

CLUB WOMEN REFUSE TO APPOINT

Will Not Name A-Y-P Hostesses as Result of Misunderstanding With the State Commissioners—Differences Are Serious.

That the Federation of Women's clubs of Oregon, authorized by the Oregon A-Y-P exposition commission to select hostesses from each county in the state, has refused absolutely to make any appointments because of a misunderstanding with the board, is the declaration of Michael D. Wisdom, one of the Oregon commissioners.

Lines laid down by the Oregon commission for the conduct of the social affairs at the Oregon building at the Seattle exposition are impossible, declares the president of the state federation.

The federated clubs have refused to have anything more to do with the appointments, declared Mr. Wisdom today, "principally because of a misunderstanding of our plans."

"Some time ago we authorized the Federation of Women's clubs to select a hostess from each county to the A-Y-P exposition, and tried to improve the fact that we did not want members of women's clubs especially, but primarily representative women of the entire county. We agreed to pay the expenses of each of these hostesses."

"However, the heads of the Oregon federation of clubs are very deeply laboring under the impression that we meant to pay the expenses of representatives of several different clubs in each county, and we declined to entertain on a wholesale scale, after discussing the matter with the governor and attorney general."

Position of the Board.

"We declared emphatically to the women that we desired primarily representatives from the counties, and not from the clubs; that while we would like to entertain representatives from different women's organizations from each county, we were not prepared to allow the state to do so, and not allowed funds for such a purpose."

"And now the federation has thrown down our offer and has refused to make appointments."

"Our idea has been the selection of one hostess from each county, irrespective of affiliation with any club or organization. We are not empowered to entertain more than one hostess from each county, and we are supposed to extend funds upon the representative of any club as a member of the club."

W. H. Wehring, president of the commission, is in Seattle and will not return for several days. A telegraphic statement could not be secured from him. E. W. W. is a local member of the commission, refused to make any statement whatsoever regarding the controversy.

Mrs. Evans' Statement.

In an interview Mrs. S. A. Evans, president of the state federation, says: "The federation has not declined to consider the social affairs in the Oregon building at the Seattle exposition. They simply could not do it along the impossible lines laid down by the commission; not could they turn down whom the commission had approved and who had been already invited to serve. The federation approved in inviting counties to name hostesses evidenced from the fact that the secretary had already written to every county clerk in the state asking them to do the proper steps to have an official hostess appointed and offering the services of the executive committee in arranging any details for the various counties, thinking it for the court, and that the hostesses who were named would be named."

"The federation never desired to be anything but the agent of the commission in making a great feature of the social affairs, but after their list of hostesses was approved, and a letter sent to these hostesses with the approval of the commission, they did refuse to carry on the work, if these women were to be told they were not wanted."

DEVLIN GIVES DRAIN BANK ITS SECURITIES

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bank of Drain in January, 1907, by the Oregon Trust & Savings bank. In making this deal the Oregon Trust secured \$15,000 worth of the stock of the bank of Drain. The total stock was \$20,000, the remaining \$5,000 being held by local people in Drain.

The stock owned by the Oregon Trust & Savings company was assigned to W. Moore, W. Cooper Morris and George E. Bates as trustees. These men were elected to the board of directors of the Drain bank, forming a majority of the board.

In March, 1907, the bank of Drain was notified that its board of directors had purchased for it \$15,000 worth of Puget Sound Telephone bonds at par and the officials of the bank of Drain were asked to send the money to Portland to pay for the bonds.

Sends the Money.

Notwithstanding the fact that these bonds were then selling in the open market for between 60 and 75 cents on the dollar, the Drain officials considered that the action of the majority of their board of directors was binding on the bank and sent the money, \$15,000, to the Oregon Trust and Savings bank, which was handling the telephone bonds. Following the receipt of the money word was sent to the bank of Drain that its bonds were in a safety deposit box, held subject to the order of the bank of Drain.

Following this came the failure of the Oregon Trust and Savings bank and the subsequent suspension of the bank of Drain. At this time the Drain bank was in a very bad financial condition, and the bank of Drain, a member of its board of directors, was appointed receiver. He together with local capitalists, began to reorganize the bank. They wanted to dissolve all connection with the Oregon Trust and Savings bank, and began negotiations with T. C. Devlin, receiver of the Port-

land institution, for the recovery of their \$15,000 worth of stock held as an asset of the Portland bank.

Offers to Exchange.

The bank of Drain had purchased the telephone bonds at par, paying dollar for dollar in cash. They therefore offered to exchange \$15,000 worth of the bonds for \$15,000 worth of the bonds held by the Oregon Trust and Savings bank.

This transfer was agreed to by Receiver Devlin, and in October, 1907, it was consummated. At that time the entire \$20,000 in bonds was taken from the bank of Drain and placed in the hands of the little tables in the center of the bank. The bonds were separated, \$15,000 being put in one package and \$5,000 in another, and the latter was placed in the hands of the bank of Drain. The big package was exchanged for the stock and the smaller package was presumably placed in the hands of the bank of Drain.

The bank of Drain reopened and continued to operate for some time, but the bank holidays caused a suspension of business and the transfer was not made, the bonds presumably remaining in the hands of the bank of Drain.

More Mystery.

In December, 1907, Attorney Orcutt came to Portland on business and brought with him a letter from Cassius Bassett, directing Receiver Devlin to deliver the bonds of the Bank of Drain to the bank of Drain.

At this time, Devlin was not in Portland, and the bonds were not delivered. Devlin, however, wrote to the bank of Drain, asking for the delivery of the bonds, and the receiver replied by telephone, saying that the securities were in the hands of the bank of Drain.

This was in January, 1908, and all of that year was spent by the bank of Drain in repeated attempts to secure the delivery of the bonds. During the summer a representative of the bank of Drain searched the vaults of the bank of Drain, but without success. In the fall of 1908, the bank of Drain, through its attorney, informed Receiver Devlin that unless the bonds were delivered by the bank of Drain, the bank of Drain would be brought for their replevin.

The matter was then taken up with the Puget Sound Telephone company in an effort to see if duplicate bonds could not be issued to the bank of Drain to cover the loss of the old ones. The company would not issue duplicates without absolute proof that the first bonds had been lost beyond hope of recovery.

Bank Examiner Intervenes.

During the latter part of the year the bank examiner was appealed to by the bank of Drain. The bank examiner interviewed Receiver Devlin, who told him that the bonds were misplaced and that he was hunting for them. Attorney General Crawford was then appealed to and the investigation started by him finally resulted in the petition for a suit against the receiver, which was presented to Judge Gantenbein last Monday.

Judge Gantenbein says that he told Attorney General Crawford that he would look over the papers and grant an order for the suit. He asked Devlin about the bonds and Devlin told him they had been recovered and were being held by him subject to the order of the bank of Drain. The judge did not sign the order for suit and the settlement was made yesterday.

The fact remains, however, that all during this time interest had been collected on the lost bonds, the coupons being presented as they fell due. These sets of coupons, going to Tacoma and the series of April 1 last being cashed in the bank of Drain.

Proceedings Stopped; Mystery Unsolved.

It is also a fact that the bonds delivered at noon yesterday by Mr. Orcutt, attorney for the bank of Drain, by Receiver Devlin, were in a package and put in the safety deposit box of the German American bank, and began negotiations with the bank of Drain. When the court proceedings in this way, whether it was Receiver Devlin or some one else interested in an open question. That the bonds could have been in the possession of any parties in interest during all of the time, is claimed by Receiver Devlin, is denied by Attorney Orcutt, who contends that the bank of Drain was the sole owner, 1907, and that that institution never gave any authority to any person or corporation to take possession of the bonds or to collect the interest thereon as it fell due.

J. P. Rogers has been appointed superintendent of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Electric Co. Mr. Rogers has been in the position vacated by J. Russell, who has become general superintendent.

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"I was treated by four physicians, who relieved me of a time, but any change of the weather would cause me intense suffering. After some time the doctors pronounced me incurable. I was taken on a stretcher to a hospital where I remained for two months. When I left the hospital, I was treated at my home for some time, but was not helped. Then I started to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I could see some improvement after taking only a few boxes and kept using the pills until cured."

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TAILOREARLY ASPHYXIATED

Charles Watson Turns on Gas in Shop After Debauch.

Charles Watson, a tailor, with a shop at 5544 Williams avenue, was found in his shop this morning with the gas jet open and near death from asphyxiation. Watson returned to his shop this morning after having been out on a spree and either accidentally or with suicidal intent turned the gas on.

Noticing the smell of gas, a neighbor stepped in to see what was the matter, and found Watson on the floor of the back room. Dr. J. C. Hays was called, and it is expected that Watson's life can be saved. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

Watson, who lives at 683 Albina avenue, and his family are of the opinion that he was despondent over having again allowed liquor to get the best of him, and that he accordingly attempted to take his life.

BRIDE OF BUT THREE WEEKS ASKS DIVORCE

Deserted temporarily and called bad names the day she was married, and deserted permanently three days later, Anna Sadunsky has begun suit for divorce from Leon Sadunsky. In her complaint she certifies to an assortment of epithets that she says were hurled at her on her wedding day, on February 8 of this year.

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most would be the same little devilish germs, if they only knew what you were trying to do.

Hymel (pronounced High-o-mee) is a germ killing vapor or air which which breathed either through the mouth or nose will kill catarrh germs and soothe and heal the inflamed and mutilated membrane.

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Hymel is guaranteed by Woodard, Clarke & Co. to cure catarrh or money back; it gives most wonderful relief to consumptives. A complete outfit, which includes an inhaler, a bottle of Hymel and simple instructions for use, costs \$1, and extra bottles if afterward needed costs 50 cents. Leading druggists everywhere sell Hymel.

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Expansion sale prices now. Here is your opportunity for bargains in blankets, quilts, comforters, sheets, pillow cases, curtains, table linens, towels, napkins, and other household goods. The sale must be held to make room for the elevator. McAllen & McDonnell, popular dry goods store, corner Third and Morrison.

Extreme Values.

In constructing our clothing we always try to have them as good as possible for the money. Our \$16 suits are an example. J. L. Bowman & Co., Fifth and Alder.

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