

3-STATE EDITORIAL LEAGUE OPPOSED

Plan of Uniting Northwest Newspaper Associations Is Received With Favor.

GREATER PRESTIGE URGED

Oregon Editors in Annual Session at Medford and President E. E. Brodie Pays High Compliment to Entertainers.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A movement was launched at the opening session of the annual convention of the Oregon State Editorial Association today to form a tri-state editorial association comprising the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, to hold their first meeting in 1918 and become a permanent working organization for the interests of newspaper men in the Pacific Northwest. Major H. W. Patton, editor of the Daily Washingtonian, of Hoquiam, Wash., advanced the idea, which met with enthusiastic favor, and it is expected definite plans will be formulated before the present convention adjourns.

Major Patton said the interests of newspaper men in the Northwest were common; that such an organization would have a decided influence on the public and that the meetings would be of great value and benefit to both newspaper men and the public.

In his address of welcome President E. E. Brodie, of the Oregon City Enterprise, complimented Medford upon the royal way in which she was entertaining the members of the convention, paying particular reference to the motor trip to the coast provided by Medford citizens; the motor trip over the Siskiyou grade under the auspices of the Commercial Club, and the free hotel accommodations provided for the largest gathering in the history of the organization.

In reviewing the year's work President Brodie pointed out the great progress made in the establishment of county editorial organizations throughout the state, which had demonstrated their value in a standardization of the newspaper business, and while a state legal rate law had failed, he expressed confidence that at the next session of the Legislature such a law, just to the public and the newspapers, would be passed placing Oregon abreast of other states in the regard.

C. S. Whitmore, of Seattle, representing the Washington Farmer, read a paper on "The Publisher and the Merchant" in which he pointed out with a few practical examples their close association of interests. The question as to whether advertising pays was no longer discussed by enlightened merchants, said Mr. Whitmore. No progressive merchant questions the matter. Under modern competitive conditions the merchant who does not advertise to the public of what he has to sell is certain to fail, and no newspaper can succeed without the support of the merchants. With mutual aid not only are the merchants and newspapers benefited, but the town itself is made a more prosperous and progressive place, he declared.

An amusing talk was made by Elbert Bede, of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, on "The Editor's Wife," in which he asserted that the country editor who worked his wife and family without paying them what they would receive for their services, was not doing his family and his competitor, who was endeavoring to conduct his business along business lines.

A. E. Volz, of the Grants Pass Courier, spoke on how to make a country newspaper pay, laying particular stress upon the necessity of circulating free "readers" and not wasting white paper upon delinquent subscribers.

Eric W. Allen, dean of the State College of Journalism, urged co-operation between the publisher and the college, while Mayor V. J. Emerick welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city and Dr. T. B. Ford, of Salem, opened the meeting with an invocation.

Following the invocation the delegates were taken by motor over the Siskiyou Highway and given a supper and entertainment in Lithia Park at Ashland.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Mary Pickford in Scene From "Holla from Holland," at Peoples Theater Tomorrow

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Pickford—"Colum Ground," "Wife and Auto Trouble," "The Gloria's Romance," "Miss Petticoat," "Holla—Damon and Pythias," "Columbia—"The Captive God," "The Walling Bells," "Majestic—"Under Two Flags," Peoples—"Whispering Smith."

The advent to the screen of Mms. Nazimova and Mary Garden under the direction of Herbert Brenon, producer of so many remarkable picture plays, and Lewis J. Selznick, founder of the Clara Kimball Young Film Corporation, is the most important of more recent news in the world of motion pictures.

Mrs. Lily Samuels, who had poetry dedicated to her that, if found, would fill a good-sized volume.

Henry Kolker, singer in "Gloria's Romance" began on the screens of picture theaters all over the country, has received not less than 100 letters per day as a daily average and the greater part of them are in praise of his work in that production, though now and then a critic writes to him, as the writer beseeches Henry to "get her a job in the movies."

Chick Morrison, chief cowboy of the "Fringin' A" outfit, doesn't believe that horseshoes bring good luck. He has a perfect imprint of a calked shoe on his right hip, where one of the new "outlets" secured for the rodeo kicked him behind the barn.

One thing is certain—conversational powers in Motion and are not essential. Strong and determined men should subdue, overpower and vanquish the writer who insists on placing the subtitle "That Night" in motion picture plays.

PYTHIAN SISTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

Mrs. Lily Samuels, of Oakland, Cal., Chosen as Supreme Chief.

ALTRUISTIC AID EXTENSIVE

More Than \$200,000 Spent in Two Years in Charity Work—Detroit Gets 1918 Session—Delegates Receive Gifts.

SUPREME OFFICERS ELECTED YESTERDAY BY PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Supreme chief, Mrs. Lily Samuels, Oakland, Cal.
Supreme senior, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, Woodford, Va.
Supreme janitor, Mrs. Minnie Bunting, Sapulpa, Okla.
Supreme manager, Mrs. Jennie R. Brown, Palatka, Fla.
Supreme mistress of records and correspondence, M. Josie Nelson, Union City, Ind. (Residence, Detroit, Mich.)
Supreme mistress of finance, Alice M. H. Boylan, Austin, Minn. (Re-elected.)
Supreme protector, Mrs. Lucia McCague, Medicine Lodge, Kan.
Supreme guard, Mrs. Lucia F. Munson, Newberg, N. Y.
Convention City of 1918, Detroit, Mich.

By continuing in session until late last night the Supreme Temple of Pythian Sisters installed their newly-elected officers, disposed of all pending business and brought their biennial convention to a final adjournment.

It was one of the busiest and one of the most important supreme temple meetings in the history of the organization.

The selection of officers yesterday morning was secondary in interest only to the report of the committee on altruistic work which was made yesterday afternoon.

The altruistic committee produced figures showing that in the last two years more than \$200,000 in actual cash has been expended through the various state organizations in charity and other worthy relief work.

More than an equal sum has been expended in the purchase of clothing, food and supplies for suffering and afflicted people both in this country and abroad. Some substantial relief work has been done among the people of Oregon suffering from the ravages of war.

New Chief to Continue Work.
Mrs. Lily Samuels, the newly elected supreme chief, indicated yesterday during her incumbency she would continue to emphasize the importance of the altruistic work, which has been done by Mrs. Cora M. Davis, the retiring supreme chief.

The selection yesterday brought Mrs. Samuels, who had served a term as supreme senior after having filled various minor positions in the supreme temple, was elevated to the office of supreme chief without opposition.

Likewise, no opposition developed to Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, who advanced from supreme junior to supreme senior, placing her in direct line, according to the custom of the order, for the supreme chief's chair two years hence.

Mrs. Minnie Bunting, of Sapulpa, Okla., one of the youngest members in the supreme temple, was elected junior without opposition. She had served for a term as supreme manager. It is probable that she will continue in direct line of advancement until she attains the place at the head of the organization.

promotion also was won by Mrs. Jennie R. Brown, of Palatka, Fla., the newly-elected supreme manager. Mrs. Brown now is supreme manager. Ten other candidates were nominated in opposition to Mrs. Brown. She won on the first ballot.

Mrs. Joyce Nelson, supreme mistress of records and correspondence, and Alice M. H. Boylan, supreme mistress of finance, were elected to succeed themselves, without opposition.

Guard Office Contested.
Mrs. Lucia McCague was advanced from supreme guard to supreme protector with no opposition.

A spirited contest developed over the selection of a supreme guard. Fourteen nominations were made and several ballots were necessary to a choice. Mrs. Lucia F. Munson, the successful candidate, was elected.

CANDIDATE FOR WASHINGTON SUPREME COURT WHO IS IN PORTLAND.

Elihu F. Barker.

Elihu F. Barker, a prominent attorney of Walla Walla, Wash., who is a candidate for the short term of judge of the Supreme Court, is in the city.

Mr. Barker is 49 years old and has been practicing law for 25 years, 12 of which have been in Washington.

He is a member of the Masons, Knights of Pythias and Redmen, all of which have conferred on him high honors.

candidate, is serving her first term in the supreme temple. She is a resident of Newberg, N. Y.

As soon as the supreme temple learned that Detroit had been selected as the convention city by the supreme lodge for 1918 this action was ratified and the supreme temple voted to meet in Detroit, also.

OREGON COMMITTEES NAMED

Grand Lodge Delegates Assist in Convention Entertainment.

Many delegates to the recent grand lodge convention of Oregon Pythians remain in the city and are assisting in the entertainment of visiting delegates at the convention lodge.

Harry G. Wortman, of Medford, the newly installed grand chancellor, yesterday appointed the following committees to serve through the ensuing lodge year:

Committee on credentials—Emil Waldman, P. G. C., chairman; H. R. Oliver, P. G. C.; Tom Smith, No. 18; J. W. Crampton, No. 14; C. C. Cuddeford, No. 20.

Committee on judiciary—Robert G. Morrow, No. 1, chairman; Turner Oliver, P. G. C.; W. L. Eradschaw, P. S. R.; A. Hurley, No. 105; Frank Wrightman, P. G. C.

Committee on finance—W. M. Calk, P. S. R., chairman; Gus C. Moser, S. R.; L. M. Curl, P. S. R.; Frank S. Grant, H. G. C.; H. A. Johnson, No. 18.

Committee on grievances—L. S. Finlay, P. G. C., chairman; John M. Wall, P. G. C.; W. S. Kurze, No. 45; George E. Custer, No. 35; John Chapman, No. 58.

Committee on reports—J. H. Gwinn, P. G. C., chairman; J. P. Kennedy, P. G. C.; Charles Dascher, No. 38; J. W. Thompson, No. 9; E. C. Roberts, No. 50.

Committee on state of the order—Willard L. Marks, P. G. C., chairman; Ala. Mosier, No. 43; Deaton G. Buehlich, No. 119; John O. Bogarth, P. G. C.; R. B. Edwards, No. 51.

Committee on printing—Walter G. Gleason, P. S. R., chairman; Davis Wilcox, No. 111; T. B. Hannan, No. 77; A. E. Wrightman, P. G. C.; Roy Conklin, No. 87.

Committee on mileage and per diem—R. M. Mayberry, No. 4, chairman; L. W. Rollings, No. 33; O. Arnsperger, No. 31; F. M. Rogers, No. 66; F. J. Johnson, No. 5.

Committee on warrants and charters—D. E. Yoran, P. G. C., chairman; Leo Wise, No. 6; C. M. James, No. 21; Z. Teitel, No. 196; J. A. Waddie, P. G. C.

Committee on rules—Marion F. Davis, P. G. C., chairman; H. H. DeArmond, No. 103; Charles F. Hopkins, No. 47; C. J. Shelton, No. 113; A. B. Sterus, No. 8.

Committee on correspondence—W. M. Calk, P. S. R.; James W. Maloney, G. M. of E.

Committee on military department—Ira G. Nelson, No. 63, chairman; Thomas L. Garland, No. 109; J. H. Fausner, No. 98; August Tews, No. 34; J. F. Warren, No. 8.

Committee on insurance department—R. E. Bourne, No. 58, chairman; John Madden, No. 67; William Gooding, No. 66; Hubbard, No. 57; J. L. Crawford, No. 64.

Committee on necrology—Edward D. Curtis, S. R., chairman; R. T. Morrison, No. 72; J. W. Mast, H. O. Drain, No. 43.

Committee on German department—Clark, No. 1, chairman; Charles C. Curry, No. 7; Lester Cypher, No. 23; J. F. Grubb, No. 95; W. W. Smead, No. 20.

SUPERVISOR IS NAMED

L. L. SUMMER TO BE HEAD OF MANUAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS.

New Member of Portland Faculty Will Come From Illinois—Experience Has Been Broad.

The new supervisor of manual training, named to fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal of J. L. Kerchen, will be Livingston L. Summer, who for the past year has been teaching in the Oak Park High School, in Illinois. Mr. Summer has a record of 20 years' teaching in Sweden, London, Paris, Dresden and Munich.

Majestic

LAST DAY
THEDA BARA
In Ouida's Great Play
Under Two Flags

Starting Tomorrow
WILLIAM FARNUM
IN THE
End of the Trail
ALSO
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In His Latest Comedy
"One A.M."

caused for bonding the county for \$500,000 for the building of paved roads, the proposition to be voted on at the November election.

C. Paul Uhlmann and J. A. Field, of this city, are members of a committee from the first district that will work with committees from the other districts and advise the roads meeting on the financial features of the bond issue.

Sign on Neck Advertisers for County Warrants.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—"It's just advertising. What else can I do? The banks advertise for county warrants. They offer to pay one-half on one per cent premium on the warrants, and they advertise in the newspapers. I can't advertise in the newspapers, but can fight them back in their own way."

This is the way Frank Bech explained to the county employees at the Courthouse why he is sitting on a bench near the front doors with a sign around his neck bearing the words, "I pay one-half of one per cent premium on county warrants."

Bech wants to invest his savings in warrants, but finds that they are hard to buy. Banks here are investing in warrants, the cream of local securities, and are advertising for them in the local papers.

After Bech had occupied his place of prominence in the Courthouse corridor, some county worker told him that the warrants would not be issued until Monday.

"All right," were his parting words as he took down his sign and started for the door. "I'll be back Monday morning."

LIBRARY FIGHT GOES ON

Pendleton Chairman Rules Removal of Miss Nason Illegal.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Supporters of Miss Sabra Nason, Emmet County librarian, won a temporary victory last night at a meeting of the Library Board at which 10 of the 11 members were present. Mrs. Nason's resignation, which she had given to recognize the meeting July 12, at which Miss Nason was removed, as legal, declaring it had not been called according to the bylaws.

On motion to recognize the meeting as legal the vote was five to five, the chairman voting and sustaining his vote which was challenged. The motion therefore was not carried.

It is expected the fight will be continued until a decision probably will be taken to the courts.

BULL RUN BILL FAVORED

House Reports Measure to Eliminate Private Holdings.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 4.—The House committee on agriculture today ordered a favorable report on the McArthur bill authorizing the elimination of all private holdings in the Bull Run forest reserve that lie within the Bull Run watershed.

The owners of this land will be allowed to take other lands in the Oregon National Forest in exchange for those returned to the Government. Mrs. McArthur now intends introducing a bill withdrawing from settlement and disposition 11,320 acres of Oregon and California lands in the Bull Run reserve and ultimately adding these lands to the reserve.

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