

BAR ASSOCIATION SPENDS BUSY DAY

Lawyers of State Discuss Problems of the Profession.

CLASH OVER TANNER CASE

Resolution That Grievance Committee Be Instructed to Drop Disbarment Proceedings Is Defeated. Banquet Closes the Session.

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The first clash came early in the forenoon over an effort to secure the passage of a resolution instructing the grievance committee to withdraw its charges against Judge A. H. Tanner. After a lengthy debate on the subject, consuming almost the entire morning session, H. H. Northrup, author of the measure, withdrew the resolution and the matter was dropped.

In the afternoon a resolution offered by Judge Webster was adopted directing the legislative committee of the association to propose to the state supreme court the bar association should not interfere. The reports of various committees were then received, and the meeting took a recess.

The chief address of the day followed these preliminary matters. Judge Senator Will C. Graves, of Spokane, Wash., delivering an interesting discourse on the subject of "Radicalism versus Conservatism," which he defined as the relationship existing between the two elements of human nature, taking the ground that radicalism is necessary to meet the requirements of advanced civilization.

Do not frown upon the radical, whether he be the man upon the street, in legislative halls or in the courts. He is assured that we will need all of his restless and progressive spirit if we progress with sufficient rapidity to solve the problems of modern life as they are presented to us.

The State Tax Commission formed the opinion for the reasons by Frederick W. Mulkey, which were listened to attentively throughout. Joseph N. Teal followed with an entertaining address on "A State Railroad Commission."

After the scheduled speeches had been delivered and each speaker had received a generous share of applause, the grievance committee presented a series of resolutions relating to timely subjects.

Most of these measures were passed without any hitch, but when it came to the question of adoption of the resolution calling for the committee on legal education and admission to the bar to recommend an amendment to rule 38 of the rules of the State Supreme Court, it evoked considerable general discussion, which was participated in by W. E. U'ren, John K. Kollock, R. G. Morrow, H. H. Northrup, R. R. Dunaway, Judge L. R. Webster and others.

The original resolution called for three years' reading of law by applicants for examination who are graduates of colleges or other educational institutions of recognized standing, and four years for all applicants who are not such graduates. Northrup's amendment providing for the rule not to become operative until September 1, 1910, so as to permit present classes to finish their courses, prevailed, and in that modified form the resolution was adopted.

It was also resolved that a lawyer cannot be admitted to the Oregon bar on a certificate from any other state unless he has had actual practice in the original jurisdiction before removal to Oregon.

Another resolution recommended the appointment by the court of a standing committee of the bar to assist the Supreme Court in the conduct of examinations for admission. Resolutions making it a crime for any person, firm or corporation to practice law without license, and empowering the grievance committee of the association to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses, were likewise adopted without dissension.

A general discussion then ensued, which was kept up until the hour for adjournment.

RESPOND TO MANY TOASTS

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