

DOCTORS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Dr. William J. Mayo, Minnesota, Becomes President of Association.

DR. MACKENZIE HONORED

Portland Physician Is Chosen as Second Vice-President and Other Officers for the Year Are Named.

OFFICERS-ELECT AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

- Dr. William J. Mayo, Rochester, Minn., president. Brigadier-General Walter Wyman, Surgeon-General U. S. P. H. & M. H. S., first vice-president. Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Portland, second vice-president. Dr. Eugene S. Talbot, Chicago, third vice-president. Dr. Edwin D. Martin, New Orleans, fourth vice-president. Dr. George H. Simmons, Chicago, general secretary. Dr. Frank Billings, Chicago, treasurer. Dr. E. E. Montgomery, Pennsylvania; Dr. A. L. Wright, Iowa, and Dr. H. L. E. Johnson, District of Columbia, members board of directors.

Doctors throughout the country may mingle more or less in politics and play the game for honors of city, county and state government, but they are evidently not the same representatives of the medical profession who congregate in the house of delegates to choose leaders in scientific research. Apparently those who hold the franchise for about 20,000 American physicians are as gullible of tricks of the manipulator of the public will as children, devoted to their association and anxious that its official dignities shall be borne by men of unquestioned leadership in the respective branches of practice.

Nominates a President.

Dr. W. L. Rodman, of Philadelphia, was the first delegate recognized by President McMurtre after reading the minutes of the previous session had been completed, and in a two-minute speech placed the name of Dr. William J. Mayo before the body for president. He declared that although living in a small town Dr. Mayo had made his place a Mecca of American surgery. "If we were called upon to write out a list of the five greatest American surgeons," said he, "we might differ as to some of those whose names should be inscribed, and also as to the order of their greatness, but it is safe to say every one would include the name of Dr. Mayo on the list." It was then noticed how the famous surgeon of the Northwest had declined the proffer of a degree from the University of Edinburgh, because to accept would have necessitated his absence from the Portland convention of the association.

Dr. E. Elliot Harris, of New York, expressed his intention to present the name of Dr. J. D. Bryan of New York, but in view of the fact that the Northwest had never before been honored by recognition so richly deserved and so worthy to be worn by Dr. Mayo, he withdrew. The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the house and the election was recorded.

Election Without Contest.

All of the vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer were also elected without contest. When Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Kentucky, placed K. A. J. Mackenzie, of Portland, in nomination for second vice-president there was some amusement at the expense of the Southern gentleman, who is chairman of the organization committee of the association, who has worked incessantly for some time and without thought of the unparliamentary method introduced, he moved that nominations close and the election be unanimous. There was general appreciation of the joke as several who had started to second the nomination united in seconding at the same time the close of nominations, and the head of the arrangements committee, who has worked incessantly for some time and without thought of the unparliamentary method introduced, he moved that nominations close and the election be unanimous.

Six Names for Directors.

When nominations closed for directors there were six names before the delegates to fill three vacancies, the term lasting until 1906, the board consisting of nine members, three of whom are elected at each annual convention. The candidates and vote received by each were as follows: Dr. E. E. Montgomery, Pennsylvania; Dr. A. L. Wright, Iowa; Dr. H. L. E. Johnson, District of Columbia; Dr. Frank Paschal, Texas; Dr. E. Garland Sherill, Kentucky; Dr. Necessary to a choice, 12, and under the motion adopted preceding the ballot the three first-named were declared elected.

Dr. McCormack to Continue.

By unanimous vote it was expressed as the will of the house of delegates that Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Kentucky, be continued in the work of organization that has been carried forward under his direction on behalf of the association for another year at least. Dr. McCormack took occasion to say that if he accepted the invitation to continue the work it must be with assurance of more assistance from physicians of the different states than has been accorded in the past, and that he would not beg the privilege of assisting in better state organization and extending assistance of the association, as he had been almost obliged to do in some instances in the past. Various

THREE DEFENDANTS HEAR THE ARGUMENTS OF THEIR ATTORNEYS AND RULINGS OF JUDGE DE HAVEN AGAINST THEM



DR. VAN GESNER, BENNETT, CONGRESSMAN WILLIAMSON, WILSON, BARNES, JUDGE DE HAVEN, MARION A. BIRGS, WILL MCRAE, LOOKING BLUE.

PHARMACISTS FORM SOCIETY

Druggists Effect Organization for the Pacific Coast. For the purpose of providing mutual aid and interchange of ideas between practitioners, the Pacific Coast Pharmaceutical Association was formed yesterday by the delegates to the Lewis and Clark Pharmaceutical Congress. More than 50 druggists from all points in the West assisted in the formation of the new organization, which took place in the Atkinson School of Pharmacy.

DRIVES AND RECEPTIONS.

How the Ladies of the Association Are Entertained. The ladies accompanying the delegates to the American Medical Convention spent another pleasant day yesterday, beginning with the daily trolley ride in the morning. Many of prominence were entertained at luncheons in private homes, and there were several gay parties at the Portland at noon. At 2 o'clock automobiles and carriages took up the party at headquarters, Concordia Club, and a delightful drive in and about the city was given them. The guests were given an opportunity of seeing the best residence sections of Portland, and were charmed with it as a home city.

SLIDES AND METHOD

Practical Object Lessons for Physicians. ANTI - TOXINS DISCUSSED. Scientific Exhibit of the American Medical Association Proves the Center of Interest to Visiting Doctors.

Outside the closing business of the session in the house of delegates interest centered yesterday afternoon in the demonstrations of the scientific exhibit of the American Medical Association, in the Atkinson school. M. J. Rosenau, director of the Government laboratory at Washington, demonstrated "The American Unit for Standardizing Diptheria Anti-Toxin" and "Bacteriologic Impurities in Vaccine Virus," using for both demonstrations examples in wet specimens and charts gathered in the work of the laboratory. This was of great importance, as many of the physicians have had occasion to use anti-toxin in regular practice.



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and the illustrations from a number of cases covered various features with which they may have to deal in future. William Ophuis, of San Francisco, to whom the association was indebted for many of the specimens presented in the exhibit, delivered a most instructive demonstration illustrative of septic endocarditis. Lantern slide demonstrations were presented by Dr. H. A. Christian, of

ARE WELL PLEASED

No City Ever Entertained Them So Well. COMPLIMENTS OF DOCTORS. Declare That Portland Has Done More for Members of American Medical Association Than Any Other Town.

Portland physicians have set a pace in entertainment of the American Medical Association surpassing any other city that has ever been honored by conventions of the body. This is the verdict of conservative members and delegates who have attended sessions without interruption for many years. San Francisco, New Orleans, Atlantic City, Newport, Chicago, and many other larger cities visited in the past fell far short of equalling the generosity of the Rose City public as represented by the members of the profession whose enterprises brought the convention here and provided for its entertainment. Boston will next be the convention city of the army of advanced students of the most sanguine and expectations of the most sanguine. That Portland will be vastly benefited as a result of this convention there can be no doubt. With one or two exceptions it is the first gathering of the character held here that has come up to representations made by its sponsors and expectations of the most sanguine. That may be because the medical profession is founded upon scientific lines that makes guesswork inadvisable and calculations were based on careful compilation. At any rate it was promised that more than 3000 visitors would come and the registration at headquarters reveals that the number, delegates and visitors together is in excess of 2000. When the registration office closed for the session 370 delegates had presented credentials,

and the number accompanying totaled more than 1000, though exact figures are not possible. Last night the Oaks was the scene of the final admiration of the visit and the resort on the left bank of the Willamette was thronged not only by medical guests but by a host attracted to hear the brilliant rendition of classics by the Royal Italian Band under the interpretation of D'Urbano, and share the beauty of the special festival celebration arranged for by the entertainment committee. It had not been anticipated that attendance of the convention visitors would nearly equal the total attendance—although every one was more than welcome and it was gratifying to the officers and individual members of the County and City Medical Society to have them—and the crush was much greater than anticipated. The Tavern belonged to the doctors and their friends. Its portals were open only to those holding special admission tickets issued at the entrance gates to every holder of the special entertainment admission coupon for the Portland manner of doing things.

From 10 to 11 o'clock the vocal musical programme was heard in the parlor, opened on all sides in order that the multitude occupying seats on the encircling veranda and in the open garden of the adjacent enclosure might share the privilege of listening to voices clear as the pure air that wafted the harmonies across placid waters. Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer was enthusiastically secured at conclusion of the first selection, "Benedictus," by the quartet composed of W. H. Boyer, H. W. Hogue, Dom J. Zan and W. A. Montgomery. Mrs. Walter Reed then sang sweetly "On the Shore" and was followed by "Oft in the Still Night," by the quartet. "The Nightingale's Song," by Mrs. Reed, and "Were I a Star," by Mrs. Bauer closed the programme with an appreciative audience and the singers were in excellent voice, giving a splendid impression of Portland musical talent to the guests. It was with apparent reluctance that the multitude turned away from the attractions of the resort. Everything inside the portals of the Tavern belonged to the guests, and everything outside had its proportion of spectators. The Coney Island of the Willamette seemed to touch a responsive chord in the hearts of the strangers. It was a high-water mark of admissions to The Oaks, and the perfection of an evening of merit and social enjoyment.

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Insure Your Accounts Against Loss. We protect your profits. You carry fire insurance—of course. You may never burn out—the possibility is remote. Nevertheless you take no chances. But there's a greater risk than fire. BAD DEBTS—they are always with us. Manufacturer or Wholesaler. Every account on your books represents a risk. Your loss from Bad Accounts may be very large during any year—or for several years in succession. Without Warning a whole year's profit may be destroyed—or even several years. Be Prepared for the Emergency. We insure your accounts against excessive losses. We issue a clear, concise and positive bond—no ambiguous clauses. Perfectly adjustable to any manufacturing or wholesale business. Credit Insurance. Protects profits from the greatest danger that threatens them. Gives added strength to the conduct of your business. Gives you the sense of security of a cash business. Payments to Policyholders Past Three Years \$2,127,930.00, which means that amount of profits destroyed by insolvency of customers was restored in spot cash through our indemnity. Send for and read our booklet "Collateral on Merchandise Accounts." Intelligent investment invariably leads to the adoption of credit insurance. The American Credit-Indemnity Co. OF NEW YORK. Capital, full paid, \$1,000,000. S. M. Phelan, President. N. Wheeler, State Agt., Dekum Bldg., Portland, Or. 302 Broadway, New York City. Broadway and Locust Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

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HIS RISE AS A SURGEON

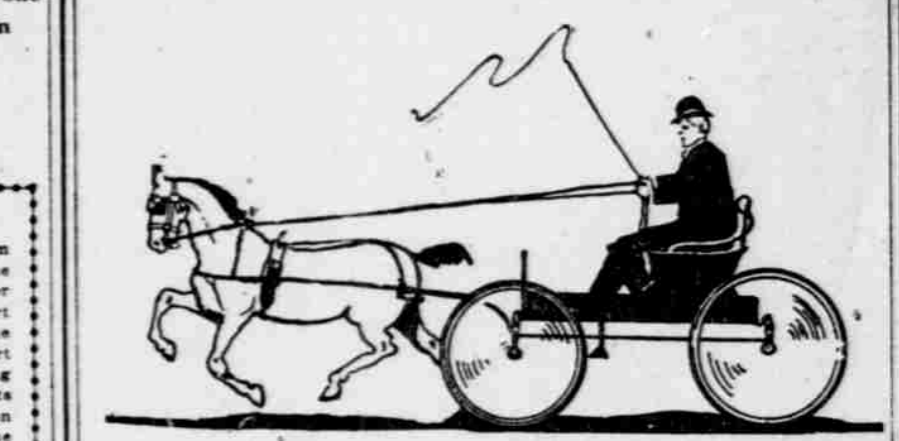
DR. A. D. BEVAN BECOMES ONE OF FOREMOST. Now of Chicago, He Was Formerly a Practitioner in the City of Portland.

About 20 years ago a young man but little past his majority, named A. D. Bevan, came to Portland in the capacity of marine surgeon. He was a graduate of Rush Medical College, at Chicago, an all-round athlete, crack oarsman and a man whose excellent social qualities soon made him a popular favorite. Soon after he came he demonstrated his ability as a surgeon, and his remarkably successful work at St. Vincent's Hospital fixed his reputation among the best practitioners in this section of the country. He possessed the genius of the knife. After a time he was made demonstrator of anatomy at Rush, and thereafter for a year or two he divided his time between here and Chicago. Finally he removed to the Illinois metropolis and established himself in the practice. So Dr. A. D. Bevan has risen by degrees to be one of

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DAY BOAT FOR ASTORIA

Close Connections for Ocean Beaches. Steamer Lurline leaves Taylor-street dock at 7 A. M. daily, except Sunday, for Astoria and way landings, making connections at Astoria for ocean beaches. Tourists, travelers and citizens, you cannot enjoy a day more pleasantly than to take this daylight ride to Astoria, the city by the sea.



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