

EDITORS DISCUSS PROGRESS OF PRESS

Clearer Stories of Conditions Held Keynote.

FEATURES HERE TO STAY

Radio's Aid to Newspaper Emphasized by Speaker at Corvallis Conference.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, July 21.—(Special.)—"The relation of the press to the government" was the subject of the talk by Roy Rogers, associate editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, before 150 persons attending the meeting of the Oregon State Editorial association this afternoon. He told of the great progress being made by the press of America and said that it is forward because it has tried to bring liberty and knowledge to the people.

The newspaper, in Mr. Rogers' opinion, is trying to bring a clearer realization of conditions, politically, economically and socially. The politician fears the gibes of the editorial and the cutting cartoon more than the adverse remarks of his constituents, said the San Francisco editor.

Features Here to Stay.
Frank Jenkins, editor of the Eugene Register, spoke on the value of syndicate features. He said human interest is the value of the features and that the most conservative papers are coming to the use of features.

The real exciting stuff in the newspapers, such as the Los Angeles hammer murder, will die out, but "Bringing Up Father," "Mum and Jeff," and "Gumps" never die, declared Mr. Jenkins.

Telling a story, giving statistics, giving Shakespeare, calling something a liar are four things that are expected of a speaker, according to Bert Moses of Ashland. He said he thought brevity in news articles really worth while but he did not like the brevity in hair, skirts and modesty.

Circulation Is Essential.

To get the message of advertising across it is necessary to have a real circulation, according to A. E. Voorhes of the Grants Pass Courier. Mr. Voorhes puts his advertising in a monthly magazine and sends it to all the families in the community.

The system of carrying foreign advertising and plates to obtain correct insertions, as used by The Oregonian, was explained by J. A. Davidson, manager of the service department of The Oregonian.

"Unless you want to make the biggest mistake of your life, unless you want to pull your prize bonnet out of the hat, unless you want the quality of your paper, shun giving free publicity," warned R. W. Sawyer of the Bend Bulletin.

Radio Aid to Newspaper.

"The radio will be an aid to the newspaper," said Lee Drake of the Astoria Budget.

"The newspaper is the only thing that doesn't have a press agent. The American people could not sit down and listen to a long programme of news because it would take the entire day to broadcast the news. It is not dependable."

George Turnbull of the University of Oregon school of journalism explained the weakness in headline writing. He emphasized the need of writing the headline in a way that the reading public may more easily grasp its significance.

"Fitting One Another on the Back" was the subject of the talk by M. D. Morgan, editor of the Harbinger Bulletin.

"Oregon will never create an obnoxious law without your consent," N. J. Levinson told the editors. "You should work to bring about such amendments that will prevent a man from changing his party on the eve of election."

The committees are:
Nominations, C. E. Ingalls, George Alden, J. T. Hoblett, A. E. Voorhes, M. J. Morgan.
Resolutions, A. E. Scott, A. E. Vestich, Paul Robinson, A. D. Moe, Harry Denice.
Neurology, H. J. Simmons, Ralph Foulse, A. L. Mallory, A. E. Frost, Ben Liffin.

Spitting on Sidewalk Bld Luck for Bootlegger.

Policeman Arrests Expectorator and Finds Moonshine.

IF HE hadn't spit on the sidewalk, J. J. Criss might have kept out of trouble. He was walking blithely along, a heavy suitcase in one hand, and apparently at peace with the world. Patrolman Chauvin of the morals squad spied him and began to wonder what the suitcase contained.

But the "cop" couldn't investigate the suitcase without a warrant, so he followed the pedestrian block after block. Finally he saw Criss spit on the sidewalk. In another instant, the arrest was made.

"You're under arrest for violating the city ordinance," ordered Chauvin as he grabbed Criss by the arm. "What's what the matter?" stammered Criss.

"Spitting on the sidewalk," retorted the officer, "it's against the law."

And then Criss and his suitcase were taken to police headquarters. Once inside the jail it was perfectly legal to "frisk" the prisoner. The suitcase produced eight pints of moonshine.

In police court Judge Ekwall was lenient and dismissed the charge of spitting on the sidewalk. But for the liquor violation it was another story. The expectorating bootlegger got ten days in jail and a \$75 fine.

SWEET PEAS SHOW HELD

Annual Exhibition at Rainier Proves Great Success.

RAINIER, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—The annual sweet peas show was held in Rainier, Wednesday, and was pronounced a decided success. The exhibits were of the very finest quality, according to A. J. Clarke and Mr. Forbes of Portland, who were the judges.

At noon dinner was served. At 7:30 o'clock a parade of the children of the town was held and following the parade an entertainment was held at the high school auditorium.

MUSIC WAS GIVEN BY 25 MEMBERS OF THE WHITNEY CHORUS FROM PORTLAND, AIDED BY THE LOCAL WHITNEY CHORUS AND LED BY MR. WHITNEY.

The following are the winners of the grand prize:
Sweet peas in town—Mrs. M. J. Moeck, first; Mrs. Celia Tozier, second.
Sweet peas out of town—Mrs. W. Y. Gilbert, Rainier, first; Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Clatskanie, second.
Best decorated basket in town—Mrs. W. L. Fippin, first; Mrs. G. C. Clement, second.
Best decorated basket out of town—Mrs. W. C. Stehman, first; Mrs. Sam Yania, second.
Best exhibits in town—Mrs. W. Holtsapple, first; Mrs. F. O. McCaskey, second.
Best vegetables out of town—Mrs. W. C. Stehman, first; Mrs. Fred Lowe, second.
Best fruit in town—Mrs. A. M. Lee, first; Mrs. F. O. McCaskey, second.
Best fruit out of town—Mrs. Dean Stehman, first.
Best potatoes—Ralph Van Swoll, first; Best cucumbers—Mrs. Cope, first; Fred Hartwig, second.

ABILITY WINS POSITION

BERNARD L. HAGEMAN GETS JOB OF POSTMASTER.

Democrat Appointed at Milwaukie Because He Makes High Mark and Is Courteous.

Ability and not political preference brought the position of postmaster at Milwaukie, Or., to Bernard L. Hageman, according to the record of the examination recently held for that position. Hageman, a democrat, ranked highest and won the post, a position which he has filled since 1925.

There were three applicants for the job. Hageman, John Townsley, a Milwaukee mail carrier, and F. W. Bell, who conducts a chicken ranch and raises pigeons near that town.

When postal agents completed their investigation Hageman ranked highest with 91 points. Hageman, though a democrat, was recommended for the position by Milwaukee residents of both republican and democratic affiliations.

Hageman's nomination for the position was sent to the senate by President Harding, Tuesday.

Mr. Hageman, taking the office in 1925, found it a third-class post office. Since he has been in charge he has raised it to a second-class office, though Milwaukie is one of the smallest towns of the state.

During his incumbency he has won the favor of the Milwaukee residents by his satisfactory and courteous conduct of the office.

SESSION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION BOARD CALLED.

Committee to Consider Secretary Hoover's Plan for Uniform Lumber Classification.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The executive committee of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association will meet in Portland, Or., July 25 to take action on uniform classification and specification plans being considered here this week.

The plans, which were taken up at the instance of Secretary of Commerce Hoover, call for inspection and certification of all lumber before it leaves the mill and the adoption of uniform dimensions.

The National Lumber Manufacturers' association, which is composed of the leading manufacturers in all sections of the United States, has authorized its executive committee to meet here to discuss Secretary Hoover's plan for classification and specification of all grades of lumber. The aim of the department of commerce is to make uniform the dimensions of lumber.

Lumbermen receive many orders for odd grades of lumber. They contend that often it is difficult and expensive to fill these orders. The conference here has been called for the purpose of discussing Secretary Hoover's plan and suggesting its adoption if it seems advisable.

HERRIN PROBE DEMANDED

Mine Operators Urge Investigation of Massacre.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Urgent demand for immediate investigation by the federal government of the recent atrocities at Herrin, Ill., with a view to bringing to justice those responsible for the massacre, was voiced in a resolution made public by the bituminous operators' group.

The resolution, it was stated, "proclaims the joint expression of the bituminous operators' demand that the government of the United States should prompt, vigorous and impartial investigation of the terrible crime committed at Herrin, Ill., as well as inform the public of the true extent of the massacre and will bring to trial the guilty persons, whether actual participants or those who by incendiary writings or intemperate speech provoked the mob, to the end that there may be guaranteed to each man his constitutional rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Multnomah Camp, No. 77, W. O. W., will give their annual picnic at Crystal Lake park, Sunday, July 23. Dancing, ball game and all modern sports.—Adv.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. All its readers are interested in the classified columns.

UNDERMYER RELIC 2500 YEARS OLD

Statue Dug Up Near Yonkers Believed S. J. Tilden's.

SCULPTOR VIEWS FIND

Flat Feet Declared to Indicate That Piece Dates From Before Age of Praxiteles.

NEW YORK, July 21.—(Special.)—The statue unearthed on Samuel Undermyer's estate has flat feet and freckles and her head looks like a slab of Swiss cheese where an Italian workman scratched her behind the ear with his pickaxe, but she's Greek, pure Greek, as Greek as the Acropolis or a shoeshine.

A voting majority of the citizens of Yonkers spent today in looking up worm-eaten records, and every older inhabitant in the place had a large and constantly growing audience. With the returns from the outlying districts still to be heard from, the vote indicated late tonight that the statue dated from the late Tilden period.

Samuel J. Tilden, formerly governor and presidential candidate, died at Greystones in 1884. The waterpipe above which the statue was found was laid in 1884. For this reason most of the better known detectives in Yonkers conclude that she was buried either simultaneously with Mr. Tilden or in the interval during which the estate involved in the litigation with his will before Greystones was bought by Mr. Undermyer.

Statue Locked Up.

The statue is now in a closet in the office of Greystones' superintendent, where, according to the superintendent, it will stay until Mr. and Mrs. Undermyer return from Europe. This makes Isadore Konti, Yonkers sculptor, who saw her soon after she was dug up, the greatest living authority upon the statue.

Her name, Mr. Konti said, is Demeter, and 2500 years ago she used to lean up against a Greek temple with a sheaf of grain under her arm, vending poppy seed. This never made trouble for her with the narcotics squad, according to Mr. Konti, and in those days she could pick up in this way a fistful of three-cornered Greek coin.

With age and lying in the ground, she has acquired a neat brown color, as also does in the wood. Mr. Konti said, and also has a spring crop of freckles, which show her to be a very old lady. But it is felt which give her away. Praxiteles, Mr. Konti tells us, made some startling innovations in feet. With him, fallen arches went out of style. And by their flat feet he may know them, knowing them to be earlier than Praxiteles or 25 centuries ago.

Statue Weighs 800 Pounds.

Demeter, though not very tall, is a chunky girl, and weighs 800 pounds. Shortly after she began appearing at the dance, she was carried away by a Greek. According to Mr. Konti, all the Greek cake-eaters left for Troy and didn't come back for 11 years. Apparently if there had been movies to take girls to in those days, the whole Trojan war might have been averted.

This weight of Demeter practically eliminates all but one person who could have possibly stolen and buried her above the waterpipe beside the house of Albert Millard, the superintendent of Greystones. On a pitch-black night, while the wind lashed the pines surrounding Greystones, a tall cloaked figure stole down the silent road, carrying the white figure of a woman in his arms. Noiselessly he lowered her into her lonely grave and with a convulsive sob turned away. At that instant the moon struggled through the storm-wracked clouds and revealed the face of the Cardiff giant.

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GOD TOLD MRS. TROTTER OF HUSBAND'S FALL, STORY.

Woman Said Also to Have Believed Spouse Might Be Anti-Christ Come to Earth.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 21.—Accounts of two alleged visions said to have been related by Mrs. Lottie M. Trotter, now suing her husband, Rev. Melvin Trotter, for separate maintenance, were told by witnesses in superior court today.

One was Miss Tena Brummeler, formerly a worker at the City Rescue mission, where Trotter is superintendent, and was regarding the alleged revelation that Trotter was the father of the baby born to Miss Florence Moody, his secretary.

The other was cited by Miss Gladys Haight, formerly a mission worker, and pertained to Mrs. Trotter's claim she had been relieved of the charge of the work in the clothes room at the mission.

Mrs. Brummeler told the court Mrs. Trotter told her that as she was praying one night God revealed the parentage of the Moody child.

"She said she jumped into bed, covered up her head and said, 'My God, what have I been praying for?'" she witness said.

"Did she tell you what her prayer was?" asked Attorney Walker.

"No, but she said if I was a married woman I would understand," the witness said.

"Did Mrs. Trotter ever say anything about her work in the clothes room at the mission being taken from her?" asked Attorney Sturges of Miss Haight, now a student at the Moody Bible institute, Chicago.

"Yes," was the reply. "She said one day when she was in the west she had taken her Bible and gone up a mountain to read. Then it grew dark and she saw the work in the clothes room go down the mountain side and knew that something had happened."

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REPORTED BIGAMIST HELD

Moonsigner Gets Jail Sentence.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—T. Hall, in whose house two moonshine stills and a quantity of liquor were found yesterday, today was fined \$150 and sentenced to 30 days in jail. A further search of the house resulted in the discovery of a number of instruments for testing liquor and several "samples."

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