

BOARD OF HEALTH ELECTS STRICKER

Grants Pass Man Chosen for
New State Secretary.

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Oregon Doctor Given Place Rather
Than Dr. J. C. Geiger of
Berkeley, Cal.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special).—The state board of health, by a vote of 4 to 2, today elected Dr. P. B. Stricker of Grants Pass as secretary of the state board of health. This office carries a salary of \$4000. Dr. Stricker has served the last two months in Arizona, but has agreed to return to Oregon immediately to assume the duties of his new position. Dr. J. C. Geiger of Berkeley, the only other candidate considered at the time of taking a ballot, received two votes.

The name of Dr. Stricker was placed before the board by Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, who, in a brief address said he was a man eminently qualified to handle the affairs of the department.

"Dr. Stricker has had a world of experience in detail work," said Dr. Rosenberg, "is a native of Oregon, an ex-service man, and for many years has been considered one of the most competent and painstaking county health officers in the state."

Dr. Moody Nominated.
Dr. George E. Houck nominated Dr. A. M. Moody of Chicago and urged that he be elected to succeed Dr. Rosenberg, who recently resigned as secretary of the board to engage in another line of activity.

"Dr. Moody is a member of a pioneer Oregon family," said Dr. Houck, "and has had technical training, which particularly fits him for the office of secretary of the state board of health. The physicians of Oregon have no confidence in Moody, and he would bring to Oregon information gained through courses and instruction afforded in the largest and most important medical and surgical institutions in the world."

Dr. P. M. Brook said he had received a telegram from Chicago which indicated that Dr. Moody's service could not be obtained unless he was paid a salary of \$10,000 a year. This salary, Dr. Brook said, practically eliminated him as a possibility for the office of secretary of the board.

Side Job Wanted.
Dr. Andrew C. Smith said he had been advised that Dr. Moody would gladly come to Oregon as secretary of the board, and that he would be allowed to become a member of the faculty of the medical college of the University of Oregon in Portland. Dr. Smith said he did not see any objection to this for the reason that Dr. Moody's connection with that institution would be confined to giving lectures, and would not interfere in any way with his work as secretary of the state health board.

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Dr. W. B. Moore also urged the employment of a secretary at full time, which he said would be necessary in case the board was to carry on its program of betterment for the coming year.

Dr. Andrew C. Smith then moved for the elimination of Dr. Moody as a candidate for the office of secretary, and asked that the name of Dr. J. C. Geiger of Berkeley, Cal., be considered. Dr. Geiger is now in government service, and is considered an eminent authority on medical affairs, according to Dr. Smith.

On final vote, Dr. Stricker received four votes and Dr. Geiger two votes.

STRICKER GRANTS PASS MAN
Practicing in Arizona.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special).—Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, newly-appointed state health officer, is a graduate of Ann Arbor and located in Grants Pass about 15 years ago. He was also a graduate of the homeopathic school. For several years previous to the outbreak of the war he was city health officer and when the United States declared war Stricker enlisted and was commissioned a captain in the medical corps. He was located at camps in Louisiana and Texas and for a time was at Fort Douglas, Arizona.

On leaving the service about a year ago he located at Tucson, Arizona, where he is now engaged in practice, though still retaining his home and interests in Grants Pass. He is about 40 years of age, is married and has one daughter. He is a student and is much interested in experimentation in chemistry.

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He has tentatively named February 17, J. F. Ulrich, a prominent farmer, will be the candidate against Judge Robinson, who is generally believed to seek vindication from the voters. The petition nominating Ulrich will be filed Saturday, the last day upon which Judge Robinson can resign. The election promised to be the hottest in the history of the county, and the preliminaries already have resulted in much ill-feeling.

The big issue in the campaign is whether Polk county shall compromise with the state highway commission in the location of the west side Pacific highway through the county. It is also charged by those in favor of the recall that Judge Robinson has neglected many of the roads to an extent that they have become virtually impassable.

BOISE CONFERENCE OPENS
CUT IN WAGES OF RAILROAD-
ERS IS ADVOCATED.

Change of Charge Where Fee for
Short Haul Exceeds That of
Long Haul Is Advised.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 27.—(Special).—With an attendance of nearly 100 shippers, representatives of carriers, commercial organizations and business men, the shippers-carriers conference opened its sessions in the parlors of the chamber of commerce tonight. His argument was in favor of a change in the present system where the charge for the short haul exceeds that for the long haul.

The speaker's structure was attacked by J. B. Campbell, representing the Spokane chamber of commerce and the Spokane Merchants' association. His argument was in favor of a change in the present system where the charge for the short haul exceeds that for the long haul.

He showed where the charge on wool from Portland, Or., to Boston was \$1.56, while from Spokane it was \$2.50 and from Moscow \$2.56. He urged co-operation between the carriers and the shippers toward an improvement of the present conditions. He recommended an increase of rates on roads which are not earning the 5 1/2 per cent guarantee, and the lowering of the rates on those which are earning a substantial part of this amount. Efforts should be made by shippers, he said, to see that the high wages paid railroad employees are reduced so rates can come down.

The carriers are represented at the meeting by P. W. Robinson, traffic manager of the Union Pacific system; J. A. Reeves, general freight agent of the Oregon Short line; H. E. Moore, freight agent for the O.W. & N. company; General Freight Agent Warner of the Milwaukee, and H. E. Goodwin, assistant general freight agent of the Short line. C. E. Arney of the Northern Pacific and Joel L. Priest of the Short line are also in attendance.

ALLEGED BANDIT TO HANG
SLAYER OF SEATTLE POLICE-
MEN GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE.

"Let's Go," Says John Schmitt
With a Smile When Verdict Is
Read; Women Jurors Weep.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.—John Schmitt, alleged bandit, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation for hanging, by the jury which heard his trial in superior court here today on the charge of killing James O'Brien, police detective, in a gun battle last Friday. The jury, including four women, was out 54 minutes.

Schmitt had pleaded guilty to the charge of first-degree murder. The trial opened at 9:30 o'clock this morning before Judge Pratt and at 4:05 P. M. the case was given to the jury. The formal sentence that Schmitt be hanged, which is mandatory under the jury's verdict, was deferred by Judge Pratt when Schmitt's attorney, appointed by the court, filed motions for a new trial and for arrest of judgment.

Prosecuting Attorney Douglas and Deputy Prosecutor Carmody urged the death penalty in their closing arguments to the jury. Schmitt's attorney asked for life imprisonment for his client.

Schmitt was impassive during the trial. While awaiting the jury's verdict he remarked:

"Ordinarily I don't believe in capital punishment, but in my case I do. It's the only way out. I'd rather be hanged than go to prison for life. Some people could stand imprisonment, but not I."

Cordons of police kept hundreds from crowding into the courtroom during the trial, and when the jury reported its verdict.

Schmitt's speedy trial and verdict established a record in local courts. He was arrested last Friday after killing W. T. Angle and Neil McMillan, patrolmen, and James O'Brien, detective, in two gun battles arranged Monday, when he pleaded guilty, and his trial set for today.

Two of the four women jurors were weeping when the jury filed into the courtroom to submit its verdict.

Russian Certificates Repudiated.
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Trading in the 4 per cent certificates of the Imperial Russian government, having a par value of 2,310,000,000 rubles, was suspended today by the New York stock exchange. It was explained that no interest charges had been paid under the Soviet government.

IDAHO HOUSE PUTS
CURB ON JAPANESE
Anti-Alien Resolution Adopted
Decisively.

SHARP DEBATE OCCURS
Opposition Contends That Action
Will Hamper Federal Government
But Reconsideration Fails.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 27.—(Special).—A vote of 25 to 15 the lower house of the Idaho legislature today adopted the anti-Japanese resolution introduced early in the session by Representative Van de Steeg of Canyon county.

After sharp debate a motion to reconsider the vote was lost by substantially the same vote. It coincided closely with the test vote taken two days before, when the resolution was reported from committee.

By the resolution the legislature would call upon congress to deny further extension of the right of citizenship to Japanese, to exclude Japanese from immigration hereafter, except students, merchants and teachers, and to recognize in future treaties the right of states to enact land laws excluding foreigners.

Settlement Sharply Divided.
The debate and the vote on the measure showed a sharp division of sentiment, proponents declaring that action must be taken now to prevent future trouble from racial issues in the west, and the other side contending that anti-Japanese legislation would embarrass the federal administration in its international relations.

It was Representatives Lau of Caribou county and Stanger of Bonneville county who Tuesday submitted the minority report from the committee on immigration adverse to the resolution. The opposition today was led by Representative Donald Callahan of Shoshone county.

Callahan voted against the resolution, asked to change his vote, and gave notice of intention to move reconsideration. Young, of Ada, at once moved to reconsider and then followed a warm debate between the two.

Callahan's position was that the resolution contained language which threw into the teeth of the Japanese a challenge, and that it would by its nature embarrass the incoming federal administration.

Action Held Ill-Advised.
He declared the constituents of members of the house had asked for no such measure; denied that opposition to it justified the epithet of "Japanese lover," which advocates of the resolution, and emphasized the right of western citizens to fight any ill-advised action which would carry the flag into danger. He called upon the author to present his reasons for submitting the resolution.

The motion for reconsideration lost, 63 to 15, with three absent and not voting. The vote was against reconsideration, and the resolution was reported, voted for reconsideration.

In the debate over the gopher house measure, which proposes to repeal section 3911 of the compiled statutes, it was brought out that this would rob the university extension division of its right to purchase and sell poison for gophers. By amendment this right will be retained by the division, and the work of combating rodent pests will not be hampered.

Four House Bills Pass.
The house passed four minor house bills, one of which, however, is advocated by a large body of university alumni. This is House bill No. 61, by the committee on education, which removes a disqualification heretofore existing against former students or instructors of state educational institutions from appointment on the state board of education.

A senate bill which will shorten the term by which notice of summons is published in district court actions by eliminating repetition of the names of defendants from the notice.

Six bills were received in the senate today, one house measure was passed and two senate bills debated in committee of the whole. The bill passed was house bill No. 24, by Welker, which extends to the American Legion protection against illegal use of its emblem.

Highway Fund In Sight.
Senator Seavor of Twin Falls, chairman of the committee on finance, advised the senate that the bureau of highways of the department of public works soon would be in a position to repay counties which had advanced money for road work within their counties, as there was due to the state from counties and highway districts \$1,247,388.49 and from the United States \$475,602.38. He reported additional money would be forthcoming as soon as certain work was completed.

Shingle Mill Increases Equipment.
KELSO, Wash., Jan. 27.—(Special).—The Crescent Shingle company will increase the capacity of its mill by the addition of one upright machine, making seven in all. This will give the mill an output of approximately 300,000 shingles in eight hours. The Crescent mill was ranked first for quality by the Rite Grade Shingle association for the year 1920 and finds the demand for its shingles so great that it cannot supply the demand. It is a co-operative company. Jesse Schwarz is manager.

AUTOIST FOUND GUILTY
MANSLAUGHTER, SAYS JURY
IN W. J. VAN SKIKE CASE.

Woman Dragged 13 Blocks, According to Testimony Introduced at Trial at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Jan. 27.—A verdict of guilty of manslaughter was returned by a superior court jury here Wednesday against W. J. Van Skike, Opportunity, Wash., rancher, charged with having killed Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick here last December 10, with an automobile he was driving. The jury was out four hours.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, according to testimony introduced at the trial, was struck by the Van Skike automobile and dragged for 13 blocks, while clinging to the axle of the car. She died at a hospital shortly after the accident. Van Skike, who is slightly deaf, declared he did not know he had struck the woman, and did not hear her cries. He was arrested at his home shortly after the death of Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

The woman told to hospital authorities shortly before she died that she had clung to the underwork of the machine after being knocked down, in the hope that it would stop. Testimony was introduced by the prosecution to show that the Van Skike automobile was traveling at a high rate of speed at the time of the accident. This was contradicted by defense witnesses, however, who asserted the car was not going fast.

Bank Decision Due Tomorrow.
MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special).—Interest in the bank of Jacksonville failure indications against A. W. Walker, Chester C. Kuhl, S. T. Johnson, Elmer Quigley, J. E. Bartlett and Benjamin M. Collins centers around the decision Judge Calkins will hand down Saturday in circuit court.

Dramatic School Continues.
Mr. Walter B. Gilbert, stage director of the popular Baker Stock company, has been persuaded to continue his school of dramatic art for a short time and can accommodate a few more pupils. If interested call Mr. Corry, Main 6475.—Adv.



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