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There Is Hustle and Bustle Getting Out Uncle Sam's Staid Daily Paper

NO MATTER HOW LATE A SESSION OF CONGRESS MAY LAST INTO THE NIGHT, THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD IS SURE TO APPEAR ON TIME THE NEXT MORNING—GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE IS THE GREATEST OFFICE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WORLD.

Uncle Sam's only daily newspaper venture is booming along these days. Every morning the sheet appears at the home of its subscribers, the reporters are hustling to prepare their "pieces for the paper," and down at the government printing office there is hurry and bustle every night as the edition is hustled off to print. Only one edition is prepared—it is both a "bull dog" and a "city" edition. Moreover, the newspaper is really a daily magazine. It records no present day crimes, it hasn't a society column, it doesn't print advertisements, it doesn't carry sports, it is very frequently late in recording news, and it is scooped every day in the year by even the meanest little newspaper in the backwoods. But it has a powerful subscription list and the government really couldn't dispense with it, even if the publication costs an enormous sum. It is the Congressional Record—the daily verbatim chronicle of what happens in the house and senate.

In many respects the Congressional Record is the most remarkable publication in the world. The system by which it is issued is duplicated nowhere. No other legislative body is covered with such speed, accuracy and comprehensiveness as the Record covers the American congress.

The most interesting part of the preparation of the Congressional Record is the work of the "reporters." That is their official designation. They are the house and senate stenographers, whose duty it is to take down every spoken word uttered in debate during the session. There are six of them in the house—five active stenographers and a stenographic editor, and they take turns each man copying down what he figures is enough "stuff" to fill half a page of the Record. The senate has six stenographers, who work similarly. Because of the size of the house chamber and the confusion of the reporters there stand close to the speaker and run about the hall, writing as they go. In the senate, where things are quiet and more leisurely, the stenographers very seldom leave their desks along the front of the vice president's rostrum.

Fred Ireland, who is dean of the corps of stenographers and famous all over the United States for his mastery of shorthand—he at one time held the speed record—explained the reportorial duties of himself and his colleagues as follows:

Present Congress the Wildest

"So far during the 62nd congress, the debates on the floor of the house of representatives and the senate have amounted to 34,668,999 words. This enormous total, which is greater than that in any preceding congress, is an indication of the manner in which the business of congress is

rapidly growing. With the short session now in progress and an extra session a certainty for the coming spring and summer, it is apparent that in the future congress will be in session most of the time.

"There are three great parliamentary bodies which are in session almost all the time, whose proceedings are daily published: the French chamber of deputies, the British house of commons, and the house of representatives. The corps of official reporters of the French chamber of deputies consists of 24 men, one set of them continually take check notes on the others, there being one corps of revisers who pass upon the work of the note takers.

English Copy Our System

"In the British house of commons for many years the debates were reported and published by contract, but under the contract system there was a continual tendency to employ incompetent men and an insufficient number of them, and after a very thorough investigation the British house of commons has recently adopted an official reporting system modeled after that of the United States house of representatives, with this difference, that 12 reporters, an editor and a sub-editor are employed to do the work which in the house of representatives is done by six men.

"The official reporters of the house of representatives save many thousand dollars annually in the cost of the public printing by having their copy ready within about 20 minutes after the speeches are delivered. A member of the house making an address 30 minutes long can, if he desires, begin to read the stenographic report of it as soon as he concludes his remarks. In this way most of the revision which is done by members is done before 6 o'clock every day, and the copy is ready to go to the government printing office at once.

Always on Time

"There is no other legislative body in the world, the proceedings of which are reported so promptly as those of the house of representatives."

No matter how late the session lasts, the Congressional Record is delivered at the house of every subscriber before 9:20 o'clock the next morning. Sometimes an additional edition is necessary—to cover sessions which last throughout the night—but generally if the session closes at 3:30 or 4 a. m., the Record comes out on time. The house and senate stenographers are nearly always "up" on their work by an hour after adjournment for the day—and the copy has been going piece by piece to the printing office all day long.

RABBITS ARE THICK IN LAKEVIEW SECTION

BUNNIES GETTING SO NUMEROUS THAT THEY COME INTO THE TOWN

Lakeview Examiner: The thousands of rabbits that now infest this valley promise to become a nuisance right here in town unless there is a decided change in the weather in the immediate future. At night they come almost to the business center of town in their search for food, and moonlight hunting parties are now quite popular. Wherever there is a stack of hay the bunnies swarm around it, and even the trees and shrubbery in the city park are threatened with destruction. At a meeting of the Ladies' Civic Improvement club held Tuesday the question of protecting the park from rabbits was considered, and it is likely it will have to be inclosed with rabbit proof fence in order to save the trees and shrubbery.

South of town the country literally swarms with the pests, and at Jonas Norin's ranch many of them have evidently concluded to remain for a time at least, inasmuch as a number of them went into a corral, and refused to leave. Even in some of the back yards east of the high

school the rabbits have made trails in their efforts to secure food, and it is not at all unlikely that they will soon begin on the fruit trees, inasmuch as an exclusive sagebrush diet is evidently becoming nauseating to them.

In the Drenkel addition during the night hundreds may be seen and every evening they afford much sport to the residents of that section, who are making war on them with small bore guns.

THE OREGON LAW IN REGARD TO ADVERTISING

Any person, who in a newspaper or other periodical, or in public advertisement, or by letter or circular, knowingly makes or disseminates any statement or assertion concerning the quantity or quality, the value, the merchandise, or the motive or purpose of any price, the method of producing or manufacture of his merchandise or professional work, or the manner or source of purchase of such sale which is untrue or calculated to mislead, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding 20 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (L. 1909, c. 104, p. 164.)

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