

W. L. Finley sends us this picture of the Oregon Council's new state officers, taken at the annual picnic of the Portland chapter on the Clackamas River. On the left is president H. Abbott Lawrence, Portland architect, who confesses to having been an ardent and unsatisfied fisherman since the age of five. Interest in pure streams and wildlife conservation attracted him to the League. Dr. David B. Charlton, left, state secretary, is a practicing chemist and also lives in Portland. Since taking office he has spent a weekend with the past state officers, Stan Emery and Harold Savage of Marshfield, delving into the records, and incidentally enjoying some fishing on the Coos River. Oregon chapters may expect to see, and hear from, their state president and secretary who are making the membership campaign their first order of business.



Oregonians Meet at Tillamook

Stream pollution was the topic stressed at the annual meeting of the Oregon chapters, held in Tillamook, July 26, 27 and 28. Pollution on the Rogue river, world-famous fishing stream, was covered by state president J. Stanley Emery; Carl E. Green, secretary of the State Sanitary Authority, discussed the sewage treatment angle; Arthur J. Moulton stressed anti-pollution legislation in the state, while William L. Finley covered the national situation. H. Abbott Lawrence spoke on Portland's critical sewage disposal problem, one which has actively engaged League attention over a period of years.

The concluding day of the meeting was given over to an all-day outing topped off with a chicken dinner.

Out of the business session came recommendations that the state fish commission investigate an algae condition in the Columbia detrimental to fish life; that the game fund be used exclusively for wildlife purposes and not diverted for state police use; levees and revetments rather than high dams be authorized on certain rivers slated for giant flood control projects; commercial fishing on the Oregon coast be regulated; mining on the Rogue be controlled to eliminate sedimentation, and others. Definite proposals were adopted for the

promotion of League principles and organization of new chapters.

With the election of H. Abbott Lawrence as president and Dr. David Charlton as secretary, state activities will stem from Portland during the coming year. Judge Harland M. Woods, Tillamook, was named vice-president of the state council, and directors are J. Stanley Emery, Marshfield; Dr. T. A. Loar, Silverton; John B. Ebinger, Klamath Falls; Arthur I. Moulton, Portland; R. H. Gardner, Tillamook, Walter Johnson, Astoria, and Chester McCarty, Portland.

Visiting Waltonians paid tribute to the many courtesies extended by Tillamook, while the local chapter had the distinction of receiving credit for originating a project whereby the county court has set aside thousands of acres along stream-sides as park areas.

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