

JACKSONVILLE BOARD OF TRADE.

Organization Completed by Adoption of Constitution and Election of Officers—Committees Appointed and Work Outlined by President—Outlook Good.

On last Friday evening an adjourned meeting of a previous one held to organize a board of trade for Jacksonville was held at the City Hall. Owing to the absence of the chairman, Dr. J. W. Robinson on account of sickness in his family, Judge H. K. Hanna was made chairman. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read by the secretary, W. J. Plymale, the report of the special committee on constitution and bylaws was made by the chairman, A. E. Reames. The constitution with a few minor changes was adopted as reported by the committee. The membership fee was fixed at one dollar and the annual dues at \$4, payable quarterly. The officers are to be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and are to serve for six months, elections to be held at the first regular meeting in April and October of each year. The regular meetings of the board are to be on the second Monday in each month, but special meetings may be called by the president or on petition by five members. Following the adoption of the constitution the election of officers to serve until the regular election in October was held, which resulted in Charles Meserve being elected president and Dr. J. W. Robinson vice-president, T. J. Williamson secretary and Chas. Nunan treasurer. Short addresses were made by several of the members after which the meeting adjourned to meet again Monday. There was a large and representative attendance of the business men and leading citizens of Jacksonville and a spirit was manifested that gave proof that a determined effort was going to be made to push to the front every line of endeavor that would conduce to the upbuilding of Jacksonville and adjacent country.

The board met again Monday when, after the minutes had been read by secretary, T. J. Williamson, President Meserve announced the assignment of the members to the various committees, as follows:

Finance—John F. Miller, Jas. Cronemiller and Wm. Deniff.

Press—A. E. Reames, W. J. Plymale and Dr. T. T. Shaw.

Transportation—T. J. Kenney, John S. Orth and Judge S. J. Day.

Advertising—C. W. Conklin, Chris Ulrich and C. P. Briggs.

Manufacturing—Emil Britt, Edgar Hafer and T. C. Norris.

Membership—M. M. Taylor, Wm. Puhl and Chas. Dunford.

Reception—J. Nunan, Dr. R. G. Gale, Judge H. K. Hanna, Prof. E. E. Washburn, and C. L. Reames.

Civic Improvements and Public Meetings—Geo. F. Neuber, G. E. Lewis, Jay Wade, Henry Orth and Patrick Donegan, Jr.

The duties of the various committees will be: Finance, to audit all bills; Press, to procure correspondents in Jacksonville to supply the news, especially of the mining, timber, agricultural and other industries to the Portland, San Francisco and other Coast dailies and the various mining and timber journals of the country; Transportation, to bring about any improvement that may be made in public highways and of the mail, telephone telegraph, and railroad facilities of this section; Advertising, to take up any proposition that is attainable for bringing to the notice of investors and homeseekers

the possibilities and advantages of this section of Oregon; Manufacturing, to increase the payroll of Jacksonville and tributary territory by securing the establishment of all industries possible; Membership, to hustle early and late until the board of trade has on its roll every citizen of Jacksonville and vicinity; Reception, to extend the hospitality of the board and the city to strangers who may visit the city and to give them such information as they may desire and to see that speakers and other prominent visitors to public meetings held in this town are properly received and entertained; Civic Improvements and Public Meetings, to work for a betterment of the various public utilities of Jacksonville such as the improvement of the water service and fire protection, and cleaner, better streets, the removal of the old useless buildings and dilapidated awnings, the beautifying the court house and school house grounds, and work for a spirit of pride in the citizens of Jacksonville that will cause them to make it the handsomest town in Southern Oregon. This committee will also secure the meeting in Jacksonville of all public gatherings possible and arrange for such conveniences as may be needed to make the meetings a success.

After the committee assignment had been made President Meserve called attention to the fact that a fruitgrowers convention would be held in Jacksonville on Saturday, September 5, and that the reception and public meeting committees attend to such duties in connection with this convention as the hospitality of Jacksonville shall require. Short addresses that gave proof that the speakers meant to do their full part in making a success of the efforts of the Board of Trade were made by a number of members, after which an adjournment was had to meet again on Monday evening, August 24.

The membership of the Board embraces the following persons, but there is every reason to expect that the membership committee will be able to run the list up to 50 or more: Chris Ulrich, John F. Miller, Emil Britt, John S. Orth, T. J. Kenney, Judge H. K. Hanna, Geo. N. Lewis, Dr. R. G. Gale, Geo. E. Neuber, T. J. Williamson, C. W. Conklin, T. C. Norris, A. E. Reames, Judge Silas J. Day, C. L. Reames, Dr. T. T. Shaw, Chas. F. Dunford, Jay Wade, C. J. Nunan, Charles Meserve, Wm. Puhl, M. M. Taylor, John B. Renavlt, John Lyden, Dr. J. W. Robinson, Wm. Deniff, Jas. Cronemiller, A. Learned, W. J. Plymale, Prof. E. E. Washburn, J. Nunan, Patrick Donegan, Jr., and C. P. Briggs.

Rev. W. F. Shields having gone to Crater Lake his pulpit in the Presbyterian church in Medford will be filled Sunday morning by Rev. S. H. Jones of this place. In the evening Rev. Jones will conduct his usual services in the Presbyterian church at this place.

H. W. Grimes and family will leave Tuesday evening for Redding, where they will hereafter reside. Mr. Grimes was in that place two weeks ago and was offered such good wages at his trade, that he accepted a job. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes and their daughters and sons have made a host of friends in the years of their residence in Jacksonville and there is much regret of their leaving this place, yet wish them the best of success in their new home.

Jesse Huggins, who was sent to the Medford hospital last week to receive treatment for blood poison, which had set in as the result of an injury to his hand, died at that place this Friday morning. Mr. Huggins had no family other than relatives at Ashland. On going to press the Sentinel was not able to learn the place of burial but it will probably be at Medford. Mr. Huggins was about 60 years old and his age and other causes made it a serious matter to treat his injury. He was a well known miner, better to the world than to himself, and he leaves many friends who sincerely regret his death.

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	p.m.			
11:35	12:30Albany.....	3:16	4:40
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1:15	2:08Eugene.....	1:42	3:00
4:55	5:50Roseburg.....	a.m.	p.m.
10:03	10:43Grants Pass.....	10:49	11:45
10:34	11:14Gold Hill.....	5:25	6:15
10:57	11:26Central Point.....	4:50	5:30
11:10	11:45Medford.....	4:29	5:04
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11:28	12:02Phoenix.....	4:10	4:41
11:38	12:12Talent.....	4:06	4:36
p.m.				
12:35	12:55Ashland.....	3:05	4:24
4:25	4:28Montague.....	12:03	12:20
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