MOHLER RETAINS THE PRESIDENCY

Re-Elected at the Meeting of the O. R. & N. Directors.

POLICY WILL BE THE SAME

Traffic Arrangements for the Next Year Will Not Be Changed

PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—A. L. Mohler was re-elected president of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company at a meeting of the board of directors held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The only other changes made in the personnel of the officers were that Fred V. S. Crosby was chosen to succeed Arnold Marcus as treasurer, and Alexander Miller to succeed H. C. Tracey as assistant secretary.

Previous to the meeting of the board of directors, a meeting of the stockholders was held, at which a new board of directors was chosen. The personnel of the new board is the same as that of the old one, with the exceptions that Samuel Carr, C. S. Mellen and Daniel Lamont were dropped, and Mortimer L. Schiff, Winslow S. Pierce and W. D. Cornish elected. Mr. Schiff is a son of Jacob Schiff, of New York; Mr. Pierce is general counsel for the Union Pacific, and Mr. Cornish is president of the Oregon Short Line and vice-president of the Union Pacific. E. H. Harriman was elected chairman of the board of directors.

Officers of the company re-elected were: A. L. Mohler, president; W. W. Cotton, secretary; E. S. Benson, general auditor; G. E. Withington, assistant treasurer; Charles C. Beaman, counsel, and W. W. Cotton general attorney.

A new executive board was chosen, composed of Messrs. Harriman, Cornish, Pierce, Schiff, Bull and Cannon.

As stated, the only change in the new board is the dropping of Mellen and Lamont, who represented the Northern Pacific interests, and Samuel Carr. Thus it will be seen that the Northern Pacific has no representation on the board. The Great Northern, on the other hand, is still represented. W. L. Bull and H. W. Cannon, who represented the Great Northern on the old board, are re-elected on the new one also.

Mr. Harriman is now chairman of the boards of directors of the three roads, the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and O. R. & N.

The election gives assurance that there will be no changes in the policy of the O. R. & N., at least until the next election, a year from now. There may be closer traffic arrangements between the O. R. & N., Short Line and Union Pacific, but nothing further.

SALMON CANNERIES ARE ABOUT TO CONSOLIDATE.

McGovern & Company Forming a Big Combine of British Columbia Canneries.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 7.—Negotiations are fast progressing by which New York capitalists will acquire every salmon cannery property in British Columbia.

The cannerymen agree to take half cash and half stock of McGovern & Company, which firm is now forming a big combine in New York. There are 68 canneries all told, valued at about $40,000 each.

ANNEXATION A SUCCESS.

Prominent Hawaiian Royalist Pronounces in its Favor.

SEATTLE, Sept. 7.—Prince David Wawanakao, of Honolulu, who is on his way to Washington to visit his aunt, ex-Queen Liliuokalani, says:

"Annexation is a decided success. Of course from a sentimental view the native Hawaiian feels like a man without a country just now, but that feeling will wear away. We want the president to appoint our governor and his cabinet and let the people elect their legislature. When this is done there will be no cause for complaint. Annexation has done great things for the Hawaiian islands. The country never was so prosperous before."

"JUNIOR AND SENIOR."

Eastern Athletic Organizations Considering Plan to Make to Classes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—A movement has been starte din the Amateur Athletic Union to create two classes of athletes instead of one and in all associations it is meeding wth favor. Secretary Sullivan, of the Amateur Athletic Union, made the suggestion and at the next meeting he will offer an amendment to the effect that there be two championships—one a junior and one a senior. As soon as a man wins a junior championship he will be transferred to the senior ranks.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR DEWEY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says:

When Admiral Dewey is formally detached from sea duty immediately after the return of the Olympia next month, he will be granted an indefinite leave of absence and only assigned to duty again upon his own application. If the admiral holds to his reported determination to retire, he will be placed on the retired list on December 26, when he will be 63 years of age. There will be no change in the admiral's pay upon his retirement.

TEACHING SPANISH.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Spanish is to be taught in three of Chicago's high schools. This was decided upon by the members of the board of education last night. The matter came up in the form of a report from the high school committee recommending that Spanish be taught in the north, south and west division high schools. Chicago is the first city to make provisions in the public school system for the teaching of Spanish.

MILITARY SHOW AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—An international military tournament will be held in Montreal in September, to which all the military organizations from the United States and Great Britain and British possessions are to be invited. It is expected there will be 10,000 troops here. The affair is to be under the management of Colonel Ward, of the army service corps. The Canadian government is to look after the transportation and a guarantee fund is now being raised by the local military organizations.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL WAS LIGHT.

Little Done at Last Night's Meeting of the City Fathers—Roof Shingle Ordinance to be Enforced.

But little business was transacted at the regular meeting of the city council last night. It was one of the shortest meetings held for some time and an adjournment was taken shortly after 8 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bergman at 7:30 and all the councilmen responded to roll call.

Petitions for retail liquor licences from E. A. Larsen and L. Larson were referred to the committee on health and police.

A communication was read from F. D. Keuttner relative to the condition of the sidewalk on Franklin avenue and Sixteenth streets. It stated that the sidewalk in that vicinity was broken in many places and was extremely dangerous to travel. The property in question belongs to Jacob Kamm, of Portland. The matter was referred to the street committee.

The committee on ways and means recommended payment of the following claims and they were ordered paid: Clark and Montgomery, $5; A. V. Allen, $3.50; Astoria Evening News, $16.50.

The street committee and the committee on fire and water reported favorably on claims as follows and the same were ordered paid: West Shore Mills Company, $375 less $1.50 for lights out; street superintendent, $80.75, city surveyor, $35.40; A. G. Long, $19.40; C. Lienenweber, 50 cents and S. H. Willet, $6.50.

A communication was read from Councilman Utzinger stating that plans and specifications had been drawn up by the city surveyor for the improvement of Seventeenth street. In the absence of the city attorney the communication was, on motion, placed on file.

A resolution was introduced declaring the intention of the council to improve two blocks on Commercial street, from the west side of Tenth street to the west side of Eighth street to a width of 45 feet. Mr. Utzinger who introduced the resolution, stated that a petition was started and would receive enough signatures to continue the improvement to Fourth street. This would embrace the improvement of the county court house block. Some of the councilmen thought a portion of this expense should be borne by the county and that the resolution should be laid on the table until the petition for the entire improvement was brought before the council. Mr. Welch moved to table but the motion was not put. After some further debate the resolution was ordered referred to the street committee, Parker and Welch voting no.

A resolution was introduced instructing the fire and water committee to enforce the ordinance prohibiting the roofing of houses with shingles. For some time the owners of houses inside the fire limits have been putting on shingle roofs, contrary to the ordinance. These shingle roofs in many instances have been completed. Some of the councilmen thought no discrimination should be made and that roofs now undergoing such repairs should be made and that repairs should be allowed to stand. On motion the resolution was adopted. Parker and Welch voting no.

After a few minor matters were disposed of the council adjourned.

CARD OF THANKS.

The relatives and myself wish to express our heartfelt thanks to one and all, particularly to the singers, who gave kindly help and sympathy at the burial of Mrs. Margarette Gearhart.

MRS. SARAH L. BYRD.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. C. W. Fulton arrived from Portland last night.

Sheriff Linville came down from Portland last night.

Internal Revenue Collecter David M. Dunne was in the city yesterday.

Gus Hildebrand of the firm of Foard & Stokes is reported as too ill for service in the store.

L. Samuel, the well-known insurance man of Portland, is in the city on business for a few days.

James Buffington has gone to Portland where he will remain a few days preparatory to visiting the state fair at Salem.

Miss Chapman, of Portland, who has been summering at Seaside, passed through this city last evening on her way home.

Chas. Rogers, the popular druggist, accompanied by his son Lawrence, came in on the A. & C. train from Portland last night.

Mrs. Captain Richardson and Mrs. George Shields returned last night from Portland, where they went yesterday morning on a brief visit.

Roy Cook, who has been gaining some practical experience in mechanical engineering at Wardner, is in the city, a guest of Mr. W. E. Cole and family.

Miss Nellie Utzinger, the talented young stenographer for the Foard & Stokes Company, is spending her vacation in Portland. She will be absent the larger part of two weeks.

WEST SIDE ITEMS.

Mr. Stephen Girard is visiting friends at Skipanon.

J. S. Dellinger and wife spent Wednesday at Warrenton.

The school at Skipanon opened Tuesday with Mrs. K. A. Mason again as teacher.

The Warrenton school begins on the 18th; Miss Judson, principal; Miss Powell, of Astoria, assistant.

Mrs. S. A. Jones has returned to her home in Woodlawn after having spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. O. B. West.

New Astoria school opened Tuesday with the same teachers as last year, Mat. Stupper, principal, Miss Lura Prescott, assistant.

E. L. Sherman, machinist at Fort Stephens, has resigned his position to accept a better one in the light house department. He will move his family to Portland the last of the week.

Tuesday evening, the many friends of Mrs. E. L. Sherman gave her a farewell party, in the nature of a surprise. Music and games served to make the evening pleasant, after which refreshments were much enjoyed.

Services have been held in St. Thomas—by the sea—every Sunday through the goodness of some clergyman who was spending his vacation at the coast. Rev. Mr. Simpson of St. Mark's, Portland will officiate next Sunday. Services at 10:30 a. m.

A letter received from August Brown of Dawson City, states he will not return this season but try his luck another winter. On the Fourth of July he attended the celebration, and the dinner consisted of roast turkey, cranberry sauce and ice cream. Perhaps fire crackers are served for Thanksgiving.

Last spring when the Skipanon school closed, the children gave an entertainment and basket social, and a neat sum was realized, which was left in Mrs. Mason's hands. When she returned to begin the fall term, she brought with her a very fine organ which was placed in the school house, and now the little ones enjoy the fruits of their labors.

COAL, COKE AND TAR.

The Astoria Gaslight Company will, on and after the 1st of September sell coke, coal and tar at the following prices:

Coke, per ton	$8.00
Tar per barrel	7.00
Tar, 5 barrel lots	6.50
Coal, Walls End to arrive Oct.	9.00

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