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A special meeting for 1:00 P.M., Sunday, November 21, 1965, has been called to vote in hundreds of new members of the Pioneer Association of the State of Washington, and to vote on a new by-law.

Two of the new members to be voted in are Governor Dan Evans and Bing Crosby, both descendants of Washington pioneers. The Governor's father is a member. Bing Crosby has sent his autographed picture inscribed to the Pioneer Association of the State of Washington. This voting in new members is necessary so that the Pioneer Directory to be paid for by Joshua Green may finally go to press. November 21st is the final date for approval of names going into the Directory. They must be paid-up members.

Attorney W.L. Gibbon has worked for many weeks revising the By-laws of the Association. Mr. Gibbon's great work will be studied by the Board of Trustees and a by-laws committee before submission to the members. It is felt, however, that the following amendment should be added to the old by-laws and acted upon at this meeting in order to carry on the work of the Association:

"The president, with the consent of the Board of Trustees, may appoint one regional vice-president for each of the counties, or group of counties for the State of Washington. They shall serve at the will of the President, or a majority vote of the Board of Trustees. They shall perform such duties as shall. from time to time, be prescribed by resolution of the Board of Trustees."

Mrs. Walter Fransen again heads a Daughter of the Pioneers Association committee, which is making arrangements to have this meeting one of the most interesting and jolly we have had. Wont you please come?

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