TO AID FLOOD FOLK

Kansas Legislature Convenes in Special Session.

PLAN OF RELIEF CAUSES FIGHT

Governor Submits the Matter to the Lawmakers Without Recommendation—Both Houses Have Received About 35 Bills.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 24.—The Kansas Legislature convened in extra session today to relieve the flood situation in the Kaw Valley and its tributaries. Most of the members of both houses are present. Thirty-four flood bills were introduced in the House and nearly as many in the Senate.

The session will last for several days. A big fight has developed on the question of making an appropriation to relieve the flood sufferers, as well as to authorize the building of bridges. It was expected that Governor Bailey, in his message, would outline some plan of relief, but he did not, leaving that for the Legislature to handle.

The Governor says he did not care to dictate in the matter. He regards the Wyandotte County situation as most serious, and admits he was prompted by that situation to call the Legislature together. He says that while he is opposed to an appropriation of relief to the flood sufferers, he did not make protest against it in his message, because he believed that the Legislature should determine the question without prejudice on account of any view the chief executive might have. The Governor, however, does not deny that he has urged his close friends in both houses to stand out against an appropriation.

Representative Curtis suggested to his friends this morning the passage of four bills, as follows:

To enable counties to build bridges; to authorize cities to issue bonds to repair streets; to authorize County Commissioners to compromise taxes; to appropriate $1,000,000, to be distributed among the flood sufferers by County Commissioners.

Mr. Curtis said Congress doubtless would be asked to grant aid. In his opinion Congress will never vote a dollar unless the Legislature first makes an appropriation to relieve the situation.

Bills were introduced providing for an appropriation to be distributed in each county, but a long debate must ensue before any action is taken.

MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

Plan of Relief Is Left Entirely to the Legislature.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 24.—Governor Bailey in his message to the Legislature says:

"The floods which have recently swept over a portion of our fair state, have created conditions unusual and extraordinary. The Valley of the Kaw and its tributaries, which but a short time ago gave promise of rich harvests, have been devastated by hungry waters; villages and cities have been inundated; homes have been obliterated, and the property loss to the citizens of our state is so vast that at this time its amount can but be conjectured. Bridges that spanned our rivers that are absolutely necessary for the every-day transaction of business have in many cases been swept away, and others made impassable; making necessary the expenditure of large amounts of money before the avenues of commerce can again be opened. Especially is this true in Wyandotte County, where the immense business between Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., is suspended until the river can again be bridged. While the situation is more acute in Wyandotte County, yet the same situation obtains in several of the other counties. In some of the counties, those charged with the responsibility of repairing these great losses find themselves helpless under the law to meet the unusual and extraordinary conditions, and it is for the purpose of giving such enabling legislation as is necessary to meet these emergencies, caused by the recent floods, that I have exercised the power vested in me by the constitution of our state, to convene the Legislature in extra session.

"I regret very much that the exigencies of the hour have impelled me to this action at this unusually busy season of the year, but the legislation necessary, giving the counties so desiring that authority to use their credit to raise the money to repair their losses, can be passed in a few hours, and I trust the great calamity that has come to us will not be utilized in attempts to pass general legislation.

"Assuring you of my highest personal regard, and with the earnest hope and belief that your acts during the present special session may prove beneficial to the whole people whose interests you have in charge, I pledge you my hearty co-operation."

More Funds for Topeka Sufferers.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 24.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe employes at San Bernardino, Cal., have sent a relief fund subscription to Topeka amounting to $111.85. Rev. C. M. Sheldon turned over another lot of subscriptions amounting to $113.84. These were received from people in the East through an appeal made by Mr. Sheldon in the Christian Herald.

Charles Francis Adams Sends $500.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 24.—Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, has sent $500 to the Kansas City, Kan., relief committee. This committee, which was obliged to care for 20,000 homeless people for three weeks, has only $30,000 remaining of the $70,000 received. This balance will be expended for the purchase of household goods. On this side of the Kansas River furniture and household supplies have been given to 723 families.

TO WAGE WAR ON RATS

How State Board of Health Hopes to Avoid Plague.

A bounty on rats is the means which the State Board of Health will probably suggest to the City of Portland as the first means to be adopted to prevent an outbreak of bubonic plague in this port. The small boy everywhere enjoys a rat-hunt, and the bounty would add zest to the sport. It is estimated that at a cost of $1500 the rats of Portland could be exterminated, or at least driven out. Rats are much like tramps. When they realize that war is being waged on them, they withdraw to another community, just as the establishment of a rockpile for the employment of prisoners causes tramps to shun a city.

Interest in this subject is revived by the leaking out of the fact that another death from bubonic plague occurred in San Francisco on June 5. Great efforts have been made to keep the fact quiet, but it has traveled around by slow official channels, until it reached the State Board of Health of Oregon. Operations against the plague in that city are now in the hands of a joint board, composed of representatives of the City Board of Health, the State Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service. This board, unlike those which tried to suppress the fact entirely that plague existed in the city, does recognize it when it finds a case, and reports it to the superior authorities and to the medical journals, but endeavors to prevent the news from getting into the newspapers. Thus it has taken about 14 days for this case to leak out, and there is no telling how many others escape publicity altogether.

"When I was in San Francisco a month ago on a formal visit of inspection," said Dr. Woods Hutchinson, secretary of the State Board of Health, in discussing this case, "not only the public, but even the sanitary authorities themselves were basking in the cheerful delusion that they had probably succeeded in stamping out the plague, simply on the strength of 60 days' interval between cases. When the plague has got a foothold of three years' standing, as it has in San Francisco, it is not to be stamped out in any three years' campaign.

"The moral of this for Portland is simply that we must take hold in advance and make sure that the plague never gets any footing in Portland's Chinatown. This can be done in two ways: First, and most immediately imperative in my judgment, by the destruction of all the rats in Portland; second, by the thorough cleaning and restoring of sanitary conditions in our local Chinatown. At the meeting of the State Board of Health last week, after hearing the report of the State Health Officer on a visit to Chinatown, it was unanimously decided to request the co-operation of the City Board of Health and the United States Marine Hospital Service in a vigorous campaign of cleaning up Chinatown and the extermination of the rats. Both are difficult, but both perfectly practicable, and in the judgment of the State Board, absolutely necessary if we are to avoid an invasion of the plague in our local Chinatown. No more admirable soil could be imagined for the development of the plague than that human rabbit warren, our Chinese quarters."

"How would you go about exterminating the rats?"

"There are various ways. It may be done by poison; also by inoculation with a bacillus, producing what is known as rat typhoid; but neither is as effective as the utilization of the rat's natural enemy—the small boy. Put a bounty of 5 cents a head on rats brought in and delivered for cremation in the garbage crematory, and inside of three months we would have Portland practically clear of rats. This has already been tried in a number of cities; for instance, right at our own doors—Astoria. It was done some three years ago at the urgent suggestion of Dr. A. Kinney, with the result that the town was entirely cleared of rats in about two months at an expense of only about $60. This could be done in Portland for less than $1500, and the saving in goods, floors, leakage and destruction of every sort caused by these tiresome little rodents would pay that in a single year."

INCREASE CAR SUPPLY.

Railroads Adjust Rates to Attain That End.

S. G. Fulton, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, has returned from the Milwaukee meeting of the Transcontinental Freight Bureau, which was in session for ten days and was attended by representatives of all the prominent railroad lines. This is the first meeting the freight men have had since the gathering in Portland about a year and a half ago, and as a result the discussion of traffic matters was unusually important.

While a number of modifications of existing tariffs were agreed upon, probably the most important action was that committing the freight agents to a policy of encouraging Oriental shipments by the Pacific Coast routes and modifying some of the rates on merchandise that is now more generally shipped by the water routes.

One of the most serious factors in the car shortage situation that has bothered Western lines is the fact that the heaviest Coast shippers patronize the steamship lines, shipping by way of Panama to North Pacific points merchandise that might come west by rail. The rail rates, however, are heavy, and some of the firms have found it impossible to ship with profit by the land lines.

Northwestern lumbermen recently addressed a strong letter to the heavy shippers who are patronizing the steamship lines and asked them to aid in relieving the car shortage by ordering consignments sent west by rail. Some of the shippers agreed to do so, but others have found it almost impossible to change their policy.

The general freight agents at their Milwaukee meeting agreed to modifications of their tariffs that may encourage more general patronage of the rail lines. The modifications are not very deep cuts and might have been made irrespective of the effort to get loaded cars west, but one of the strongest arguments advanced in favor of the reduction was that it would tend to equalize the west and eastbound traffic. It is still an open question whether those shippers who have been patronizing the water lines will feel that concessions enough have been granted to transfer their patronage. The result of the experiment will be watched with interest by lumbermen and others having heavy eastbound shipments to make, who are worried by lack of cars.

The question of meeting the Atlantic competition for the Oriental business was discussed to a limited extent. A committee representing the western lines and comprising the Asiatic Freight Bureau had gone over the situation at Chicago prior to the Milwaukee conference, and agreed upon some general reductions. Postage stamp rates that more nearly equalize the difference between Atlantic and Pacific freight charges will be put into effect.

The Atlantic liners plying between New York and other Atlantic ports to Oriental points by way of the Suez canal have been quoting rates that the Pacific Coast lines have been unable heretofore to meet. The heavy rail charges on freight shipped across the continent have been the barrier.

It is probably impossible for the Pacific Coast lines to compete at tidewater for the Atlantic business, though the proposition of permitting the Southern Pacific to attempt it has been under discussion. However, it is believed that shipments from a number of interior points that have been going forward by way of the Atlantic Coast might be brought West as a result of the reduced rates.

Mr. Fulton was not inclined to discuss the Asiatic freight problem in all its bearings yesterday. He explained his hesitancy on the ground that the problem was up to the Asiatic Freight Bureau, of which he was not a member, and it would not be in good taste for him to take up the problem.

"The great question that must be settled," he stated, "is that of getting cars to the Pacific Coast for our eastbound business and incidentally to protect ourselves against the reductions in freight charges made by the Atlantic Coast lines. Just how far we can go in reducing freight charges on through shipments is a question that experience will answer. Time also will answer the question of our success in meeting Eastern competition.

"The eastbound traffic from the Coast is now heavier than the westbound business. It will probably remain so, and the problem the roads have to answer is how to get cars enough west to handle the business. As I regard it, this encouragement of traffic to and from the Orient by the Pacific Coast lines is merely a repetition of the work that was done in diverting the cotton traffic from the Eastern steamship lines to this Coast. I believe it will be equally successful.

"Freight traffic conditions everywhere were shown at the meeting to be satisfactory. The volume of business done is increasing and it is being handled to better advantage.

"Since our last meeting we have had an opportunity of studying the effect of the changes in the schedule made at that time and were able to agree upon a number of modifications that it is believed will be of mutual benefit. These new tariffs will be issued within a short time."

TEACHERS ARE TAUGHT

STATE ASSOCIATION MEETS TO EXCHANGE IDEAS.

Seven Hundred Delegates Listen to Addresses on Instructive Topics by Prominent Educators.

The third annual convention of the Western Division, Oregon State Teachers' Association, opened its four days' session in this city yesterday. About 700 delegates are in attendance, representing all the grades of public educational work from remote district schools, where the spelling class still stands up in a row to recite, to the Portland High School. They are a bright, happy, well-groomed and good-looking lot, these teachers. They are here to discuss, exchange ideas, learn and enjoy, all of which things they are doing to the top of their bent, and the schools of the state, already excellent, should be better next year as a consequence of their coming together.

Among the educators present are State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, of Salem; Stephen B. L. Penrose, of Walla Walla, and H. D. Pattengill, editor of the Michigan Moderator, of Lansing, Mich. During the convention Mr. Pattengill will deliver a number of his inimitable lectures on modern methods of teaching. The sessions, which began yesterday, will continue until Saturday evening, and beginning today the departmental work will be taken up for the greater part of each day under the direction of leaders selected for each department. New officers are to be elected during the week and delegates to the National Teachers' Association selected.

The following are the present officers of the association:

President—E. D. Ressler, Monmouth.

First vice-president—D. A. Grout, Portland.

Second vice-president—E. V. Littlefield, McMinnville.

Secretary—G. W. Jones, Salem.

Treasurer—Bertha E. Slater, Eugene.

Executive committee—E. D. Ressler, Monmouth; J. H. Ackerman, Salem; P. H. Daily, Jacksonville; H. D. Sheldon, Eugene; R. F. Robinson, Portland.

Officers of the department of superintendence—J. C. Zinzer, president, Oregon City; E. T. Moores, secretary, Salem.

The opening session of the convention occurred yesterday afternoon in the assembly-room of the High School building. It was opened by an address by Superintendent Frank Rigler, of the city schools, on "Present Tendencies in Education." Professor Rigler devoted his remarks to the vital principles of teaching, the determination on the part of the teacher to modify the school work wherever it is necessary to better adapt it to the wants of the child. He spoke of manual training in the schools, its limitations, justification and abuse. The elimination of home study in grades below the High School was advocated. The moral training of the child was dwelt upon at length, looking to the end that the child should be taught to do right from choice.

Following Professor Rigler's address, Professor J. B. Horner, of Corvallis, read an interesting paper on "Oregon Literature."

"Oregon is the literary mother of the Northwest," he said, "for there was a time when all westward was Oregon. But the Oregon family has since grown in numbers, and new states, like so many healthy, vigorous children, have started out upon their own account with much the same respect for the institutions and literature of their mother state that New England has cherished for the institutions and literature of the mother country. Our schools, books and literary journals are as they should be—the oldest and the ripest in the Northwest; therefore they command a growing respect. And our best literature, like the everlasting roll of the Oregon, is heard with delight by this entire family of states as they are diligently sounding it across the continent."

The concluding address was given by H. D. Pattengill, who took for his subject "The Hour and the What."

At the First Presbyterian Church last evening the formal opening of the convention occurred. Professor D. A. Grout, of this city, first vice-president of the association, presided, in the absence of President Ressler, who has been called East. Mayor Williams and Professor R. F. Robinson welcomed the teachers to the city, and State Superintendent Ackerman responded for the association, and Professor Grout made a brief address. Mrs. Coursen's Vocal Club and Miss Nettie M. Greer sang and the Spanish Students furnished instrumental music. After the meeting a reception was tendered the delegates in the church parlors by the Portland Teachers' Club.

A number of short excursions, among them a trolley ride and a river excursion to Vancouver, have been arranged for the week.

TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE.

Total Enrollment at State Association Nears 700.

The following teachers were in attendance yesterday at the sessions of the Western Division, Oregon State Teachers' Association. The total is near 700.

Ashland—Benjamin F. Mulkey.
Albany—Mary Foshay, E. F. Carleton.
Astoria—A. L. Clark.
Aurora—T. J. S. Rivvin.
Beaverton—Mary E. Lemon, Mrs. A. L. Fulton, Beatrice Anderson.
Butteville—Emma Iler.
Baker City—Olive Chenault, Inez Depew.
Cottage Grove—A. L. Briggs.
Champoeg—Emma Hoefer.
Cascade Locks—Erma Benson.
Corvallis—S. W. Holmes, Jennie Lilly.
Clatskanie—Louis Dole.
Creswell—E. R. Parker.
Corbett—Wm. A. Ogden, Bertha Leader, Martha Leader.
Cedar Mills—Viola Bauman.
Currinsville—E. F. Surface.
Cathlamet, Wash.—Maude Kimball.
Columbus Grove, Ohio—F. B. Moore.
Dallas—Alice McDougall, Frank McDougall.
Dayton, Or.—Mrs. Ella Harris, Lena Stilwell.
Deer Island—Madge Hill.
The Dalles—Emma Roberts, Melissa Hill, Nellie M. Burke.
Drain—J. H. Orcutt, Mrs. J. H. Orcutt, O. C. Brown, Ella H. Brown.
Dilley—Coral Wilkes.
Downs, Kan.—Netta Breakey.
Eugene—Walter B. Dillard, S. Anna Whitley, Katherine Patterson, Ida Patterson, Fannie Hemenway, Lulu Polll, C. S. Hall, Kate E. Wilson, Mamie E. Walsfield.
Forest Grove—Josephine L. Case, M. C. Case, Elva S. Baker, Beatrice Burkhead, Florence Belchinger, Agnes M. Viggers.
Fulton—Bessie H. Hoxsie, Nettie Ward, Mrs. Burney, Ella E. Ehmsen.
Grant's Pass—Lincoln Savage, Edna Parker.
Gardiner—Helena Wessela.
Gresham—D. E. Allaway, Pearl Ross, J. B. Lent, Clara Anderson, Clara A. Love, Hattie E. Pierce, Birdine Merrill, Alma E. Stone, Harriett Alexander, Estella Rickey, Rose Feathers, Leonard Merrill, Clara J. Boring, Blanche Ross.
Hillsboro—E. E. Watts, Jen M. Archibald, B. W. Barnes, Florence Olmsted, Jennie Beamish.
Hood River—Josie Buchanan.
Holbrook—Josephine Preston.
Hillside—Anna Rogers, J. Teuscher, Jr.; Stella Hiembach, Gertrude Timms.
Homlin—Mary Elsie Fleming.
Houlton—I. H. Copeland.
Independence—T. J. Newbill.
Ilwaco, Wash.—Orville R. Dinwiddie.
Jefferson, Or.—L. A. Wiley.
Lents, Or.—Pearl V. Hedge, Anna C. Davidson, Walter A. Law, Mrs. Anna Lehman, Inez L. Murray, Eula Strange, Eleonora Bjohm, Emma Fleming, A. C. Strange.
Lebanon, Or.—W. C. McKee.
La Fayette, Or.—Flora Blough, John Blough, Harry Blough.
Latourell, Or.—Mary E. Perkins.
Mount Angel, Or.—Sister M. Rose, O. S. B.; Sister M. Placide, O. S. B.
Monmouth, Or.—Rosa E. Smith, Catherine E. Campbell, Loretta Smith, Mrs. E. N. Pennell.
Middleton—Mrs. M. C. Saltus, Mattie Earhart.
McMinnville—Olive M. Lambright, L. B. Alderman, Evelyn Hembree, Isora Edmiston, Edna McNeill.
Monitor—Chrystine Thompson.
Mount Tabor—Frances Vail, Bessie Fields, Mary C. Perry, Mary E. Buxton, Viola Thayer, H. W. Herron, Cornelia Failing, Emma Sturchler, J. O. Hall, Eva B. Stafford, S. E. Hunter, Mary I. Rathbun.
Marquam—Carrie M. Ridings, Kate L. Ridings.
Milwaukie—Annie J. Young, Edna Ross, William H. Karr.
Montavilla—Agnes Matlock, Mrs. Ada H. D. Rider, Ada Rider, Lillian Bowland, N. W. Bowland, Nora Lambert, Minnie Butler, Edna Fortner.
Newberg—Margaret Ingalls, Gertrude Lamb, R. W. Kirk, Ina V. Gould.
Oregon City—Eva S. Meldrum, Jennie B. Beatie, K. Porter, Myrtle Taylor, Viola M. Godfrey, Marjorie Canfield, J. C. Zinser.
Oswego—Helen J. Ewing, Mary Bickner.
Orient—Louise Maxwell.
Progress—E. A. Downing.
Payne—Julia Spooner.
Palestine, Or.—Louise Breyman.
Phillip, Or.—Mrs. C. C. Arns.
Park Place, Or.—Sheba Childs.
Ridgeway, Or.—Mary E. Williams.
Russellville—M. K. Peterson.
Roseburg, Or.—V. Esther Simmons.
Silverton—A. T. Vinacke, Tilla A. Foss, Hilda J. Olsen, William Parker, Emma Henry.
Salem—Ermine Bushnell, Maude Langhead, J. C. Pettyjohn, W. M. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Ogle, L. R. Traver, Charles H. Jones, Margaret J. Cosper, J. S. Graham, Nellie F. Starr, Pearl Applegate, Bertha Ketchum, Grace Bellinger, Maude Myers.
Sylvan, Or.—U. S. McHargue, Elsie M. Christensen, Alice Fay.
Troutdale, Or.—Eva Endicott, Janet McKay.
Tualatin, Or.—Eva Duley, Effie Galbuath.
Tigardville, Or.—Annie Pollard.
Toledo, Or.—George Bethers, Mata Ratche.
Tillamook, Or.—Wayne W. Wiley.
Union—A. J. Bender, Elma E. Thompson.
University Park—Della M. Hart, John O'Hara, B. E. Hughson, Elizabeth Rivette.
Viola—Christina Hamilton.
Wald Port—R. P. Goin.
Woodstock—Grace McConnell, J. M. C. Miller, Mrs. Anna Read, Carrie McCake.
Warrendale—Minnie M. Reed.
Woodburn—Ottie Eisenhart, R. R. Allard, Orpha Eisenhart, A. R. Haverly.
Yreka, Cal.—M. A. Kaiser.
Portland—Ettie Isabel Sperry, Ana Baird, F. E. Terry, E. V. Kienow, Abby A. Lewis, Emma Prince, J. W. Fisher, Rachel E. Hallingby, T. C. Amos, Dorella Shive, Laura J. Cleland, E. McDonough, Carrie Holman, Victoria Allen, Johannah B. Egger, Judith Guslean, Stella Fording, Louise Strout, S. U. Downs, Ada T. Beard, Zardee McConaughy, Gertrude Van Winkle, J. Burnham, Madge L. O'Connor, H. E. Monroe, Frances Martin, Hannah G. Schloth, Belle Madden, R. B. Belcher, Alice Taylor, Lavella Marshall, Nellie A. Dickinson, Kate E. Young, Helen A. Kiernan, Lulu G. Campeon, Edith Eisenhart, Carrie Hayden, Arthur E. Breece, Henrietta M. Baum, Laura S. Geertson, Elizabeth M. Wells, Letitia McKinnon, Henrietta M. Abbott, Lorena Ackerman, Sarah A. Allen, Jean McDonald, T. H. Prince, Margaret Tone, M. E. Smith, Luella M. Knapp, Jennie E. Arnold, Margaret S. Tracy, Anna E. Gray, Katie C. Warren, Phoebe Balmanno, Clementina D. Bradford, C. E. Lamberson, Emma G. Robinson, Florence C. Cox, L. G. Lamberson, Winnifred E. Chance, Kate M. Colburn, Mary McKeown, Clara R. Haettinger, E. J. McIntyre, Abbie Wright, Florence A. Converse, Helen Kerr, Helen Knew, Josie Davis, Mrs. C. C. McQuinn, Gertrude A. Orth, Parthenia Dukehart, Alwilda Wilson, Septima Ansley, Marie Madden, Cornelia F. Lamberson, L. A. Wilson, Ella Williams, L. Smith, Sophia A. Smith, Elphe Smith, L. McKnight, Fannie G. Porter, Phebe H. White, Julia F. Cowperthwait, Emma E. H. Richards, Clara Demmer, Mary E. Fryer, Esther Kane, Grace P. Burnett, A. R. Draper, Fannie Wheeler, Sarah D. Harris, Charles F. Anderson, Gertrude Eddy, Angela E. LeGrande, Rebecca Bingham, Inez Kuney, Edna L. Henley, Ivy M. Robinson, Anna Alson, Ethel Powers, Christabel Sobey, Mary E. Sears, Elizabeth Strong, Hattie Williams, Mary Kavanaugh, L. Effie Williams, Lela R. Smith, Annie M. Gordon, J. T. Gregg, Elizabeth Carothers, Myrtle Williams, Jennie Reichle, P. M. Weddell, Mrs. I. A. Powell, Margaret D. Dolan, Nora B. Green, Edith Young, Katherine E. Franklin, Opal Hall, Mrs. B. B. Clark, Winifred Hawley, Meda Dill, Edith A. Wright, Mrs. Bushnell, Alice Banfield, H. H. Smith, Mrs. P. B. Chaney, Lucy A. Williams, Thera Yocum, N. M. Washburne, Anna M. James, M. N. Millard, Charlotte Lucas, Diana Fletcher, Mary E. Prainey, A. D. Cory, Elizabeth Neidigh, Mary L. Beck, Gertrude Vollans, Bessie Jones, Margaret Holman, Anna L. Gately, Winifred Mosher, Mrs. J. Hines, Lena Ayres, Barbara E. Kennedy, H. Jennie Hanson, Julia E. Mark, Margaret Champer, Lila Lavenson, Bertha Hansen, Mabel L. Wilson, Lutie E. Cake, Cordelia Murphy, Laura H. Northup, Nettie M. Grier, Bertha M. Britts, Anne T. Donnovan, T. Brugger, Lettie D. V. Holbrook, Etta O. Bailey, Jennie F. Shea, John M. Keller, Estella Marias, Laura Myers, Irene Johnsop, Marie R. Luders, Lillian Briggs, Lena Graham, A. J. Anderson, Mary de L. Vincent, Zelma Shaver, Louise T. Philbrick, Margaret Rice, Irene E. Smith, E. C. Felt, Elsa Ohle, Belle B. Joseph, Frances Harris, Katherine Schneider, Margaret Brehaut, Eugenia Morse, Marie Bruce, Lena M. Hadaway, Marie Bachle, Adeline Hammond, Cora Fraine, G. A. Prentiss, Charlotte B. Huff, Sadie I. Orr, Mrs. Etta Slayback, Myrtle Chamberlain, Charlotte E. Crawford, Archibald Thompson, Bertha Q. Reed, Guendolin Wood, Margaret Protzman, Kate Protzman, R. F. Robinson, G. E. Jamison, E. J. Hadley, Dora E. Cooper, Emma Goddard, Edith Darling, Nellie Ullery, Edith Kemp, Mary Bird, Ella Mason, Gertrude James, Anna Sorensen, William A. Morris, M. C. Hurley, Minnie Kapus, Flora Leroig, Leiah C. Nelson, Hopkin Jenkins, Charlotte Ried, Mary E. Beatty, Myrtle B. Moffit, Anna McDonald, Edith Campbell, Olga M. Johnson, Ella M. Crawford, Meta Allen, Lucretia Allen, Ruth Simpson, Anna B. Charleson, M. E. Ausby, Eva Leona Bills, Almina Bittner, Mrs. E. M. Sackett, May Davis, Matilda C. Weiss, Laura Thompson, Anna Thompson, Nellie Fawsett, Agnes Plummer, Joella Johnson, Lena Rivears, Mrs. E. L. Williams, Mrs. E. Leonard, Lillian De Lin, Agnes Dinneen, C. A. Muessdorffer, Maude Higgle, Elizabeth Miller, Metta C. Brown, Kate Kingsley, Florence Bollan, Carrie Hunt, Ed D. Curtis, Clara Vaughan, Florence Bittinger, Jessie Peterson, Ruth E. Rounds, Agia Glenn, Nelie Martin, Mrs. J. M. Potter, Ada Mercer, Ada Parker, J. B. Park, Grace Kinsey, Alice M. Munro, Rose Woodward, Anna I. Jackson, Emma Whitney, Jennie Limbocker, Lizzie Wetle, Georgia Wey, T. T. Davis, Anna E. Knox, Kathleen Leonard, D. A. Grout, Marie Willhelm, Minnie Foott, Elva Dolan, Katherine E. Padden, Clara E. Toof, Lenora McMorrow, Kate Grant Lighter, Katherine Bock, Verdi Monroe, Margaret Monks, M. Tregelias, Edythe M. Brooks, Lois Ford, Lillian Fay, Ella O'Connor, H. B. M. Rinearson, Rose Crisler, Carrie Ladd, Grace Davis, Louise Hull, Nina B. Johnson, Jessie Harkins, Jessie Brown, Lena M. Drangs, L. E. Amos, Elvene Grenier, Alice M. Spaulding, R. Burnham, Emma M. Griebd, E. J. Steele, Maude Kenworthy, Laura F. Austin, Helen E. Cooper, Alice E. Craig, Clara Bell, Matie B. Train, Minnie Michner, Mary F. Hamilton, Maida K. Ansmus, Mrs. L. W. Ansmus, Edith M. Worthington, Gertrude Cahalin, Charlotte L. Stevens, Edna Habighorst, Emily Hoecker, Emily Young, Mrs. Julia F. McDaniel, Alice Ormandy, Anna P. Colburn, Laura A. Peterson, Gertrude Greathouse, Dorothy Bingham, Myrtle Reed, Stella Van Vleet, M. F. Laurence, Mrs. Susie I. Clark, Grace Eliot, Helen Bennett, Blanche Catlin, Ida Foot, Helen O. Johnson, Madge Dunn, Mrs. Henrietta Mundt, Christina MacConnell, Lucy J. Dix, Mrs. E. Hayhurst, Edith Tidcomb, Helen D. Petsch, Mrs. E. A. Hell, William Hosford Wann, Jemina M. Bell, Georgina Bell, Bertha Wyss, C. L. Hoover, Mrs. C. L. Hoover, Martha Sturchler, Ada C. McLaughlin, Kate Casto, Winella McKnight, H. P. Greffoz, Mona East, Junia Lando, D. W. Jarvis, Nettie Klingery, Sada Brown, Mrs. L. D. Hoyt, E. E. Bragg, Lena Spinney, Laura Ijams, Grace R. Cook, Suza M. Jones, Mrs. N. Hiltabidel, I. N. Matlick, J. H. Stanley, Lennah Bain, Mrs. Isabel Baker, Hattie B. Billings, Anna G. De Lin, Jeanette Jensen, May Robertson, Ada Stanley, Margaret Eade, Myrtle Cornett, Mable Finn, Mrs. M. D. Donohoe, Mrs. M. B. West, Mary Frazer, Helen K. Craw, Viola Howenstine, Faye Lavenson, Eva McIntyre, Caroline Barnes, Leora Larrabee, Emma L. Butler, Aphia L. Dimick, Mrs. A. E. Watson.

Named for Boise City Officers.

BOISE, Idaho, June 24.—The Union Labor city convention was held today for the purpose of nominating candidates for city offices, to bevoted for on July 12. J. H. Hawley, the well-known attorney, was named for Mayor and L. W. Grubb for Treasurer, with a full ticket for Councilmen. It is understood the Democrats will indorse Hawley and probably the entire ticket.

The Socialists also named a ticket, headed by John Workman for Mayor and Mrs. Fred Carter for Treasurer.

Shields Park Tonight.

Shields' vaudeville bill was given at Cordray's Theater last night on account of the inclement weather. The park will be opened again tonight.

UNITED STATES AHEAD

DRUGGISTS CLAIM PRE-EMINENCE OVER EUROPE.

State Pharmaceutical Association Ends Successful Session by Admitting Many Members.

The 13th annual session of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association was brought to a close yesterday, after a second session on board the steamer Bailey Gatzert. The principal business of yesterday was the election of officers and passing votes of thanks to the different people and organizations that have made the session pleasant.

Officers for the coming year are: J. A. Clemenson, of Portland, president; A. W. Allen, of Portland, secretary; F. Byerley, of Portland, treasurer.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted thanking the people of The Dalles for the royal entertainment accorded the delegates while in that city, thanking the Portland people for the interest they had taken in making the convention a success, and thanking the press for the prominence given the reports and discussions of the board.

The principal paper yesterday was read by J. W. Ricen, and entitled, "Letters and Queries." Mr. Ricen spoke of the rapid advancement of pharmacy in America. Examples were cited showing that America has made a faster growth and is further advanced in the work than the Eastern countries. The preparation of tinctures was cited as evidence.

"In America," he said, "we prepare all of our tinctures by perculation. In the European countries maceration is the favorite method used. Perculation is by far the most rapid method, and it is much more accurate."

C. A. Koeppen, of Pendleton, read a paper upon store management, which was greatly appreciated by the druggists.

Twenty-seven applications for membership were acted on favorably. The new members are:

J. Marsh, Wasco; C. B. Williamson, Weston; H. Eccleson (Parke-Davis Drug Co.), Detroit, Mich.; C. P. Collins, Milton; S. G. Levy, Weston; E. C. Skiles, Pendleton; W. O. Marks, Portland; Eagle Drug Company, Astoria; Central Drug Company, Astoria; F. Hart, Astoria; Lewis Johnston & Co., Silverton; Perry Drug Company McMinnville; Rogers Bros., McMinnville; F. H. Caldwell & Co., Newberg; C. F. Moore & Co., Newberg; A. S. Locke, Independence; P. M. Kirkland, Independence; L. S. Perkins, Monmouth; C. H. Cusick, Jefferson; Foshay & Mason, Albany; Woodworth Drug Company, Albany; Fred Dawson, Albany; Holland Poole, Junction City; R. H. Schwartz, Portland; J. W. Bailey, Hillsboro; Delta Drug Store, Hillsboro; Z. J. Riggs, Salem; Henry Pauling, Oswego; Henry Schmidt, Pendleton.

Those present on the excursion were: Frank Hart, of Astoria; J. W. MacAllum, of Hamilton, Ont.; G. A. Harding, of Oregon City; Z. J. Riggs and wife and Miss Harbord, of Salem; Joseph Marsh, of Wasco; N. H. Hill and C. O. Gillett, of Junction City; Dr. R. L. McDonald (Eskayes Food Company), of New York; W. M. Grover, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; H. Eagleson (Parke-Davis Drug Company), of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. August Thomas, of Nelson, B. C.; Joseph Leyans, of Drain; C. F. Moore, of Newberg; A. L. Cornwell, of Woodburn; A. E. Yerrington and wife, of Eugene; W. L. Chamberlain, of Elkhart, Ind.; W. H. Holden, of Detroit, Mich.; H. V. Chastain, of Milton; H. Pfeiffer and wife, of St. Louis; I. L. McCommon, F. N. Nichols and wife, Ben F. Jones and wife, F. L. Schanz and wife, John M. A. Laue and wife, Otto K. Laue, Joseph W. Ricen, Ted Holden, J. A. Clemenson and wife, Frank C. Pozzi and wife, E. Stipe, F. J. Craig and wife, Fabian Byerley, Mrs. F. H. Lawrence, G. Bettman, A. W. Allen, L. E. L. Simmons and wife, H. A. Heppner and wife, J. H. Davis, W. O. Marks, E. D. Allen, William Pfunder, R. H. Birdsall and wife, T. Wigman, H. J. Martin and wife, W. C. Bolton, Miss F. Johnson and Dr. W. I. Cottel and wife, of Portland, and C. W. Grover, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

DEGREES FOR NOTED MEN

Yale Honors Minister Bowen, Judge Gray and Rev. Lyman Abbott.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 24.—The presentation of degrees to the members of the graduating class in all the departments of the University, and the conferring of honorary degrees by President Hadley, formed the chief function of the closing day of Yale's commencement week.

The Cobden Club medal for proficiency in political economy was awarded to M. B. Terrell, of Decherd, Tenn., of the academic senior class, while the John A. Porter University prize was won by Richard Webb, of Durham, N. C., a graduate school student, for an essay on "Sidney Lanier." The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon George Gray, Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Delaware, and William D. Alexander, Surveyor-General of the Hawaiian Islands; doctor of divinity upon the Rev. Lyman Abbott, and master of arts upon Herbert W. Bowen, United States Minister to Venezuela.

ROCKEFELLER'S HOLD FIRM

Colorado Fuel Election Shows He, With Gould, Is in Full Control.

NEW YORK, June 24.—J. C. L. Osgood presented his resignation as chairman of the board of directors of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company at the monthly meeting of the directors today. The resignations of Directors Cass and Jerome were tendered and accepted at the same time. Mr. Osgood is succeeded as chairman by J. H. McClement, and these directors were elected: F. T. Gates, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and E. P. Prentice. The latter is a son-in-law of the senior John D. Rockefeller, and Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Gates were elected to vacancies on the executive committee.

Today's changes in the company are accepted as evidence that the Rockefeller-Gould interests are in complete control. In his letter of resignation, Mr. Osgood stated that he was led to take this step "in view of the fact that large interests in the stock and securities of the company have been acquired by those who should have a greater responsibility from this time in directing the policy and managing the finances of the company; that he was in full accord with such interests, and that he expected to continue to hold an interest in the company and do everything which he could to advance its welfare.

The official statement issued after today's meeting, says that the temporary difficulty of the company in failing to meet its obligations on the 15th inst., was thoroughly investigated by the directors, who adopted resolutions exonerating the officials and clerks from all blame, as the failure "was clearly due to a misunderstanding between the New York and Denver offices."

Mr. Osgood's retirement from the directory and executive committee is only temporary, according to the official statement, and is occasioned by the absence in Europe of three directors and the necessity of Mr. Osgood's presence in the West. The other Colorado directors "retired to make places for representatives of the new financial interests."

Chairman McClement announced that he would make no change in the policy of the company. The statement concludes as follows:

"Mr. Gould and Mr. Osgood stated that there is not now, nor has there ever been, any friction whatever between them or the interests with which they are identified."

Anxiety for British Force Allayed.

ADEN, Arabia, June 24.—The anxiety regarding General Manning's force in Somaliland, East Africa, has been allayed by the receipt of the news that a flying column from Berbera got in touch with him at Damot, where Manning arrived without encountering any opposition.

"'Tis plate, of rare device"
—Cymbeline
A succinct description of
Gorham Silver
for the devices into which sterling silver is cunningly fashioned by its craftsmen are of the rarest. The trade-mark guarantees the quality.
STERLING
All responsible jewelers keep it

Jim Dumps attended with elation
His oldest daughter's graduation.
Her essay was a great success
On "Proper Food and Cheerfulness."
She showed how "Force" gave mental trim
And told the tale of "Sunny Jim."
"Force"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal
produces cheerfulness because proper.
"Force" for Bachelors' Hall.
"As one of four fellows who kept Bachelors' Hall at the Sign of