

HOSPITAL OPPOSED

Washington Congressmen Are Fighting Vancouver.

FOSTER AND CUSHMAN FORTACOMA

Oregon Delegation Urged to Co-operate With Representative Jones

The new trustees of the Chamber of Commerce held their first meeting yesterday morning. President Taylor was in the chair and Trustees Hahn, Williams, Batschelder, Livingston and Fitchner were present.

Vancouver Hospital Opposed.

President Taylor said he had been informed on excellent authority that Senator Foster and Representative Jones of Washington, are opposed to Representative Jones' bill establishing a permanent general hospital at Vancouver.

Legislation for Alaska.

Letters were read from the congressional delegation relative to recent requests made by the trustees that they co-operate with J. G. Price, Alaska's representative at Washington, and aid him in his efforts to secure needed legislation for his district.

Senator Simon wrote that he would carefully consider all suggestions of the Chamber of Commerce and give them his best attention.

Senator McBride wrote: "I shall confer with Mr. Price regarding legislation for Alaska, and shall give due weight to his suggestions."

Representative Joady wrote: "Mr. Price has been called on our delegation and been personally assured of our willingness to co-operate with him in all matters calculated to develop and benefit Alaska."

Representative Tongue wrote: "I have taken considerable interest in legislation affecting Alaska. I have already had some conversation with Mr. Price, and have offered to co-operate with him in every possible way."

Survey of the Gold Fields. Senator McBride wrote that in compliance with a recent request of the trustees he had urged Director Wolcott, of the United States geological survey, to make a geological reconnaissance of the eastern Oregon gold belt at the earliest practical moment.

Refuses to Change Its Name. Last month the board of trustees requested the newly organized board of trade to adopt some other name. The request was refused.

Fourth-In addition to these considerations, it is previously submitted that the present board of trade was organized under that name and has embarked upon the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce at the time of the organization.

Mr. Livingston thought that President Cox was wrong in his assumption that the Chamber of Commerce was not the successor of the old board of trade. However, no action was taken, and President Cox' letter was filed.

Thanks for Lewton Contributions. The following letter from General William R. Shafter was read:

"I desire to thank your president, and through him, your honorable body, for the interest they have taken in the contributions to the fund for the Lewton family of General Lewton. I felt confident that a mere statement to you of our object would meet with your ready co-operation. But all the same, I desire to thank you for the contribution of \$10,000 from the Pacific coast amount to \$10,000, a most creditable showing, and the sympathies of our large-hearted people were never enlisted in a more laudable cause."

Oregon's Gold Output. The question of having Oregon's gold output correctly reported, by the mint officials was brought up by letter from Representative Tongue, which read: "The director of the mint still undervalues the output of Oregon's gold mines. Can you give me any definite information?"

It was brought out in the discussion which followed that complete figures of Oregon's gold yield are difficult to obtain. Mr. Batschelder explained that the mines are private enterprises, the same as mercantile houses, and that mine-owners are naturally averse to telling the public how much business they do.

An effort will be made to supply Representative Tongue with trustworthy data.

Favor the New Department. The senate bill creating a department of commerce and industry was introduced, and Oregon's senators and representatives are requested to give their support to the measure. This action was taken in response to a letter from Senator Nelson, of Minnesota. Mr. Hahn said a department of commerce and industry is important in view of new conditions in our lines, and especially in consideration of the constantly increasing export trade.

New Committee Created. President Taylor was authorized to appoint a subcommittee on ways and means, of which he is to be a member. The committee will keep its eye on the revenue of the Chamber, outlining a programme of work, and manage the disbursement of funds. Under its supervision, funds needed for special purposes and emergencies, will be raised.

Mines Business. A proposition for an Oregon exhibit in a scenic railway at the Buffalo exposition

IN THE SEVERAL COURTS

SUIT AGAINST WAREHOUSE COMPANY

Featherstone Sues Mutual Warehouse Company, Walter F. Burrell, President, for \$1500 damages, was begun in Judge Frazer's court, and will be concluded today.

LABORER WANTS DAMAGES FOR ALLEGED INJURIES

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The court approved the sale by J. C. McNeilan administrator of the estate of A. G. Sullivan deceased, for \$12 per share.

Anna D. Morrison, executrix of the estate of Wm. W. Lovrey, deceased, was authorized to distribute to her children the following devisees: Anna M. Morrison, one-third, and Ellen M. Wright, Mary L. Booth and Louise W. Foster, the remaining two-thirds equally.

Default orders have been allowed by Judge Cleland in divorce suits as follows: O. A. Schwichtenberg vs. Laura Schwichtenberg; desertion. The defendant answered a demurrer, but has filed no answer.

Maggie Cooper vs. L. Cooper. Annie Graham vs. John Graham. In E. B. Hart vs. G. Hart, the defendant was granted until today to appear.

Belle Reed Kellogg has filed suit against George Reed Kellogg for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

Bessie Kendall has sued Edward B. Kendall for a dissolution of the matrimonial bonds. They were married at Alameda, Cal., in 1896. She charges the defendant with cruelty and excessive drinking.

Demurrer Sustained. In the suit of Mary W. Gaston against the executors of the Ladd estate, to recover \$2000, the demurrer to the answer filed with the late W. S. Ladd, Judge Frazer sustained the demurrer to the answer. The executors say it was loaned, with other money, on property that is still held in trust for Mrs. Gaston and others, and that the money therefrom has not been realized, and is, therefore, not due; that Mrs. Gaston has an interest therein, in proportion to the amount of her money invested, but this she has not shown. It is held that the demurrer is sustained.

Decisions. Judge Cleland will announce decisions at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the following cases: Rachel Hill against Fred Hill; on merits. B. Montgomery against F. B. Jones et al.; on merits. Irving Park Association against Virginia Watson; on merits. Hans Larson vs. A. W. Boikin et al.; motion for a new trial. Jacob Wiers vs. Reuben Fox, petition for Fed. Wills; on merits. Julia Richardson vs. B. Orth et al.; petition for rehearing. L. Starr vs. N. Starr; motion to retax costs.

Court Notes. In the suit of Mary Ferris against F. D. Cleveland et al., to foreclose a mortgage, a default decree was rendered.

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