BILL WILL PREVENT RECLAMATION, PLEA

of 30,000 Acres Is View.

Oregon Gets Less Than Half o What Is Put Into Fund, Plaint, Congress Plans Laid.

ning Oregon Irrigation congress was projected at a meeting of the executive committee of that body at the Imperial hotel yesterday, in which it was decided to change the annual meeting of the congress from a three to a two-day session and to place the congress on a sound financial basis.

Complete Week's Show.

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The double-headliner Orpheum show which has proved to be one of the most popular of the early season will service employes' association, for sundicipal civil service employes' association, for sundicipal civil service with a four. to be held in Portland January 7-8 congress on a sound financial basis. A special attempt will be made during the coming year to be of service to the irrigation projects of the state,

Many details of the coming campaign to be waged in the interests of irrigation and land reclamation were discussed. It was pointed out by Walter E. Meacham of Baker that in the past Oregon has not received its just quota of irrigation appropriations from the national government. State Gets Small Return.

"All the other states who have con-tributed to the reclamation and irri-gation fund through the sale of public gation fund through the sale of public lands have received back more than they put in." said Mr. Meacham. "Oregon has put in \$11,000,000 and has received back only \$4,500,000 as compared to Idaho, who put in \$7,000,000 and received \$23,000,000; Montana, who put in \$13,000,000 and received \$15,000,000 and received \$15,000,000 and received \$14,000,000, and Wyoming, who put in \$1,000,000 and received \$15,000,000."

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A general discussion was precipitated by C. B. McConnell of Burns in his criticism of the proposed initiative measure number 315-317, entitled the "Roosevelt bird refuge measure." It was pointed out by Mr. McConnell that the proposed measure would prevent the proposed measure would be a proposed measure which are the proposed measure would be a proposed measure which are the proposed in vent reclamation of lands adjoining Harney lake which are now included in organized irrigation districts: it would deprive the state of 30,000 acres of swamp lands subject to irrigation, he sale of which would add more than \$100,000 to the school fund; it would Mary McFarland. American grand discourage the extension of railroads opera singers, and Frank Wilcox, who westward from Crane, and would increase the federal reserves and thus "Ssh-h," a new comedy, withhold large areas from the tax list for all time. Following the discussion, the executive committee adopted as the brombide "two peas in a pod." They were a however are disciplined. a resolution in which it went on rec-ord as being opposed to the proposed measure and that its action be given

Resolutions for Congress

The meeting yesterday was called by the chairman of the executive committee, James M. Kyle, of Stan-field. J. L. McCallister of Salem was appointed secretary. A resolutions committee was appointed to study resolutions to be presented to the congress prior to the coming session

of the legislature.
P. J. Gallagher was appointed chairman of the resolutions committee, which included J. L. McCallister, secretary, and Walter E. Meacham, John S. Beall, R. E. Bradbury, Harry W. Gard and C. C. Clark.

the coming congress was taken up and a committee was named to wor out a complete programme for the coming two-day session. Thomas A. Sweeney was appointed chairman of the programme committee, which includes F. N. Wallace, James M. Kyle John S. Beall and J. L. McCallister.

gross should be financed by a pro go Saturday.

In the meantime City Recorder D. L. Gates continued the investigations and through serial numbers on the tires discovered that they had been state. A committee composed of John S. Beall. C. C. Clark and J. L. Mc-callister was appointed with full powers to develop plans for the rais-

ing of the necessary funds.

With the object of collecting data relative to the value of lands in the relative to the value of lands in the various projects, and the amount of land available, cost of reclamation, water supply, crops, character of the soil and the particular needs of the various districts, a questionnaire will be sent out to all the projects of the state. The data thus collected will be published in a pamphlet form for the use of all organizations within the state in replying to inquiries. The committee appointed to collect the data and compile the report consists of John S. Beall, Fred N. Waliace and J. L. McCallister.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 14.— (Special.)—Ben Whitten was severely injured in an accident yesterday at the Western Lumber & Export company's mill when his head was crushed between two piles of timber, one stationary and the other upon a truck which swung and caught him. His head was badly bruised on both sides and there was a severe injury above the left eye but none are dangerous. Mr. Whitten's wife recently sustained a compound fracture of an arm.

J. L. McCallister.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 14.— (Special.)—Ben Whitten was severely injured in an accident yesterday at the Westerday at the Westerday at the Western Lumber & Export company's mill when his head was crushed be crippled overnight, through a strike order issued in the event of such organization.

Another provision in the proposed measure changes the wording of the existing measure to include the sentence "not more than eight hours a day's work" instead of "eight hours a day's work," as in the present and the Cotter of the was a severe injury above the left eye but none are dangerous. Mr. Whitten's wife recently sustained a compound fracture of a day's work," as in the present and the cotter of the was a severe injury above the left eye but none are dangerous. Mr. Whitten's wife recently sustained a compound fracture of a day's work," as in the present and the cotter of the crippled overnight, through a strike order issued in the city, including its police, fire and water bureaus, might be crippled overnight, through

J. L. McCallister.
All members of the executive com mittee are leaving for Scattle today to attend the northwest reclamation development congress to be held in Seattle September 16 and 17

ROCK WILL BE REPAIRED W. d. Mrs.

Funds for Protection.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Plans for resetting Plymouth Rock and for improving the waterfront at Plymouth were approved today by the federal stead on South inlet September 10. Pilgrim tercentenary commission, which voted to release \$500,000 the crossed the plains with a company government appropriated for the which outfitted at Lexington, Mo. in were approved today by the federal stead on South Intel september 10. Pilgrim tercentenary commission, which voted to release \$300,000 the government appropriated for the work. Plymouth Rock will be get again in the water and will be company with which she ragain in the water and will be considered by a canopy of stone to be erected by a canopy of Colonial Dames. Fort Sutter, California. Mr. Talbot The calchration is to begin on December 10. The celebration is to begin on De-

U. S. DELAYS TRUST SUIT Talbot, living in Portland

Supreme Court Reconvenes Oct. 4:

the supreme court will be temporarily postponed when the court reconvenes on October 4, Solicitor-General Frierson announced today

Cases to be postponed are those of the Eastman Kodak company, the As-sociated Bill Posters and Distributors of the United States and Canada, the Southern Pacific company, the Key-stone Waich Case company and the American Can company.

RULES ARE REPUDIATED

Students of Blind School to Study Under "General" Regulations. SALEM, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)— Neither the students at the State school for the blind nor employes of

the institution will be subjected to regulation under fast and set rules dictated by the superintendent of the school, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the state board of control held here today.

Superintendent Howard appeared before the board and submitted for consideration more than a dozen rules intended to guide the conduct of both students and employes. He asked permission to have these rules Proposed Law Robs State asked permission to have these rules printed, and placed in the hands of those affected. The members of the board of control did not take kindly to the regulations however, and in lieu of the rules presented by Mr. Howard, ordered R. B. Goodin, sec-BIGGER RETURNS SOUGHT information regarding the institution and its conduct.

GRAND OPERA AT ORPHEUM Entire Operation of City Could Be

"SSH-H," NEW COMEDY, ALSO RANKS WITH HEADLINERS.

An extensive programme for the Six in Company; Comedy Prevails in Five Other Acts Which



the performance this afternoon. The stars of this show are Marie and Mary McFarland, American grand opera singers, and Frank Wilcox, who is assisted by a vivacious company in

Their voices, however, are diesimilar and their harmony singing is one of the treats of their Orpheum concert. the widest publicity possible through-out the state. They are heard in popular as well as grand opera selections and they are very gracious in responding to en-cores. The Misses McFarland passed more than a year overseas entertain-ing the American soldiers and in every Orpheum city visited by them they

Late for Prosecution.

Head Crushed Between Timbers. COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 14 .-

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—
Mrs. Eva Van Dusen, for many years
a resident of Harrisburg, Linn county, died at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. C. P. Brickey, in Eugene Sun-Plymouth Commission Releases another daughter, Mrs. C. L. Morris of Junction City.

NORTH BEND, Or., Sept. 14 .- (Spe came to Coos county in 1859, and was one of the few remaining settlers of that time. Six children survive, among them Mrs. J. O. Lee and Frank

Pe Ell Council Changes.

Southern Pacific Is Defendant.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Arguments in all, except the Lehigh Valley railroad suit, the six government and inti-trust cases now pending before the supreme court will be temporarily

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CHANGE IS FEARED

Provisions, Police Could Form Union.

Crippled Over Night, Says Municipal Attorney.

Affiliation of members of the police bureau or members of any branch of the city service with

of the proposed measure by Deputy City Attorney Myers, and submitted to members of the city council yes-

That the adoption of the proposed measure would not only plunge civil service back into politics, but would also give the city employes the "whip" band at all times is the opinion of prominent city officials who have given serious study to the pro-

The measure, for instance, provides The measure, for instance, provides for a personnel of three members on the civil service board as at present, but the method of appointment of such members is changed. Under the present rule the mayor appoints the membership of the board. The proposed measure provides for the appointment of one member by the mayor, the election of the second member by civil service employes. member by civil service employes, with the power of recall of such member by employes at any time, and the election of the third member

by the people.

The people's choice for the board shall be named at the same general election at which the auditor is elected, the bill provides, except the first incumbent who shall be selected by the two members of the board and who shall serve for two years from July 1, 1921.

from July 1, 1921.

The third member of the board, under the proposed act, would also serve as secretary and receive a salary not less than \$3000 a year.

The proposed amendment, if adopting your salary the appointing powers ed, would give the appointing powers no discretion in the matter of ap-pointment, according to Attorney Myers. Under existing conditions, a commissioner is permitted to select a person from the first three named on any certified list prepared by the civil service board, after an exami-nation, but the proposed measure re-

quires that the person highest on the list shall receive the appointment.

Frequently in the city service an employe who has had vast experience in certain lines of work and is fully capable of handling practical work.

way for the members of the police de-partment to affiliate with organized

The proposed charter amendment would prevent the mayor or other city officials from taking any steps against the affiliation of city employes with labor and the entire operation of the city, including its po

This change leaves the path oper for a working day shorter than eight hours for all civil service employes, and, according to Mr. Myers, nothing would prevent the municipal authori-ties, if they cared to do so, to institute a six-hour day in all branches of

st Selected for Term of Court at

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States district court on October 5, a list of trial jurors was drawn yesterday. Judge Wolverton will preside over the session, which is to rush the office of the United States attorney so far as court business is concerned. Between court in Portland and the court of appeals in San Francisco all in session at one time the federal officials will be awamped with work.

in session at one time the federal officials will be swamped with work. The jurors drawn are as follows: Albert Anderson, Grants Pass; A. A. Bellman, Klamath Fails; A. S. Bennett, Mailn; W. T. Bestwick, Ashland; Samuel L. Brock, Leland; J. F. Brown, Eagle Point; F. E. Byboe, Medford; J. L. Calvert, Grants Pass; James Campbell, Medford, C. F. Cardwell, Grants Pass; L. W. Carson, Murphy; W. C. Chapman, Central Point; W. P. Counts, Grants Pass; George W. A. P. Cramer, Grants Pass; George W. A. P. Cramer, Grants Pass; George W. A. P. Cramer, Grants Pass; George C. Garrett, Gold Hill; D. R. Hill, Medford, J. E. Hodgson, Holland; William Hoteling, Grants Pass; Zeob Hyde, Murphy; E. H. Kenney, Medford; John Kelly, Wolf Creek; J. M. Kerby, Talent; Frank E. Kester, Olene; J. F. Kirker, Grants Pass; J. P. Martin, Grants Pass; George W. McCollum, Wilderville; F. R. Neil, Eagle Point; John S. Orth, Medford; D. H. Palm, Medford; Charles D. Stacey, Medford; J. W. Turvy, Williams; E. F. Tycor, Holland; Thomas F. Vestal, Eagle Point; G. H. Yee, Ashland.

VENUE CHANGE FOR ALLEGED MURDERERS DENIED.

Men Charged With Killing Sheriff to Be Tried in Umatilla if Jury Is Available.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 14 .- (Speial.)-Motion for a change of venue John Laffebean, Floyd L. Henderson

John Laffebean. Floyd L. Henderson and Irvin Leroy Stoep, four of the five men indicted for the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor, was denied today by Circuit Judge Pheips, who set the trial for Henderson and Stoop for September 27.

Decision of the judge came after hearing arguments for and against the change and after consideration of the evidence presented. If great difficulty is experienced in finding a jury for the trial of Henderson and Stoop, attorneys for Kerby and Laffebean may be granted a change of venue for their trial, according to the judge. Otherwise the motion of the latter "will be held under advisement until the necessity for decision

the latter "will be held under advise-ment until the necessity for decision arises," says his written statement. Such trial will follow immediately the trial of Stoop and Henderson. Ninety-six affidavits from Umatilia county men of all callings, collected by District Attorney Keator, as the state's showing against a change of venue, had a direct bearing on the judge's decision.

Many of the men in their sworn

Many of the men in their sworn statements strongly express the opinion that the men could have a fair trial in Umatilla county. In their affidavits they say that knowing the sentiment as they do, if they were in the defendants places they would be perfectly willing to be tried by a jury composed of Umatilla county citizens.

FAIR ADDS BUILDINGS

Big Lane County Show.

Miss David to Teach in Willamina. Congress Finances Discussed.

The necessity of placing the irribasis was discussed at length, as the congress has been supported heretopian was proposed whereby the congress should be financed by a pro

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 14 .- (Spe-

removed the possibility of a water crisis for this season in The Dalles by filling the city storage reservoir the citizens will not drop the project of securing a permanent supply for The Dalles next summer. A pumping station taking water from the center of the Columbia river at a depth of 12 the Columbia river at a depth of 12 over the deposits of June 30, the date now meeting with most favor.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 14.—
(Special.)—A total of \$3,293,498,58 was on deposit in the three Centralia to The Dalles, has agreed to pay \$125 back board and \$20 per month in the future. Thomas will be released as soon as he has paid up.

This is a gain of \$85,872,98 over the deposits of June 30, the date of the last call.

The British are giving considerable attention to the erection of the last call.

The British are giving considerable attention to the erection of these is said to contain 1,500,000 parts.

Poultry Culling to Be Taught.

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CENTRALIA. Wash., Sept. 14 .-

Hunter Accidentally Shot.

CENTRALIA, Wash, Sept. 14. PRINEVILLE. Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Poultry culling demonstrations cial.—The frequent rains in this section of the country are proving harmful to many farmers who have not their second crop of hay stacked. In

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