

K. S. ERVIN HEADS TAILOR ASSOCIATION

Portland Man Selected President for 1922.

FAITH IN FAIR PLEDGED

Steps Taken to Develop Closer Relation With Employers and to Better Working Conditions.

A Portland man, K. S. Ervin, will head the Pacific Coast Merchant Tailors' association for 1922 and Oakland will be the next convention city...

High praise was voiced on all sides for the entertainment prepared by the Portland committee and for the treatment accorded delegates at the Multnomah hotel.

Better Conditions Sought. Steps for the betterment of working conditions and for building up relations between employers and employees were taken at the adoption of a report by the committee on employees' welfare.

It is the sense of this committee that present conditions in which the recent shortage of labor has been succeeded by an unemployment problem demand thoughtfulness and vigilance on the part of employers. This association should go on record as being emphatically opposed to any of its members taking advantage of any of the conditions mentioned to discriminate his employees and to impose any conditions upon them which are not in accordance with fair dealing and cooperation between employer and employee and the best possible human conditions.

Employees' Happiness Objective. "Every possible thought should be given to making our employees happy and contented, both from the point of view of the rightness of such an attitude and also for the reason that contentment among employees is the surest road to efficient and full production."

Our work should be carefully planned so as to reduce to a minimum the necessity of laying off employees during slack times and it is the belief of this committee that careful thought and planning will avail much in this direction.

The suit club evil, a form of lottery applied to the clothing industry that has been of particular concern to tailors in California and Washington, was condemned in resolutions providing for careful checking of such operations through the business organization.

Tailoring Schools Favored. Work of establishing tailoring schools, either in high schools or otherwise, was recommended to each exchange. The San Francisco exchange has taken steps toward the organization of a private school for tailors.

Indications point to the establishment of a joint exchange of Tacoma, Olympia tailors as well as a great extension of the work in Oregon towns. Astoria and Salem both may provide sufficient members to form a separate exchange or members may affiliate with the Portland body.

Mr. Ervin was authorized to take up the matter of enlisting members at Astoria and organizing an exchange if possible.

Vote in 1922 Fair Pledged. A unanimous vote pledging their faith in the 1922 exposition was taken in response to a resolution presented.

Following are the officers elected in addition to the president: First vice-president, Louis Scheeline, Oakland; second vice-president, H. G. Stone, Seattle; honorary secretary, W. G. McManahan, San Francisco; treasurer, Archibald Reid, San Francisco; chairman executive board, George Goldsmith, Los Angeles; Portland members on executive board, Oscar G. Smith and T. W. Reed.

MOVIE CENTER HERE SEEN BRIGHT FUTURE PREDICTED FOR PORTLAND.

Progressive Business Men Hear Harold J. Binney; Club Elects Judge Stapleton President.

Portland is destined to become one of the great centers of the motion picture producing industry, predicted Harold J. Binney, motion picture producer of many years' experience, in an address at the luncheon of the Progressive Business Men at the Benson hotel yesterday noon.

Mr. Binney said the best photographic light on the American continent was to be found in the northwest. He said the scenery here was also a wonderful asset in the production of pictures.

The speaker announced that the Josh Binney Motion Picture corporation of which he is the head, planned to begin operations January 15 and would produce 24 motion picture plays in the next two years.

Numerous tricks of photography used in the production of motion picture plans were explained by the speaker. Judge George N. Stapleton was chosen president of the club for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: Hugh H. Herdman, first vice-president; T. J. Webb, second vice-president; H. F. Chapin, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. William E. Fleibig, C. W. Eriz, John A. Beckwith, T. H. Sherrard, G. C. Blohm and Gilbert H. Charters, trustees.

Miss Gertrude Porter sang. Mr. Herdman was chairman of the day.

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Directors of the State bank for 1922 will be: W. H. Bair, Victor Brandt, W. Q. Buffington, C. E. Cochran, E. T. Gravel, Hugh C. Gruwell, W. E. Kinsey, George W. Lovejoy, W. N. McConnell, Conrad P. Olson, Maynard Redmond, Fred W. Vogler, Leroy D. Walker. Officers elected were: Leroy D. Walker, chairman of the board; Conrad P. Olson, president; E. T. Gruwell, Anthon Eckern and Maynard Redmond, vice-presidents; Hugh C. Gruwell, cashier; S. H. Slocum, A. H. Herndobler and Waldemar Spliid, assistant cashiers.

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Security Savings & Trust company directors are: A. L. Mills, Joseph Simons, C. P. Adams, J. N. Teal, E. A. Wyld, Hamilton F. Corbett. Officers are: President, C. P. Adams; vice-presidents, A. L. Mills, E. A. Wyld, Edward H. Geary, H. F. Corbett and D. A. Bulmore; secretary, H. G. Jubitz; assistant secretaries, P. C. Warren and Daniel Upp; trust officer, Blaine E. Coles. Mr. Coles, who has been attorney for the company for many years, was made trust officer to replace R. L. Sheppard, who died last fall.

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In the election of directors of the Lumbermen's Trust company, A. H. Wainwright, president Westport Lumber company, was made a new director to take the place of John A. Keating, who has moved to California. Directors for the coming year are: A. H. Averill, E. S. Collins, James Danaher Jr., F. L. Fuller, D. C. Henny, Leslie M. Scott, C. F. Switzer, C. F. Wright, Robert E. Smith, A. R. Wainwright. Officers are: President, Robert E. Smith; vice-presidents, C. F. Wright, Carl S. Kelly, J. H. Lynch; cashier, Carl Detering; trust officer, W. P. Briggs; treasurer, Ira T. Walker; assistant cashiers, H. A. Freeman and E. E. Patterson.

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There were no changes in outside estate and savings banks. The officers and directors follow: Livestock State Bank: Directors—George W. Bates, Harry L. Rafferty, J. S. Birrell, G. S. Birrell. Officers—G. W. Bates, president; H. L. Rafferty, vice-president; J. S. Birrell, cashier; W. C. Tomlinson, assistant cashier.

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The banking house of Ashley & Rumelin will have its old officers for the ensuing year as follows: C. E. Rumelin, president; R. G. Ashley, vice-president, and A. M. Ashley, cashier.

Clearing House Elects. At the annual meeting of the Portland clearing house, W. A. MacIdea, manager of the local branch of the Bank of California, was elected president to succeed C. F. Adams, vice-president of the First National bank.

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PLANES FIND 507 FIRES

Continuation of Forest Patrol by Aviators is Recommended.

RETAIL PROBE NEAR END

DATA ON FOOD AND CLOTHING COSTS PREPARED.

FEDERAL REPORT ON PRICES TO BE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON SOON.

Whole State to Be Included.

SOCIAL WORKERS HOME

Salvation Army Officials Back From Annual Meeting.

WASSAR DRIVE PLANNED

Portland Alumnae to Raise Quota of \$2500.

EX - OREGONIAN MISSING

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