

OREGON PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Second Annual Session—Encouraging Growth and Prospects—To Meet at Newport Next Year.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Press Association was held in his city at the hall of representatives in the capitol building, commencing at 2:30 o'clock, on Friday, Aug. 10th, and continued two days, Meeting called to order by L. M. Pipes of the Benton Leader. Present, C. Nickell, Jacksonville Times; Sec., R. J. Hendricks, Statesman, Salem; J. N. R. Bell, Roseburg Review; Ira A. Phelps, Medford Advertiser; S. S. Train, Albany Herald; J. H. Aldrich, Newport News; J. B. Fithian, Vidette, Salem; W. W. Baker, Willamette Farmer and Rural Spirit; I. LaMahieu, Oregon City Courier; E. B. Thorp, Drain Echo; F. S. Harding, Lafayette Register; M. M. Bannister, Ed. Casey, Pacific Farmer; F. Lookley, Capital Journal, Salem; J. W. Webb, Pacific Express, Portland; Frank Davey, Statesman; W. H. Barry, F. E. Hodgkin, Salem; E. C. Wentland, West Side, Independence; C. C. Dougherty, Polk County Observer; Frank C. Baker, state printer, Prof. Horner, Post Laureate; W. W. Brooks, Independence.

Letters regretting inability to be present were received from D. I. Ashby, Grant county News; L. Samuel, West Shore; A. C. A. Perkins, Portland Journal of Commerce; J. A. Douthitt, Ochoce Review; W. A. Wash, Dallas Itemizer; M. G. Munly, Portland Catholic Sentinel; Beach & Beach, Lake county Examiner; W. F. Benjamin, Plaindealer; J. F. Halloran, Astorian; Robt. Johnson, Corvallis Times.

The session was devoted to the adoption of amended constitution and by-laws and the consideration of the interests of the profession. On motion, an opportunity was afforded to read a memorial from the W. T. C. T. U., asking editors and publishers to give the temperance reform fair consideration and space in their columns.

The address was ordered to be spread on the minutes. The following officers were elected: President, J. R. N. Bell; vice-presidents, M. L. Pipes, R. J. Hendricks, W. W. Baker, S. S. Train, J. P. Wager; Secretary, Charles Nickell; Treasurer, S. S. Train; sergeant-at-arms, J. B. Fithian.

Upon motion, ex-U. S. Senator J. H. Slater, and Mayor DeLashmutt, former editors and publishers, were elected as honorary members of the association.

The various standing committees were appointed, everybody who had assisted, but particularly the ladies, Miss Pearl Scott, Miss Grace Lindsay and Mrs. Rockenfield, were thanked. A very pleasant and profitable time was enjoyed.

AT NIGHT. The public well responded to the invitation to the public meeting in the hall of representatives. The large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen would scarcely indicate the absence of so many as are known to be away. The 2nd regimental Band under Prof. Coomer, in their handsome uniform, did themselves and the town great credit. Miss Lindsay won deserved cheers by the song.

Miss Pearl Scott played an instrumental piece so ably as to secure an encore. On the platform were President Pipes, Mr. J. R. N. Bell, president elect, Governor Pennoyer, Mayor DeLashmutt, of Portland; Ex-Senator Slater, of LaGrande; Mayor Murphy of Salem; Hon. A. Bush and Prof. J. B. Horner. President Pipes presided with great dignity and spoke clearly and forcibly, and very happily. Gov. Pennoyer gave a thoughtful elevating and characteristic address of welcome with practical suggestions. Mayor Murphy's welcome to the municipality was cordial and appropriate. The President responded in a good humored, sensible speech. Prof. Horner's poem was admirably keeping with the occasion. The closing address by Hon. Van De Lashmutt, Mayor of Portland, was a thoughtful document touching much relevant matter, and well expressed.

At the close, Prof. McElroy's little girl presented his honor with a beautiful bouquet. Mrs. Rockenfield went up a basket full of lovely button-hole bouquets, one for each member of the association and the musicians. In closing this report the CAPITAL JOURNAL desires to express no ordinary pleasure in this visit of so many of the craft to the capital city. The social intercourse with the brethren of the guild has been very pleasant and the hope is expressed

that all may be spared to meet with each other and many others at Newport a year hence.

P. S. Immediately after adjournment of this morning's session, President Bell invited the association to repair to his office to eat Roseburg peaches, elsewhere referred to. Ample justice was done to the bountiful supply of luscious fruit.

LOCAL NOTES.

Call on Winters & Thomas for the best groceries in town

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

Cream soda, ice cream soda, milk shakes, lemonades, at Strong & Co.'s

The Academy of the Sacred Heart, or Sisters School, is receiving a coat of paint.

A fine ice cream time to-night at the I. O. O. F. Lodge for members and their families.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock but no other service at the Evangelical church to-morrow.

Of the public meeting of the Press Association last night Prof. J. B. Horner says, "Just like Salem; it never does things by halves."

Besides our neighbor, the State Normal school at Monmouth, there is one at Ashland, Jackson county. Its president, J. S. Sweet, is in town.

Prof. M. V. Rork will lecture in Liberal Hall, on the corner of Court & Liberty streets, over the printing offices to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, subject, "The Lord's Prayer." All invited.

A change is soon to be made at the county farm for the poor, Mr. Illidge retiring, as J. H. McCormick has been appointed superintendent by the county court. Mac will make an efficient and faithful officer.

The coast has strong attractions even during this generally cool and pleasant summer. Nestucca comes in for its share of visitors, J. H. McCormick and family being among the next to go and enjoy the tonic of the salt breeze and out door life.

The railroads are not only civilizers but also beneficent restorers to each other's society of those long separated. On a recent train Dr. J. W. Meredith welcomed his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hines, of the Garden City of California, San Jose. They had not met for nearly a quarter of a century.

The Railroad commissioners are busy preparing their report for the next legislature. Each commissioner as well as clerk Bell is taking a division of the labor. They are arranging to condense it to 200 pages. The question of what the states have done in the matter of similar commissions, and other points, require an immense amount of research and correspondence.

A Fine Art Work.

The Cyclorama of the Gettysburg battles now on exhibition in Portland has such a marvelous perspective and the figures are so life-like that Judge Matthew Deady, after standing and admiring it for awhile, asked the lecturer how powerful a glass they were looking at the picture through, and was surprised when told there was nothing intervening between the naked eye and the painting which was but 18 feet from him. Old soldiers who were at the battle of Gettysburg became intensely interested and absorbed and in memory fight the battles over again. It is a wonderful work of art and this latest one is a great improvement over the first ones, good as they were. The Cyclorama Company proves to be a paying investment.

Returning From Chicago.

To-day Mr. Mays, of The Dalles, passed through Salem on his way home, returning via California. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. As a member of the notification committee he visited Indianapolis and New York to notify Harrison and Morton of their nomination. He is strong in his belief that the republican ticket will be elected and rather thinks that every northern state may be carried.

Exciting Foot Race.

Dick Patton, a Salem printer, and one Eoff, from the Waldo Hills, were to run a 150 yard at the Fair grounds, at three o'clock to-day, for \$100 a side. Salem had faith in her own man, backed him and felt confident of his success.

Remember the gospel temperance services in the W. C. T. U. rooms every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Children Cry - Pitcher's Castoria

CROQUET FIENDS.

Some Social Chat About an Amusement That Has Many Votaries in Salem.

On a recent evening as a JOURNAL reporter was shying for an item, he saw a light on Court street, near the river, which was rushing here, there, everywhere! A closer inspection reveals the fact that it was not a will o' the wisp, as at first supposed, but a lantern in the hands of Mr. John Steiger, who was carrying it from wicket to wicket for the purpose of lighting the way for Miss Josie Brown and Mr. Childers, Miss Kitty Card and Mr. Ollie Shelberg, the two first being pitted against the last two in a game of croquet. The game grew very interesting and was finally won by Miss Brown and her partner, when they received, in the reporter's mind, three cheers and a tiger. After the game Mrs. Boothby invited the players, their gallant lantern carrier and the spectators over to her residence where Miss "Jo." and Mr. Rossiter furnished some excellent music and all seemed to pass a very enjoyable evening.

This game led the reporter to look around the city and he finds there are regular inveterates who might well be dubbed "croquet fiends," or "slaves," a number of whom meet every day at Squire Clagget's on Commercial St. and lay it lovingly over one another for hours. The roll is called promptly at 3 P. M. and when one fails to answer, it is at once decided that he is sick, and a committee is appointed to sit on him, a proceeding that always brings him promptly around at next roll call unless he is still sick, in which case they sit on him again. The best players they have are those that hit the most balls and go through the most arches, and the partners who beat get out first. Swearing is strictly prohibited.

So those players will indulge in such expressions as My gorry! dog-gone! knock him out! and other such slight aberrations from strict propriety. The old gentlemen who devote their leisure time to this amusement, and attract the attention of the many passers-by, have all the appearance of steady going church deacons.

Handsome and Toothsome.

By special invitation of Mr. J. R. N. Bell, the editors of the JOURNAL visited his office in the state capitol, and were regaled with as handsome and luscious peaches as we ever saw. Mr. Bell "knowing how it is yourself" with hard worked newspaper men and state officials—and particularly the latter, whom!—followed out the benevolent promptings of a naturally large and warm heart, and stood treat for these two classes in the matter of fine peaches and ice water—the latter in unlimited quantities in the lobby. The peaches filled an aching void, and went right to the proper spot deliciously. They are a sample of what Southern Oregon in general, and Douglas county and the city of Roseburg in particular, can produce. These were grown on the orchard of Thos. Farquar, adjoining the residence of Mr. Bell. Such fruit can be shipped at midnight and reach Salem by about breakfast time the next day. Does not that beat California fruit that must be picked a little green, and arrive after much longer travel? If enough more peaches are ripe, Mr. Bell will to-morrow treat all the visiting editors and publishers, as he has sent for several boxes.

The State Fair, Next Month.

The state fair begins in a month, August 10th. Farmer readers of the JOURNAL, what are you going to exhibit? stock, grain, vegetables, fruit, dairy produce or honey? Let Marion county beat the state. Farmers' wives and daughters, too, play no unimportant part with their butter, pickles, preserves, specimens of cooking, flowers, needlework and other things in their department. Our horticulturists in town will make some first-rate floral displays, as usual. It is hoped that the exhibits of machinery and goods of various kinds will excel anything in those lines in past years. Salem merchants might do themselves credit, and find it profitable to make good displays. Speaking of stock, a friend who has noted the way that the water cart driver makes his horses walk up when sprinkling the streets, asks why the Agricultural Society does not offer prizes for the best walkers among draught, roadster and saddle horses. Echo answers—"Why not?"

PERSONALS.

W. H. Byars is back from Meham.

Mrs. John Brooks has taken a turn for the better.

Miss Minnie Perrine has gone to Yaquina.

Miss Jessie Creighton has gone to Harrisburg for a few weeks.

Editor Chas. Nickells and wife went to Portland on the early train.

Mrs. Dr. Giesy and child, of Portland, are visiting her parents, Mayor Murphy and wife.

At Dr. Rowland's farm, beyond Silverton, his daughter, Mrs. Jay Smith, and Miss Bessie Smith are rusticated.

Senator-elect E. T. Hatch and wife from Polk county are visiting the parents of the former.

Elder David Brower and wife who have been visiting their children in this and Linn county, returned home to-day.

Rev. J. L. Parrish went to Forest Grove to-day to bring home his wife who remained there a few days after their marriage.

Mr. Allan Rhodes has been re-appointed janitor of the court house for another year, having given satisfaction in the discharge of his duties in the past.

E. Casery of the Pacific Farmer, E. P. Thorp, of the Drain Echo, and Frank S. Harding, Oregon Register, Lafayette, were among our callers to-day.

G. P. Litchfield, who has been traveling as far south as Ashland, in the fruit buying and seed selling departments of John G. Wright's business, returned this morning.

The overland from California to-day was well filled with the various classes of passengers. W. H. Holcomb and B. Campbell, of the O. R. & N. road were aboard returning to Portland.

A Show Splendidly Advertised.

The Sells Brothers who have been before the public for over sixteen years, were never known to do anything by halves. Whether in exhibiting the most noted attractions that capital and good judgment can procure, or in conspicuously announcing them to the public, they have no equal in America. Fame has never denied her laurels to the Sells Brothers' show, but the trophies she has bestowed have ever been for true merit and not for meretricious display. They not only have an exceptionally entertaining exhibition, but know better the methods of bringing it before the people. Every board and dead wall within the city, and in the surrounding suburbs for a radius of twenty miles, is ablaze with pictorial posters. Illustrated couriers and programs have been disseminated by the thousand, and the advertisement columns of the various city papers testify to their enterprise. As elsewhere announced the show will be in Salem Tuesday, 28th.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be no preaching services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath nor thereafter during the month of August. The Sabbath School will be held at the usual hour (12 m.) and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold services each Sabbath at 6:30 p. m. The pastor, H. A. Newell and his family expect to be absent from the city. The audience room will be thoroughly refitted and decorated during the month.

Correction.

In speaking of the contract for painting the state capitol, a mistake was made in these columns, by stating that the successful bidder, Wm. Wickle, was of Portland, whereas he is a Salem man. So all of these contracts mentioned at the time, were secured by Salem firms; B. F. Drake, of the foundry, and Dugan Bros., plumbers, being the other two successful bidders.

A Valued Badge.

A valued memento is worn by Mr. Slack who arrived in town to-day, and is attracting much attention. It is one of the original Harrison election badges of 40 years ago, bearing the hero's name and the typical log cabin and barrel of hard cider. It is of brass and bears marks of age and usage. It is entirely needless to say how Mr. Slack intends to vote.

Fresh Every Day.

Farrar & Co. have a fresh stock of fruits, vegetables and berries every day, and their fancy and staple grocery department is constantly replenished.

Children Cry - Pitcher's Castoria

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Board of Equalization.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Equalization for Marion county, Oregon, will meet at the county court-house in Salem on Monday, August 27, 1888, and continue in session there for one week, for the adjustment of assessments. Dated July 31, 1888. T. B. PATTON, 54-dwtd Assessor of Marion Co., Or.

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