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New York.

At the meeting of the State society, on November 9, 1908, the following resolution was moved and carried:

RESOLVED: That the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants respectfully recommends to the Honorable Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, that provision be made for the issue of certificates without examination in certain cases, as follows:

Any citizen of the United States, who is a holder of a C. P. A. certificate from another state, who has been actually established in the practice of public accountancy for three years, one of which must have been in this State, upon his written application, indorsed by three certified public accountants of New York in active practice and good standing, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, may receive a certificate as a Certified Public Accountant of New York, provided that he is not less than 25 years of age and establishes to the satisfaction of the Board of Regents his possession of the same degree of education and experience as is required for the issue of a similar certificate in this State.

Colorado.

The annual banquet of the Colorado Society was held on September 29, 1908. A total membership of 58 was reported. Mr. George Wilkinson, of New Jersey, and Mr. Harvey S. Chase, of Massachusetts, were elected honorary members in recognition of the aid they gave in organizing the society. The following board of directors was elected: Alexander E. Fowlie, John B. Geijsbeek, Joseph H. Kingwell, Thomas F. McGuire, Alvin V. Sampson, John S. Williams, Albert A. Miller and Hiram E. Hilts.

Oregon.

At a meeting last night of a number of the leading accountants of the city an organization, to be known as the Oregon State Society of Public Accountants, was formed. The following officers were elected: President, W. R. Mackenzie; Vice-President, J. J. Chambreau; Secretary and Treasurer, Arthur Berridge; Auditor, Alex C. Rae; Directors, J. W. Ferguson, E. H. Collis, William Whitfield, George T. Martin.

The object of the society is to elevate the profession of public accounting, and to unite all of the public accountants in the State in one organization. It is also the purpose of the new body to procure state legislation covering the profession similar to that in force in Washington and California.—Portland Oregonian, September 29, 1908.