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Grocers Enjoy River Scenery and Frame Up Convention Slates.

MAY DUMP "FAVORITES"

Sharp Skirmish Looked For When It Comes to Nomination for Presidency and Next Convention City—Excursion Is Success.

Just who are the delegates who are moving to oust both L. P. Padberg, of St. Louis, and Thomas P. Sullivan, of Chicago, from their chances of obtaining the nomination for presidency of the National Association of Retail Grocers in convention in Portland? Without anyone knowing quite who is behind the movement, there is a strong undercurrent of feeling to present the names of H. W. Schwab, National Treasurer, and of C. J. Kramer, the incumbent.

Chicago Will Fight Hard.

Chicago is determined that Sullivan shall have the presidential chair. Springfield is just as determined that it is going to have the convention. As neither will give way to the other on the question and the delegates are determined not to split, both, it seems probable Illinois will fall down on both points and a new place and president be selected.

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Will Follow Ohio's Lead.

Should Ohio throw its influence in favor of any particular nominee, his election is usually assured, for the feeling in the past has been to follow in the lead of Ohio. If Schwab should be nominated for president, there would be a vacancy for the position of treasurer, which in the past has usually been presented for election as president. Mr. Schwab is sure to fill.

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Green Pleases Them All.

Secretary Green is expected to be re-nominated. He is popular with the delegates, although some of them have been complaining of his using stock speeches at many meetings.

The frame-up of the situation generally was discussed on the steamship excursion on the Bailey Gatzert, taken to the Cascade Locks yesterday. The delegates were away from 8 to 8 and enjoyed themselves hugely. The locks were inspected and Warren's cannery examined with interest. The cannery was short of salmon and actually postponed for the visitors the last few salmon, so that the process right through might be shown.

An appetizing lunch was served on board. Several 40-pound salmon were served on the tables and these were objects of wonder to the party. One prominent member in the gay crowd was anxious to serve and dish them himself and, indeed, did spend the major part of the morning with the steward who laughingly permitted the visitor to arrange the great fish to their best advantage.

ATTACK MADE ON PRODUCERS

Delegate Grocerymen Argue Over Relation to Manufacturers.

That most of the large manufacturers of the country, whose names are by reason of their very extensive advertising, a household word in America, are competing at it, they are not actually responsible for all the price-cutting that so often sends the small store to bankruptcy and the larger store into dissolution, was the substance of a report made on "The Maintenance of the Retail Selling Price," by Frank Connolly, of San Francisco, of the Retail Grocers' convention last night. So deeply did the

report go into the problem that it went so far as to advise the retention of certain manufacturers and the elimination of others as places of supply for the merchant. One prominent manufacturer's name was mentioned and the delegates were invited to teach him a lesson.

One thing prevented the report being adopted or being acted upon. None of the delegates were qualified to vote for the reason that the credential committee had not reported. For a similar reason it would appear that the sensational resolution wired, last night, to the wholesale grocers in convention at Detroit was voted down.

"The price cutter comes in, and, in a few years, goes out of business," said Mr. Connolly. "The committee of which I am chairman has sought to educate the manufacturers. In Chicago we called on manufacturers of staple goods and conferred with them. As yet we have seen no results."

"The plan of protecting prices will put the wholesaler and retailer in their respective classes and will show whether each is keeping in his class. The wholesale flour firms have taken action after a long and bitter fight."

"Any manufacturer who maintains a standard fight which, according to legal decisions, may not be maintained by a combination of manufacturers acting together."

"Delegates should go home and preach the gospel of price protection. The National association should urge the state and local associations to support only those merchants who actually put into practice price protection."

The discussion was violent in the extreme. Pacific Coast representatives pointed out that certain manufacturers were protecting in this part of the country. Eastern members said the same people were permitting cut prices in the East. T. P. Sullivan, of Chicago, appealed to the audience by saying that the manufacturer would support the retailer wherever the associations would support the manufacturer with the trade of the members. Although this view was apparently accepted as fact at the time, later speakers denied the truth of the statement. H. I. Meader, of Washington, D. C., said it all lay with the individual retailer. Mr. Lukerbill, of St. Louis, aroused the convention by saying he believed in the bigger buyer getting a better price and saying he was convinced that fixed price was not what was cracked up to be. He then warned the convention against voting in the dark.

At one time there was an uproar on the floor, half a dozen speakers claiming the right to be heard. President Kramer lost some of his confidence and Secretary Green, who proffered a little advice on a point of order, was heavily scored by a speaker.

MUST TELL WHOLE TRUTH

Jewelers' Association Wants All Articles Properly Stamped.

That a law should be passed requiring that every piece of jewelry shall bear a stamp giving the number of carats it contains, was the chief subject under discussion at the Oregon Retail Jewelers' Association meeting yesterday morning. Steps were taken to have bills prepared for the protection of the jewelry-buying public to be presented at the next Legislature.

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Under the proposed law when an article is stamped pure gold it must contain not less than 23 carats fine, and where it contains less than 23 carats the exact number must be stated.

The card system for journeymen watchmakers is also recommended. This is desired for the protection of the public in intrusting the repairing of watches to watchmakers of unestablished skill. The possession of a card will prove the capability of the journeyman, and the can secure employment in a strange city with the assurance that he has fulfilled all the requirements of the trade.

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The session was concluded at noon and a number of delegates left later in the day for Seattle to visit the fair.

FIRM STAND TAKEN

Grocers of Pacific Coast Will Work Together.

ASSOCIATION REORGANIZED

New Local Bodies Are Admitted. Common Points of Interest Discussed and Directors for Coming Year Selected.

Pacific Coast grocers are resolved to stand together and act together on all matters affecting the grocery trade, or any individual grocer of any state. This was the effect of a resolution passed by the Pacific Coast Association of Retail Grocers, holding its annual meeting in the main cabin of the Bailey Gatzert yesterday afternoon.

In the main the meeting was somewhat of a reorganization. In past years the association has become separated in its ideas and unity has been lacking, but the delegates present at the annual meeting—and every state on or adjoining the Pacific Ocean was well represented—were resolved this should not be a future reproach.

At the outset the association was increased to admit the state associations of Utah, Nevada and Idaho. Upon the special request of delegates, Arizona, Wyoming and British Columbia state associations were added. Before the reorganization meeting yesterday, the association only comprised Oregon, Washington and California.

Becomes a Strong Power.

With the new organization the association becomes a force to be reckoned with on the Pacific Coast. From the spirit of the delegates it seems they are resolved to stand and fall together and not to allow dictation either by the manufacturer or jobber.

Resolutions were passed recommending the different associations adopting what one member called the "fixed value" and another the "minimum fixed retail price." This has the effect of calling upon the associations to demand from the manufacturers that to prohibit price-cuttings they fix a minimum sale price and if a better price is offered, the manufacturer shall pledge himself to no longer supply the grocer or merchant cutting prices.

J. F. Paulding, who was elected secretary of the Pacific Coast Association, spoke on the necessity for all the states acting together on all matters of importance, so that the individual grocer might be able to stand behind him, not only his particular state organization but all state organizations.

Spokane has solved the problem of price-cutting according to A. W. Bower, a Spokane delegate. Mr. Bower said that by concerted action on the part of the merchants, the manufacturers had placed a fixed price on their goods. This price did not permit of underselling, however large the quantities purchased might be. The announcement was thunderously received and went a long way towards making the association pledge itself, individually and collectively, to this price and to stand by it, each and every one of the states represented.

President Newberry, of San Francisco, was placed on the executive committee and was unanimously elected. It was ordered that the secretaries of the local association should in each instance act as the local secretary for the Pacific Coast organization. By keeping the Coast association informed of local actions, it was held the association could be kept in touch with local conditions and enable to act, where necessary thereon.

During the meeting it was mentioned that the "fixed price" plan which is also coming before the National Association in convention was originally known as the Pacific Coast plan, as it had its origin in the old Pacific Coast organization.

Directors Are Chosen.

The following directors were elected from each state: Oregon—J. C. Mann, Portland; A. S. Geddes, La Grande; W. A. Bell, Eugene; S. L. Kline, Corvallis; C. B. Merrick, Portland. Washington—C. M. Lees, Salt Lake; Mr. Quall, Logan; Mr. Gerrard, Fassen; J. S. Carver, Utah. California—H. Hauch, Alameda; L. D. McLean, San Francisco; F. B. Fansher, Sacramento; F. Connolly, San Francisco; J. Campbell, Stockton.

Washington—A. W. Bower, Spokane; E. O. Erickson, Tacoma; C. L. Hazard, Seattle; Hon. C. E. Coon, Port Townsend; J. J. Higgins, Seattle. Nevada—No directors elected. Idaho—B. S. Deffenbach; Philip Carvary, Spokane; remaining directors not chosen.

Wyoming—B. S. Johnson, Ed. Kelly, M. A. Kline, Cheyenne. British Columbia—L. McTaggart, Vancouver; James Roy, Vancouver.

Seeks Position of Administrator.

Alleging that Herman Schade, member of a local plumbing firm, was ap-

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pointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Smith the day after he died, when he had three cousins living, William T. Hickey, who says he is one of the cousins, has filed a petition in the County Court asking that he be appointed to take Schade's place. Smith died March 15, leaving personal property valued at \$3942. Hickey says he is 63 years old, and lives at 501 Clay street. The two other cousins, he says, are Mary Ann Hickey and Catharine Merrick, of Oakland, Cal. Hickey says he is willing to act as administrator without compensation.

FINE CARD PREPARED

MANY THOROUGHBREDS TO RUN IN HUNT CLUB RACES.

Chariot Race and Steeplechase Among Features of Spring Race Meet for June 12.

Complete arrangements have been made for the Spring meet to be held by the Portland Hunt Club on June 12. All the entries have been received and the races, which are to be of the old-fashioned order, are promised to be the best that the club has ever presented to the public.

A large number of thoroughbreds will take part in the various events and some sensational feats of riding and driving will be seen. The event that is being looked forward to with the greatest zest is the chariot race. Two chariots will compete in these races and the beautiful, spirited horses are being trained for the occasion.

A steeplechase of two and one-half miles with the finish on the track will also be one of the spectacular features. Officers of Vancouver Barracks, who are members of the club have made arrangements to have eight polo ponies enter the meet for one of the events. There is a keen rivalry among the officers as to the merits of their ponies and a chance of proving their worth will be afforded.

In the classic events the quarter-mile dash will be one of the fast races and will be participated in by a number of well-known horses. Dr. Emmott Drake will ride Tom Fox, D. A. Pattullo has entered Scapoose, Dr. W. A. Cumming will have Tamarsak and W. M. Davis will enter with J. H. Bennett. All these animals are of the best breeds and well-known as winners in former races. The rivalry is strong for the honors.

A relay consisting of 16 horses, qualified by having entered two or more paper classes and owned by members of the Portland Hunt Club, will be another of the main events. The race will be ridden by the best known members of the hunt club. In this event Harry I. Corbett will ride Calant, Barbra and Bert Tongue will ride Oregon Kid. The latter horse has been owned and ridden by members of the hunt club for six years, won the two-mile race in one of the meets and has won more paper classes than any other horse in Oregon. He won the first event when but a three-year-old.

J. Scott Brooke will enter Joe Jewett, a well-known racer, which was bought off the track. Lieutenant Wheeler will ride the well-known Wallace L. This animal won the first prize in the Horse Show and has won a number of paper classes.

The Red English riding coats for the members of the club have arrived and

W.J. FULLAM MORRISON 283-285. CHOOSE SHOES. This week for the younger members if you would save from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair. Every ladies' and child's shoe similarly cut. Hurry. Children's (6 to 11) to \$2.50 patent and vici shoes... \$1.00. Misses' (11 to 2) to \$2.50 patent and vici shoes... \$1.25. Children's Scufflers, to \$2.50 values, black or tan... \$1.25. Children's Slippers, to \$1.50 values, all colors... 75c. Children's (to 8) shoes, lace and button, values to \$2.50... \$1.25. Children's (8 1/2 to 11) shoes, lace, button, values to \$2.50... \$1.50. Misses' (11 1/2 to 2) shoes, lace and button, values to \$2.50... \$1.75. Boys' tan Oxfords up to \$3.50 values for \$2.00, \$2.25 and... \$2.50. Boys' Kangaroo Steel-Shod Shoes, to \$2.50 Values, 9 to 13... \$1.35. 13 1/2 to 2... \$1.65. 2 1/2 to 5 1/2... \$1.85. Children's Indian Moccasins... 75c. Children's odd pairs shoes, up to \$1.75 values... 50c. Men's oxfords and shoes, up to \$3.50 values... \$2.95.

ASKS \$5000 FOR PUBLICITY

Oregon City Boosters Plan Campaign and Have Good Start.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 3.—(Special).—The publicity department of the Commercial Club has succeeded in getting pledged subscriptions amounting to \$500 and are not more than half through. The committee, headed by Dr. A. L. Beattie, expects to raise at least \$500 for publicity purposes, as some of the large interests of Oregon City and vicinity have not yet subscribed. The subscriptions are payable monthly for a period of one year, and the list is headed by the Bank of Oregon City, with a monthly subscription of \$50. Huntley Bros. Company and Mrs. Sommer and Mount have given \$20, and Frank Busch \$15. The following have subscribed \$10 per month: Jones & Drug Co., J. E. Hedges, John Adams, L. Adams, Thomas F. Ryan, George A. Harding, Grant B. Dimick.

OAK GROVE TO CELEBRATE

Oration, Sports and Ball Game to Be Held July 5.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 3.—(Special).—The eagle will scream at Oak Grove on the Fourth of July, as great preparations are to be made to have the first celebration at this place one long to be remembered. The celebration will be on Monday, July 5, in Old's Park, a most

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