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OREGON EDITORS HOLD VERY INTERESTING MEETING.

By far the largest number of Oregon editors that ever assembled at one time met at Portland, January 17 and 18, for the purpose of more closely uniting the bonds of professional brotherhood and for financial betterment.

It was a very interesting meeting and productive of much good. Nearly 200 journalists participated in the deliberations of the association.

The name of the organization was changed from Oregon Press association to State Editorial association of Oregon by the adoption of a new set of by-laws.

The following are the new officers: President, J. S. Dellinger, Daily Astorian, Astoria.

Vice-president, George Putnam, Tribune, Medford.

Corresponding secretary, A. D. Mac Glueher, Hood River.

Recording secretary—George A. Seibird, Republican, Union.

Treasurer, Miss Frances Gotschall.

Trustees—George B. Small, Democrat, Baker City, three years; C. E. Fisher, Guard, Eugene, two years; C. L. Ireland, Observer, More, one year.

Following closely, as it did, the recent conviction of George Putnam, editor of the Medford Tribune, on a charge of libeling the grand jury and deputy district attorney, the association naturally took up and discussed the libel laws of the state.

As a vindication and a tangible expression of the sentiment of the association, Putnam, who received an ovation on his appearance at the meeting, which he addressed, upon an invitation to do so, was elected vice-president of the association by acclamation and the following resolution passed:

"Whereas, The libel law of this state is unfair and unjust to the press; be it

Resolved, That the legislative committee formulate a new bill to be submitted to the next legislature for enactment and that the press of the state back up said committee in securing said enactment."

Judge Hanna, who held that the findings of a grand jury are infallible and refused to allow Putnam the privilege of introducing evidence to prove the truth of his alleged libel on the grand jury and Deputy District Attorney Clarence Beames, was made the butt of much criticism.

A number of committees were appointed, which will report at the next meeting of the association, and are expected to formulate a procedure that will revolutionize existing conditions, which are so unfavorable to the news papers of Oregon.

MISTLETOE CAMP, ROYAL NEIGHBORS, INSTALL OFFICERS

Mistletoe Camp, No. 4713, Royal Neighbors of America, installed officers last night, Mrs. Fred Reinecke acting as installing officer. Those installed were: Oranice, Alice Allen; vice-oranice, Cora B. Dent; past oranice, Mary E. Reinecke; chairman, Leovina M. Wade; recorder, Laura K. Goulder; receiver, Dora B. Taylor; marshal, Lettie Jackson; inner sentinel, Alta Sanders; outer sentinel, Mildred Scott. After the installation a number of friends were invited in and games were indulged in for a while, when the order of the evening was changed to a box social, all claiming a fine time and staying till the wee-ahh' hours of the morning.

COST OF PANAMA CANAL IS STEADILY INCREASING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 21.—Because of the changed conditions from those existing in 1905, when the majority of the board of consulting engineers of the Panama canal submitted its report, it is now admitted in responsible quarters that the estimate of \$129,705,200, made by that report for building the canal, was far too low, and that the cost may approximate \$200,000,000.

This includes various incidental items, such as administration, sanitation, improvements aggregating several millions of dollars in Panama and Colon, which, however, will be refunded by the Panama government; the expenses of the new department and various expenses incidental to the relocation and acquisition of the Panama railroad.

NEW CASES

F. W. Gannon vs. Ella Gannon, divorce. W. E. Phipps, attorney for the plaintiff.

Charles B. Bradford's reassignment to the Democratic ticket. William Jennings Bryan has been renominated. It doesn't seem, but neither tends to increase or diminish chances. On several occasions Mr. Bryan had to go to a reception and then a fight he was not the man for whom the brave hearts and

JURY LIST FOR 1908.

Ashtand—E. E. Phipps, Fred C. Homes, W. B. Beebe, Ralph Billings, George Irwin, Frank Potter, F. L. Camps, J. R. Wick, Jasper E. Young, P. E. Fitzwater, S. S. Patterson, J. M. Eusterling, William Myer, L. George, Benton Bowers, J. W. Hatcher, Joseph Poley, C. C. Millon, James Wiley, R. L. Bordick, Paul G. Allen, R. A. Minkler, R. R. Stevens, C. H. Veight, R. P. Nell, Elmo Neil, G. G. Ogg, E. C. Payne, Roscoe Potter, J. H. Provoost, E. C. Sherman, J. S. Smith, E. T. Staples, W. B. Holmes, J. N. Walker, Charles W. Nims, C. H. Pierce, Elmer Patrick, Alex. McLeod, Jack Morris, E. J. Farlow, W. A. Freeburg.

Barron—John Grubb, Ed Barron, R. A. McCallister, George W. Grow, J. J. Murphy, E. P. Smith, W. R. Taylor. Applegate—C. H. Elmore, Clinton Cook, Henry Ruch, W. H. Johnson. Big Butte—E. Watson.

Antioch—M. H. Gordon, C. F. Case, E. H. Maddox, J. H. Gay, Phil Simpkins, T. J. O'Hara, I. C. Robnett, Sam Murray, George E. Fox, F. E. Wiley. Central Point—H. F. Peart, J. W. Merritt, Tyson Beall, Victor Bursell, John Rader, A. H. Peachey, C. C. Charley, W. S. Knighton, Thomas Nichols, R. E. Tucker.

Climax—A. Grissom, James Kershaw. Eagle Point—Neil Walsh, Thomas Riley, George Stevens, Thomas Young, A. N. Hulbert, George Lyman, S. N. McClendon, W. S. McClure, E. Ray, N. M. Childers, R. L. Darling, W. A. Cook, Florence Rock—Nelson Nye.

Foot's Creek—Edward Woodcock, John A. Martin. Gold Hill—W. H. Hunter, Isaac Householder, P. A. Knotts.

Jacksonville—Emil Britt, Ed Scott, Ed Dunnington, George Merritt, W. J. McIntyre, Luke Ryan. Lake Creek—Arthur Nichols, H. G. Myer.

Medford—Palk Hull, W. F. Isaacs, A. C. Hubbard, F. A. Peil, F. K. Deuel, D. H. Miller, J. E. Day, L. B. Warner, D. R. Hill, B. E. Hemstreet, J. A. Perry, C. C. Taylor, A. W. McPherson, D. T. Lawton, E. L. Baleom, Charles Betz, James Brandenburg, Robert Stewie, Thomas Collins, John W. Cox, John Demer, W. J. Emerick, J. G. Hodges, A. H. Lewis, Franklin E. Martin, J. A. Morey, Lewis Knips, George P. Lindley, F. Osennbrugge, L. L. Hamilton, H. Platt, Gus Samuels, G. L. Schermerhorn, Charles True, J. E. Watt, W. P. Wood, W. T. York, Isaac Woolf, John D. O'well, W. E. Page, L. B. Brown, Fred Loy, Peter Van Hardenburg.

Mount—J. P. Hongland, Lee Watkins, L. L. Love, J. W. Myer, W. H. Norcross.

Phoenix—George A. Hoyer, T. N. Wright, A. S. Furry, J. W. Dodge, Otto Castor, W. V. Barnum, Dan Anderson, E. G. Coleman, S. G. Van Dyke, Geo. A. Morse, John M. Mast, John E. Roberts, S. S. Stevens.

Rock Point—James E. Smith, William Elippin. Roxy—J. N. Hoekersmith, L. A. Pruet.

Sam's Valley—C. C. Gilchrist, S. K. Adams, Fate Rowe, E. O. Bissell, Sterling—J. H. Crump, A. Gilson.

Talent—Sam Murphy, E. E. Foss, Ed Robinson, R. B. Purvis, Emmott Beeson, H. H. Goldard, E. R. Oatman, E. Daulap, Will Kerby, George Dewey.

Trail—J. G. Brisene, J. W. Borriam. Union—C. C. Pursel, M. R. Buck, F. Cameron, W. H. Venable.

Willow Springs—W. W. Scott, George W. Clark, Fred Straub, W. P. Counts, J. A. Larrabee, W. K. Price.

Winnor—Joseph Burkhardt, J. B. Hillis, H. G. Kosterson. Woodville—George W. Maegerle, S. I. Myers, G. F. Schmidline, Oscar Simpkins.

Watkins—A. D. McKee.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

The members of the Christian church are contemplating building a modern church edifice during the coming summer. This will be an up-to-date structure throughout and will cost about \$10,000. They will build a parsonage in the same inclosure, but separate from the church, which will cost them about \$1200.

The real estate copartnership heretofore existing between Dr. F. C. Page and F. W. Lawton, doing business in Medford, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the real estate business and good will of said copartnership has been purchased by H. E. Morrison, who will conduct said business at the same office, in the Medford National bank building.

The trial in the civil case where the Jackson county bank was plaintiff, vs. Frances E. Roth, defendant, held before Justice Stewart and a jury, resulted in a verdict for the full amount for the plaintiff. The plaintiff was represented by W. E. Vawter and the defendant by W. E. Phipps. The defendant will appeal to the circuit court. The jury was as follows: Thomas Gilpin, F. M. Wilson, H. H. Harvey, Geo. H. Jackson, H. H. Borden and R. L. Duncan.

Russian Peasants Colonize AT MARYSVILLE, CAL.

The famous Abbott orchard in Sutter county, one of the largest in California, was sold recently to a colony of Russian peasants for a sum said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The orchard covers 200 acres and is partly full of bearing trees. There are 14 families in the colony, which is the first to be established in the state. They will build houses, a church, a schoolhouse and devote their time to raising vegetables.

YE OFFICE SEEKER BECOMING BUSY

Oregon Primary Law Makes Candidates Line Up Early—Salient Provisions of the Measure—Everybody Has a Chance.

The law says all aspirants for primary nomination must file their petitions, fully signed, with the secretary of state before March 29, if they seek an office in the state at large or in a district composed of several counties. If they seek a county office they must file not later than April 2. The primaries will be held April 17 and state and district petitions must be filed not less than 20 days before that date and county petitions not less than 15 days.

"Before or at the time of beginning to circulate any petition for nomination to any office under this law," says the direct primary law, "the person who is to be a candidate for such a nomination shall send by registered mail or otherwise, to the secretary of state or the county clerk or city clerk, recorder or auditor, as the case may be, a copy of his petition for nomination, signed by himself."

The number of signatures required on a nominating petition "shall be at least 2 per cent of the party vote in the electoral district, provided the whole number of signers required on a nominating petition, under the provisions of this law for any office to be voted for, in the state at large or in a congressional district, shall not exceed 1000 nor in any other case shall the whole number required exceed 500 signers." Only those may sign primary petitions who are registered as to their party membership.

Petitions for nomination for county offices must contain signers representing at least one-fifth of the precincts in the county. In petitions for nomination for district offices, for more than one county, the signers shall represent at least two counties and at least one-eighth of the precincts in each county.

In Jackson county, Republican candidates before the primaries must secure 45 Republican registered voters on their petitions and Democratic candidates 28 Democratic registered voters.

State officers to be nominated in April and chosen in the June election are one supreme judge, two railroad commissioners, one dairy and food commissioner.

District officers—One prosecuting attorney for Jackson and Josephine counties.

One member of congress, first district.

One joint representative for Jackson and Douglas counties.

In Jackson county the following are to be chosen:

Two members of legislature, lower house; sheriff, clerk, assessor, county judge, school superintendent, recorder, treasurer, coroner, surveyor, one county commissioner.

There promises to be something doing at the June election under the initiative and referendum provision of the Oregon constitution. Initiative petitions have been in circulation for the measures named below. Approximately 8000 names are required to get action upon a proposed measure under the initiative.

Proposed initiative constitution amendments:

To extend suffrage to women.

To enable voters in a special election to discharge a public officer who is faithless, dilatory, corrupt or unpopular (recall amendment proposed by People's Power League).

To give parties and political organizations representation in lawmaking bodies in proportion to their voting strength (proportional representation, proposed by People's Power League).

To prevent legislature from amending, dwelling houses and manufacturing or renewing any statute enacted by the people. (Proposed by state grange).

To take away from the district attorney the power to indict, and to confer that power to the grand jury.

To enact the single tax in modified form, so as to exempt from taxation farmhouses, machinery and improving plants. (Proposed by Oregon Tax Reform association).

To give towns exclusive power to regulate betting on horse races, bowling alleys and Sunday saloons and theaters.

Initiative statutory bills:

To instruct members of legislature to vote for "people's choice" for United States senator. (Proposed by People's Power League).

To prevent corrupt practices and limit campaign expenses of candidates in elections.

To create part of Columbia district, of Multnomah, Clatsop and Clatsop counties.

To abolish fishwholes and other saloons near the Columbia river above Sandy river. (Proposed by Astoria interests).

To limit salmon fishing in lower Columbia river and its bars. (Proposed by Wasco county interests).

Referendum bills:

To appropriate \$125,000 a year for a state university.

To appropriate \$100,000 for national board of education.

To give Multnomah sheriff custody of county prisoners at Kelle Butte.

To compel railroad companies to issue free passes to state officers.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROOMS TO LET by day, week or month at the Emerick. tf

FOR SALE—Town lots; good location, \$50 each; terms. Page & Lawton. 267

FOR SALE—One glass show case, 8 feet long, nearly new; cheap. Lindley & Lindley. tf

WANTED—All kinds of second hand goods at the Woods building near Hubbard's Lindley & Lindley. tf

WANTED—To rent a small unfurnished house, electric lights, close in. Call at my office. Dr. R. R. Hamilton. tf

FOR EXCHANGE—Medford property for other property. Address Lock Box 418, Medford, Or. tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; must room at home. Inquire at Tribune office. tf

FOR SALE—Town lots; good location, \$50 each; terms. Page & Lawton. 267

FOR RENT—Gentleman wanted for nicely furnished room, near in. Apply at Hotel Moore. tf

FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook wishes situation. Address Cook, Tribune. 50

FOR SALE—One five-horsepower motor, good as new; take it away for \$75. Peils Elite Laundry, Medford, Or. tf

FOR SALE—50x200-foot lot, 3d lot from cor. 11th and L sts.; a bargain; S. W. Medford. Call any time. W. Vogli, residence.

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A WELL-ESTABLISHED retail business for sale in Medford. Address P. O. Box 716, or inquire Tribune office. tf

SITUATION WANTED—Girl, 15 years old, desires position to do housework or care for children. Address Mrs. W. F. Rogers, Jacksonville. tf

FOR SALE—New residence, just completed, second block west of high school, West Seventh street; fine colonial interior; cheap if sold soon. Inquire Tribune office. tf

WORK WANTED—Japanese contractor; can do all kinds of general farming; general helper in all work; town or country. Address A. E. Tatsumi, Gen'l Del., Medford, Or. tf

FOR SALE—One 45-horsepower automatic Russell engine, in first-class shape; look this up, the price will surprise you. Peils Elite Laundry, Medford, Or. tf

FOR RENT—Newly furnished light housekeeping rooms, close to business part of town; bath, hot and cold water, electric light. For terms see Mrs. Joe Thomas, South H st.

FOR SALE—One acre, west of Medford City limits; price \$200, payable \$10 down and \$10 a month, without interest. Address P. O. Box 571, Medford, Oregon. 266

BATHS—Men only; hot air, steam and medicated sea salt, 50c; with massage, \$1.00; good for rheumatism, colds, stiff joints, paralysis, etc.; will purify and tone up generally. Prof. Valesko, A street, corner of 7th st. tf

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, by day, week or month. The Odell, over postoffice, Medford, Or. tf

FOR SALE—Having purchased over 500,000 feet of first-class milling logs, we are prepared to furnish first-class lumber of all kinds in any amounts on short notice. If you contemplate building place your order with us; prices very reasonable; dimension and fine finish lumber a specialty. Write or call. Butte Falls Lumber Company, office over Jackson county bank, Medford, Or. tf

NURSERY STOCK—All kinds of fruit trees, both large and small fruits, standard varieties of apples and pears and peaches, including Newtown and Spitzenberg apples; a full line of up-to-date nursery stock, in large or small lots; also all kinds of ornamental trees and shrubbery, at my residence in South Medford, having just received a large shipment, am prepared to fill orders immediately. Inquire at Warner's Store, L. B. Warner, Sr., Medford, Or. tf

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In re, the Estate of William Russell, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of said estate has filed his final account in said matter, and by an order of the county court the final hearing and settlement thereof will be heard on Monday, March 2, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day. All persons interested therein are hereby notified to present their objections to said account on or before said time. Date of first publication, January 15, 1908. L. C. NARREAN, Administrator. 52

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