

### HOTELMEN SELECT SEASIDE FOR MEET

Association Also Indorses D. O. Lively for Livestock Commissioner at Fair.

### \$10,000 PUBLICITY FUND

Law Providing for State Inspector Is Upheld—Pamphlet to Be Published to Draw Tourists.  
Old Officers Kept.

Members of the Oregon State Hotel Association indorsed the candidacy of D. O. Lively as livestock commissioner for the Panama-Pacific Exposition shortly before adjournment of the first annual convention held in the Commercial Club auditorium yesterday.

While interest was still tense, the delegates balloted on the place to hold the next convention, December 6, 1912, and Seaside succeeded in nosing out Hot Lake for first honors. Dan Moore, host of the Moore Hotel, told the hotelmen that his house would have the doors kept open with a check of wood while they were there.

Although the law proposed by the Travelers' Protective Association to the last Legislature for the appointment of a State Hotel Inspector and deputies was defeated, the hotelmen placed themselves on record in support of such a law. It was said that when first proposed it was not fully understood, but they now believed it would be so much to the benefit of the traveling public as for themselves.

### \$10,000 Fund to Be Raised.

Fire escapes and sanitary improvements in hotels situated in towns not governed by local ordinances are also placed upon the basis that Portland State Hotel Inspector's office by the proposed law. A committee, consisting of Dr. William Pierce, F. T. Mitter, M. C. Dickinson and Dan J. Moore, was appointed to confer with the Travelers' Protective Association committee, consisting of Joseph Gibson, Dan Kelsier and C. A. Whitmore.

A publicity fund that will not fall far short of \$10,000 was raised by the hotelmen on the basis that Portland hotels should pay 50 cents a room, while their country brethren are to be taxed 25 cents a room.

The fund thus raised will be expended as suggested by C. C. Chapman, the preceding day. Mr. Chapman urged the printing of a tourists' information booklet to be compiled, listing the members of the association, giving tourists and hunting locations, telling of state and automobile rates and routes and containing information about all the scenic locations, their hotels and how and at what cost they may be reached. The little books will be distributed over all the East.

Secretary, George W. Dixon; treasurer, say M. Smith will be authors of the pamphlet.

A committee composed of L. Q. Swetland, G. L. Rees and Dan J. Moore, was appointed to confer with the Harriman railroad with regard to more extensive publicity for Seaside resorts.

E. D. Jorgensen, of the Seaside Hotel, Portland, read a paper comparing hotel resorts in Oregon and California. He contended Oregon had the finer opportunities while California had taken the better advantage of those available.

### Hotel Rates Discussed.

Charles Savage, of the Marion Hotel in Salem, discussed hotel rates, and E. V. Gronstad, of the Hotel McCallian in Roseburg, read a paper on "The Auto Tourist Business."

"Practical Hotel Management" was the subject of L. Q. Swetland, of the Perkins Hotel in Portland, while G. J. Kaufman, of the Portland, spoke on "System and Economics." G. L. Rees spoke on "Beach Hotels and Tourist Travel."

President Johnson, of the Washington State Hotel Association, and State Hotel Inspector Kribs, of Washington, were thanked for attending the convention. A general vote of thanks was given to the officers and secretaries, Dixon and his assistant, J. A. Perry, were especially commended.

To watch for "freak" legislation harmful to the hotel business and to work for beneficial legislation, the following committee was appointed by President Mettschman: L. Q. Swetland, Portland; F. A. Foley, Le Grand; C. H. M. Gronstad, Roseburg; H. C. Whitworth, Ontario; Charles Savage, Salem.

Because the bylaws of the association will require to be amended before the election of officers, which it is planned to hold at the next convention, it was agreed tacitly that the present officers retain their posts until then. They are: President, Phil Mettschman, Jr.; Vice-President, L. Q. Swetland; George W. Dixon, secretary, and Dore E. Jorgensen.

### HOTEL MEN GUESTS AT DINNER

Phil Mettschman, Jr., Proves Royal Host to Oregon Visitors.

Accompanied by all as the most sumptuous and elaborate banquet of its kind at which any of those present had ever been guests, the complimentary dinner given last night by Phil Mettschman, Jr., at the Hotel Imperial, was attended practically by every delegate to the Oregon State Hotel Association convention, which concluded yesterday.

In a few well-chosen humorous sentences M. C. Dickinson introduced each speaker.

Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of the Oregonian, complimented Mr. Mettschman on the epicurean banquet, which he described as "well arranged, beautifully appointed and enthusiastically attended." Mr. Piper then told the hotel men of their duties to the communities in which they lived.

That \$22,000,000 was invested in the hotel business of Portland was the statement of L. Q. Swetland. Mr. Swetland said that in but seven counties was the real and personal tax roll greater.

D. O. Lively urged the bonifaces to advocate the greater extension of the rural districts. He said that in the past ten years the cities of Oregon had grown 200 per cent, while the rural districts had only experienced a growth of 49 per cent.

George Darveau spoke a word for Pendleton's annual Round-Up. W. S. Norman, of Spokane, said Western travel had let up because communities had gone crazy with fanatical laws. He asked for work in the direction of sanitation.

Dr. Walter M. Pierce, of Hot Lake, discussed the abuse of the initiative and said it was not taken in hand. His so-called friends in Oregon would make it impossible to conduct business. He advocated the advertising as a factor in making success possible. His

### NEW CABLE RATES BEGIN

Western Union Inaugurates "Letter-Wire" and "Week-Wire" Service.

### PROPERTY OWNERS TO URGE OFFICIALS TO GRANT PRIVILEGE TO RAILWAY COMPANY THAT ASPHALT MAY BE LAID NEXT SPRING.

As refusal by the city to grant a franchise to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company for its line on the Sandy boulevard is the only obstacle in the way of the proposed hard-surface improvements on the boulevard, a large delegation of property owners is planning to appear before the street committee of the City Council next Tuesday to urge the city to grant the franchise.

### UNITED STATES MARSHAL SCOTT NAMES DEPUTY TO SUCCEED N. S. HAMLIN.



Albert C. Phelps has been appointed by United States Marshal Scott to become one of his deputies to succeed N. S. Hamlin, who has retired from the service. Mr. Phelps has resided in Portland for a number of years and has a host of friends. Early in life he was a bricklayer, by trade and one of the first members of the bricklayers' union in Portland. Later he took up stereotyping and as a member of Union No. 45 was employed by the Oregonian in that capacity for 13 years. Since its organization he has been a director and member of the executive committee of the Centennial Investment Company, which was organized by newspaper men.

### O'DAY WOULD HALT RAID

Attorney Declares Police Rout Chinese Illegally—Clients Freed.

"I propose to obtain an injunction restraining the police from entering Chinese places of business without a search warrant. They have no right to do so, and it is a disgrace that they are permitted to act as they do," announced Attorney Thomas O'Day in the Municipal Court yesterday morning. He was defending Wong On Ah Gou against charges of conducting a lottery game and of having lottery tickets at 37 Second street. They were arrested by Patrolman Burri November 29.

"There are two barrels to this Police Department, and they are continually directed against each other," said Mr. O'Day. "They are jealous of each other and the Chinese are made the scapegoats of their warfare. For fear the gang working under one barrel will get ahead of the gang working under the other barrel, the gangs under both barrels are constantly picking onto the Chinese."

Patrolman Burri testified that he had been accustomed to visit the place where the arrest was made, and other places on his beat in Chinatown, every hour.

"Well, haven't they got a store there? Isn't it a legitimate place of business?" asked Mr. O'Day.

"No, just a plain gambling place," replied the patrolman.

"Well, they have cigars there, haven't they?"

"About \$4 worth, but they keep them locked up tight," answered Burri.

"Well, I expect they would if you're around there every hour," said Attorney O'Day.

After the examination the policeman began a statement to the court.

"I object to the policeman arguing this case unless he can show a license to practice law," Mr. O'Day said.

The Chinese who had the tickets said they were merely records of purchases. Patrolman Burri told the court that a Chinaman had testified that they were lottery tickets.

Judge Tarwell dismissed the case, saying that if the police wished to prosecute lottery cases they must have a Chinese interpreter to identify the evidence or must prove their case in other ways.

In two similar cases defended by Attorney O'Day recently the accused Orientals were discharged. In the first case Ah Toy, Mr. O'Day's servant, was accused of having lottery tickets in his possession, and Ah Toy testified that they were merely memoranda of sums owed by persons for whom he had done odd chores.

### SITE LEFT WITH PEOPLE

Auditorium Commission Says It Will Act as Majority Wishes.

The Auditorium Commission has taken a preliminary step to selecting a site for the auditorium building by eliminating from consideration the Exposition building site at Nineteenth and Washington streets and the site recommended by the Market-street site is considered good enough we will select it and secure the property adjoining it on the south. We will be required to vacate Market street, which will require the ballot of the people.

### 15-CENT WARRANT SIGNED

Mayor and Auditor Also Issue Order for \$100,000.

A city warrant for 15 cents, said to be the smallest ever signed by the Mayor and Auditor, received the required signatures yesterday in the Mayor's office with a warrant for \$100,000 and a dozen or more for \$10,000. All went together to the City Treasurer for payment. The 15-cent warrant was payable to the Northwest Long Distance Telephone Company.

### LINE PRAYED FOR

Sandy Boulevard Residents Want Franchise Granted.

### IMPROVEMENT IS HELD UP

The delegation will represent Gregory Heights, Elmhurst, Beaumont, Hyde Park, Wellington, Argyle, Rose City Park, Rossmore and other districts along and near the boulevard which will be helped by the street improvement.

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