rest for all but certain occupations. The contents of this proposed bill are yet indefinite, as it will be dratted and presented to the convention tomorrow.

Delegates to the convention are here from many parts of the state, and more sentences.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22—(Special.)—

by representatives from other cittes who were obliged to make their way to Salem via Portland. One of the teatures of entertainment will be a mock fegislative session to-night. Election of officers will be held

This morning the delegates will visit the state institutions. The Salem Com-mercial Club will entertain the visitors tomorrow night with a banquet.

STRIKERS MOTOR TO SALEM

Cars Furnished by Jitney Drivers'

Union for Bill Protestants.

About 100 members of the Metal Trades Council went to Salem yesterday in automobiles to voice their protest against proposed anti-spicketing legislation which is being urged by the Employers' association.

Many of the metal workers who have been doing picketing duty at the plant of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, against which the Metal Trades Council is conducting a strike, accompanied the leaders of the unions to Salem.

Many of the automobiles were fursional description of the Oregon Naman and the leaders of the unions to Salem. Many of the automobiles were fur-nished by the Jitney Drivers' Union, members of which also are interested in the defeat of the anti-picketing measure that has been submitted to

BY LAND BOARD.

Action Urged to Vest Ownership of Tracts Now in Doubt in Present Holders Unless State Sues,

vides that if the act is passed title to all lands which were sold and deeded by the state of Oregon prior to January 1, 1837, would be confirmed in the state's grantees or their successors in interest, subject, however, to the right of the state to bring suits within two years from the date of the act going into force to cancel yearst or annul.

years from the date of the act going into force to cancel, vacate or annul such title.

One specific instance involved would be that of the lands of the Pacific Cattle & Livestock Company in Grant and Harney counties, which approximate 30,000 acres. The Attorney-General has asked an appropriation of \$5000 for prosecuting such causes. That land, it is said, was obtained more than 30 years ago.

The Attorney-General took the attitude before the land board today that if the appropriation is granted for prosecuting the Harney and Grant County cases he will oppose the

PORTLAND GIRL WILL PLAY IN SHAW DRAMA.



-Photo by Bushnell.

Three new dramas will be produced in Portland at the Little Theater Tuesday and Wednesday nights, January 36 and 31, under the auspices of the Portland branch of the Drama League. "How He Lied to Her Husband," by Bernard Shaw, will be played by Miss Nona Lawlor, Edgar E. Piper and J. H. Berry. "The Heil," a play of the Colonial period, by Mrs. Harry Beals Torrey, of Portland, will be offered by Elsie Clair, Robert Fabin, Charles Barrabee and Mathew Hiddle. "Balthazar," by Anatole France, done into English by Professor Max P. Cushing, of Reed College, will be the third play on the programme and will be enacted by Dale Hinkle, Harold Weeks, Webster Corliss and Imogene Seton.

The plays are being produced under the direction of Eleanor Sanford-Large, Miss Nonn Lawler.

Sanford-Large.

flour, however, have made it necessary, he declared, to abandon the old fixed value to meet the law of supply and demand.

Bills Are Preposed.

The legislative comm tree, under Chairman L. A. Westacott, of Salem, presented for consideration of the grocers a proposed bill providing that it shall be a misdemeanor for any persons to secure by false pretenses food, clothing or the necessities of life below the value of \$35, and failing to pay for the same.

Other bills proposed and considered were: proposed bill, as he believes it would

Delegates to the convention are here from many parts of the state, and more are expected.

PORTLAND GROCERS ATTEND

Annual Convention at Salem Magnet

Annual Convention at Salem Magnet for About Fifty.

Portland Retail Grocers' Association sent a delegation of about 50 to Salem yesterday morning by special train to participate in the annual convention of the Oregon Retail Grocers' Association, which will be in session until tomorrow hight.

The Portland delegation was joined by representatives from other cities who were ables.

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Beginning February 5° the annual Federal inspection of the Oregon National Guards will be held at the Armory. Lieutenant-Colonel Frank W. Caldwell, of the inspector-general's department, of San Francisco, who inspected the troops while on the border, will be the troops while on the border,

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This is the first inspection under the new Army bill, and no word was received of an impending hispection until Sunday night. Herefore officers have known months in advance when the inspection was to take place and have had time to prepare their quarters and men accordingly.

COYOTE ROUTS MEN, DOGS Inspector Averill Hears Children Are Kept From School.

SALEM. Or., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—
Many thousands of acres of land in Oregon, around which now hangs the shadow of a doubt as to whether its title should revert to the state, or vest in those now in possession, will become permanently vested in the present hosessors if a bill which was up before the State Land Board today should become a law.

The bill is advocated by the Title & Trust Company and the Lawyers' Title & Trust Company and the Lawyers' Title & Trust Company, of Portland. The Attorney-General met with the State Land Board today and provisions of the bill were scrutinized. The bill pro-

Demonstration Made Against Proposed Anti-Boycott Measure at Salem.

PICKET RIGHT MAINTAINED

Many Bills Discussed and Indorse ment Given or Criticism Voiced Grange and Farmers' Union Drawn Closer Together.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)— One hundred and twenty-five men from the picket lines in the metal trades strike at the Portland shipyards were granted full possession of the after-noon meeting of the Oregon Federation of Labor in session here today as a preface to their appearance before the Multnomah delegation at tonight's ses-

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Zone Postage Law Opposed. The convention announced itself as possed to the zone law in charging opposed to the zone law in charging for postage for newspapers and magazines; advocated writing into the Oregon law an enactment similar to the Clayton amendment to the anti-trust laws, which declares a general principle against prohibiting the formation and operation of labor unions and it has a number of other matters of legislation under consideration.

Aside from the afternoon hearing to the picket men from Portland and the business mentioned numerous addresses were made by delegates to the

MERGER OF DESERT AND STATE LAND BOARDS HELD USELESS.

State Engineer Says That If Proposal In Carried Out It Will Be Returned to Old Plan.

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Board, now being considered by the Legislature.

"On account of the many legal, and engineering questions which arise in connection with this work, the State and Land Board, in its first report, recommended to the Legislature the creation of the office of State Engineer and that he be made clerk of the board for the reason that all projects should be investigated prior to their approval be investigated prior to their approval be a complaint alleging assault with intent to the law which they were embodied in the law which added the Attorney-until 1909 session, which they were embodied in the law which added the Attorney-until 6 have board without additional expense to the Board without additional expense to the state.

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"The consolidation of this work with that of the State Land Board as suggested by Senate bills No. 20 and No. 43 would put it back where it was under the original law of 1901. A review of the reports of the work of the boards does not show any duplication, and as no member of the Board proposed to be abolished draws additional salary for doing this work no saving would be effected, as the clarical work will cost the same under either.

Is sunday night and attacked Johnson with a rifle. The cartridge failed to explode, whereupon Gates used the weapon as a ciub. Johnson was left for dead. His skull is fractured.

VARSITY BAND WILL TOUR Eugene Student Organization Will Visit Southern Oregon. work will cost the same under either plan and the two officers who are best fitted to handle the technical ques-tions coming before the board are eliminated."

CREAMERY MEN ON RECORD

Opposition Out to Consolidation of Two Important Offices.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.) gagement at that his -At the annual meeting of the Mon- not yet agreed upon.

mouth Co-operative Creamery resolutions were adopted protesting against the proposed consolidation of the State Dairy and Food Commission with the State Hoard of Health. The stockholders also voted to join the Dairy Exchange, recently established in Portland. Something like 100 representative dairymen of this section were present, although this still did not include all the stockholders and patrons of the creamery, Since it was established last May the Monmouth Co-operative Creamery has had a steady growth and has paid, an average of a cent and a half above the market price for butterfat and has in the same time made and sold 155,333 pounds of butter. Commissioner J. D. Mickle, of Portland, and Professor Simpson, of O. A. C., were present, as was also Walter Ely, of Portland.

To following officers were reelected: Frank Hougharry, president; P. O. Powell, secretary; G. G. Hewitt, T. H. Gentle, H. D. Hiff, J. R. Loy, Ed Rogers and Jacob Smith, directors.

C. D. BABCOCK SAYS FEDERATION TAVORS COMPENSATION ACT.

Proposed Sale of Annuities Opposed and Compulsory Medical Bill Declared Unfair.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22 .- (Special.)-That insurance men of the state are Peace, who spoke on "What Part Shall making no effort to overthrow the In- This Nation Play in Any International

TO FORCE WAY FOR PUPILS.

Clackamas Judge Protests to State Commission Over Southern Pacific's Action on Right of Way,

organisations. Actions were taken of a minor nature, which will bring the frailroad company that any attempt to put it up again would forcibly be resisted. The railroad company that any attempt to put it up again would forcibly be resisted. The railroad company that any attempt to put it up again would forcibly be resisted. The railroad company that any attempt to put it up again would forcibly be resisted. The resisted with one another. A number of matters were considered as to the changes in the constitution and laws of the federation itself and it is expected that tomorrow more important matters will be sonsidered. In clading various phases of legislation which will be advocated or opposed.

Spanish War Veterans Ask Aid.

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STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 23.

(Special.)—The Spanish American War Veterans, at a meeting last night, decided to ask the Legislature to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to secure a postrate of General Owen Summers to hang in the State Capitol.

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Mr. Sheridan is under five years's sent lence in the Federal prison at Menvil's tand the next from a National bank.

AUDITOR TAKES IN \$11,578

by Prosecutor Held, With Justice Band Dissenting.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The county Auditor's office of Clarke County during 1915 feutined a count of Clarke County during 1915

ANNEXATION PLAN .FAILS Silverton Votes Down Proposal to

Take in Adjoining Property. SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)

—At a special election held here today the electors of Silverton decided against the annexation of the north side addition. The result was 115 for and 253 against. The result of the election in the territory to be annexed was unantmous in favor of the annexation.

The north side addition comprises a portion of the land owned by the Silver Falls Timber Company and the objection raised to taking it in as a part of the corporate limits of the city lies in the fact that the Silver Falls Timber Company property was not included.

Gregon City, Tillamook and Silverton Win Preliminaries.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.
Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The University band, under the leadership of Professor Albert Perfect, during the Spring vacation, will make as week's tour of the southern part of the state. Twenty-five men will make the trip, and Roseburg, Mediord and Grants Pass will be included in the illnerary.

Professor Perfect has negotiated with the management of the Onix pleasure park, of Portland, for a Summer engagement at that place, but terms are not yet-agreed upon.

League to Enforce Peace and World's Court League Are Not of One Mind.

SPEAKERS DEBATE ISSUE

Hamilton Holt Says President Has Done Great Thing - Professor Guthrie Says Employment of Force Will Fail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 -- President Wilon's proposals for world peace recelved commendation late today at the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation from Hamilton Holt, vicepresident of the League to Enforce Peace, who spoke on "What Part Shall

sion the power to wage war agains themselves."

PARDON IS TO BE ACTED ON

Case of T. R. Sheridan Will Be Con sidered Soon by President.

statement to the land board advocated writing into the Oregon the ground that titles are uncertain and should be cleared.

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S1656,980 CITY, Jan. 23,—(Special.)—

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VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 23—(Special.)—The County Auditor's office of and M. McDonaid, charge larceny of geldings and appealed from Wasco Clarke County during 1916 feturined a net profit of \$5645.35. Statements of the office have been compiled by the auditor. During the year \$11.578.94 was collected in fees and the expenses of the office have been compiled by the auditor. During the year \$11.578.94 was collected in fees and the expenses of the office were \$5080. Of the total fees beflected, nearly \$1000 came from marriage licenses and \$1200 from liquor permits.

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SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.) -Schedule and arrangements for the final debates which will determine the championship, of North Willamette District have been completed by Di-

rector James.
Oregon City, Tillamook and Silverton were the three winners in the preilminary debates of January 16. Oregon City and Silverton were the only
ones of the 11 schools in which both
teams wom On the evening of February 2 Oregon City's affirmative team
will on to Silverton officer. rector James. will go to Silverton, Silverton affirmative will go to Tillamook, and Tillamook to Oregon City. The winners of this triangle will meet the winners of the Lower Columbia District.

MARTIN JACKSON, 78, DIES

Father of School Superintendent and Early Settler Passes.

LEBANON, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—
Martin Jackson, an early settler of
Linn County, died in this city this
morning at the age of nearly 73 years,
of cancer. He was born in Ray County,
Tennessee, on March, 1826, and cameto Oregon in 1877. He had lived on
a farm near Sodaville until his wife
died 11 years ago, when he moved to
Lebanon.

Lebanon.

He is survived by three children. W.
L. Jackson, who was for 18 years
County School Superintendent of Linn
County and one of the leading educators of the state: Mrs. Ida M. Smith,
of The Dalles, and R. V. Jackson, of
Lake County.

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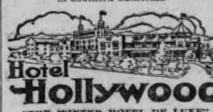


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SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The case of the State vs. Ewen McLennan and M. McDonaid, charge larceany of geidings and appealed from Wasco County with W. 1s. Bradshaw sitting

court, was found not admissible by the Circuit Court and it was withdrawn from the jury.

"The court having done all it would in the matter, the question is whether the defendant's rights were not abused beyond repair notwithstanding the ruling of the judge," says the opinion. "It is easy to conceive a case where an adroit and over-zealous prosecutor might put in evidence incompetent matter which would be damaging to the accused in the estimation of the jury and yet, technically, not actually, the error would be obviated by excluding the same from their consideration."

Justice Hean dissents from the opinion of Justice Burnett stating that "I am unable to concur in that part of the opinion which sanctions the ruling of the trial court in holding that the evidence relating to the socialled compromise was inadmissible and directing the jury not to consider the same."

Other decisions follow:

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W. P. France, respondent, vs. L. R. Cot-troll, et al., appellant, appeal from Mult-nemah County; action on promissory note; opinion by Justice Bean, affirming Judge Morrow.

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Alice J. Belmost, appellant, vs. John A. Belmont, respondent, appeal from Multinomah County; suit for diverce; opinion by Justice Bean, feversing Judge Morrow.

A. P. McClaine, et al., respondents, vs. City of Sliverten, appellant; suit to quiet title to real property in the City of sliverten; opinion by Justice Beason, reversing Judge Galloway.

Henry Bock, respondent, vs. City of Sliverton, appellant; appeal from Marion County; sait to quiet title to real property in the City of Sliverton; opinion by Justice Beason reversing Judge Galloway.

Agon Apurews, respondent, vs. Winifred Sercombe, et al., appellants, appeal from Jackson County; suit to forceione a contract in the nature of mortgage upon a tract of land in Jackson County; opinion by Schlei Justice McSride, affirming Judge Calkins

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CITY PAVING DREAM FLITS Clackumas Road Builder Gets Good Place in Canada.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special)—Harry Warswick, ex-county

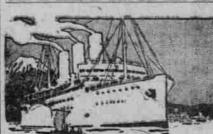




paving superintendent, announced last night that he would leave in the next week or 10 days for Canada to accept a position with a paving company, and a position with a paving company, and with him will go agilinmering the city's plans to own and operate a municipal paving plant unless the City Council can find someone elsa equally versed in the business.

Mr. Warswick came here in 1915 with the Standard Paving Company. The following Spring he induced the County Council and County and Council and County and Council and County and

Court to buy a paving plant and soon under his superintendency, the firs hard surface was laid on county roads several roads were paved afterwards.



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