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RETAIL HARDWARE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.

Jacksonville Unanimously Chosen as Place for the Annual Convention in 1910.

The first anniversary convention of the Florida Retail Hardware Association came to a close Thursday afternoon after a three days' gathering, which proved most successful in every particular, the business sessions proving instructive and profitable and the entertainment features particularly enjoyable.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—B. F. Watts, Leesburg, succeeding M. E. Gruber, of West Palm Beach.

First Vice-President — Fred H. Young, Lake City, succeeding B. F. Watts, of Leesburg.

Second Vice-President — George H. Fernald, Sanford.

Secretary—W. K. Jackson, Lakeland, succeeding himself.

Treasurer—D. L. Thomas, Tampa, succeeding himself.

The executive committee was next chosen, the personnel of which is as follows:

M. B. Gates, Quincy; C. F. Smedley, Jacksonville; and R. E. McNeil, Live Oak.

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lected as the place for the annual convention in 1910.

The association discussed many topics of interest to those engaged in the hardware business, and declared itself as being unfavorable to the parcels post movement, after several speeches in opposition to the movement had been made.

The association decided to offer four handsome prizes to the member or members being responsible for the enrolling of the largest number of new members during the ensuing year.

Resolutions thanking the board of trade, the press and the citizens of Jacksonville generally for the courtes-

ies shown the association during the convention were adopted.

Thursday afternoon the members of the association enjoyed a boat ride on the St. Johns river. The compliment was tendered by the Smedley-Rogers Company, Jacksonville Hardware Company, Florida Hardware Company, S. B. Hubbard Company, Bond & Bours, Towers Hardware Company, and the Dozier & Gay Paint Company. There were plenty of launches in waiting for the crowd, and as there were music and refreshments in plenty, the crowd spent a most enjoyable afternoon on the water.

Annual Convention of Turpentine Operators' Association

Notice is hereby given that the Ninth Annual Convention of the Turpentine Operators' Association will be held in the auditorium of the Board of Trade, in the city of Jacksonville, Florida, Wednesday and Thursday, October 20th, and 21st, 1909. The sessions will convene promptly at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. each day.

Every member of the Association and every man engaged directly or indirectly in the naval stores industry, whether he has ever been aligned with the association or not, is urged to attend this convention.

Questions of vital importance are to be frankly and conscientiously considered, discussed and acted upon. This is no time for bickering and distrust but for discussion and action along business lines.

An interesting program is being arranged. Invitations will be extended to the Governors of each of the States in the naval stores belt and also to the chief of the Forest Service of the United States to attend and address the convention. It is expected that at least two representatives of the Forest Service will be present and deliver addresses, outlining the result of the Government's investigations of the industry. It will be a revelation to many operators to learn of the extensive experimental and educational work now being conducted by the Government for the direct benefit of the manufacturers of naval stores.

The Special Agent of the Bureau of the Census, in charge of naval stores statistical work for the forthcoming census, will also be present. He will advise with operators as to the manner of preparing schedules which every operator will be required to fill out within the next few months.

One of the pleasant social features of the Convention will be a banquet tendered to the visiting naval stores operators by the business men of the city of Jacksonville. This will be one of the most elaborate banquets ever given to a trade association in the State of Florida

In arranging for the convention and banquet it is important that the committee on arrangements shall have an approximate idea of the number who will attend. To obtain this information post cards have been mailed and each operator receiving a copy of this call is requested to fill out and return it as soon as practical. Invitations will be mailed all operators who thus signify their intention of attending the convention.

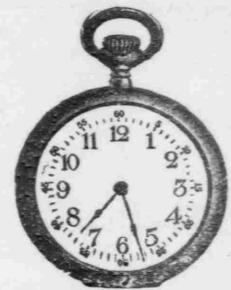
The complete program of the convention will be published through the newspapers and trade journals in due time.

Your Presence is Needed. Come to the Ninth Annual Convention of the Turpentine Operators' Association, October 20th and 21st, 1909, in Jacksonville, Florida.

J. G. BOYD,
President.

JAS. A. HOLLOWON,
Secretary.

Jacksonville, Florida, September 30th, 1909



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on your men**

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ITALIAN FOREST CONSERVATION.

Italy, which has suffered extremely in the past from the ruin which follows the removal of protective forests is now among the leading nations working for the conservation of forest resources. Extensive operations in reforestation have been going on for forty years, and the Italian Secretary of Agriculture has just published his report on the progress made in that time.

This report indicates that the Italian government is keenly aware of the value of forests to the country, and that it is determined to bring its deforested lands into a forested state as soon as possible. To attain this end, planting operations have been conducted on government land to such an extent that during the last thirty years 122,000 acres have been planted in twenty-five of the provinces of Italy. Of this area, 69,000 acres, or approximately 108 square miles, were planted in the year 1907 alone, causing an outlay of nearly \$2,000,000 and giving employment to a large number of men.

Reforestation has been carried on so vigorously that there now remains only about 36,000 acres of government land in need of planting. In addition to conducting planting operations on a large scale, the Italian government has during the last forty years distributed over 130,000,000 young trees and 237,600 pounds of seed, an amount sufficient to restock approximately 100,000 acres of land, to the people in an effort to encourage planting and sowing by private persons. As the forest area of Italy amounts to only slightly more than 10,000,000 acres, this planting by the government and private persons amounts to approximately one-fortieth of the total area of Italy. Further steps must be taken by the government, however, before its forest policy will prove the success of some of its European neighbors.