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## NINE GOOD MEN ARE APPOINTED

### COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION APPOINTED FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BIG AND BUSY SESSION HELD LAST NIGHT.

There was a big and busy session of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce at the Bond street hall last evening. President J. W. Welch presiding and Secretary Frank Clark caring for the records. About fifty people were in attendance and there was a very definite lot of interest manifested in the business of the evening.

Vice President Frank L. Parker tendered his resignation as one step toward the reorganization of the chamber, and Chairman J. E. Gratke, of the Committee on Manufacturers and Industries followed with his in the same behalf.

Messrs: F. J. Taylor, J. Q. A. Bowlby and J. W. Welch, the committee heretofore charged with the formulation of a plan for the handling of the business and revenues of the Chamber, submitted the following resolution, and it was adopted unanimously:

"RESOLVED, that there be added to the committees of this chamber, a committee, consisting of nine (9) members, which shall be known as the "Committee of Promotion." The duties of said committee shall be to employ, with the approval of the chamber, a manager, to take charge of and manage, with the advice of the Committee, the department of advertising and promotion of the chamber. Said committee shall have charge and disposal of all funds donated and subscribed for advertising and promotion purposes, out of which shall be paid the salary of the manager, and the expenses incurred by them in advertising and promoting the resources of the country. Said committee shall be appointed by the president, and shall hold office until their successors shall be chosen, in the same manner that other committees are appointed.

They shall report to the chamber once a month, as to the work done by them, and the state of their finances."

To meet this provision of a committee on Promotion, the following gentlemen were promptly named to serve in that interest: G. W. Sanborn, Dr. T. L. Ball, F. L. Parker, Albert Dunbar, G. C. Fulton, Herman Wise, F. J. Carney, J. T. Ross and W. E. Schimpff.

The better part of the evening was given over to an elaborate and edifying discussion of the proposed reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce, and it draw out the best ex-

pression of those gathered there on the important issue, but it was decided to wait until the new manager had been selected and appointed by the Committee on Promotion and such preliminary steps taken as were necessary to a healthy and hearty idea of what was wanted and what reorganization really meant for the chamber. It was replete with friendly and eager sentiments for the good of the city and the high purposes of the Chamber and did no end of good in clearing the atmosphere of much conjecture and many dubious ideas.

L. E. Selig is still the collector of the chamber and it is desired that all who have not yet been approached in the matter of the subscriptions to the Chamber fund, will recognize him instantly when he appears on the scene and make the contributions abundant and ample.

Adjournment was then taken until the meeting in course, on Monday even March 18th.

## CRIMINAL CALENDAR UP YESTERDAY

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY G. F. HEDGES APPEARS IN HIS NEW BAILLICK—FORD, THE FORGER GOES UP FOR TWO YEARS.

Judge Thomas A. McBride arrived down from Portland on the night express on Sunday and was accompanied hither by the newly appointed district attorney, Hon. Gilbert F. Hedges, of Oregon City; both gentlemen desiring to make a complete day of it yesterday in the dispatch of such criminal matters as were pending before the circuit court.

When the court opened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Mr. Hedges was present in court, and the first official act of his prosecutorship was to call D. J. Ford into court and present the case of forgery with which Ford stands charged, to the court for consideration. The defendant waived the services of an attorney which were tendered him by Judge McBride, and entered a plea of guilty, whereupon the Judge quietly sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary, and Ford will leave up for Salem on this evening's train in the custody of Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy.

Other criminal matters coming up for consideration yesterday were disposed of as follows: Julius Wilbur, William Stewart and Mabel Grant, against whom an indictment for robbery lies, were arraigned in open court, each entering a plea of "not guilty." Their trials will be set at a later date.

Captain C. M. Forest, of the schooner Annie Larsen, charged with the murder of George Fisher, one of his sailors, in December last, was in court with his attorney, G. C. Fulton, yesterday, and upon arraignment pleaded "not guilty." The court upon suitable Captain Forest to bail in the sum of \$15,000, which, it is said will be furnished in prompt time, and the trial of the aged mariner will be set for some time in April, or it may go over to the June term. A good deal of curiosity was aroused by the admission to bail, it being the general belief that the charge of murder negatived all chance of bail; but the Constitution permits a certain scope of judgment on the part of a presiding judge before whom the issue is raised, and Judge McBride was well within the law when he accorded the happy privilege to the unhappy pleader yesterday. The matter of fixing the date of Captain Forest's trial will be arranged between District Attorney Hedges and Attorney Fulton, and reported to the court. It will not transpire until Judge McBride is considerably stronger than he is at present, as he has not wholly recovered from his recent illness.

Judgment was rendered yesterday by Judge McBride, upon the verdict here-

fore rendered by the jury, in the case of H. L. Henderson versus E. F. Libke.

An order for the publication of summons was made in the case of The Douglas Land and Trust Company versus J. H. Richards.

In the case of James Zambardin versus Frank Mariani and the Columbia River Packers' Association, an order was made entering a decree of foreclosure against a boat and net named in the issue, and plaintiff was given the right of recovery to the extent of \$50, from the principal debtors.

The trial of the case of John Stephensen versus P. A. Petersen was the sequent civil matter on the docket and it went to the jury yesterday afternoon and was pending at the close of the court day. It involves the recovery of the sum of \$125, claimed by plaintiff as wrongfully collected during the enforced closing of the dance halls here in 1905.

District Attorney G. F. Hedges was busy yesterday with court, grand-jury and the matter of finding and appointing his deputy in this country. The latter matter is still in abeyance though it is likely to be settled sometime today. Mr. Hedges could not say last evening just who his appointee would be, as he was not certain himself, the issue hanging upon the acceptance of the party he desired to name.

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