

LABYRINTHS CLOSE THEIR SESSION

State Bar Association Elects Officers at Annual Meeting.

T. G. HAILEY IS PRESIDENT

All Selections by Nominating Committee Are Confirmed—Banquet at Night at Commercial Club Closes Profitable Gathering.

Thomas G. Hailey, ex-Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, was yesterday elected president of the Oregon State Bar Association for the coming year.

In the election of officers, the recommendations of the nominating committee were adopted with the following result: President, Thomas G. Hailey; secretary, R. A. Leiter (re-elected); treasurer, Charles J. Schabel (re-elected); executive committee, Robert Treat Platt, Thomas G. Greene, John K. Kollock, George H. Burnett, C. J. Bright and W. B. Billard.

Adopt Many Resolutions.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Directing the appointment of a committee of five to work with the legislative committee to draft a law on the subject of road-building; to be presented to the next Legislature; for another committee of five to present a bill to the Legislature revising the present probate and guardianship laws; authorizing the Association to proceed with the organization of a law school in the various counties of the state; regretting the unavoidable absence of one of the oldest members of the Association, Judge George W. Montague, who was confined to his home by illness; authorizing the grievance committee to employ a private prosecutor to try all cases coming before the committee.

Granting of New Trials.

The same disposition was made of another resolution proposing that no new trial be granted upon an appeal to the Supreme Court unless on sufficient legal error or until the case had been viewed by the members of the Supreme Court. This member of the association is privileged to propose bills in the subject of presentation to the legislative committee prior to March 1.

Explains Present Panic.

"The panic of 1893 left this country in an exhausted condition, which was followed by depression, low prices and lack of employment for the workingman. This condition endured in some sections longer than in others, continuing in this section as long as 1900 and 1901. But the buoyancy of the American people asserted itself and by converting their raw materials into manufactured products the prosperity of the country was re-established. This was followed by extravagance and speculation with the result that there was no limit to the projects that could be floated and the schemes that could be carried through. This condition was taken advantage of by unscrupulous men who exploited all sorts of schemes at the expense of the people.

Money System Is Bad.

"This stringency is the result of a lack of currency. I do not believe any other country in the world has a system of currency as inadequate, unscientific and utterly worthless as that of this country. Besides gold, which is only stamped wealth, our principal currency is that issued by the National banks. It is possible to be secured by government bonds. The trouble with our currency is that it neither expands nor contracts when there is a demand for it to do so.

The work of the reclamation department of the government was discussed at considerable length by Oliver P. Morton, one of the examiners in the reclamation service. Mr. Morton gave a lucid and detailed explanation of the reclamation act and its provisions, and told of the enormous projects the government has undertaken to redeem a vast area of the arid west of the Western States.

Will Reclaim a Kingdom.

ENGINEERS HOLD MEETING

Members of Association Discuss Topics of Technical Interest.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

- Births. COLEMAN—To the wife of Harry E. Coleman, 778 Glisan street, November 14, at Portland Maternal Hospital, a son. FOSTEVIN—To the wife of Charles Langston Fostevin, 1828 North Eighteenth street, November 2, a daughter. FORSLÖF—To the wife of John Forslöf, 674 Northrup street, November 18, a daughter. GIERE—To the wife of George S. Powel, 650 Going street, November 18, a daughter. GIERE—To the wife of John Giese, 1423 North street, November 16, twins, son and daughter. SOULE—To the wife of Bert E. Soule, 814 Russell street, November 17, twin daughters. Deaths. BURADORI—At 245 1/2 First street, November 16, Rafale Buradori, age 59. ROOD—At 486 Ross street, November 18, Thomas Rood, age 22. FRIDSTLY—At 1129 East Thirty-second, November 16, Rhuma C. Fridstly, age 82. SWENY—At Guide Lake, November 16, John Sweny, age about 50. Building Permits. JESSE MORTON—Bridewell street, between Seventh and Ninth, two-story frame dwelling; \$1600. CREEK LUMBER COMPANY—Incorporated, J. F. Booth, T. V. Ward and W. C. Knight, directors, \$1000. Marriage Licenses. ADAMS-MORRIS—William H. Adams, 24, Montavilla; Eva M. Morris, 19, city. CLAY-TEMPLEMAN—Clay, 26, city; Audrey Templeman, 20, city. ARNOLD-KING—C. R. Arnold, 33, city; Edna King, 20, city. DONTHIT-FILKINS—H. L. Donthit, over 21, Troutdale; Helen M. Filkins, over 18, city. REDINGER-EDWARDS—J. James Redinger, 22, city; Helen Edwards, 24, city. CARLSON-BIDGWAY—A. Carlson, over 21, Salem; Helen Bidgway, over 18, city. JOSEPH-NOVOTNY—Joseph, 32, city; Josephine Novotny, 28, city. JOHNSON-KENTZ—John Alfred Johnson, 30, city; Ellen Kentz, 28, city. WHEELER-BALMANN—William Arthur Wheeler, 31, city; Phoebe Balmanno, 23, city. Wedding and visiting cards. W. G. Smith & Co., Washington bldg. Thousands whom it has cured vouch for the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a cure for catarrh.

WHO WILL BE CHIEF?

Gossip of Police Circles as to Gritzmacher's Successor.

MANY MEN ARE SUGGESTED

Candidates Are Plentiful Who Are Willing to Accept the Office. Captain Bruin's Chances Are Said to Be Good.

In view of the present situation in the Portland Police Department, Chief Gritzmacher having demanded full and free rein or the acceptance by Mayor Lane of his resignation, the logical successor for the place is being widely discussed. There is wide difference of opinion as to who will succeed to the office, it being generally agreed that the present incumbent will not remain longer than this month, or, at the latest, not after January 1.

Mayor Lane has found it very difficult to secure any one whom he considers capable of filling the office of Chief of Police, although many candidates have been named as possible successors.

Thomas G. Greene, chairman of the police committee of the Executive Board, stepped in and began a campaign of discrediting the present incumbent.

As an example of how little regard is given orders issued by Gritzmacher, one calling upon the patrolmen to arrest violators of the ordinance which prohibits the sale of liquor to persons already intoxicated furnishes a good illustration. This order was read to the patrolmen three times, and Captain Slover threatened to take action against the men if they did not make arrests on that line, but only one arrest was made, and the order is forgotten by the patrolmen, yet no liquor is permitted to Captain Slover, is broken in Portland every day.

Constant demands have been upon the patrolmen by Chief Gritzmacher, something special along law-enforcement lines, but no attention is paid to the orders, many of the patrolmen making no arrests and no liquor is permitted to persons whose salaries have been increased to \$100 a month. This is said to be the direct result of the strained relations existing between Gritzmacher and the patrolmen, evidently feeling that it is unimportant at present whether they work or not, as they are not held to a strict account for their deeds by the superior.

The department having thus been demoralized to such a great extent, and Gritzmacher having demanded the acceptance of his resignation, the cry is for some one who will be able to take hold and straighten out the kinks. Many have favorites who they believe could handle the department with a firm hand. There are those who favor the promotion of the senior patrol captain, John T. Moore. They argue that he is the longest candidate, and say that his long and varied experience in the department entitled him to the place. Still others are urging that George H. Bailey, commanding the police district, be appointed. They claim for him superior executive ability and zeal, cleverness in action and absolute fearlessness. E. A. Slover, in charge of the first relief, also has many friends who say that, being a leading churchman, he is more in sympathy with Mayor Lane's administration than any other available man, and that he should receive the appointment as well as offer in his behalf his years of service and rapid rise to his present position. All of these candidates have excellent records, no charges ever having been preferred against them.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Coleman, 778 Glisan street, has been brightened by the advent of a fine boy baby. Miss Lucy T. Higgins, a well-known young woman who is a sister of Mrs. W. T. Scott of Fairview, has been ill at the North Pacific Sanitarium. She is reported much improved. W. R. Hall has received word that his son Chester Hall, of Spokane, who has been critically ill for some time, is slightly improved and his hopes are now entertained for his recovery. Baritone Solo at Expo Tonight. De Caprio will render baritone solo "The Race Horse," at Exposition Park tonight.

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Rev. ROBERT LEWIS PADDOCK will be consecrated as missionary bishop of Oregon in the Church of the Holy Apostles, New York City, December 18. He will start West immediately after his consecration. Bishop Paddock recently was interviewed by the New York Tribune as follows: The Rev. Robert Lewis Paddock, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostles, New York City, December 18, He will start West immediately after his consecration. Bishop Paddock recently was interviewed by the New York Tribune as follows: The Rev. Robert Lewis Paddock, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostles, New York City, December 18, He will start West immediately after his consecration.

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