

C. C. COLT HEAD OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Officers Elected and 17 Resolutions Relating to Legislation Adopted.

GOOD ROADS LAWS URGED

Acts to Improve Agricultural Education Facilities, to Aid Settlers and Check Referendum Abuses Indorsed.

Seventeen resolutions relating to legislation for the development of the state were adopted by the board of governors of the Portland Commercial Club at its meeting yesterday and the officers of the club for the ensuing year were elected. This was the first meeting of the new board of governors with its personnel changed by the recent annual election of five new members to replace the retiring ones.

C. C. Colt was elected president, and with him will serve John H. Burgard, re-elected vice-president; J. Fred Larson, re-elected secretary; J. C. Ainsworth, treasurer, and L. A. Coddington, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The resolutions relating to legislation were adopted after eight amendments from the report of the advisory committee on legislation, appointed by the board of governors. Members of this advisory committee are: Theodore B. Wilcox, W. M. Ladd, J. N. Fleischner, J. Fred Larson and C. C. Chapman.

Good roads legislation, legislation aimed to improve agricultural education facilities, to protect homesteaders, to relieve undue burdens upon industry and manufacturing activities and to remedy abuses of the referendum and initiative petition system are among the features of the report adopted.

The resolutions in the order of their adoption are as follows:

Good Roads. We favor a moderate plan of state aid for roads balanced by consideration of the pressing need for better roads from farms to marketing centers, as well as the desirability of trunk highways connecting the larger centers of the state. We favor a state road tax, not greater than 1/2 mill per annum. Opportunity should be given to cities directly benefited to tax themselves for construction of highways leading into said cities.

Drainage. Legislation should be passed permitting districts to organize and tax themselves for drainage of their lands. We approve further of any practical plan of state cooperation.

Agricultural Education. Extension work that carries agricultural information and instruction to the farmers and farmers' children in their home counties should be continued.

County Fairs. Each county should be permitted to tax itself or finance its fairs by levying its own tax without being required to pay a state tax for maintaining county fairs.

Livestock Inspection. Protection of livestock industry from encroachment of disease is vital and should be continued by the state. We favor such legislation as will be necessary to secure small farmers the same inspection and test advantages now secured by larger holders.

Horticultural Inspection. To protect the fruit industry from pests and diseases fruit agricultural inspection should be maintained. However, inspection requirements should be modified to permit marketing of cheaper grades of fruit than is possible under present law.

County Audits. Audit of county affairs should not be compulsory except as each county requires same, either through taxpayers' associations or by appropriation of county boards. We strongly recommend a uniform system of accounting.

Fruit and Vegetable Canners. Canning of farmers' perishable crops should be exempted from application of the hour and wage laws designed to control industrial conditions in all-year occupations.

Forest Protection. Fire protection of forests, not included in National reserves, should be made for that purpose, co-operating with timber interests and the Federal Government fire protection.

Trade Commission. Business organizations are amply able to maintain bureaus for inspection of commerce and manufactures without loading that expense upon overburdened taxpayers. Hence we are opposed to appropriations creating salaries of officers of secretary of proposed trade commission.

Salary Adjustments. Investigation into character of work done by salaried state officers should be encouraged so that by discrimination adjustment expenses may be lessened, efficiency increased, or both.

Information for Homesteaders. Publication of accurate and official information concerning resources of Oregon, either by the state or by the Oregon Development League, should be encouraged under state auspices and should be so standardized as to bear the seal or approval of the state.

Restrictive Legislation. Legislation which visits new burdens upon manufacturing, transportation, public utility, or any other industry, should be postponed until Oregon can gain benefit of experience of other states in the enactment of the experiment garden for application of all new regulatory theories at the expense of Oregon industry. The present laws amply safeguard rights of minority stockholders and should not be amended in any way that will jeopardize conduct of corporate business.

Lease of Mineralized Lands. Whereas, Development of the mineral resources of Sumner and Albert lakes, by parties under bond to perform terms of a lease recommended by the State Land Board, will make possible the establishment of a large industry, employment of labor, increase of the state revenue, and a large direct revenue to the state as a consideration of the lease, and,

Whereas, The actual development of the lease of more value to the state than to the resources of said lakes in the hands of promoters; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Portland Commercial Club urge the Legislature to ratify the lease recommended by the State Land Board.

Initiative and Referendum Petitions. Abuse of the Oregon system by petition-peddling should be prevented. Central points should be provided throughout the counties so that individual voters may demonstrate their interest in a petition by going to sign same, instead of being seduced at their homes, shops and offices by paid solicitors. This would prevent duplication of names and many other abuses.

Prison Employment. We approve the employment of convicts in the State Penitentiary at non-competitive work and we urge the enactment of legislation that will segregate confirmed criminals from new offenders.

AMERICAN GIRL IS NURSE

Attendant on Wounded at Rouen

Sleeps Under Umbrella.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—"I look rather forlorn, but it is contrary to the way

I feel." This is the comment made on a photograph of herself which was sent from France by Miss Kathleen R. Harris, a graduate of the Orange (N. J.) Memorial Hospital, now a nurse in the British camp at Rouen.

Miss Harris writes she found the work interesting. All seems to have been well planned, and the best of everything provided, her personal outfit having cost the Government \$129.

In her letter she says:

"I sleep on a blanket with an eider-down quilt next to me, a rug, three blankets and a rubber sheet over me, with a hotwater bottle at the foot of my cot. Last night we had a wind and rain storm. Three tents blew down, including my own, and I finished the night by sleeping with an umbrella over my head. Today it has turned



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bitterly cold and it is now snowing hard.

"The poor soldiers tell us of their wonderful experiences. Many who are brought in for treatment have been at the front ever since the war started, and many, besides being wounded, are frozen.

"We have services in camp. Last Sunday night they were short of people to sing for the men, so I offered to and sang 'At Even' 'E'er the Sun Was Set.' The soldiers just love these services, and their courage, spirit and humor is wonderful."

Miss Harris sailed for England last July on a visit to relatives. Shortly after war was declared she registered at the War Office and was selected from hundreds of applicants and provided with an outfit for service. With 30 others she was sent to Rouen, France.

BABES TOSSED TO FATHER

Mother Throws Children From Burning Home to Man's Arms.

FORD CITY, Pa., Jan. 21.—All exits being cut off by the flames, Leo Liberto, a fruitdealer, jumped from the second story window of his store and dwelling here recently, and his wife then tossed, one at a time, his four children to him.

The children were all rescued without injury. Mrs. Liberto jumped from the window and while her husband broke her fall, she was injured. The building was destroyed and the loss was estimated at \$5000.

The children were dropped 14 feet by their mother into the arms of their father. Mrs. Liberto was awakened by an odor of smoke in the bedroom. She awakened her husband and when he opened the door into the hallway he observed that the hallway and stairway were in flames. Liberto then jumped from the window and his children were tossed to him.

The building was a two-story frame and the loss on the building was estimated at \$3000 and the loss on stock at \$200.

PENNY BANK IN NEW HOME

Founder, John Wanamaker, Deceased by Illness in Atlantic City.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—The formal opening of the First Penny Savings Bank's new building at Twenty-first and Bainbridge streets took place recently. This institution was founded 25 years ago by John Wanamaker, and from a humble beginning has acquired a business of more than \$2,000,000 yearly.

It was with the idea of aiding workmen in obtaining homes that Mr. Wanamaker started the institution. Any sum, no matter how small, was taken in deposit. At present sums are received up to \$5000. The bank first occupied a building at 1250 Bainbridge street, but the bulk of business increased so steadily that three years ago it became necessary to enlarge its quarters. The building next door, at 1252, was obtained. The cost of the ground and the improvements was paid from the surplus fund.

INSURANCE GIVEN ON RAIN

Lloyd's Takes Risk on Weather for College Celebration in June.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 21.—If there happens to be rain about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of next June 21, 22 and 23 on the campus of Allegheny College at Meadville, a nice little check for \$5000 will change hands as a result. But if the sun goes down over the hill in a guaranteed saffron glow it will be quite different, for in that case the historical pageant, which is to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of the college, will be assured the natural lighting effects which are absolutely necessary for its production.

They have insured the climatic conditions for the days of the pageant with Lloyd's, who will distribute the \$5000 insurance among various insurance companies. The guarantee fund subscribed by 50 alumni will be partly applied to cover the cost of the premiums.

DRAMATIST SETS EXAMPLE

George Bernard Shaw Accompanies Appeal for Belgians With Gift.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—George Bernard Shaw, who intends to visit the United States before long and who has been writing appeals to the public to contribute to the fund of the Committee for Relief in Belgium, has demonstrated that he himself indulges in the practices he urges upon others.

At the local office of the commission, at 21 Broadway, a check for \$25.12 was received from the English writer. In a letter accompanying his contribution he stated:

"As I cannot decently call upon the world to contribute to your funds without setting an example myself, I inclose a check for as much as I think I can afford at this particular moment, when it is so extremely hard to find out what one's real financial position is going to be."

Because of its lake and coastwise trade the United States ranks second in the number and tonnage of vessels engaged in commerce, but sixth among the nations in foreign trade.

Special "Delineator" Offer All This Week—Subscribe Now!

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Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Notice!
All Charge Purchases
made today and balance of month go on February accounts, payable March 1, 1915

Couch Cover Sale!
A goodly assortment of Couch Covers deeply underpriced for today. Your choice of covers with plain centers and borders in handsome designs; also Verdure Tapestry covers. Variety colors and patterns in the lot.
\$3.00 Covers 1.50
\$4.00 Covers 1.85
Special at...
Temporary Annex, Ninth Floor.

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Should you come in person we will be glad, upon request, to have one of our experienced shoppers assist you and conduct you to any or all of the 75 different departments. There is no charge.

All This Week!--For Women and Children, Our Entire Kid Glove Stock Reduced

A 90,000.00 Stock at Economies so Great That No Woman Will Willingly Pass Them By!

A truly remarkable sale, for it is seldom indeed that a store's entire glove stock is placed on sale at reduced prices.

All of these gloves are absolutely certified standard grades of foreign and domestic manufacture, comprising such makes as PERRIN'S, TREFOUSSE, REYNIER, VALLIER, DENT'S, IRELAND BROS. AND BACMO.

Every pair comprises a part of our regular stock. There are short Gloves in glace kid, suede, mocha, cape, doeskin, chamolis and washable kid. Long Gloves in real French kid and lambskin, French suede, doeskin, chamolis and washable kid. Black, white, and colors.

Today Thursday Friday Saturday

All Our Own Stock Goods

All \$1.00 Gloves, 2 pairs, \$1.75; pair, .89c
All \$1.25 Gloves, 2 pairs, \$2.00; pair, \$1.09
All \$1.50 Gloves, 2 pairs, \$2.60; pair, \$1.35
All \$1.75 Gloves, 2 pairs, \$3.00; pair, \$1.59
All \$2.00 Gloves, 2 pairs, \$3.50; pair, \$1.79
All \$2.25 Gloves, 2 pairs, \$3.75; pair, \$1.98
All \$2.50 Gloves, 2 pairs, \$4.00; pair, \$2.19

All \$2.75 Gloves, 2 pairs, \$4.40; pair, \$2.29
All \$3.00 Gloves, 2 pairs, \$4.50; pair, \$2.39
All \$3.50 Gloves, 2 pairs, \$4.75; pair, \$2.49
All \$4.00 Gloves, 2 pairs, \$6.00; pair, \$3.19
All \$4.25 Gloves, 2 pairs, \$6.25; pair, \$3.29
All \$5.00 Gloves, 2 pairs, \$7.00; pair, \$3.75
All \$5.50 Gloves, 2 pairs, \$8.00; pair, \$4.25

—First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

Today--This Crackerjack Value in Sweaters

For Men--3.50 to \$7 Values at 1.98

This is a sort of an annual occasion with us—one big, carefully planned selling event, in which we group all our samples, odd lots and surplus stock.

And we price them at a figure that is not a mere fractional saving, but a deep cut to the bone, of the customary cost to you as can be seen by the values.

Included are fine pure wool, and worsted plaited Sweaters, in the following desirable colors—Oxford, white, maroon, navy, crimson, cardinal and two-color combinations. Ruffneck, military or Byron collars, or V-neck styles. There are Sweaters suitable for all occasions—sailing, outdoor sports, beach, indoors, and Sweaters suitable for wear under coats. Very popular for women's as well as men's wear. Plain stitch or the durable shaker knit style. Sizes 34 to 46.

—Temporary Annex, First Floor.

A "Panama-American Exposition" and Clearance Sale 'Indestructo' Luggage

Over 200 Genuine "Indestructo" Bags and Suit Cases at Nearly Half Price

This is the first time such startling reductions have been made on "Indestructo" Bags and Suitcases. In make, in quality, these are absolutely beyond reproach and at the prices we quote they are beyond duplication for value.

In short, it is the best opportunity in Suit Cases and Bags we've yet offered and after you have made an inspection of them, your conclusions on the matter will tally with our own. All new, right-up-to-the-minute goods. Every one bears the "Indestructo" label and guarantee of quality. Get "Indestructo" on your luggage and your luggage will have "nothing on you!"

LOT ONE
7.50 to \$10
Bags and Suit Cases
\$5
Made of first-grade cowhide leather, in black, browns and russets. The best workmanship that the best leather factory can give. All with "Indestructo" identification tags.

LOT TWO
\$13 to \$15
Bags and Suit Cases
8.50
Seal, calfskin, cowhide, etc.—the best grades. Bags are lined with silk and leather. Men's and women's styles. Every one backed by "Indestructo" guarantee. Were \$13 to \$15—at \$8.50.

LOT THREE
16.50, \$20
Bags and Suit Cases
10.75
Seal, calf, walrus, pigskin and imported cowhides. Hand-cut and sewed, with brushed brass and gold-plated frames. Included are English Kit Bags, with silk linings.

LOT FOUR
21.50, \$28
Bags and Suit Cases
13.75
Made of the very finest imported leathers, beautifully lined. Bench cut, fashioned and sewed. Made by the highest paid men in the business. An extraordinary lot. Were \$21.50 to \$28—\$13.75.

LOT FIVE
31.50, \$45
Bags and Suit Cases
21.95
Just 6 in the lot. Three of genuine Oriental buffalo hide, two pigskin tanned in Russia, and one horsehide bag. All with finest Tuscan linings. Best workmanship to be obtained.

—Temporary Annex, Fifth Floor.