

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ARMY HEADQUARTERS REMOVAL RUMOR UNFOUNDED.

It is Adjudged Unworthy of Further Consideration - President Wells Instructed to Withdraw His Resignation.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce met yesterday afternoon, there being present Directors Wells, Forman, Johnson, McGarvin, Klokke, Francisco, Mr. C. M. Wells occupied the chair.

The committee on membership reported, favoring the election of Robert McBride, and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for his election.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the board to look into the matter of the removal of the army headquarters from this city, reported, through Director Forman, that they had conferred with several of the army officers, who stated their belief that no such change was in contemplation.

A communication was received from Secretary Thorne, of the Agricultural Fair association, asking the board of directors to make a proposition to them with regard to the holding of the agricultural portion of the coming fair, in the chamber of commerce hall.

It was moved and carried, that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the agricultural fair authorities, and Directors McGarvin, Johnson and Forman were appointed as such committee.

Director Forman moved that this committee be authorized to arrange for the same terms as those which were made two years ago.

The secretary then read the following communication: AUGUST 4, 1892. To the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce:

GENTLEMEN: I hereby present my resignation of the position of president and director of the chamber of commerce, and ask that action thereon be taken at an early date.

Assuring you that my interest in the chamber and hope for its continued prosperity will remain unchanged, I remain, yours, etc., C. M. WELLS, President.

Director Klokke demanded to know the reason for this action, and President Wells replied that he had certain plans for the future which he was unwilling to pursue, occupying his present position, lest it should subject him to the criticism of having made use of the position for personal ends.

In response to a request that he should withdraw the resignation and reconsider the matter, Mr. Wells stated that he had considered his action very carefully and that he wished to do nothing which could be construed as injurious to the chamber, and he therefore desired the resignation to stand.

Considerable discussion followed. The outcome of the discussion was, that Mr. Klokke moved, and it was carried unanimously, that the president be requested to withdraw the resignation, and the matter was thus disposed of.

The secretary was instructed to make out an attendance record of the board of directors from the beginning of the year to the present time.

A number of delinquent accounts were presented by the secretary and turned over to the membership committee for consideration.

The board then adjourned. WORLD'S FAIR NOTES. Santa Barbara county is still sending applications for space. Applications from there today were 150 feet for display of olive oil, 25 feet for display of pickled olives, 25 feet for display of orange wine, 25 feet for interior redwood finish, 75 feet for display of beans, 75 feet for display of pampas plumes, 50 feet for display of English walnuts.

These applications are for space in the department buildings. They also report that the display jars are being rapidly filled with the best of fruit the county affords.

Chief Samuels of the horticultural department writes that California's exhibits will be placed in his department in close proximity to each other. Thus will the matter of keeping watch over the various exhibits be a comparatively easy task.

He also states that the department expects the California people to keep the space applied for for their fruit exhibit, continually supplied with fresh material. When one variety is exhausted it is supposed that others will be supplied to take their place throughout the season. This will necessitate a drumming-up committee at this end of the line.

The secretary of the Southern California World's Fair association would like to receive the names of the individuals throughout the district that are preparing to compete for the award of a round trip ticket to Chicago during the fair, offered some time ago for the best collection of the various products, as it is necessary to make arrangements for the receipt of the specimens.

Messrs. Forrester and Wells, two of the committee appointed to confer with the state commission, started north last night. Word has just been received from L. J. Rose stating that he will arrive in San Francisco from New York in time to attend the meeting of the commission on the 9th, and will attend to the association's wants.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Recommendations Adopted Yesterday by the Board. The board of public works met yesterday, and on Monday the following recommendations will be made to the council:

On petition No. 450, from G. Hubbard et al, for council to order grade established on Casco street, between Temple street and Bellevue avenue, we recommend that petition be granted, and city engineer instructed to present a proposed grade and ordinance of intention.

Recommend that city clerk be instructed to advertise for bids to make Seventh street roadway, east of river, ten feet wider, commencing at the road bed of the Terminal railway company and running easterly to the end of the fill, and that material be taken from Seventh street, west of Boyle avenue, under direction of street superintendent.

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