

LOCAL MERCHANTS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Association Was Perfected at Meeting Held Last Night at Fisher-Braden Store.

OFFICERS APPOINTED LAST WEEK ARE MADE PERMANENT

Association Will Establish Uniform Credit System and Bureau for Bad Accounts.

Continued from Friday, December 6.

Twenty-five local merchants, representing all branches of business, met last evening at the store of Fisher-Braden and Company at the corner of Third and Broadalbin streets where the work of perfecting the merchants' association occurred.

F. J. Fletcher, who was appointed temporary president at the meeting which was held last Friday at the Commercial Club, presided as chairman of the meeting last evening and E. N. Braden, secretary.

Upon motion of P. A. Young, junior member of the firm of S. E. Young & Son of this city, the officers who were temporarily appointed last week were selected as the permanent officers of the association which is to be known as the Albany Retail Merchants' Association. A committee consisting of F. J. Fletcher, chairman and C. O. Anderson, D. E. Nebergall, P. A. Young and J. L. Tomlinson were appointed to draw up the constitution and by-laws for the new association.

The matters concerning entrance fees and monthly dues were discussed at length by the business men present and it was finally decided to leave this matter with the committee on constitution and by-laws to report at the next meeting. C. O. Anderson, D. E. Nebergall, and E. N. Braden told of associations to which they had been members in other parts of the country and of the methods used by them in the work.

The matter of delinquent debtors, bad accounts, etc., were subjects for much discussion by those present last evening and these things will be important factors in the work of the local organization.

The importance of having an efficient secretary for the association was impressed upon the business men by a number of those in attendance. An effort will be made to secure a suitable man for the position of secretary and those present at the meeting last evening intimated that a man with some legal talent would be preferred.

The committee consisting of G. T. Hockensmith, W. V. Merrill, F. J. Fletcher, L. E. Hamilton, E. N. Braden, D. O. Woodworth, and C. E. Scott who circulated agreements among the business men yesterday inviting them to become members of the association, met with excellent success and succeeded in securing over sixty signatures and it is anticipated by the time that the Oregon State Retail Merchants' Association convenes in this city in their annual session next month, the local association will be composed of over 85 members.

The object of the association is, not to boost prices, but for the purpose of entertaining the delegates to the state convention which meets here next month, to establish a bureau for bad accounts, and to establish a uniform system of credit. The members of the association will be extremely busy for the next few weeks making preparations for the big state convention here next month when fully four hundred merchants from all parts of the state will gather here. The merchants are all enthusiastic and will boost Albany at the convention next month.

Following are the officers of the organization who were appointed temporarily last week and permanently last evening: President, Frank J. Fletcher; vice-president, D. O. Woodworth; secretary, E. N. Braden; and treasurer, G. T. Hockensmith. The directors are L. E. Hamilton, C. E. Scott and W. V. Merrill.

GETS LICENSE FOR MOTHER; MARRIES THE DAUGHTER

Pocatello, Idaho, Dec. 5.—With a license calling for a bride fifty-six years old, and named Gestina, R. M. Trainer of this city is alleged to have been married to a girl of sixteen, named Adeline. The bride de jure was Mrs. Gestina Hansen, and the bride de facto her daughter, Adeline Hansen. Trainer is in jail at Idaho Falls awaiting trial on the charge of obtaining a marriage license by fraud.

A year or two ago John H. Williams, the Tacoma author and publisher, celebrated the wedding of Mr. Tacoma (Rainier) in a splendidly illustrated book called "The Mountain that Was God." Although published at a low price, it was pronounced by many experts to be the most beautiful book issued in any country about a great mountain. No other book of its class has ever won so great and immediate a success. More than 45,000 copies have already been sold.

B. R. Westbrook, proprietor and manager of the St. Francis hotel of this city, left last evening for Seaside where he will spend the week-end attending the annual session of the hotelmen of Oregon.

ALBANY COMMERCIAL CLUB INVITED TO LEWISTON SHOW

Wallace R. Struble, Formerly of This City Assures Everybody A Royal Welcome.

Manager Chapman of the Portland Commercial Club has written to Manager Stewart of the local organization, extending an invitation to the members here to join them on their excursion to Lewiston, Idaho, to attend the Northwest Livestock Show there next week.

Wallace R. Struble, manager of the Lewiston Commercial Club and formerly manager of the Albany Commercial Club, has insured everybody that the occasion will be made one to be remembered and says that Lewiston and everything in it will belong to the visitors while they are there. If anyone from Albany intends to go next Monday, kindly notify Mr. Stewart at once.

CALIFORNIA CHILDREN PLEAD FOR FAMOUS LIBERTY BELL

Send Petition Two Miles Long to Philadelphia Mayor and Council This Week.

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—"Please will you lend us the Liberty Bell?" This was the request made in the two-mile-long petition sent by the children of California to the mayor and city council of Philadelphia the other day.

If the request is granted according to the method of its making, then the priceless emblem of our liberties will be on view in San Francisco during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915, for the petition, mounted on a reel made of California oak, left San Francisco with as cheerful a send-off as the Golden State can give.

Out of the California sunshine, away from the smiling faces of the thousands of California citizens, went the petition, taking with it the warmth and cheer, and joyousness of California.

The huge reel containing the signatures of half a million school children of this state, was drawn through the streets of San Francisco and led a procession of school children, state militia, dignitaries of San Francisco and of the exposition.

It was placed in charge of the transcontinental railway lines which will see it safe to Philadelphia. Surrounded by a guard of honor of California Grays and the League of the Cross, the massive reel was packed and stowed away in a strong box labeled with the inscription "Panama-Pacific International Exposition, California School Children Petition, Liberty Bell, 1915."

LIVED TOGETHER ELEVEN YEARS; NEVER SPOKE

New York Case Discloses Peculiar Life of Married Couple.

New York, Dec. 5.—The story of 11 years of married life during which not a word was exchanged between husband and wife is told in papers on file here in a separation suit in the state court.

The pair, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mintz, were married in 1884. For 13 years they lived happily together with their four children. Eleven years ago they quarreled. The dispute was over some trivial matter, it is said, but the wife declared that she would never address another word to her husband as long as she lived.

He declared that the arrangement was satisfactory to him. Mrs. Mintz asserts that both adhered to the arrangement. Seven years ago their daughter Dorothy died, but even at the funeral services the vow of silence was not broken. Mintz is now seeking a separation.

YOUNG ZIEGLER ORDERS "HONEYMOON" YACHT

\$30,000,000-Dollar Heir of Baking Powder Magnate to Girdle Globe in Luxurious Craft.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—William Ziegler, Jr., the "thirty-million-dollar boy" who recently attained his majority and came into the net income of the immense fortune left him by his foster-father, the late baking powder magnate, will have a Boston built steam yacht next season.

When young Ziegler became of age one of his first acts was to consult a designer and have plans made for a 650-ton steel steam yacht. It is to be strong and graceful, swift in steaming and equipped with every luxury. It will be 165 feet long and will burn fuel oil instead of coal. The fuel tanks will be of sufficient capacity to enable her to make a trip around the world.

It is stated that Ziegler is building the yacht for a world-wide honeymoon cruise, in view of his engagement to Miss Gladys Virginia Wilson having been announced. The new yacht is to be built at Lawley's yard in Newport, and the steel for the hull has been ordered. It will be ready for delivery in the spring.

VALLEY DOCTORS MET LAST EVENING

Quarterly Meeting of Central Willamette Medical Ass. Well Attended.

DR. PRILL OF SCIO SUBMITS CLINICAL CASE AT MEETING

New Officers Were Elected and Splendid Banquet Served at New Elite.

Large crowd of the physicians and surgeons of the Willamette Valley were in attendance last evening at the quarterly meeting of the Central Willamette Valley Medical Association which was held in the rooms of the Albany Commercial Club. The meeting was one of the most interesting and instructive ever held in this city and many important subjects pertaining to the medical profession were thoroughly discussed.

Dr. A. E. Rockey of Portland, one of the leading physicians of the state, was the principal speaker of the evening and his paper on "The Prostate" was very instructive and interesting to the members of the medical fraternity in attendance. Dr. Rockey handled his subject in an able manner and his talk was greatly appreciated by his fellows.

Dr. A. G. Prill of Scio submitted a clinical case which occupied the attention of the physicians for some time. The subject was Eddie Munsell, a 14-year-old Scio boy who has been afflicted since birth with one of the most baffling cases of eczema that has been brought to the attention of the medical fraternity in Oregon for years. The boy was examined by the doctors in attendance at the meeting and the peculiar disease brought forth some interesting discussions.

The attending physician who has been looking after the case has been advised to give the boy from two quarts to a gallon of buttermilk to drink each day and in connection the sufferer will wear very little clothing and at night sleep under very light bed clothing in an effort to cause him to develop great bodily resistance. That this method of treatment should be tentatively applied was the consensus of opinion of the physicians in attendance at the meeting.

The boy has been more or less afflicted with the disease since he was a year old but the disease did not spread over his entire body until about a year ago. The main features of the case were suggested by Drs. A. E. Rockey of Portland and W. H. Davis of Albany.

Among the doctors in attendance at the meeting last evening were A. E. Rockey of Portland; G. H. Farra of Corvallis; O. R. Gullion and F. Seelover of Eugene; F. J. Laird, A. H. Ross, and C. W. Ross, of Lebanon; R. O. Logan and C. H. Newth of Philomath; W. T. Johnson, Corvallis; W. H. Dale, Harrisburg; A. G. Prill and E. H. Hobson, Scio; and W. H. Davis, J. P. Wallace, B. R. Wallace, H. J. Kavanaugh, W. R. Shinn, J. H. Robinson, and L. E. Tracy of Albany.

The newly elected officers of the Central Willamette Valley Medical Association are: President, Dr. F. J. Laird, of Lebanon; vice-president, Dr. B. R. Wallace, of Albany; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Howard Ross of Lebanon; censor, Dr. W. T. Johnson, of Corvallis; delegate to state society, Dr. G. H. Farra of Corvallis.

Following the meeting at the Commercial Club last evening the physicians adjourned to the New Elite where a fine banquet was served to the members of the association.

The Rev. J. R. N. Bell of Corvallis will preach in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday at both services. Rev. F. H. Geselbracht will be at the Corvallis church.

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dCause Against Smoking on Street Cars Is Followed By War on Womens Hatpins.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—After drafting the proposed ordinance to insure protection against jabs of the elong-

ated hatpin on street cars, Deputy City Attorney Howard Robertson stated today that he has reached a solution to the problem.

The ordinance makes it "unlawful for any woman to wear a pin protruding more than one-inch from the crown of her hat unless it be capped with a safety device."

The anti-hatpin agitation came as a counter measure to the crusade against smoking on street cars, consideration of which has been in progress for several months.

Robertson said he would present the ordinance to the city council at once.

THE COUNTY COURT IS STILL IN SESSION HERE

The county court which convened in this city on Wednesday is still in session, having passed on a large number of county bills and finished a large volume of routine business. It is probable the road petitions and other kindred subjects will be taken up this afternoon or tomorrow but these questions had not been reached by the court at the time the Democrat went to press.

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