

WORK OF YEAR

Chamber of Commerce Reviews Its Work.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

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CITY'S FUTURE PROPHESED

Governor Chamberlain Attacks Sailor Boarding-Houses-Mayor Williams Gives Reminiscences-Retiring President on Achievements.

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Chamber Should Be Stronger. The Chamber of Commerce has for many years been considered one of the most important organizations in the city. Throughout its history it has done much for the city's development, and it is of the utmost importance that its power and influence should keep pace with the city's growth. We have made an effort during the year to increase the membership, and have been fairly successful. We received 87 new members, and the total number is now 1,200. This number, in my opinion, is far short of what it should be, and a continuous effort should be made to increase it.

Some matters of miscellaneous business were then taken up for consideration. Adjournment was then taken to the dining-hall and the addresses of the evening were listened to there. The first speaker was Governor George E. Chamberlain. His remarks in brief were as follows:

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Balance in Treasury. Secretary Samuel Cannell then read his report for the past year, showing the financial condition of the organization. A healthy balance was shown on the credit side of the sheet. The report is as follows:

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There is a considerable territory between Woodstock and Lents, or Mount Hood, which probably will be organized into a new school district, as it contains several hundred families who are now without school facilities. County School Superintendent R. F. Robinson received a letter from a resident concerning the establishment of a new district, and he will investigate the complaint.

WANT ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Milwaukee City Council will hold a meeting this evening to settle the amount of the proposed tax levy to provide for three arc lights. The General Electric Company will stretch cable to Milwaukee and provide the arcs and also make it possible for houses to be lighted with electricity.

SELLWOOD ALUMNI LECTURE COURSE.

The Alumni Association of the Sellwood School held its third entertainment and lecture in Firman's Hall Tuesday evening, February 17. The general association, presided. There was a good attendance of the members. The talk dealt with daily newspaper work. Tuesday evening, February 18, the graduating exercise will be held under auspices of the association in Firman's Hall, at which time the new class from the school will be received into membership.

POWELL-STREET ANNEX ABANDONED.

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