

TILLAMOOK, W. W.
SHED PEACEFUL MEMBERSHIP
 Governor Gets Explanation of Light Sentences.
MEMBERSHIP CHARGED
 County Attorney Says in No Instance Was Advocacy of Crime Shown at Trials.

The opinion that men who hold membership in the I. W. W. society may be found not guilty of advocating violence and crime according to the tenets of the society is expressed in a letter to Governor Ben W. Olcott from T. H. Goynes, district attorney of Tillamook county. The district attorney's letter was in answer to a request from the governor of a statement relating to the sentences imposed upon I. W. W. in the Tillamook county court recently.

On December 8 and 9, I. W. W. pleaded guilty to violation of the criminal syndicalism act before Judge Bagley at Tillamook. Three were sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary, but were paroled after two had paid fines of \$100 each and the third a fine of \$150. Two others were released after paying \$100 apiece, and the sixth, fined \$100, was paroled after promising to pay \$20 at the rate of \$5 a month and agreeing not to leave the county until the money is paid.

The Tillamook court's disposition of the cases seemingly failed to meet with approval, and a prominent figure in the American Legion called the attention of the matter to the governor. The governor's request brought forth a statement from District Attorney Goynes.

Men Held Misd.
 "It was the universal opinion," stated District Attorney Goynes, "of all who had anything to do with these cases, after a careful investigation, that the persons charged with a violation of the syndicalism and sabotage laws of Oregon, were, in nearly every instance, induced to join this society without realizing that this society taught or advocated syndicalism or sabotage. They were a bunch of men who appeared to be no worse than the average man, and were merely joining the society because they were led to believe that it was going to be the means of bettering their conditions and securing wages and as to the surrounding circumstances; and, in no instance, so far as we were able to determine, unless it might be one or two exceptions, did the parties agree with any doctrine advocating violence, crime or destruction of property. The officers, including myself, of course, took careful means to inquire fully into the character and beliefs of these men, and to find out how they came to join the society, and after a great deal of diligent investigation, we concluded as above stated.

Violence Not Advocated.
 "In all of the cases, we failed to find a single instance of where any of them in any wise advocated violence or crime, or the destruction of property for the purpose of accomplishing their political ends, or for profit, and, after much examination, it was agreed by the officers and others, who were present at the prosecution, that, while these men belonged to a society which we all know as a matter of fact teaches and advocates criminal syndicalism and sabotage, it would have been a difficult matter to prove, even that the society taught such things under the technical rule of the introduction of evidence, and as to the individuals themselves, it would have been impossible to convict them of such actions and the only thing we could convict them of, if at all, would be being members of a society which taught and advocated such acts.

"Yet, we all felt that as an example they should receive some punishment, and they have all promised to renounce I. W. W. and have received the sentence which has been paroled as set forth in the item. We all feel that more has been accomplished than has been hoped for in the penitentiary, when, so far as we could discover, they were induced to join this society without realizing the menace which it meant to our country, and without intending in anywise to advocate what in the indictments we set out that the society was guilty of teaching."

ROAD JOB MAY BE SUBLT
 Good Progress Made on Walker-Cottage Grove Stretch.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Western Construction company, which has the contract to build the section of the Pacific highway between Walker and Cottage Grove, has made application to the Lane county court to sublet the job to Contractor Corson, who is surfacing the highway in that locality. Members of the county court drove to the roadway yesterday to inspect the work done before agreeing to the proposition. They found that three short stretches of the new highway were yet incomplete and that Contractor Corson is making satisfactory headway with the surfacing work.

This has been one of the most difficult pieces of construction on the entire highway this year, and the contractors have made slow progress. It was around this section of the road that a bad detour, which motorists declared to be the worst in the state this fall, was necessary. By taking stretches of the old highway cars are now able to make the trip between Walker and Cottage Grove with ease.

Editor to Address City Club.
 Eugene E. Smith, legislator and editor of Labor Opinion, will address the City club at noon today on "Lessons to Be Learned From the Labor Conference in Washington, D. C." Mr. Smith recently attended the Washington conference and his address at the club's meeting at the Benson hotel will be enlightening. Barge B. Leonard, J. M. Main and David P. Morrison were elected members of the club at last week's meeting.

Cannery Pack Heavy.
 COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The Cottage Grove Cannery, in casting up its business for the year, finds that during the season it paid out \$50,000 for produce, labor, cans and supplies. The total pack for the season was 289 tons, of which several cars have not yet been disposed of. The blackberry pack alone was 145,000 pounds.

Governor Spends Day at Home.
 SALEM, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Governor and Mrs. Olcott passed Christmas day at their home here, having as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Oswald West and two daughters of Portland.

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CANNERY RUMOR DENIED

ASTORIAN SAYS BRITISH SOAP KING NOT INTERESTED.

Lord Levenhulme Makes Trip of Inspection; California Plants to Be Visited.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—R. F. Stone returned last night from Portland, where he went to meet Lord Levenhulme, the British "soap king" and party.

Asked about the conference today, Mr. Stone said: "I met the party by appointment as the men had letters of introduction to me from our salmon agents in London. The report that the conference was relative to the purchase of canneries by Lord Levenhulme is erroneous, as not one word was said concerning such a matter.

"Lord Levenhulme was in the fish business at one time, but is not interested in it now, devoting all his energies to the management of his soap factories. So far as I know, his present visit to America is not

one of any special business import. Angus Watson, one member of the party, is a merchant at New Castle and is a heavy dealer in fish. He is visiting the coast to make a thorough investigation of the canned salmon situation, as well as the conditions in connection with the marketing of California fruits.

"Another member of the party was Mr. Creighton of the royal navy. He is one of the British fish commissioners and is inquiring into the methods of fish culture in this country. The party will go to California to look into the sardine and fruit canning industries before returning to England."

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