EDITORS FINISH THEIR LABORS

Take Decided Stand on Patent Medicine and Political Advertising.

PRESS OF STATE UNITED

J. C. Hayter, Dallas Observer, Chosen President, C. L. Ireland First, and E. H. Flagg Second Vice-Presidents.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY OREGON PRESS ASSOCIATION.

President—J. C. Hayter, Dallas Observer.

First vice-president—C. L. Ireland, Moro Observer.

Second vice-president—E. H. Flagg, St. Helens Mist.

Historian—George H. Himes, Historical Quarterly, Portland, (re-elected).

Secretary—Albert Tozier, the Hop World, Portland (re-elected).

Treasurer—Miss F. E. Gottshall, Mt. Tabor (re-elected).

Sergeant-at-arms—R. J. Hendricks, Oregon Statesman, Salem.

From this day forth the patent-medicine man of the effete East, who has been accustomed to buy advertising space in the country weeklies of Oregon for any old price his conscience would allow and the editor's crying necessities force him to accept, will find himself up against the real, real thing in the matter of rates and charges. From this day forth, likewise, the needy country publisher will cease to cut his esteemed contemporary's throat, metaphorically speaking, for the purpose of securing the county printing. And last, but not least, henceforth the leading citizen who aspires to hold public office will find the rural journalist's time-honored practice of giving free puffs as extinct as the dodo.

Must Pay for Publicity.

The politician hereafter will be compelled to pay for all publicity he receives through the columns of the local newspapers at commercial advertising rates, nor will the acceptance of such paid political advertising bind the newspaper to support the candidate who foots the bill. Like the proverbial worm, the down-trodden country editor has turned, and henceforth he will exact his price with hair-splitting attention to business principles, and the motto, "Live and Let Live," at the masthead on his front page will mean just what it says.

Substance of Things Done.

This, in substance, is what was resolved upon by the weekly newspaper editors and publishers of the state at the closing session of the annual convention of the Oregon Press Association, yesterday afternoon. The meeting, held in the tower-room of the Portland Commercial Club, was the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the association, and though many other matters and things of importance to the craft were said and done, the formation of a rock-ribbed combination to fix and maintain rates for the publication of foreign advertising, legal notices and political announcements will go down in the annals of Oregon newspaperdom as the first step toward the emancipation of the country editor from his bondage.

Report on Uniform Rates.

The report of the committee on uniform advertising rates, in which the foregoing reforms were recommended, was adopted without a dissenting voice. There was an enthusiastic discussion, in the course of which the association voted to go still further in the matter of shaking off the tentacles of what were referred to as the "greedy and grasping advertising agencies," and decided to carry out both the letter and the spirit of the committee's report by constituting the State Press Association a great co-operative advertising bureau, in charge of a competent agent, for the purpose of securing the business of the foreign advertisers, notably the patent-medicine concerns, at a just and uniform rate for all newspapers in the association, and of literally keeping out of the state advertisers who refuse to pay the "union scale."

The Closing Session.

The closing session of the convention began at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was brief, lasting but two hours. The first business disposed of was the election of officers, all of whom were chosen by unanimous vote. Then the report of the committee on advertising rates was taken up, and most of the remaining time given to its discussion.

The only material change made in the report was the elimination of the second clause, which read: "That the law regulating the publication of Sheriff's sales for delinquent taxes be amended so as to fix a minimum compensation of 12½ cents a line, nonpareil, for the legal time of publication." During the discussion of this clause, it developed that several newspapers were receiving a larger rate than this minimum, and accordingly opposed the change. It was finally agreed to let the law remain as it is and trust to the fairness of the county courts to fix a living rate for such publications.

Text of Committee's Report.

Following is the committee's report as it was adopted:

To the President and Members of the Oregon Press Association: Your committee appointed to consider the matter of foreign and political advertising, respectfully submits the following recommendations:

That the law regulating the publication of County Court proceedings be amended so as to fix a minimum compensation of 25 cents per inch.

That all contracts for foreign advertising be made through the advertising agent of the Oregon Press Association at the rates fixed by the association, and that, in counties where members of the association compete with papers that are not members of the association, this organization pledges to its members its full protection, and all complaints on this subject must be taken up and vigorously acted upon by the officers of the association, the advertising agent to be allowed — per cent commission, to be paid by the publishers.

All papers (members of this association) shall enter into a written agreement with the advertising agent to abide by all contracts entered into by him under the rules of the association; and we recommend that all members of the association file with the advertising agent their list of contracts for foreign advertising now in effect.

We recommend that all members of the Oregon Press Association discontinue the allowance to the publishers of ready prints for advertising space, being fully assured that the profit on such advertising, to say nothing of the additional news space, will more than compensate the publisher for any increased price that may be charged for their patents, especially in view of the fact that this association purposes to protect its members.

If arrangements satisfactory to the publishers cannot be made with the Portland Newspaper Union, the president is hereby instructed to call a meeting of the executive committee for the purpose of making arrangements for the publication of ready prints at cost for members of the association. Said call to be issued upon the request of five members of the association.

That the following prices for electros be adopted:

1000 circulation or less, per inch, run of paper, per insertion.....7 cents
Reading notices, monthly changes, per line, per insertion, 8-point basis.....1 cent
Purely local, one insertion.....2 cents

On the matter of political advertising, we recommend that space be sold to candidates on the same basis that it is sold to commercial advertisers, no contract for advertising carrying with it an express or implied obligation binding the paper to the support of such candidate, there being a minimum charge of $2.50 per month for candidates' cards in advertising columns.

The executive committee is hereby instructed to meet at its earliest convenience to make arrangement for carrying out the ideas embodied in this report.

On the adoption of the first clause of the report there was little discussion, the necessity of putting an end to the pernicious practice of taking county printing at less than the cost of composition, merely to prevent some rival from getting it, appearing self-evident to the members of the association. The second clause was first adopted, but was voted down on a motion for reconsideration.

Co-Operative Advertising Association

The announcement of the president, R. J. Hendricks, of the Salem Statesman, that the report of the committee with reference to foreign advertising rates meant nothing more nor less than that the Press Association was about to resolve itself into a big co-operative advertising agency to eliminate the middlemen, the private advertising agencies, who had heretofore been reaping the profits, was hailed with a shout of approval.

Mr. Hendricks went on to explain that it might mean to the 50 or more papers in the association a loss of from 50 to 75 per cent of their advertising business, but that in the end the foreign advertisers would be forced to come to the association's terms and patronize its members at largely increased prices.

E. P. Dodd, editor of the Pendleton Tribune, raised the objection that the scale was unfair to the country dailies, but was reassured when told that the association rates were intended to apply only to the weekly papers.

Talks of Renegade Papers.

E. H. Flagg, of the St. Helens Mist, paid his respects to the newspapers which some objector prophesied would not join

J. C. Hayter Dallas, New President Oregon Press Association.

the association and would cut under the association rates. He said he hoped the foreign advertisers would finally pay these renegade newspapers so little for their space that they would be forced to join the association.

D. R. Maginnis, an advertising agent of long experience, who happened in on the convention, was largely responsible for the radical action taken by the editors. He was called on for a speech, and told of the organization and successful operations of the North Star Press Association, in Minnesota. This association, Mr. Maginnis explained, was originally a mere social organization which met yearly to discuss problems of the craft, but, like the Oregon association, had never really done anything to advance the interests of its members in a financial way.

Publishers Stand Pat.

Several years ago the association woke up to the fact that it was getting ridiculously low prices for its foreign advertising, and as a result a combination was formed to raise rates. Mr. Maginnis was the first agent in charge, and took control on a commission basis, receiving 25 per cent. Rates were fixed at 6 cents an inch for 1600 actual circulation weekly, and every publisher stood pat. At the end of 30 days a dividend was declared, and within a year all the members were publishing more advertising than ever before and getting more money for it.

"The trouble with the business as you now carry it on," said Mr. Maginnis, "is that you are taken advantage of singly by the advertisers and advertising agencies. In union there is strength, and though you must expect to meet discouragements, you will win out if you stick together. You will get advertising you never dreamed of at rates you cannot now hope to attain. Throw out your boiler-plate matter. Make your papers live local sheets, and fill them up with paid electros secured from advertisers through your association.

Success in Minnesota.

"The North Star Press Association now has 300 members, and is a power in the Northwest. You wouldn't believe me if I told how much better it was doing in rates than the individual papers used to do. You want to get good men to handle this scheme for you. Pay them good commissions for getting advertising business. The man in charge of the Minnesota North Star Association is now making $1000 a month in commissions. But by all means stick together."

Mr. Maginnis indorsed the proposed price schedule as a whole, and answered numerous questions pumped at him by his eager listeners. Some of the editors under the stimulus of the occasion grew confidential and actually told how low they were taking foreign advertising—at 2 or 3 cents an inch, even.

Political Advertising Considered.

Following the adoption of this section of the report the political advertising clause was taken up. The discussion was brief and to the point. Secretary Tozier heartily indorsed the concluding sentence of the clause.

"It will help dispel the idea many people seem to have that the opinions of an editor and the support of his newspaper are for sale to Tom, Dick and Harry," he declared.

"Yes, and it will put an end to the talk that is continually going round about candidates being held up by the newspapers," added William J. Clarke, of the Gervais Star.

Causes a Hearty Laugh.

"They ought to be held up," shouted a voice in the rear of the room, at which the laughter caused by Mr. Clarke's remark was increased to a hilarious roar. There was not a dissenting voice when the clause was voted upon.

The legislation committee presented the following report:

"Your committee on legislation desires at this time to defer its reports as to results. We respectfully ask that the members of the association extend financial aid to the association committee to enable it to carry on its work. Your committee further recommends that each individual member of the Oregon Press Association use his influence with all legislative candidates and pledge them to assist any measure or measures that may be requested by the State Press Association to be passed by the next Legislature."

Test Vote Taken.

During a discussion of the section of this report asking for financial aid a little ill-feeling cropped out. It was moved and seconded that the committee be required to file a written report at the next meeting, giving an itemized account of its expenditures.

The motion raised a vigorous protest, a majority of the association seeming to indorse the stand of the committee, that while its books were open it had good reasons for not allowing its entire business to become public property by filing a report, and the motion was overwhelmingly lost.

It is the intention of the association to ask the Legislature to pass a law requiring the publication of all new laws, and the more important proceedings of the Legislature in two newspapers in each county before the adjournment of the Legislature; also to re-enact the law requiring the publication by the county newspapers of the official tax lists and assessments, and to secure other legislation that will benefit the newspapers of the state.

Report of Treasurer.

The treasurer reported a balance of $90 on hand after paying all bills, and this amount was on motion of President Hendricks placed at the disposal of the committee on legislation. Mr. Hendricks said in support of his motion that this was an age of publicity; that good and not harm would be done by publishing court proceedings, assessment lists, lists of taxpayers, lieu laws, etc, for the information of the people generally; urged the raising of a fund for the assistance of the committee on legislation, and as a result a substantial sum was contributed during a recess taken for the purpose.

Bennett's Resolutions Pass.

A. Bennett, editor of the Irrigon Irrigator, put and had carried two motions. One was that the 50 paid-up members of the Press Association authorize the use of their names for the purpose of compelling the 100 newspapers not members to join the association for the purpose of strengthening the advertising combination. The other that each editor present pledge himself to forward a copy of his paper regularly to Manager Tom Richardson, of the Commercial Club, in the interests of publicity.

Historian George H. Hines, following the lead of the Oregon Development League's move at the morning session, introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, As representatives of the newspapers of Oregon it is certain that our highest interests as business men will be best subserved by assisting to make known to the world the opportunities existing in our state with the development of its latest resources for the habitation of the human race, and thus encouraging its settlement and development along the varied phases of human achievement; and,

Whereas, We know that the object so much desired cannot be accomplished otherwise than by unity of action on the part of all having the well-being of our commonwealth truly at heart; and,

Whereas, It is an established fact that the unfortunate and persistent use by our own people to a large extent of the term "webfoot" given to this state in a spirit of derision by the people of a neighboring state has diverted a large number of people from settlement in our midst and consequently prevented the investment of large sums of money much needed in developing the resources which we know do exist; and,

Whereas, We know that the use of the opprobrious term alluded to is untrue and unjust as can be conclusively proven by reference to the Government Weather Bureau records, which show that at least one-half of the states of the Union have as much rainfall as Oregon and a number of them considerably more; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Oregon Press Association, assembled in its annual meeting this 13th day of January, 1906, in the rooms of the Commercial Club of Portland, Or., will from this date and henceforth forever cease to use the word "webfoot" as now generally applied to Oregon and discourage all reference thereto on the part of others; and, be it further

Resolved, That this association will begin at once the use of the original term by which the state was known, namely, "The Beaver State," adopted during territorial days and used in early statehood as emblematical of the habits of the sagacious and industrious beaver, as the most appropriate symbol of the history and people of Oregon that could have been selected from the treasury of heraldry and which adorned the first coinage in American territory west of the Rocky Mountains, and was also the crest of the first territorial seal.

Get Rid of "Webfoot."

Mr. Himes said he had no personal objection to the term "Webfoot," but that it would undoubtedly be well to get rid of it. Somebody in a jocular mood declared that the eastern county editors would not vote for the resolution unless the western county editors would refrain from referring to the "cow counties" in print. President Hendricks agreed to the suggestion and promised on behalf of the Willamette Valley press to boycott the objectionable term.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunlway, one of the pioneers in newspaper work in the state, was introduced and made a brief address to her "sons and daughters of the press." She said she was particularly pleased to see that women were now taking a part in the proceedings of the press associations and were being welcomed as friends and co-workers and not as intermeddlers.

Referring to the woman suffrage movement, of which she is a leading champion, she predicted that if the brainy men of the press did their duty between now and the ides of June, at the next annual jubilee of the Press Association she would be able to raise the cry she had raised many years ago, "Oregon Against the World."

Resolutions of Thanks.

Mr. Flagg introduced and had adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Oregon Press Association heartily indorses and approves of the strict observance of the direct-primary law, believing that all laws adopted by the people or their representatives are entitled to a full and fair trial."

Mr. Bennett introduced and had passed resolutions thanking the Commercial Club for the courteous treatment it had extended the association; thanking the railroads for the courtesies extended, and thanking the retiring officers of the association.

Manager Tom Richardson, of the Commercial Club, stated that the board of directors of that body, at a session held at noon, had passed a resolution thanking the editors for accepting the club's hospitality and extending to the association the use of the club's room, stenographers, etc., at any time. The invitation was accepted.

Prefer Name Denny Pheasant.

The association passed again a resolution adopted by the association in 1892, asking that the press aid in making the name Denny pheasant apply to the birds introduced from the Orient by Hon. O. M. Denny. The birds are now generally referred to as Chinese pheasants.

Those wishing to attend the annual convention of the National Editorial Association at Indianapolis next June were asked to send their names to the new president at once. Oregon is entitled to eight delegates.

The following new standing committees were announced at the close of the session:

Executive committee—F. W. Chausse, Grant's Pass Observer; J. S. Stewart, Fossil Journal; E. H. Flagg, St. Helens Mist; E. P. Dodd, Pendleton Tribune.

Legislative committee—S. L. Moorhead, Junction City Times; W. J. Clarke, Gervais Star; R. J. Hendricks, Oregon Statesman, Salem; C. L. Ireland, Moro Observer; A. Bennett, Irrigon Irrigator; B. E. Kennedy, Baker City Herald.

Finance committee—E. H. Woodward, Newburg Graphic; D. M. C. Gault, Western Oregon, Forest Grove; O. W. Briggs, Eugene Register.

Immigration committee—Arthur Conklin, Grant's Pass Mining Journal; C. F. Soule, Toledo Leader; L. N. Kelsey, Shaniko Republican.

Grievance committee—D. W. Bath, Hillsboro Independent; V. P. Fiske, Dallas Woodman; A. Noltner, Portland Rural Spirit.

After the reading of various papers, among them one by A. Noltner, of the Rural Spirit, on "Why Newspaper Advertising Is Profitable Advertising," and one by C. L. Ireland on "When Does a Newspaper Subscription Expire?" the convention adjourned to meet next year at Newport, the birthplace of the organization, at a date to be fixed, but presumably whenever the oysters and clams are at their best, as one member suggested.

WE ARE FORCED TO VACATE

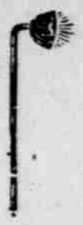
OUR LEASE HAS BEEN SOLD

We must move before February 1st. Every article in the entire stock must be sold at HALF PRICE, beginning Monday, January 15th

Ladies' cluster Rings with ruby, opal or turquoise center, surrounded by 15 brilliant Peru diamonds; the setting is warranted for 20 years, the stones forever; a beautiful ring.
Was $3.50 Now $1.75

Gentlemen's solid gold - filled Belcher Ring, set with a 2-karat Peru diamond.
Was $3.50 Now $1.75

Gent's Shirt Studs; very neat and popular size; if a genuine diamond it would cost you about $125 or $150. This answers all purposes at one-twentieth of that cost.
Was $1.50 Now 75c



½-karat Peru Diamond, set in scarf pin; a very neat design.
Was $1.50 Now 75c

Tiffany engagement Ring; an exact duplicate of Tiffany Engagement Ring; beautiful stone, set in gold-filled mountings.
Was $1.50 Now 75c

Ladies' twin Peru diamond Ring; two fine stones; if genuine would be worth $150 or $200.
Was $3.50 Now $1.75

Thousands of beautiful Rings, Brooches, Studs, Earrings, Scarf Pins, Lockets, Necklaces, Cuff Buttons, in fact, everything in the jewelry line set with the marvelous Peru Diamonds. Buy now while stock is complete. The mountings are sterling silver, gold filled and solid gold. Hereafter Peru Diamonds can only be bought at reliable jewelers' and will be sold by the karat only.

Our Guarantee

We guarantee each and every stone to retain its brilliancy forever, and the mountings to give perfect satisfaction. Peru Diamonds are a natural crystal found in Peru, South America; they will stand all acids, heat, alkali, etc.; in fact, they can be washed and cleaned like ordinary diamonds, and so nearly do they resemble them that experts have been deceived.

This Brooch is an exact duplicate of one purchased from Tiffany, New York, for $275. You can place them side by side and no one can detect the difference.
Was $3.50 Now $1.75

Ladies' Marquise Ring; each stone set with the same care that we would take if we were mounting genuine diamonds. We can furnish this ring in any combination of stones desired.
Was $4.50 Now $2.25

Drop or Screw Earrings; beautiful, brilliant, evenly matched stones; 1 karat in size, set in solid gold Tiffany mountings; seem to be worth $250.
Was $3.50 Now $1.75

Mail Orders

If you live out of town and cannot call at our store, you can cut out the picture of the article you want. If a ring, send size of finger, mail to us with amount, in currency or money-order, and the article selected will be sent, postage prepaid, and if not as represented your money will be refunded.

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AWARDS AT POULTRY SHOW

JUDGES CONCLUDE THEIR LABORS BY NAMING WINNERS.

Medals and Ribbons Are Being Distributed as Called for by Successful Exhibitors.

The judges at the poultry show concluded their labors yesterday and the various ribbons and medals will be distributed among the successful competitors at the show as called for. The show will remain open until Tuesday evening, and all those who desire to see the fancy-bred fowl on exhibition will be afforded an opportunity for so doing, as the show will be open all day today. The poultry awards were as follows:

Barred Plymouth Rocks—B. F. Keeney, Eugene—Second and fourth cockerel, third hen and second pen.

J. M. Garrison, Forest Grove—Fifth cock.

J. L. Anderson, Seattle—First and third cock, fourth and fifth hen, first, second, third and fifth pullet, first pen, first and third collection, special for five best males and females, silver cup for best collection, and two National barred rock club special ribbons for best-shaped cock and hen in show.

E. J. Ladd, Portland—Second cock, second hen, fifth cockerel and second collection.

Mrs. G. S. Shaw, Sand Point, Idaho—Fourth cock, fourth hen, fourth pullet and fifth collection.

J. O. Watts, Eugene—First and third cockerel and fourth pen.

J. C. Murray, Portland—Fifth pen and fourth collection.

N. L. Wiley, Rex, Or.—First hen.

White Plymouth Rocks—Hazelwood Farm, Spokane—First, second and fourth cock, first second and fourth cockerel, first, third, fourth and fifth hen, first, second, third, fourth and fifth pullet, first and second pen, first and second collection and several specials.

J. A. Jefferson—Fourth hen and fourth collection.

William Casteel, Portland—Fifth cock, third and fifth cockerel, second hen, third and fifth pen and third collection.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Fred Howard, Auburn, Wash.—All prizes.

Black Javas—C. H. Darnley, Milwaukie, Or.—All prizes.

White Wyandottes—H. Ringhouse, Portland—third cock, fourth cockerel, fourth hen, fifth pullet, fourth pen and third collection.

Dr. Bowen Lester, Corvallis—Second cock, fifth cockerel, second hen, third pullet, second pen and second collection.

J. Roy Hamilton, Oregon City—Second cockerel and second pullet.

D. N. Lash, Woodlawn—First cock, first and third cockerel, first, third and fifth hen, first and fourth pullet, first and third pen and first collection.

H. W. Notter, Woodlawn—Fourth cock.

Golden Wyandottes—Henry Ambler, Corvallis—All prizes.

Buff Wyandottes—S. I. Pratt, Newport—All prizes.

Partridge Wyandottes—Seth A. Mills, Newport—All prizes.

Silver-Laced Wyandottes—F. A. Ball, Mount Tabor—First, second, third and fourth cock, first, second and third hen, first, second, fourth and fifth pullet, first, second and third cockerel and first pen.

Coovert, Montavilla—Third pullet and fourth cockerel.

Buff Orpingtons—C. C. Laughlin, North Yamhill—Third cockerel.

D. B. Chown, Portland—Fifth cockerel.

F. Fenwick, Portland—First cock, first, second and fourth cockerel, third, fourth and fifth hen, first, second, fourth and fifth pullet, first and second pen and first collection.

Rose-Combed Red Rhode Islanders—George W. Bradley—First and second cockerel and second and third pullet.

James Ralt—First cock and first and third hen.

Dark Brahmas—H. Ringhouse—All prizes.

Light Brahmas—F. Fenwick—All prizes.

Partridge Cochins—William Friesel, Portland—All prizes.

Black Langshans—F. Fenwick—All prizes.

Single Comb Black Minorcas—N. S. Wiley—First cockerel and first hen.

Wygand Bros., Winlock, Wash.—Second cock.

Ira Hamilton, Salem—Second cockerel, second and fifth pullet and third pen.

E. Fenwick, Portland—Fourth cockerel, second and third hen, first and third pullet and second pen.

E. F. Peterson—Fourth hen and fifth cockerel.

J. L. Haskins, Newberg—First cock, third cockerel, fifth hen, fourth pullet, first pen and first collection.

Rose Comb White Leghorns—Wygand Bros.—All prizes.

Single Comb White Leghorns—J. B. Pitts—Fourth pen.

F. A. Frazier, Portland—Fourth cock.

Meadow Brook Farm, Hood River—Second and fifth cockerel and fifth pullet.

Miller Bros., Fern Hill, Wash.—First and third cock, first and fourth cockerel, first hen, first, second and fourth pullet, first and third pen and first collection.

E. M. Calkins, Lents—Third cockerel, second cock, second, fourth and fifth hen, third pullet and second pen.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns—J. M. Garrison, Forest Grove—Second, fourth and fifth pullets and third pen.

Miller Bros.—First, second and third cock, first, second, third and fourth cockerel, second, third and fourth hen, second, third, fourth and fifth pullet and first and second pen.

E. J. Godran, Gresham—Fifth cockerel, first and fifth hen and fourth pen.

C. L. Shaw, Dallas—First pullet.

Buff Leghorns—C. L. Phillips, The Dalles—Second cockerel, first and second hen and third, fourth and fifth pullet.

Mrs. C. A. Whitney, Vancouver, Wash.—First and third cockerel and first and second pullet.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—F. C. Parvic, Puyallup, Wash.—All prizes.

Buff Cochin Bantams—W. P. Snook, Portland—First and second cock, first, second, third, fourth and fifth cockerel, first, second and third hen, first, second, third and fourth pullet and first pen.

F. C. Whitney, Portland—Fifth pullet.

Embden Geese—J. A. Jefferson, Salem—All prizes.

White Holland Turkey—All prizes to same man.

Guinea Fowls—First cock and hen to F. A. Stuhr.

OSTEOPATHS HOLD SESSION

Little Sammy, the Newsboy, Given an Examination.

The fourth annual convention of the Oregon Osteopathic Association was held in this city yesterday, the three sessions of the day's meeting being held in the Imperial hotel parlors. One of the most important matters before the convention was the question of obtaining legislation which will legalize osteopathy, requiring a state board examination for practice.

In the absence of Dr. C. E. Walker, the address of welcome was given by Dr. O. F. Akin. The constitution and code of ethics was read to the convention by Dr. Mabel Akin, who also acted as secretary.

Little Sammy, the newsboy, in whom the public has been taking deep interest of late, was examined by all the members of the convention. Dr. Otis F. Akin presented the case. It was found that, owing to contractions of the iliopsoas muscles and atrophy of the gluteal muscles from long-continued sittings, several months' treatment would be necessary to stretch these muscles so that the child could stand. This being done, the majority of the doctors present were of the opinion that he would be able to use the artificial limbs which it is proposed to get for him, but that crutches and a brace would be quite necessary. This boy has been a paralytic for ten years, and as he has not been able to stand in all that time, his muscles are naturally in a very contracted state and his spine weak.

The following officers and committees were selected: President, Dr. G. S. Hoisington, Pendleton; vice-president, Dr. Otis F. Akin, Portland; second vice-president, Dr. W. O. Flock, Portland; secretary, Dr. Mabel Akin, Portland; treasurer, Dr. F. J. Barr, Portland. Trustees—Dr. R. R. Northrup, Portland; Dr. J. H. Wilkins, McMinnville; Dr. L. B. Smith, Portland; Dr. C. J. Ramsey, Albany; Dr. W. T. Schoettle, Portland. Legislative committee—Dr. J. E. Anderson, The Dalles; Dr. W. A. Rogers, Portland; Dr. Gertrude Gates, Portland; Dr. Otis F. Akin, Portland; Dr. W. L. Mercer, Salem. Programme committee — Dr. E. T. Parker, Oregon City; Dr. H. C. P. Moore, La Grande; Dr. B. H. White, Salem.

Gets Telegram From West Hotel.

H. C. Bowers, manager of the Hotel Portland, has received a telegram from the West Hotel, Minneapolis, announcing that the hostelry is still doing business, despite the fire. It states the damage was small. The erroneous impression got abroad that the West Hotel was compelled to close down because of the fire.

Talk as You Like It.

Atchison Globe.

We do not know the dictionary meaning of the word "conversation," but the real life meaning is this: Conversation is other people's troubles, and other people's jokes.

PROFESSOR CALVER.

The Albino Paper King

Entertained Enormous Crowds at

Woodard, Clarke & Company's Drugstore

All last week by his wonderful exhibition—and fully demonstrated why he has been crowned THE ALBINO PAPER KING.

In addition many thousands availed themselves of the opportunity to secure valuable instructions regarding the care of the hair and scalp—a matter of vital importance to every one.

Professor Calver in addition to being an expert paper artist, is also a hair and scalp specialist and represents the Herpicide Company.

Newbro's Herpicide

Is known throughout the world as the ORIGINAL remedy that "kills the dandruff germ."

By special arrangements Woodard, Clarke & Co. are able to retain Professor Calver at their store for a few days longer, and those who were disappointed last week should avail themselves of the opportunity extended this week.

Invaluable Instructions How to Care for the Hair and Scalp Will Be Given to All Free of Charge

Newbro's Herpicide will not only save what hair you have, but will put your scalp in a healthy condition, when the hair will grow as nature intended.

Hair loss is directly attributable to the dandruff germ in the sebaceous glands of the scalp, and that this germ is the cause of dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair is now recognized by dermatologists everywhere.

The intelligent use of Newbro's Herpicide will destroy the dandruff germ and permit the hair to resume its natural beauty and luxurianee.

Herpicide is delightfully fragrant and refreshing. Stops itching of the scalp instantly.