LABOR CONVENTION OPENS TOMORROW

Proposed Legislation Likely to Be Discussed.

150 DELEGATES LIKELY

Credentials of 130 Already Sent to Federation Officials; Governor Olcott Is to Speak.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 23 .- (Special.)-D'scussion of proposed legislation to submitted to the next session of be submitted to the next session of the legislature, election of officers, inspection of the Oregon Agricul-tural college and consideration of various resolutions relating to the perpetuation and welfare of union-ism will feature the annual conven-tion of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, which starts here Monday. The convention will continue in session until late in the week.

Reports received here today from E. J. Stack, secretary of the federation with headquarters in Portland indicated that more than 150 delegates would attend the convention. Already 130 delegates have sent in their credentials to the federation

or Olcott, Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state; O. P. Hoff, state treasurer; Mayor George Halverson, C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner; William A. Marshall, member of the state industrial accident commis-sion, and W. A. Dalziel, deputy state sealer of weights and measures.

Practically all of the resolutions to be considered at the convention will be presented Monday, officials said, and will be referred to the va-rious committees of the federation for approval or rejection. Officers the federation said it was likely that most of the resolutions will be finally disposed of before Wednes-

Corvallis to Be Visited. Tuesday the delegates will go to Corvallis, where they will hold a business session in the morning and inspect the agricultural college in

Local labor leaders said today Local labor leaders said today that, harmony prevails within the ranks of the Oregon federation and that a constructive and conservative session is expected.

Election of officers probably will feature the closing session of the convention. It was predicted by Salem laborites that Otto Hartwig would be re-elected president while E. J. Stack would be retained as secretary.

secretary.
While it is not likely that the federation will request more than day afternoon, federation will request most a few laws at the next session of the legislature, it is expected to indorse a number of amendments said:

Samuel Wertheimer Cleared of Blame in Injury Case.

jury in the case of Victor Moses.

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Charlie Sing, alias Louie Fat, charged with the murder of Seid You, will be called. The defendant is a member of the Hip Sing Tong, while the murdered man belonged to the Bing Kung Bow Leong organization, and the crime was alleged to have been committed in connection with the recent tong war.

payer of August Bongiorni, near States senator. Wilson Creek last Tuesday night, was frustrated last night when the demands of a party of haif a dozen men that they be taken to Staren's cell in the county jail here were refused.

Deputy Sheriff McChevre and the Deputy Sheriff McCheyne said the

men, none of whom was masked, went to the jail about midnight with

Wilson Creek.

Photographs and finger prints of Staren were sent today to officers at Olympia to determine whether they correspond with descriptions of the man who attacked members of the O'Hare family near there September 7.

September 7.

called morals squad officers Smith. Green, Chauvin and Sanders.

Decker and his wife, who are said to have left the house when the explosion disrupted their operations, were apprehended when they returned some hours later. Mrs. Decker was released.

Seven hundred gallons of mash.

FIRE DESTROYS HOP CROP

Seavey Warehouse and Contents Consumed; Loss Is \$50,000.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Sept. 23.—
(Special.)—Fire last night destroyed the J. H. Seavey storage warehouse near here and nearly 500 bales of hops that it contained. The loss is estimated at about \$59,000.

The Seavey hopyards represent fully two-thirds of the hop crop of this section of the Willamette valley and the fire loss will be a hard blow to the industry in this county. The destroyed bales weighed 200 pounds and were valued at about \$85 each. Fifteen minutes after the fire was discovered the warehouse was a seething furnace.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 23.—Dr. J. S. Ching, who served the United States in the naval hospital at Mare Island, Cal., in the world war, is quitting this city, after practicing medicine three years here, to join Dr. Sun Yat Sen at Shanghai, China. Dr. Ching, who will sail for China October 5, says that educated Chinase all over the United States are rallying to Dr. Sun in an effort to establish democracy in China.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Tonight

New Term Inaugurated by Special Exercises for Student Body.

is the tune Darby plays. McMinnville, Or., Sept. 23.—
(Special.)—Linfield college opened Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with a registration of 238 students. This is the largest opening

ing the formal opening was held in the college gymnasium and a good-sized crowd attended the exercises. Dr. C. L. Trawin offered the opening prayer and Dr. L. W. Riley made a few introductory remarks concerning the college and the work.

Mayor Houck of McMinnville extended a welcome in behalf of the city to all the students both for.

city to all the students, both former and new. Judge Rhodes ex-tended the welcome of the board of trustees of the college. Words of greeting also were spoken by the field representative, J. C. Austin. Dr. Riley introduced the new members of the faculty, who spoke briefly. They were Miss Deles A

briefly. They were Miss Delos A.
James of the biology department;
Kenneth M. Ray, professor of the
chemistry department, and Richard
C. Spencer, professor of the political

science department.

Dr. Sly, instructor in sacred literature, spoke on the subject, "Five Priceless Pearls of Life." These he enumerated as Christian character, Christian education, Christian en-thusiasm, Christian service and Christian citizenship. The greatest he said was Christian citizenship.

MOLALIA COUPLE MAY DIE AS RESULT OF CRASH.

Two Portland Passengers in One of Machines That Strikes Another Head On.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 23 .- (Special.) -Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sorenson of officials.

Otto Hartwig to Speak.

The opening session will be featured by an address by Otto Hartwig, president of the federation. Other epeakers will include Governor Olcott, Sam A. Kozer, secretary and cuts, when the automobile in which they were riding crashed head-on on the Pacific highway 12 miles north of Salem at noon today.
The accident occurred when Mr.
and Mrs. Sorenson, riding in the
northbound car, attempted to pass a Portland-Salem automobile stage driven by Dick Hazelton. Appar-ently Mr. Sorenson failed to see the other car driven by Mr. Windle, which was southbound. Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson were other

pinned beneath the wreckage of their car. They later were brought to Salem and admitted to a hospital for medical treatment. Mr. Sorenson is 54 years of age, while his wife is 52 years old. Mr. Sorenson was said to be suffering from concussion of the brain and internal injuries.

Mrs. Sorenson was cut and bruised and probably is suffering from internal injuries, physicians said.

W. H. Sayer and E. C. Driscoll of Portland, who were riding in the rear seat of the machine driven by Mr. Windle, escaped without injuries.

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County officers who investigated the accident said that apparently no biame could be attached to Mr. Windle. Neither of the machines were operating in excess of the speed limit, the officers said speed limit, the officers said.

Scratches and bruises were the of Portland to vote a tax of \$3,000,-only injuries suffered by the members of the Windle party, all of been brought to an issue. In this

is with the Northwest Investment company with offices in the Cham-ASTORIA. Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—A verdict for the defendant
was returned by the circuit court
in the case of Victor Moss.

The ornices in the Chamber of Commerce building. He lives take up outstanding warrants.

Indications are that the income tax amendment offered by the Taxpayers' league will have hard sled-

davits for Venue Change.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24 .- Add-Wednesday the case against ing another to the series of cases in sary use of affidavits to obtain change of venue."

JAIL VISITED AT NIGHT

Mr. Douglas, who yesterday obtained from the supreme court an order for Judge Griffiths to show cause October 6 why he should not be required to grant change of venue in the case of J. W. Pieczonka, retorted with a written statement to the indre's announcement to

EPHRATA, Wash., Sept. 23.—
What Deputy Sheriff Jack McCheyne believes was threatened violence toward Paul Staren, confessed

retorted with a written statement to
the judge's announcement.

Judge Griffiths was a candidate in
the primary September 12 for the
republican nomination for United

Arrest of Henry Decker. the demand. Upon his refusal they departed after some parleying, and left in an automobile. He said he was informed they had come from Wilson Creek.

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Crean Chauvin and Sanders. Illicit manufacture of liquor on the part of Henry Decker, 428 Pat-

> Seven hundred gallons of mash, 12 pints of moonshine, and the still were removed by the officers. Little damage was done to the house.

Chinese Doctor Going Home

lonight

LINFIELD COLLEGE OPEN WILL SETTLE which one of the 25 couples wins the first prize in the \$25.00 cash prize Fox Trot. "STUMBLING"

Three Measures Refused Place by Court Orders.

Time for Filing by Electors' P titions Will Expire on

SALEM, Or., Sept. 23 .- (Special.) this city, returned to his home, 386 -With three amendments and Beech street, last night. Today Mr. measures already eliminated from Repp will make public the result of onsideration by the courts and a his observations in the hungry Rusfourth amendment under legal at-tack, indications are that the voters East Ninth and Fremont streets at this fall will be confronted by one of the smallest initiative ballots in the history of the state.

In decisions handed down during Stanton streets at 10 o'clock in the Stanton streets at 10 o'clock in the

the last two weeks by Judges G. G. Stanton streets at 10 o'clock in the Bingham and Percy Kelly of the Bingham and Percy Kelly of the Mr. Repp was sent to Russia of the society, composed entirely of the society of the soc

Many witnesses testified in con-nection with the three cases, and in each instance the court found glaring irregularities. It was dis-

knew as many as 2500 of the per-sons who signed the petitions, when in fact their acquaintance was limited to less than 25 of the signers. It was because of these irregularities that Judges Bingham and Kelly issued decrees preventing the sec-retary of state from allowing the the ballot at the November elec-

Fair Tax Attacked. In a suit filed in the Marion countrains ty court Wednesday the validity of grounds the amendment authorizing the city whom returned to Portland yester-day afternoon, action it was charged that the coun-ty clerk who certified to the names day afternoon.

W. Y. Masters, a Portland attorney residing at 702 Wasco street, said: "We didn't see Sorenson until he swung out directly in front of us just as we were passing the stage. We struck his car head on. I do not think that we were going more than 25 miles at the time. Both cars rolled into the ditch, and accident commission.

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DAMAGE SUIT FAILURE J. E. Windle, driver of the car, the Oregon Single Tax league, and with the Northwest Investment two measures authorizing Linn and ompany with offices in the Cham-Benton counties to levy a tax to

These granges have taken the stand that if the grange bill is eliminated from the ballot they will look with disfavor on a similar of-fering sponsored by another organization.

Education Bill Issue.

It was said here today that no attempt will be made to strike the compulsory education bill from the ballot. This offering probably will enter prominently into the November election and may be the deciding element in the gubernatorial contest. Walter Pierce, democratic nominee for governor, has come out openly in favor of this measure, while it has the opposition of Gov-



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Mrs. Arline Cramer will give a series of lectures on ROSICRUCIAN PHILOSOPHY ON OCTOBER 5, 6, 7

It is not likely that there will be any fight against the tax measures affecting Linn and Benton counties. The time for filing by electors petitions expires September 27, and the following day the secretary of state will start the work of preparing the ballot. Under the law the

ing the bailot. Under the law the secretary of state certifies to the candidates and initiative measures and amendments, while the county oregon Marshal Plans to clerks prepare the ballots and distribute them among the voting Spread Education.

upon the various amendments and measures offered for the November election, neither Judge Bingham nor Judge Kelly have found time for a vacation this summer.

Carried Into Schools and George Repp to Report Observa-

famine district, George Repp, sec retary of the Volga Relief society of ion work.

Mr. Repp was sent to Russia by

As a result of the attacks mad

tions at Church Service.

After a year spent in the Volga

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 23 .-

(Special.)—Miss Henrietta Shoe-maker, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. here, today was chosen to reprecovered by the court, according to sent the Rotary club in the race for the decrees, that the circulators of queen of the prune harvest festival. The committee which selected Miss

Special Train Put on for Fair.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)

The Southern Pacific company yesterday announced that a special train will be run from Eugene to Salem and return each day during the state fair next week. The train will leave at 7:15 and return at 8:20 P. M., according to announcement. It is announced that all regular trains will also stop at the fair grounds.

Tion.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Professor J. B. Horner of the department of history, Oregon Agricultural college, is screduled to give his lecture, "Egypt; a Land Without Free Schools or Churches," In the First Methodist church to-morrow night. The lecture will be illustrated with slidea. Dr. E. M. Hill, superintendent of the Vancouver district, will speak at the church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, as Dr. J. P. Marallt, pastor, is as stoves, chimneys, gasoline lamps.

SPEAKERS ARE ASSIGNED

VOLGA RELIEF MAN BACK Gospel of Prevention Is to Be City Theaters.

> gramme, although not yet com-pleted, probably will include special exercises in the schools, addresses in many of the theaters and public demonstrations in fire preven-

This was announced today by A.
C. Barber, state fire marshal, who will be assisted in carrying out the programme by a number of men prominent in the affairs of this state. It is likely, he said, that two or three speakers from states outside of Oregon will be invited to come here and spread the gospel of fire prevention among the people. In a statement issued today Mr. Barber said that the responsible. Mr. Barber said that the respon-sibility for fire losses is not confined to any one class of individuals, but that thousands of people contribute to the cause or condi-tions that result in fire loss.

Thoughtlessness Is Blamed. "Many of these people are not intentionally responsible," Mr. Barber said, 'but are thoughtlessly so. They are responsible because of their indifference to the causes of the petitions paid little or no attention to the laws governing this work, and in many instances allowed persons to sign who were not qualified voters of the state.

In other instances it was found that the notaries public certified to many thousands of names in violation of the Oregon statutes. In two or three outstanding instances these notaries attested by their seal that of their personal knowledge they of the personal knowledge they are commonitied. The committee which selected Miss bersald, but are thoughtlessiy so. The company is now holding their indifference to the causes of their indifference to the causes of fire. Everyone helps to pay the fire loss either directly or indirectly. It is a tax none can escape because it is an added percentage to the cost of commodities. It is, therefore, a problem as general in its nature that everyone should be interested in solving it. Everyone should give it their earnest attention.

proper care or use, may cause fire, and personal causes, or the causes which arise from personal habits.

"To correct the hazards included me to time and the correction of

Habits Often Cause "The second class embraces fire dangers that arise from personal habits. Smoking, Improper use of matches, starting fire with oil, careless use of gasoline and many other similar habits. The correction of this class of personal or human hazards requires first of all frequent introspection. One should ask him-

introspection. One should ask himself the question many times daily. "Is this or that habit safe?"

"Fire causes exist alike in both city and country, buildings. Perhaps the danger of fire starting is somewhere nearly equal in the two classes of buildings. In the city, however, there is a considerably increased danger of the fire starting from outside sources or of its spreading through large districts.

"The best way to fight fire is before it happens. Remove the causes do not lat it get started. The fire that does not happen does no dam-

SALEM, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)

The week October 7 to 14 has been proclaimed fire prevention week throughout the country, and Oregon, as in previous years, will participate in its observance. The programme, although not yet completed, probably will include special exercises in the schools, addresses in many of the theaters and unb.

Inspections Remove the causes. by United States District Attorney Davis, following an announcement today from the prosecutor's office that does not happen does no damage. Fire prevention should be made the first line of defense of every householder and it should be made as effectual as possible. The fight against the fire flend should be on the offensive to be successful; if on the defensive the fire usually wins."

Inspection 4xt United States District Attorney Davis, following an announcement today from the prosecutor's office that Pilliard would not be used as a witness in the trial of Ground and Peace, who are alleged to have been his arch-conspirators. The Ground and Peace trial is set for next Monday.

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Inspections Are Urged. of demonstrations in fire preven-on work.

A survey by the state fire mar-shal's department covering a period of several years shows that the chief

Military Club to Reorganize. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 23 .- (Special.) -The military club, composed of members of the 483d company, coast artillery, will meet on October 3 to reorganize for the coming winter. Under the plans now proposed, series of dances and smokers will be given. The company is now holding semi-weekly drills at the armory to

VANCOUVER, Wash, Sept. 23.

BOISE "PONZI" TO ANSWER ON FRAUD INDICTMENT.

Charles F. Pilliard, Now Serving Seven Months' Sentence, to Stand Another Trial.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 23 - (Special.) -When Charles F. Pilliard, reputed Boise "Ponsi," completes serving the

Boise persons was not made public immediately after it was returned because of a fear that he would be unwilling to testify against Ground and Pearce were the fact known to him that he still faced a federal

CLARKE ECONOMY URGED

W. G. Drowley Re-elected Chairman of Central Committee.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Sep.

(Special.)—The Clarke county republican central committee was organized here today at a meeting at the courthouse. W. G. Drowley was re-elected chairman and Fred Temperative secretary. P. J. Kirman and Fred Temperative secr

sary, to bring this about. . . The following members were selected for the executive committee:
A. W. Calder, George F. Moody,
Claude Snider, Arthur Thayer, Dr.
C. S. Irwin, J. W. Blackburn and

day or Tuesday, according to in-formation received by the post ad-jutant's office, Vancouver barracks. E. C. Row The regiment has been ordered to alisation.

teave Camp Lewis Monday. The trip will be made by auto truck. The contingent coming to Van-couver includes 168 men, 13 officers and several brigade officers. The 7th and 59th are to be merged. The

latter regiment will go on the in-active list.

The headquarters of the Eighth Brigade are to be transfered to Fort MacPherson. Ga. This is largely a paper change, however, and will not affect the personnel at the local

C. L. LAMPING RESIGNS

Northwestern National Bank Official Enters Lumber Trade.

C. L. Lamping, vice-president of the Northwestern National bank, has resigned that position to enter the Jayne-Severance lumber company, which has its headquarters in the

Gasco building, with an eastern of-fice in New York. Mr. Lamping, before being elected vice-president of the Northwestern National, was manager of the Portland branch of the Pederal Reserve bank. He believes there is a tremendous future for the lum-ber business in this section of the ountry and on that account decided o quit the banking business for the timber trade. His place at the bank will not be filled for the

TWO GIRLS, 15, MARRY Another, 17, Gets Marriage Li-

cense at Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash, Sept. 13 .-(Special)—Three minor girls, two of them but 15 years of age, were recipients of marringe licenses here today. Miss Irene A. Church of La enter, aged 15 years, was married Center, aged 15 years, was married to Charles H. Koltzsch, who is more than twice her age. The girl was accompanied by her father.

"Miss Marian King, 15, was married to Robert Cox, 21. The youth-

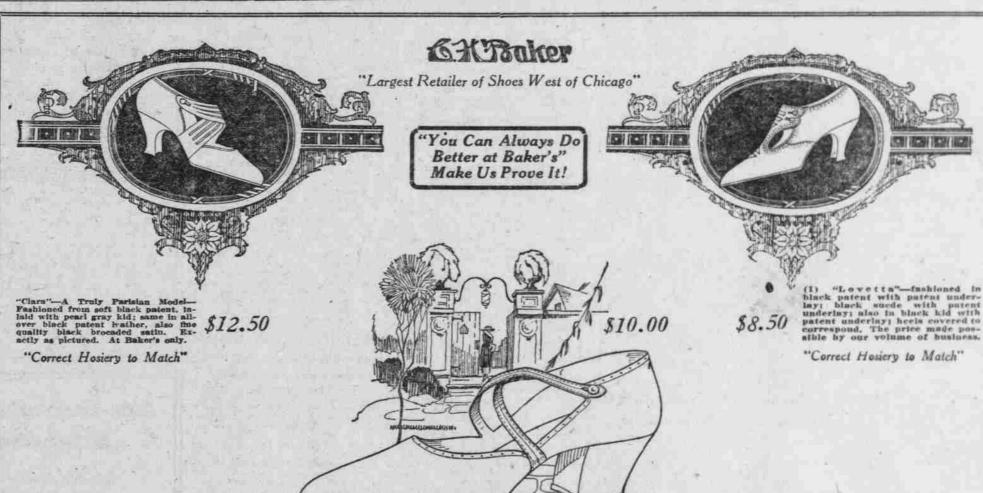
The committeemen declared themselves in favor of strict economy in
the conduct of the county offices
the conduct of the receil if pages.

Italian and Austrian Naturalized After Repeated Attempts. BEND, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)— After repeated attempts, Antonia Zomprelli, native of Italy, and Drag-on Mirich, Austrian born, succeeded TROOP MOVE TO BEGIN

In passing their naturalization examination today and with David Kelly, Canadian, took the oath of allegiance to the United States in Circuit Judge Duffy's court.

Absence of Daniel Angiand, Hendrick Craner and John McKennie, natives of Ireland, Germany and Canada, respectively, caused continuance of their applications for citizenship.

citizenship Examinations were conducted by E. C. Rowley of the bureau of natur-



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