

BIPLANES WELCOME EDITORS TO CAPITAL

Unique Stunts Arranged for Visitors by Forestry Men.

GREETINGS DROP FROM SKY

Governor Speaks in Joking Vein When Addressing Scribes at Dinner Under Trees.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Escorted into the city by a squadron of army airplanes, editors from many parts of the United States traveling with the National Editorial Association party for a visit to Crater lake, arrived in Salem this evening, and were welcomed by Governor Olcott.

As the train bearing the party of editors was leaving Chemawa station two of the great army birds rose in the distance, circled high above the train and then followed above it to Salem. Members of the party who crowded to the windows of the cars to watch the planes believed that the aviators were off for an inspection of Uncle Sam's forests, and did not realize until later that the stunts were arranged as a surprise welcome by the committee in charge of the entertainment of the editors in Salem.

Major Does Stunts.

As the visitors alighted from the train at the station and walked across the stationhouse lawn to the shady spot to the west of the capitol building where a luncheon had been spread for them, the army pilots continued to circle above them, to turn loops, to plunge and rise and to perform the stunts known to aeronautical science.

Major Albert D. Smith, in charge of the air service forest patrol in the state, guided the army planes, and on one occasion put his great yellow machine through what appeared to be four consecutive loops, little more than skimming the treetops as he straightened out to go flying over the crowd.

The welcome from the air, which is the first of the kind accorded the editors since they began their journey from Chicago, was arranged by the Salem Commercial club, state officials and Major Albert Smith jointly, and during the picnic dinner the planes dropped small hand bills upon the visitors, reading as follows:

Welcome Drops From Skies.

"Marion county, Salem and the air service of the state forestry patrol welcome the N. E. A. to Salem. Welcome Major Albert D. Smith, Lieutenant E. C. Kiel, Lieutenant W. C. Goldsborough, Lieutenant E. C. Patton, Lieutenant C. N. Hidenour, Lieutenant A. Goodrich, Sergeant C. A. Lajotte, Sergeant Frank McKee."

"It is not often that I have had the opportunity to tell editors what I think of them," said Governor Olcott in welcoming the editorial party to Oregon. "I frequently think that editors like to work about 24 hours a day to tell those in public office what they think of them, but it is not often that the office holders have the opportunity to reply."

"I am more than glad to welcome you editors, who come from many points in the United States, and to assist the best thought of the land and you play a powerful part in guiding public opinion by the editors upon the kind to count among some of my best friends editors and reporters and others of the newspaper profession. I want to know among those who have found them honest and fair and loyal to their paper to a degree not often found with men of any profession."

Governor is Cheered.

"Oregon, we take pride in believing, is a land of wonderful resources and wonderful promises. We are glad to have you come here to the expression of the phrase, 'give us the once over.' We are more than glad to welcome you."

Governor Olcott was accorded three rousing cheers by the editors upon the completion of his address. He, with Mrs. Olcott, will accompany the party from Salem to Crater lake tomorrow.

Oregon Man Toastmaster.

G. L. Caswell, publisher of the Bulletin, Bloomfield, la., and a member of the executive committee of the National Editorial association, responded for the visiting editors and expressed the pleasure which all felt in making the stop in Salem. Today was the first time Mr. Caswell declared that they party had ever had to be watched from the sky in coming into a city for a visit.

E. E. Brodie of Oregon City, member of the executive committee of the National association from the northwest, acted as toastmaster for the occasion. A meal of Salem products, including sandwiches of several kinds, Oregon fruit juices, salads and ice cream, was served on tables which had been placed underneath the trees of the state house lawn. The Salem Women's club had charge of serving the dinner, while the entire entertainment programme in Salem was under the direction of the Salem Commercial club, with Secretary McCreckle as chairman.

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SCENES AT THE OUTDOOR BREAKFAST SERVED AT EAGLE CREEK PARK YESTERDAY MORNING TO MEMBERS OF NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION.



Upper—The long picnic table at which were seated 420 guests. Lower—Members of the Progressive Business Men's club as cooks and waiters, frying trout and tending the coffee in the "kitchen."

folk, members of the commercial club and women of the Salem women's club were at the station to form a receiving line to welcome the guests upon their arrival. Following the dinner and until train time the editors were escorted over the city, shown the state hospital, capitol and other points of interest.

Party En Route to Crater Lake.

The excursion train, consisting of ten Pullman cars, one compartment car, an observation car and a baggage car, left Portland at 4:40 o'clock, bearing the 214 members of the National Editorial association party and 50 editors, newspaper folk and business men and their wives from Portland en route on their way to Crater lake to see the scenic wonder of Oregon.

The train arrived at Salem at 6:30 P. M. and from then until 8:20 o'clock the editors were guests of the city. At 8:20 the visitors bade farewell to the Oregon capital and the special train began its night journey to Medford.

Monday morning the party will arrive at Medford and will be taken in automobiles to Crater Lake, where they will spend Monday night and Tuesday morning. The return will be made Tuesday afternoon via Ashland, the special arrival back in Portland on Wednesday morning.

Royal Welcome Planned.

On the Crater lake trip, the visitors will be the guests of the Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass commercial clubs, and word received here indicates that these southern Oregon cities are prepared to give a royal welcome to the national editors.

Included in the party which left Portland this afternoon are the following from the northwest, outside of Portland: E. E. Brodie, wife and son, Oregon City; J. Burghardt and wife, Salem; C. E. Ingalls and wife, Corvallis; W. F. Hawley and wife, Oregon City; J. E. Graike and Miss Graike, Astoria; John H. Sweet, wife and daughter, Sulistat, Wash.; Herbert Cuthbert, Seattle; W. J. P. Hurley and wife, Chehalis; and Frank P. Goss and wife, Seattle.

Among those from the east are: J. Hofmann, chairman of the general committee, and Mrs. Hofmann; S. C. Morton and wife, John M. Scott, general manager agent of the Southern Pacific, and P. G. Lewis, representative, Judge Stapleton, wife and daughter; David Hays and wife, H. A. White and wife, Sherman Miles, C. W. Miller and wife, Mrs. Helen M. Senn, H. W. Lyman and Albert Tozier.

EDITORS SEE THE HIGHWAY

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fair to the working girl" by fostering the picnic.

Order Finally Restored.

Order once more restored, the waiters gathered around the camp organ, the general reception committee, some Salvation Army gathering, and struck up a specialty number, dedicated to the editors and sung to the tune of "Ja Da," with frequent references to "papa—papa—papa is an editor; papa—papa is a reporter; papa—papa is a newspaper man; Mamma—Mamma, her job is to run the press. Mamma—mamma, she does all the work. I guess." The singing was led by Walter Jenks, president of the party, who also was persuaded to give a solo and lead his troupe through several comic numbers. Their efforts were rewarded by a rousing applause.

Before the party returned to the automobiles W. J. Hofmann, chairman of the general reception committee, mounted a platform and introduced to the audience the men responsible for the picnic. Among them were Judge Kandler, Ira L. Higgs, president of the Victory Rose Festival; Forest Supervisor Sherrard; Ranger Weisendanger, who is in charge of Eagle creek park; Mrs. Weisendanger and Frank Hill, who was dubbed "leader of the I. W. W." Mr. Hill paid a tribute to Judge Kandler and Mr. Sherrard and presented the former with a gift he had found left on one of the tables—a nickel. Others called to the platform were Henry Hovsek, builder of the Larch-mountain trail; Fred Kiser, president of the Trails club; Perry Kitzmiller, who harbored the bears; "Bob" Stewart, who directed the Rotary club machines and Henry Thiele, the chef. The Fremontman wore a label "Just Henry," and when he mounted the steps he carried an Indian robe, the gift of the Rotary club, which he has banqueted many a time.

"Like it so well," he said, gazing at the blanket, "I'm going to hang on to it."

Fish Warden Host Later.

R. E. Clanton, master fish warden, who supervised the fishing for the breakfast, also responded. He later was host to the party at the Bonneville hatchery, where his entire staff provided the entertainment for the visitors by exhibiting the curiosities of the place and feeding the fish.

H. W. Kent, secretary of the Caterers' association, who handled the banquet at Laurelhurst park, was also introduced.

The principal speaker was Judge George Stapleton, who claimed to be present "in order to furnish the hot air for the occasion."

"As this is a non-judicial day," he remarked jovially, "you need not fear that I shall commit you to prison for anything I have seen you do this morning."

"Everything that has been served to you," he continued in a serious vein, "is the product of this state. The trails, tables, water and clearing for the parking of automobiles have been put here by the forest service to make this one of the playgrounds of the state."

A like soil survey of Benton county will be begun at once by Professor Ruzek and Mr. Carpenter.

SOIL SURVEY COMPLETED
Report on Work in Multnomah County to Be Issued Soon.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The soil survey of Multnomah county by the federal bureau of soils and the soils department of the agricultural college has been finished. The field work was conducted by E. J. Carpenter, scientific assistant of the bureau, and C. V. Ruzek, associate professor of soils.

The purpose of the survey was to obtain information regarding the various types of soil and the crops that most profitably can be grown on each. As soon as data can be compiled and inspected by a federal representative the information will be made available to farmers.

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Arrangements for a special reunion of Scottish Rite Masons are under way for November 19, when Inspector-General F. S. Malcolm will cause the ineffable degrees to be communicated to a large class of applicants. The work will be done in one day, as a favor to Al Kader temple of the Mystic Shrine.

On November 20 Al Kader will entertain the highest official of the order in North America and will receive a class of novices at that time.

The work of the Scottish Rite is said to be of a most imposing and impressive character, usually requiring three to four days of constant attendance on the part of a candidate. Officers of the rite are always reluctant to allow the degrees to be put on at a faster pace, believing that much of their beauty and impressiveness are thereby lost to the candidate.

The concession is made in this instance to reduce the time to one day out of consideration for the Shrine of Portland, which next year will entertain the imperial council of the order and whose members are eager to make a demonstration that will impress the party of distinguished visitors when they arrive here in November.

Inspector-General Malcolm hopes for a class of 200 applicants for the Scottish Rite. Candidates are being received from all parts of the state, but a considerable portion of the whole is expected from Portland.

RATE COMPLAINTS MANY

Various Oregon Communities Protest Charges for Phones.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Indignant because of the 10-cent telephone toll for calls between Eugene and Springfield, many residents of the Oregon public service commission, and a legal battle is expected. Opposition to the charge is based on a clause in the franchise granted the telephone company by the city of Springfield in 1911, which provides that free service shall exist between the two towns for a period of 25 years.

It is reported here that more than 80 per cent of the telephone subscribers in Springfield have ordered service stopped as a protest against the toll.

Many other Oregon cities, which believe the Burleson schedule unfair, also have appealed to the commission for relief. No action will be taken by the commission with regard to reducing the rates, however, until after the hearing to be held in Portland late in August. At this hearing the matter will be thoroughly investigated in order that future proceedings may be based on a sound legal footing.

FRAUD CHARGED BY WIFE

Mrs. E. M. McCracken Files Supplement to Divorce Suit.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Esther May McCracken, who recently filed suit for divorce in the Marion County courts, yesterday petitioned for permission to file a supplementary complaint.

After the suit was instituted, Mrs. McCracken charges that her husband, in an effort to cheat and defraud her, executed to his attorney a chattel mortgage upon personal property which she asked the court to restrain him from disposing of. Besides a decree Mrs. McCracken seeks alimony, suit money and an interest in the defendant's property.

O. A. C. Men to Attend Meeting

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Oregon will be represented at the horticultural and entomological meeting to be held at Pullman, Wash., August 11 to 13, by members of the faculty here as follows: W. S. Brown, associate professor of horticulture in the extension service; A. L. Lovett, station entomologist; F. H. Lathrop, assistant professor of entomology; B. B. Fulton, station entomological assistant; W. A. Smart, spray specialist; and S. S. Wilkins of the farm crops department.

Salem Band Concerts to End

SALEM, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The Salem concert band will give its last public concert of the season Tuesday evening, according to announcement. Early in the season the city council appropriated \$1500 to defray the expenses of these concerts and this sum now is exhausted. The concerts have proved a great success.

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