

SPORTSMEN FAIL TO ENDORSE BILL FOR CLOSED ROGUE

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—The State League of Sportsmen's clubs finished its annual meeting yesterday by the re-election of the following officers: President, H. B. Van Duser, Portland; first vice-president, W. N. Matlock, Pendleton; second vice-president, J. G. Gill, Lebanon; secretary-treasurer, H. C. Bartram, Roseburg. Executive committee: L. W. Humphreys, Portland; W. W. Goff, Forest Grove; M. H. Bauer, Corvallis; J. W. Bennett, Marshfield; L. Butler, Hood River; H. R. Kuhl, Clatsop City; Robert Robinson, Canby Falls.

A banquet in the evening, at which State Biologist Finley presented new movies of bird and animal life, concluded the session.

Debate on Rogue

Efforts to endorse a proposed bill closing the Rogue river to commercial fishing brought forth a warm debate, the Jackson county delegation asserting that the poor fishing of the past year was due to seining at the mouth, while the opposition asserted that low water was primarily to blame, both the steelhead and silverside runs being practical failures in all coast streams. The appointment of a committee was authorized to investigate the fishing conditions and its report will be awaited before action is taken by the league. Legislative, rather than initiative, action was favored.

The new Chinese pleasant law, winter fishing and the salmon egg bait questions were discussed, but no action taken.

Attorney Gus Newbury, who represented the Rogue River Fish Protective association, returned Tuesday from Portland and reported that sentiment was so strong against an initiative bill closing the Rogue that the best he could do was to secure the passage of the following resolution:

Resolutions Adopted

"Whereas, there is much complaint by the sportsmen living along Rogue river to the effect that the steelheads, by reason of the commercial fishing operations at the mouth of the river, are destroyed, and because of that fact the steelhead fishing in said river through the counties through which the same runs, amounts to practically nothing, and

"Whereas, it is reliably represented to this organization that when said river was closed to commercial fishing, the steelhead and other hook and line fishing was good in said stream, and that the complaints arising and presented are due and are caused by the manner in which said commercial fishing is carried on at the mouth of the river. Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this organization that such measures be instituted as may be found necessary to remove the cause for the complaints lodged by said sportsmen, and that this organization be and hereby is pledged to support such measures as may be found necessary to bring relief to the sportsmen, and effectually remove the causes for the complaints made by them. Be it further

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chairman, two of whom shall be residents of Jackson county, one of Josephine county, one of Curry county, and one from the state at large, to propose such measures or legislation as the committee shall deem advisable to bring about the results in this resolution proposed."

The committee appointed by the chair was as follows: A. E. Reames, Dr. L. Bundy, Jackson county; J. A. Robie, Josephine; J. W. Bennett, Curry; Walter Backus, Portland.

FIREMEN PERISH IN BOSTON FACTORY BLAZE

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Two firemen were killed and a third seriously injured when a floor collapsed in a burning factory building in Cambridge street early today. The victims were Dennis A. Walsh and Charles C. Willett. William McCarthy, the injured man, was taken to a hospital.

The three men were fighting the flames on the third floor of a six-story brick building. The floor gave way and buried them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends who said a kind word or did a kind act during the death and burial of our son and brother,

MRS. RENA BARR,
ORVILLE E. BARR,
EDNA BARR.

HOT ROW OVER POSTMASTERSHIP AT GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 18.—There are 10 active and as many more passive candidates for the Grants Pass postoffice to succeed George H. Donnell, whose term expires this week.

In the active list are included the chairman, the secretary and one member of the county central committee of the democratic party, these being Chairman Veatch and Secretary Dean, and Birnie and Gillette representing a local precinct. Besides these three, Secretary W. P. Quinlan of the Commercial club is asking for the position.

The woman suffrage contingent is represented by Miss Minnie Ireland, who has been seeking the appointment for the last year, and who has made an active campaign.

Endorsement is Announced

It has recently been announced that Senators Lane and Chamberlain had endorsed one of the candidates, though the endorsement was to be kept secret till the president had made his appointment. Friday a rumor became current that Elbert S. Veatch was the lucky man, and that the plan was to fall to him. Then things began to happen in the ranks of the applicants. Before that there was no unanimity among would-be postmasters, and the race seemed about equal. But the democrats charged that Veatch was not even a democrat, and the nine other applicants joined forces against him.

They held a meeting and decided to send a joint telegram to the president and to each of the senators from Oregon protesting the naming of Veatch. They charged that Veatch was registered as a republican, had been employed as deputy county clerk for several years as a republican, was a candidate before the last republican primaries for the nomination as county clerk, and that in the 10 years he had lived here he had never affiliated with the democratic party.

Veatch Maintains Otherwise

Veatch, on the other hand, maintains that he supported Wilson in the last campaign, and that he is a democrat by birth and by principle, his republican registration having been because of his connection with a republican office. Veatch comes from a pioneer democratic family of Oregon, "Bob" Veatch of Cottage Grove being his uncle. He is also a relative by marriage of Postmaster Myers of Portland, who, it is said, interested himself in getting endorsements for Veatch.

Meantime the nine candidates who have combined against Veatch are keeping wiles hot, and are sending protests individually and collectively to the president and the senators. They say that unless a democrat can be named they want no change.

The tempest in the political pot bids fair to boil over and involve the entire democratic organization in the county.

REV. CARSTEN GIVEN VACATION WITH PAY

At a special extraordinary business meeting of the First Baptist church of Medford, Oregon, held on Monday evening, Dec. 13, 1915, a large number of the members being present, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we, the First Baptist church of Medford, hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to our pastor, Brother Frederick W. Carstens, and to his family in this their hour of need, and in token of our sympathy we urgently request our pastor to accept a three months' vacation under full salary. We furthermore most earnestly pray that the blessings of God may attend him during this period of rest, so that he may be strengthened and built up spiritually and physically and return to us with new strength and vigor."

On Sunday evening, Dec. 19, 1915, the following response to the above resolution was received by the church from their pastor, Rev. Frederick W. Carstens, to-wit:

To the First Baptist Church, Medford, Oregon.

Dear brethren: I desire to express my very great appreciation for the practical and substantial manner in which you have indicated to me your sympathy and regard.

I had hoped to be in my pulpit again last Sunday; but Sunday morning found me too ill to do it.

Since then I have been compelled to recognize the threatening seriousness of my condition.

I yield to the advice of my physicians and the entreaties of my friends and shall try conscientiously to comply with your request and their suggestions,—"to take time to rest."

It distresses me, however, to think that your attempt to pay my salary

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stems, and to his family in this their hour of need, and in token of our sympathy we urgently request our and keep up the services of the church may become a burden upon you.

I desire, more than anything else, to be well and strong again so that I may take up my "labor of love" and return to the pastorate of the dear Medford church. I shall need great grace and help to say "Thy will be done" if it should be otherwise.

My burden is lightened by the assurance that you "suffer with me," and I shall feel during three months of enforced vacation that I am not alone and uncared for.

Pray that physical strength and spiritual power may come to me for enlarged service.

I pray that there may be no "letting down" in the work of the church, and shall confidently expect each member, old and young, to assume his measure of responsibility.

May God bless each one of you for this gracious and unselfish attitude which you have taken.

Sincerely and affectionately your pastor,

(Signed)
FREDERICK W. CARSTENS.

DOCTORS FORCED TO REORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Reorganization of the American Medical association, a national body composed of more than 40,000 physicians, is expected to follow the decision of the Illinois supreme court which yesterday affirmed the appellate court and ordered the issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the state's attorney of Cook county to bring quo warranto proceedings against the association for the removal of the present board of directors.

The decision was rendered in a suit filed five years ago by Dr. G. Frank Lydston of Chicago, who claimed the affairs of the association were controlled by an oligarchy. He attempted to prevent Dr. George H. Simmons of Chicago, then secretary of the association, from holding three offices

at once.

Under the ruling of the court, members of the present board of directors were elected illegally, inasmuch as the association was incorporated under a charter from Illinois and therefore must hold its meetings in this state.

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