

MAKERS WILL PUSH STATE GOODS MORE

Organization's Name Changed to Manufacturers' Association of Oregon.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

Constructive Campaign Is Urged by Manager in Address at Annual Session to Promote Wider Use of Their Products.

Representatives of the leading industries of Portland, at their annual meeting last night at the Multnomah Hotel, changed the name of their organization from the Manufacturers' Association of the Northwest and adopted a new constitution under the name of the Oregon Manufacturers' Association.

Directors were elected as follows: One-year term, Dave Dunn, Henry Conner, A. J. Kingsley and A. M. Harrison; two-year term, A. E. Gantenbein, P. Feldman, A. C. Black and O. E. Helms; three-year term, A. H. Devers, W. F. McKibben, W. H. McMonies and T. S. Mann.

The directors will hold their first meeting the second Tuesday in February and at that time will elect a president, vice-president and secretary for the ensuing year.

R. W. Raymond, who was selected manager for the association January 1, gave an address urging that the campaign in the coming year to promote wider use of Oregon-made goods be conducted rather than destructive.

"Instead of criticizing the man we find wearing clothes not made of Oregon goods," he said, "let us rather pat the man who does wear Oregon goods on the back and thereby encourage others to imitate him."

New Plan Is Announced.

Mr. Raymond announced a new plan in the "Oregon made" campaign in a suggestion to place in every building constructed of Oregon materials a bronze plate with the name of the Oregon Manufacturers' Association and a suitable recognition of the man who owns the building and the contractor who erects it.

Mr. Raymond also urged that greater interest should be shown in the "made in Oregon" movement by the women's clubs in different parts of the state. He announced that a banquet will be given by the women at the Hotel Vancouver Saturday, and urged that as many of the members of the organization as possible attend. A special excursion is planned for the occasion.

President T. S. Mann in his annual report reviewed the campaign for the wider use of Oregon-made goods and commended the commercial bodies for their assistance in the work and the Panama-Pacific Commission of Oregon for its policy recently adopted of using Oregon material in the state buildings at San Francisco.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, field secretary of the association, who has been working throughout the state for the past year, sent in a report indicating widespread and growing interest among the women's clubs and women's auxiliaries of the commercial bodies of the state. She urged that members of the association as much as possible attend the meetings held by the women in different parts of the state and do everything in their power to assist in the movement after it is established through the work of the field secretaries.

J. N. Teal, the only honorary member of the association, and Colonel David M. Dunne, pioneer member of the association, were speakers. "Manufacturers in the West," said Mr. Teal, "have not only my greatest admiration for their ability, but my profoundest respect for their courage. They are going through the severest experiences as the early pioneers in any undertaking."

"But I see, or think I see, a very great future for this movement, which I believe will be successful for all of us," Mr. Teal said that he believed there is growing better feeling between those who represent the transportation facilities, and those who create the transportation.

He recalled the beginnings of the association 19 years ago, declaring that the policy of Eastern manufacturers then, as now, was to dump their surplus product on the Pacific Coast, cutting prices so that it was almost impossible for an Oregon manufacturer to exist.

Colonel Dunne expressed the opinion that the Manufacturers' Association has done more to build up Portland and Oregon than any other organization, and advocated the holding of a manufacturers' fair this year.

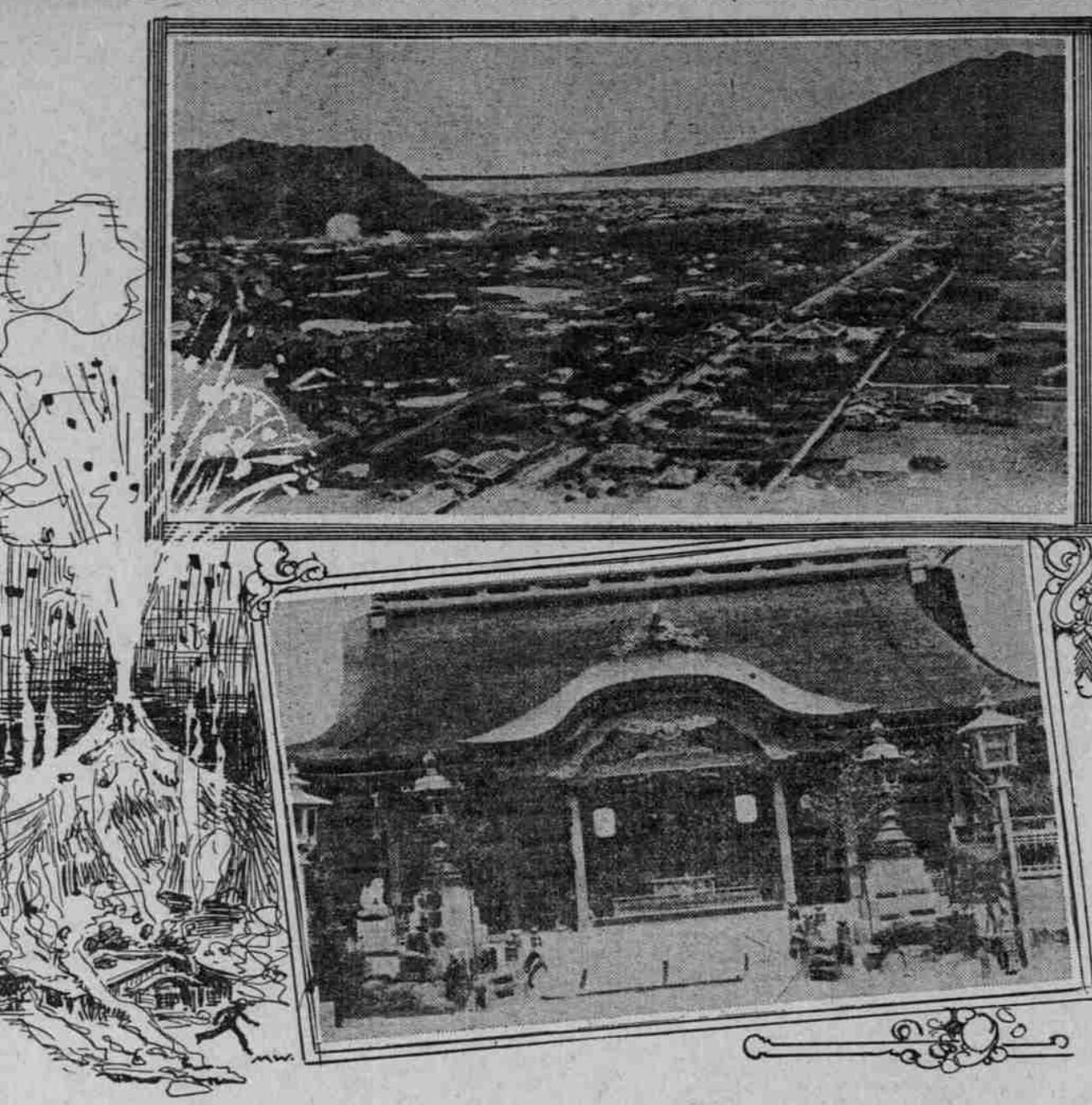
The meeting closed with a made-in-Oregon luncheon, followed by made-in-Oregon cigars.

BURGLAR'S BAD LUCK GOOD

Robber, Scared Away, Saved From Entering Lion's Den.

A burglar at Washington Park probably does not realize how lucky it was for him that while he was tampering with a lock on one of the buildings at the zoo in the park early yesterday he was frightened away by the night watchman. He thought he was breaking into a shed where all the food for the animals is kept, while as a matter of fact he was working on the lock leading into the pen of "Nero," the African lion.

VIEW OF CITY IN CENTER OF JAPANESE VOLCANO DISTRICT, AND ONE OF CITY'S TEMPLES.



ABOVE, CITY OF KAGOSHIMA. BELOW, TEMPLE IN CENTER OF STRICKEN DISTRICT.

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HEROES' HOMES GO

Destroyed City Birthplace of Admiral Togo, General Nogi.

LOCAL JAPANESE SHOCKED

Home Government Declared Able to Meet Emergency and Subscriptions in Portland Unlikely, Says Consul.

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Portland Japanese were dumbfounded by the news of the volcanic eruption, earthquake and tidal wave which destroyed thousands of persons in Japan, and at first could not believe that it was true. When the Oregon News, the Portland Japanese newspaper, received a short dispatch from Japan, however, there was no room left for any doubt.

Through the courtesy of S. Shigem, of the S. Ban Company, the Oregonian was able to secure a photograph of the town and island, where the eruption took place. "The island of Sakurajima is about 17 miles in circumference," said Mr. Shigem, "and reaches an altitude of 3000 feet. The City of Kagoshima, though mentioned as having only 64,000 people at the last census today has a population of 100,000. Rather I should say had yesterday, for now the city is no more."

"The city is famous as the birth place of two of the greatest heroes among the modern Japanese. Admiral Togo and General Nogi, the two controlling influences on the Japanese side in the Russo-Japanese War."

PLEA MADE FOR ALASKA

CHAMBERLAIN AGAIN URGES ROAD TO COAL FIELDS IN NORTH.

"Delicate Conditions in Pacific" Used as Argument—Government Steamship Line to Territory Favored.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Importance of opening Alaska's coal supply to the Navy was emphasized in the Senate today when Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, resumed his argument for a bill to provide for the construction and operation by the Government of a railroad in Alaska.

Senator Chamberlain asserted that if an American fleet should be gathered in the North Pacific it would require enough coal that could be supplied from the Alaskan fields more than to justify the building of the proposed railroad.

"What would an American fleet be doing there?" asked Senator Weeks. "Why, every Senator knows that the shortest way to the Philippines or Japan is through Bering Sea," the Oregon Senator replied, "and while I am not pessimist on the subject, conditions are known to be delicate in the Pacific right now."

Senator Cummins interjected the suggestion that a Government-owned steamship line from Pacific Coast ports to Alaska appeared to be a necessary part of the plan to open Alaska's resources. Senator Chamberlain said he was inclined to favor that view and thought possibly such a measure would be presented if the pending bill became law.

The question of the disposition of the coal lands of Alaska came up today in a bill introduced by Senator Pettibone of Nevada, to provide for the leasing to private individuals one-half of the withdrawn coal lands, the remainder to be retained and worked by the Government.

DEMOCRATIC AD TO WOMEN NOT LIKELY

Many Indications of Opposition to Equal Suffrage Shown by Controlling Party.

PRESIDENT WILSON CHILLY

Action of League of Party Leaders' Wives in Refusing to Recognize Move Significant—'Packed' Committee Is Probable.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 13.—The Democratic party, as party, has shown many indications of being antagonistic to the cause of woman suffrage, and the understanding is general that no legislation will go through Congress this session extending National aid to the women who are seeking the right to vote.

Not the least significant hostile move in Democratic circles was the refusal of the Women's National Democratic League to recognize the movement for equal suffrage, for while this league is in no way official and cannot be held strictly to represent the Democratic party, the women making up that league are for the most part wives of Democratic members of Congress and other party leaders, and in ignoring the suffrage question these women are presumed to reflect the views of their husbands.

Indeed, the explanation was given that the league could not take a stand on the suffrage question until the men of the party had taken a positive stand. For several months women advocating equal suffrage have been appealing to the Democratic leaders of the House to create a committee on woman suffrage similar to a committee created long ago by the Senate, it being the contention of the women that if such a committee is created it could handle all legislation bearing on the subject and could give plenty of time to the Democratic members of the House. So heavy has been the demand for a woman suffrage committee in the House that the leaders are expected to make that much of a concession, but information from inside sources is to the effect that the committee will be packed and that the majority of its members will be men strong in their opposition to woman suffrage.

Under the prevailing Democratic method of making committee assignments—by election rather than by appointment by the Speaker—it would seem to be impossible to pack a committee, but the election of committee members is a farce and a joke to those who understand the game. The House leaders, together, fix up a slate, as they will in this instance, being careful to pick men whose views are known in advance, and that slate will be submitted to the House, and the slate, in turn, will be "elected" by the Democratic majority of the House.

So that, in effect, the method pursued will vary from the old Cannon method merely in name, and in the process of attaining a predetermined purpose.

President Wilson, it has been noted by equal suffrage advocates, has been decidedly chilly to women who have sought to inter him in the suffrage cause. Several attempts were made to

get an interview with the President before he finally yielded, and the interview, when granted, was so unsatisfactory to the women that they left the White House convinced that the President was hostile to the suffrage cause. He followed his usual non-committal course, but what he said and the way he said it satisfied the women that they need expect no co-operation or support from him.

The Democrats, having full control of the Government and of both branches of Congress, therefore are responsible for the success or defeat of suffrage legislation, and the stand taken by Congress must necessarily be accepted as the stand of the Democratic party. At this time it seems absolutely certain that all suffrage leg-

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