

BUT TWO DOCTORS AGAINST VACCINE

State Homeopathic Society Adopts Resolution in Favor of Practice.

ANTI SENTIMENT DENIED

Motion to Amend Expression Upholding Inoculation Voted Down. Dr. C. S. White Resents Attack on Boards.

A stormy hour of yesterday afternoon's session of the State Homeopathic Medical Society in the auditorium of the Commercial Club, was devoted to the discussion of vaccination. Resolutions were adopted by practically an unanimous vote, expressing the belief of the members present in its efficacy as one of the demonstrated truths of medical science, and repudiating any sympathy with the anti-vaccination movement. The 35th annual meeting of the society closed last night after a two days' session.

The discussion was called forth by the statements of several of the members, at Wednesday's session, in which they attacked compulsory vaccination, and in which one member, Dr. P. L. McKenzie, made statements derogatory to health boards in general. Dr. McKenzie and Dr. Frank F. Cassidy were the practitioners who assailed vaccination Wednesday. Dr. Cassidy was not present yesterday afternoon in the discussion, but Dr. A. W. Vincent added his voice against vaccination. He and Dr. McKenzie were the only two who opposed the resolutions, and the dissenting doctors announced that they would make a minority report.

Change Voted Down.

The resolution was introduced by Dr. J. F. Worcester, treasurer of the society, following a discussion on "Prevention of Disease," by Dr. Vincent, one of the two opposing doctors. It was seconded by Dr. H. C. Jeffords. All the practitioners present but two spoke in favor of the resolution in the discussion which followed. Dr. McKenzie offered an amendment referring the resolution to a committee of five. It was voted down.

"We feel," said Dr. John F. Beaumont, newly-elected president of the society, "that prompt and decisive action should be taken on this question, unless we wish to place ourselves in the position of being opposed to everything which is in medical science. There is small difference in the methods of homeopathic doctors and regular school doctors. They work on the same principles and reap the advantages of scientific investigations in common, differing only somewhat in methods of treatment. As well as they stand for everything progressive in medicine and are in entire accord with health boards. To be on record in the public mind as standing for anything else is something that we could not afford."

Health Officer Aroused.

The reference to health officials in the resolution was provoked by a statement of Dr. McKenzie Wednesday, that he would not believe a health board under oath. Dr. McKenzie said yesterday, that he should have been quoted as saying that he would not believe a health board "except under oath." Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, took occasion to "rap" Dr. McKenzie yesterday.

"Whether Dr. McKenzie said what was at first attributed to him or made the statement as corrected the implication is the same," said Dr. White. "The word of every board of health is accepted by the Federal bureau, and by everyone who takes any interest in medicine, or gathers mortality statistics."

"By actual experience in this state vaccination has proved its efficacy beyond a doubt. In 1903, in Crook County, out of a total of 29 cases of smallpox, nine died. Of the 29, 11 who had been vaccinated at some period in life recovered, while the deaths occurred only among the 12 who had never been vaccinated. In the more recent outbreak at Silverton, last winter, of five unvaccinated cases, four died, while of the four vaccinated cases, not one died, although one of the unvaccinated was vaccinated 55 years before, and another, the nurse, only the day before she was exposed."

Government Backs Vaccine.

"Persons who make statements that vaccine is poison, and that the inoculation of it exposes one to poisoning, show a profound ignorance of that of which they speak. It is impossible to contract poisoning from vaccination. All vaccine is manufactured under stringent Government supervision, by the terms of an act of Congress of July 1, 1902, and its purity is vouched for by the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. All manufacturers are required to take out licenses with the Government, and their laboratories are frequently inspected."

Dr. David Bruer read a paper on fractures of the lower end of the leg, and Dr. John P. Beaumont, Dr. E. C. Brown and Dr. Frank Cassidy dwelt on subjects pertaining to the ear, eye, nose and throat at yesterday morning's session. Among the papers read in the afternoon, was one on "Arsenicum," by Dr. S. A. Brown. Dr. A. S. Nichols spoke on "The Homeopathic Use of Tuberculin." Dr. J. K. Reader on "Aggressive Medicine" and Dr. A. W. Vincent on "Prevention of Disease." Drs. D. G. Webster, Ella K. Dearborn and John Beason read papers on subjects pertaining to obstetrics and gynecology.

Before adjournment, Dr. John P. Beaumont, elected president for the ensuing year, took the chair. He appointed the following censors: J. S. Bishop, A. S. Brown, I. N. Palmer, John Beason and Arthur L. Canfield. Dr. Beaumont said that he would immediately set about arranging for next year's meeting, and predicted that it would be the most interesting and enthusiastic meeting ever held by the society.

ROAD TO SHOW APPLES

Great Northern Plans Oregon Fruit Display in Every Office.

Oregon apples and other orchard products in every office in the Northwest, Great Northern office in the East and Middle West during December, by arrangements just completed by Fred W. Graham, Western Industrial and Immigration agent of that road, who was in Portland yesterday.

Show windows have already been prepared in Boston, New York, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, Des Moines, Min-

neapolis, St. Paul, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Sioux City and St. Louis.

Various fruitgrowing districts in the state have been asked to contribute specimens of their product for this purpose under the promise that credit will be given on cards to be attached to each collection.

"If there is a man, woman or child in the East who doesn't learn something about Oregon this year such person certainly will not be in touch with civilization," said Mr. Graham yesterday. "We have done everything possible to attract their attention to the resources, the opportunities and the products of the state.

"In the first place, we will reach as many people as possible through the land shows in various Eastern cities. We will get into touch with a great many more by means of portable displays that we are taking to 22 county fairs of the East. Those who attend neither the land shows nor the county fairs will have the exhibits brought home to them by means of our traveling exhibition cars and lecturers."

The efforts of Mr. Graham and other Great Northern officials to keep the Willamette Valley exhibits now at Omaha intact has started a movement among the Commercial Club members that likely will accomplish that end.

3-COUNTY PLANS MADE

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO SEND MANY TO ARLINGTON.

Committee Is Named to Select Delegates to Attend Convention Next Tuesday.

To arouse interest in the Tri-County Development League meeting at Arlington next Tuesday, members of the Portland Commercial Club met at luncheon yesterday and outlined plans for the Portland delegation. A committee was appointed to select delegates and an effort will be made to get as many business men to attend the meeting as possible. Members of the committee are W. F. Jones, George N. Hyland, N. A. Leach and R. T. Cox.

A special car has been chartered for the delegates. The party will leave Portland early Tuesday morning and will arrive at Arlington at 10 o'clock. Every locality in Morrow, Sherman and Gilliam counties will have large delegations at the meeting, and plans are outlined to entertain between 300 and 400 visitors.

The purpose of the meeting will be to organize an association similar to the Central Oregon Development League. At this meeting plans for an annual fair will be worked out. Through the efforts of Dr. O. Lively and R. T. Cox several premiums for products grown in the three counties have been offered.

One of the objects of the league will be to encourage better methods of farming in that district. It is planned to employ an expert to give demonstrations to the farmers covering various subjects that can be raised to advantage in the three counties. The dry-farming system will also be urged.

Those who attended the meeting yesterday were: R. F. Irvine, A. T. Huggins, N. A. Leach, H. W. Mitchell, M. N. Davis, R. T. Cox, A. A. Moore, C. C. Chapman, J. J. Sayer, S. C. Pter, W. F. Jones, John S. Beall and George M. Hyland.

Returning Wednesday, the delegates will stop at The Dalles for three hours and visit the business men of that city.

MAYOR SOON TO ACT

FIRE CHIEF WILL BE NAMED ABOUT NOVEMBER 1.

Friends of Three Eligible Candidates Use Influence in Behalf of Men Seeking Office.

"Inasmuch as I am compelled to appoint a new Chief for the Fire Department, I will make the appointment about November 1," said Mayor Rushlight yesterday when asked about his plans for filling the position made vacant by the death of David Campbell, commandant. "That Mr. Laudenklos, who is now Acting Chief, is thoroughly capable of holding the position and for that reason I am in no hurry about making a new appointment."

The question of who of the three possible candidates will secure the appointment is paramount in the fire stations and the Mayor is being visited daily by the various friends of each of the three men.

The Mayor says that if he had his choice he would make no appointment, allowing the department to stand as it is with Acting Chief Laudenklos in command. Inasmuch as Laudenklos did not take the examination for the position he is not eligible. The eligibles are John E. Young, B. F. Dowell and J. W. Sizer.

If Laudenklos had taken the examination it is said he would have been appointed almost immediately, but he refused to take the test because of the position and worry attached to the position. In explaining his reason for refusing the examination he said he was satisfied where he is as Assistant Chief.

UNION MAY GET PLACE

Mayor Likely to Name Berthel Anderson Electrical Inspector.

That Berthel Anderson, a union electrical worker, will be named Electrical Inspector by Mayor Rushlight seems certain. A delegation composed of W. F. Fouch, Guy Littler, William Rowen, Fred Webber and Samuel Jagger, visited the Mayor yesterday morning in an effort to have him name as Electrical Inspector E. Raymond Shepard, instructor in the electrical department of the University of Oregon and formerly partner in the Portland and Electric Trades. Shepard attained a rating of 88.25 in the examination under the civil service rules. Anderson stood third with a rating of 84.75. Shepard is a technical graduate of the University of California, and took a post-graduate course at Harvard. He was at one time employed by the Portland General Electric Company and at the time he was teaching in Portland worked during vacation periods in the City Engineer's office.

The delegation presented to the Mayor a petition signed by 18 of the electrical firms of the city, practically all the firms that maintain offices," said Mr. Fouch, of the Western Electric Works, yesterday. "The petition asked that Shepard be appointed."

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CITY BODY HAGGLES OVER POLICE DUTY

Commissioners Seton and Coffey Differ on Time and Place of Action.

REINSTATEMENT HELD UP

City Attorney Reports to Board That Salaries of Suspended Officers Should Be Paid Following Exoneration of Employees.

"A policeman, no matter whether he is a regular officer or a special, is a policeman for the entire city, is expected to keep his eyes open and see a crime when one is being committed and to take action," declared Police Commissioner Seton at yesterday afternoon's session of the police committee. "Just because an officer is not on duty when a crime is being committed, or just because he is a special policeman, is no reason why he should shut his eyes to crime and allow it to go on unhindered and the criminal to escape unpunished."

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Busy Officer Questioned.

The question arose yesterday when the report of E. E. Wallace, police sergeant, was read, to the effect that Special Officer Snyder, detailed to watch the Southern Pacific carshops, passed a part of his time, according to rumor, asleep. The report also said that Snyder stopped a lumber wagon as it was about to enter the yard and demanded that a pass be produced.

Then came the statement that he spent some of his time when he was off duty in investigating supposed crimes, and that he had also telephoned to police headquarters from the South End that he desired an officer to be sent, as a crime was being committed.

The sergeant called him into the station and asked him what he was doing in South Portland at that time on night, when he was on duty, said Commissioner Coffey. He explained to him further that it was his duty to attend to his own work while he was on duty, not to make investigations that did not concern him, continued Mr. Coffey.

Duties Are Set Forth.

"It seems to me that is a good deal like the case of Officer Price," broke in Commissioner Seton. "He went out in the North End investigating the character of a negro hotel there, and was reprimanded by the Chief. He was told it was his duty to catch criminals, not to raid North End hotels." Then came Mr. Seton's statement on the duties of policemen.

Policeman Joseph H. Black is to be tried at the City Hall at 5 o'clock next Friday afternoon. Formal charges against him were preferred by V. Vincent Jones.

Harley Davis asked to be reinstated, as he said his discharge cast a reflection upon his reputation. Commissioner Coffey was in favor of the reinstatement, as was Commissioner Fitzgerald, but Commissioner Seton said he believed in making decisions and standing by them. The question was held over until the next meeting to give Davis' attorney, Lee Couch, an opportunity to appear. Reinstatement will require the recommendation of the Chief, police committee, Executive Board and Civil Service Commission.

SALARY OPINION HEARD

The request of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company for ten extra policemen, the company to pay their salaries and furnish their bonds, was filed without other action.

As to salaries, an opinion was read from City Attorney Grant that the city must pay salaries for the time officers are suspended if to their character, exonerated or reinstated, but not if they are discharged.

Acting Chief of Police Slover was instructed to write to the Civil Service Commission, asking that the name of George W. Russell be stricken from the eligible list of policemen. Russell was appointed more than a year ago, and lately took the examination and passed. Acting Chief Slover was instructed to state the reasons for his former discharge.

The committee declared itself not in favor of paying the rent of the clubrooms for policemen on Stark streets, if policemen are required to belong to the "club" in order to secure lockers there, or the advantages of the rooms.

Commissioner Coffey favored a committee apart from the Civil Service Commission to examine applicants under the civil service rules, and to make investigations as to their characters. He declared it a very easy matter for applicants to put in untruthful vouchers. He said he would request the charter commission to take this need into consideration in drafting the new charter.

WIDOWER ATTACKS WILL

John Donovan Sues to Deprive His Daughter of \$75,000 Estate.

Hearing of charges alleging undue influence made by John Donovan to break the will of his wife, who died several months ago leaving all her property to a daughter, Theresa Donovan, will be commenced before Judge Cleeton in the County Court Friday. The property in controversy consists mainly of a lot 50x100 at the northwest corner of Third and Taylor streets, and is worth about \$75,000.

Donovan declares that the property was originally purchased with his money but was bequeathed to his wife in 1892 when domestic difficulties arose, the agreement being that he was to receive \$75 a month for the rest of his life and all in excess of \$40,000 should the property be sold. It was further agreed, Donovan asserts, that the children were to share alike in the distribution.

The plaintiff asserts that Theresa Donovan, to whom the property was bequeathed in trust many years ago, influenced her mother to make her the sole beneficiary. The will provides that she is to provide for a brother. The father now asks that \$10,000 which has not been paid on the \$75 a month agreement, be given him, that the will be set aside and the property sold, he to receive all it brings in excess of \$40,000 and the balance to be divided pro rata among the children.

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