

TERM WEBFOOT UNDER TABOO

Oregon Development League and Editors Condemn Its Use.

NO LONGER TOLERATED

Word Beaver Is Proposed as a Substitute and as Historically Correct in Its Application to Oregon and Its Citizens.

NEW OFFICERS OF OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE.

President—E. L. Smith, Hood River (re-elected).
Vice-presidents—A. Bennett, Irion (re-elected); Dr. J. T. McCormac, Marshfield; George T. Baldwin, Klamath Falls; E. F. Sculley, Ashland; R. B. Friendly, Eugene.
Secretary—Tom Richardson, of Portland (re-elected).

Hereafter it will be had form, if not seditions, for any member of the Oregon Development League or the Oregon Press Association to use the term "Webfoot State," as applied to Oregon, or to refer to native Oregonians by their long-entrenched nickname of "Webfooters." At the closing session of their joint convention, held in the parlors of the Commercial Club yesterday morning, the two organizations went on record against the use of all nicknames which reflect on Oregon's climate or cast a slur on the character of her citizens, including not only the once mentioned, but "mossock," "cow country," etc., and at the session of the Press Association in the afternoon the action taken at the joint meeting was clinched by the adoption of a resolution that the Beaver, Oregon's original emblem, be adopted, and that the nickname of "Beavers," appropriate and historically correct, be applied to the industrious citizens of the commonwealth by those who must use some sobriquet.

Action in Joint Convention.

The action in joint convention was taken on motion of Tom Richardson, secretary of the Development League, who said that serious harm had been done by the indiscriminate use of the terms "Webfoot" and "Webfooters"; that thousands of dollars had been diverted from investment here by the application of a nickname intended to convey the idea that Oregon's climate was perpetually damp and disagreeable, whereas in fact the annual rainfall of the state was less than that of many other states in the Union.

The interesting discussion which followed Mr. Richardson's plea for the retirement of the term "Webfoot" to oblivion was only one of several similar debates which enlivened the closing hours of the joint convention, the largest and most thoroughly representative gathering ever held in the state. Formality was dispensed with and the members of the league and the editors, citizens in various walks of life from every section of the state, interchanged ideas and sentiments in a manner that proved better than hours of ponderous oratory, the fact that Oregon's citizens are for a "United Oregon" and that sectional strife and local jealousies will no longer stand in the way of the state's development and progress.

Committee on Nominations.

The first few minutes after the convention was called to order by President E. L. Smith, of the Development League, at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning were devoted to the appointment of a committee on nominations which later reported the list of officers given elsewhere in this column. Then the reading of communications and reports from subordinate bodies of the league was taken up. One of the most satisfactory and enthusiastic reports was from the Baker City Development League.

A communication from the American Civic Association, which has for its object the preservation of Niagara Falls from destruction by power plant companies, was read and the work of the association endorsed.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF M'INN-VILLE COLLEGE.



Rev. L. W. Riley, McMinnville College, Ore., Jan. 12.—(Special).—At the regular semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees of McMinnville College, Rev. Leonard W. Riley was chosen president of the institution. President-elect Riley was born in Marietta, O., in 1872, and received his early education at the public schools of that place and later at Marietta Academy. He then attended Denison University, from which institution he graduated with honors from the classical course in 1894. He entered the Theological Seminary at Rochester, N. Y., finishing his course there in 1897. Mr. Riley entered the ministry and in July, 1901, accepted a call from the Baptist Church at this place, and served until April, 1905, when he became general missionary for the state of Oregon. For three years he has been a member of the college board of trustees and is unusually popular with the student body, as was evidenced yesterday in chapel by the ovation given him when Dr. Handsaker of the board announced his election.

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Boys' Suits	96¢	Men's Wool Sox	20c values	9¢
\$1.50 Suits	\$1.78	Flannel Blouses	50c Blouses	33¢
\$2.50 Suits	\$2.38	75c Blouses	58¢	
\$3.45 Suits	\$2.98	\$1.00 Blouses	83¢	
Men's Shirts	73¢	Knee Pants	35c Knee Pants	19¢
\$1.00 best Shirts	39¢	50c Knee Pants	33¢	
75c best Shirts	39¢	75c Knee Pants	58¢	
Neckwear	35¢	\$1.00 Knee Pants	83¢	
50c and 75c Neckwear	\$1.00	Underwear	Best 50c Fleece Underwear	35¢
Boys' Overcoats	\$2.48	Wright's Fleece-Lined Underwear	68¢	
\$ 3.95 Overcoats	\$3.98	Iron-Clad Hose	Triple knees	18¢
\$ 6.00 Overcoats	\$7.85			
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quarry every morning and brought back every evening—a trip which consumes more than two hours every day. Were the prisoners kept at the quarry, they could work ten hours a day. The extra cost for guarding them at the quarry would be little or nothing, and the wooden houses for quartering them at night would cost but little.

Oil Lamp Causes a Fire.

Fire, caused by the explosion of an oil lamp at the residence of Abraham Labowitz, 225 Yamhill street, partially destroyed the house at 8:20 o'clock last night, and after futile efforts to extinguish the flames by members of the household, the Fire Department was called out on a still alarm. The damage amounted to about \$200.

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