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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING  
HELD AT  
PORTLAND, OREGON, NOVEMBER 29, 1904

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The fourteenth annual meeting of the Oregon Bar Association was held on the 29th day of November, 1904, in the courtroom of Department No. 4 of the State Circuit Court, in the City of Portland, President Geo. H. Burnett presiding.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was ordered dispensed with, whereupon it was moved that the president appoint a committee on membership, which was duly carried, and the president appointed Wallace McCamant, H. H. Northup and R. T. Platt as such committee.

It was then moved that an auditing committee be appointed, to consist of three persons, which motion was duly carried, and the president appointed C. J. Bright, T. G. Hailey and W. Y. Masters as such committee.

It was then moved that a nominating committee con-

sisting of five members be appointed, which motion was duly carried, and the president appointed A. F. Flegel, C. J. Schnabel, Wirt Minor, M. C. George and T. G. Hailey as such committee.

The next order of business was receiving the reports of officers.

The executive committee's report was read and ordered placed on file. (See Appendix A.)

The treasurer's report was then read and referred to the auditing committee. (See Appendix B.)

The report of the grievance committee was read and ordered placed on file. (See Appendix D.)

The report of the committee on legal education and admission to the bar was then read and ordered placed on file, and it was further ordered that a copy of the report be transmitted to the members of the Supreme Court, which was done. (See Appendix E.)

Applications for membership having been received from Richard Williams, J. B. Hosford, Arthur C. Dayton and Clyde B. Aitchison, which applications were referred to the committee on membership, the report of the committee, recommending their election, was received and adopted, and they were duly elected. (For the report of the committee, see Appendix F.)

The next order of business was the reading of the president's annual address, the subject chosen by the president being "Recent Legislation." (Appendix G.)

After the reading of the address of the president, a recess was taken until 2:00 o'clock P. M., at which time

the association reassembled, when Judge M. C. George delivered an address on "Early Recollections of the Bench and Bar of Oregon," followed by an address by Judge Alfred F. Sears, Jr., entitled "Some Aspects of Crime and Criminal Laws."

These two addresses were extempore, and the official stenographer who was employed to report this meeting failed to transcribe her notes, and hence it will be impossible to print the addresses, as is the custom. In this connection it is proper to state that the secretary relied very largely upon the report of the stenographer for the published proceedings of the meeting, and the failure of the stenographer to furnish a transcript of her shorthand notes makes it necessary to make the report from very insufficient notes made by the secretary during the meeting.

The report of the committee on uniform legislation was then submitted by Otto J. Kraemer, Earl C. Bronaugh and S. H. Gruber, and ordered received and placed on file.

The auditing committee reported that they had examined the treasurer's books and report, and found the same correct. (See Appendix C.)

The following resolution was then offered, and after a very full discussion was adopted:

Whereas, The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition will celebrate at Portland, Or., the one hundredth anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon Country, from June 1 to October 15, 1905; and,

Whereas, The said Exposition has the support and approval of the State and National Governments; and,

Whereas, All organizations of the state should, as a matter



of state pride, co-operate to make the Exposition a success; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Oregon Bar Association, That a special meeting of the Oregon Bar Association be held in the City of Portland, Oregon, during the period of the Exposition; and be it further

Resolved, That a special committee of five, to be known as the Lewis & Clarke Fair Committee, be appointed by the President to make all arrangements for this meeting; and be it further

Resolved, That invitations be issued to the bars of all of the states comprised within the territory of the original "Oregon Country" and of the State of California, and of British Columbia and the Territory of Alaska, to participate in the exercises of the occasion; and be it further

Resolved, That the officers of the Association be and hereby are authorized to request from the members of the bar of the state contributions to cover the extra expense of such meeting.

Thereupon the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the American Bar Association be invited to hold its next annual meeting at Portland, Or., and that the executive committee of this Association take all needful steps to bring this about.

The nominating committee then made the following report:

Portland, Or., November 29, 1904.

To the Oregon Bar Association:

We, your Nominating Committee, beg to report the following nominations for the officers of the Association for the ensuing year:

For President .....	Alfred F. Sears, Jr.
For First Vice-President.....	A. E. Reames, Jacksonville
For Second Vice-President.....	J. W. Bennett, Marshfield
For Third Vice-President.....	G. G. Bingham, Salem
For Fourth Vice-President.....	W. M. Cake, Portland
For Fifth Vice-President.....	C. W. Fulton, Astoria

For Sixth Vice-President.....G. W. Phelps, Heppner  
 For Seventh Vice-President.....C. J. Bright, Wasco  
 For Eighth Vice-President.....Samuel White, Baker City  
 For Ninth Vice-President.....W. E. King, Ontario  
 For Secretary .....Robert T. Platt  
 For Treasurer.....Charles J. Schnabel  
 Executive Committee—W. M. Calk, Chas. H. Carey, Thos. G.  
 Hailey, Thos. G. Greene, C. D. Latourette, Halmus Thompson.  
 A. F. FLEGEL,  
 Chairman.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the rules be suspended, and the secretary directed to cast the unanimous ballot for the persons named for the respective offices, which motion was carried unanimously. Whereupon the secretary reported that he had cast the unanimous ballot for the persons named for the respective offices, and the president declared them duly elected.

Thereupon the meeting adjourned to meet at the annual banquet at 8:00 P. M. at the Commercial Club, which banquet was the largest attended and one of the most successful ever held.

Lionel R. Webster was toastmaster, and the speakers and subjects were:

Hon. George H. Williams, mayor of the City of Portland, "The Lawyer in City Government."

Hon. John B. Cleland, "What the Bench Owes the Bar."

Waldemar Seton, "The End of the Law."

Charles H. Carey, "Our Duty to the Bar Association."

William D. Wheelwright, "The Client."

C. E. S. Wood, "The Lawyer's Obligation to Society."

George S. Shepherd, "English Courts in Action."  
Wallace McCamant, "The Lawyer and Culture."

Judge C. B. Belinger was scheduled for an address,  
but begged to be excused on account of the fatigue of  
the land fraud cases.

A. F. FLEGEL, Secretary.