

DR. ABELE OPPOSED AS HEALTH OFFICER

State Board Casts Doubt About Expert Secretary.

EXPERIENCE HELD VITAL

Policy of Eliminating Politics From Hygienic Administration Will Be Maintained.

In an official statement issued yesterday, the state board of health announced that while it had no personal objection to Dr. John Abele, as secretary of the state board, it felt that it could obtain the services of a man better fitted both scientifically and as an executive.

The wisdom of selecting a health officer for political reasons was painfully demonstrated during the influenza epidemic in Portland, when it was found necessary to go outside the city health bureau to find a man of executive and scientific ability to control the situation.

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After Dr. White's resignation, the board obtained Dr. David N. Roberg, a specialist in health work, but a man who was not treated in the executive duties of the office, and was dissatisfied with the salary.

GOVERNOR NOT TO INTERFERE

Confidence Expressed in Members of State Health Board.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott has assumed a "hands off" policy in dealing with the controversy involving the selection of a secretary by the state board of health.

He appointed the members of the state board of health because of the confidence I had in their ability," said the governor, "and I certainly would not set a precedent in this case by overriding the actions of my own appointees."

Besides receiving several delegations who urged the governor to use his influence in the direction of having Dr. John Abele of Portland named secretary of the state health board, many letters have arrived at the executive offices in support of this physician.

Dr. George Parrish, city health officer of Portland, was here yesterday in support of Dr. Abele for secretary of the health board, as were a number of other physicians of that city.

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The publication declares that it was recently necessary practically to "boot" the board into legal activity in the effort to prevent the establishment of a tubercular sanitarium on the banks of a stream from which the City of Roseburg obtains its water supply.

The editorial refers to the fact that the governor will have three appointments on the board to make this month. It suggests that the executive call for the resignation of all the members of the board and then appoint a new board of which each individual member should be responsible for some definite part of the public health work of the state.

PRUNARIANS GIVE WATCH

M. S. Cohen, Retiring President, Is Honored by Organization.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—A valuable gold watch, engraved, was presented to M. S. Cohen, retiring president of the Vancouver Prunarians, at the weekly luncheon today. Henry Crass made the presentation speech.

Story-Telling Speeded Up Before Mayor Is Chief.

Joe Day and His Detectives Swap Yarns of Captures—In Days Gone By.

FRAN TAN in the auto theft department. Patrolman Traver shuffled cards about. Each card bore mysterious hieroglyphics. Painstakingly he placed card against card, striving for a winner.

"Gonna teach the mayor this game when he comes down," said the patrolman. "Great sport. Every once in a while I get a line on a stolen car. Get a kick out of it equal to winning at fan tan."

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At the time Gorley knew nothing of the incident, being busy at his employment at the City laundry. Mrs. Gorley was said to have wandered around the streets leading her children.

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