

TABLET TO FIRST PAPER DEDICATED

Papers on Problems Before Newspapers Are Read.

POWER OF PRESS SHOWN

Speakers Call on Writers to Preserve Their Ideals and to Have Faith in Civilization.

(Continued From First Page.)

We are traveling upward to bigger and better things. "In the molding of civilization in the last 200 years no force of man has played such a decisive part as the printed word. The newspaper is wrapping the world with bands so fragile they can hardly bear the contact of the press, yet stronger than bands of steel. In the era that is to come the newspapers have a tremendous opportunity and responsibility to spread the doctrine of international good will."

America Has Nearly Half of Papers. In tracing the development of the newspaper, Mr. Ingram gave interesting historical data and cited the fact that 24,000 of the 56,000 newspapers in the world are published in the United States and Canada, the only two countries in the world bordering each other and separated by an entirely unfortified boundary line. The birth of the modern newspaper occurred, he said, when Julius Caesar erected bulletin boards at the forum at Rome and had writers there post every hour the news of the empire.

Edgar E. Piper, editor of The Oregonian, spoke upon the subject, "Somewhere Near the War," recounting interesting incidents of the visit of the American editorial party to England and France last fall. He described English newspaper methods, comparing them with the methods employed on the American dailies. He also spoke of his impressions while in the battle area in France.

Section Lines Vanish. "One thing that the American soldiers from Europe discovered in France," he said, "is that there isn't any best soldier in America. The soldiers from Texas, the soldiers from Maine, the soldiers from Oregon, and from every state in the union are all best soldiers because they are all Americans."

Three other editors, W. Boyd Adams of Rexburg, Idaho; Vice-President Edward Albright of Gallatin, Tenn., and E. S. Herbert, editor of the American Printer Journalist, the official publication of the association at Chicago, were scheduled to give addresses, but were unable to be heard owing to pressure of time. Their talks were carried over to the Seattle session.

The business session of the association will be held in Vancouver, B. C., August 13, at which time officers will be elected and a proposed reorganization of the constitution to permit employment of a permanent secretary and closer union between the national association and the state associations will be taken up.

Luncheon was served to the editors at the press club by the Associated Industries of Oregon, A. G. Clark in charge. Owing to the short interval arranged between the closing of the morning business session and the opening of the afternoon meeting, there was no program planned in connection with the luncheon.

Investigation Opens Session. The session was opened yesterday morning by Dr. Francis B. Short of Portland, who offered invocation. Musical selections were rendered by the Mendocino quartet.

President Guy U. Hardy, Cannon City, Colo., in outlining the convention program this year told something of the problems that had been and are being come during his term of office and suggested work that should be taken up by the association during the coming year.

"It is too bad to break in on your long and glorious joy ride through this wonderfully interesting country with a serious program," he said, "but we have given you 28 days of pleasure and only two days of programme and the serious work will be taken up."

"I have the highest regard for our profession. I believe there is no greater. The newspaper business is the best business in your town, the editorial profession is the best profession in your town, and the newspaper man is the biggest, ablest and most influential man in your town if he is big enough for his job."

Peace Brings Problems. "Since last we met peace has come, and with it new problems. A year ago publishers everywhere were scared to death. But few were seriously hurt and many have built up undreamed of success. Most of our worries everywhere are founded on fears of things that never happen and I believe the publishers will meet the problems in the future and conquer them, just as I believe the people of this great country will meet the problems of reconstruction and give us the best possible solution."

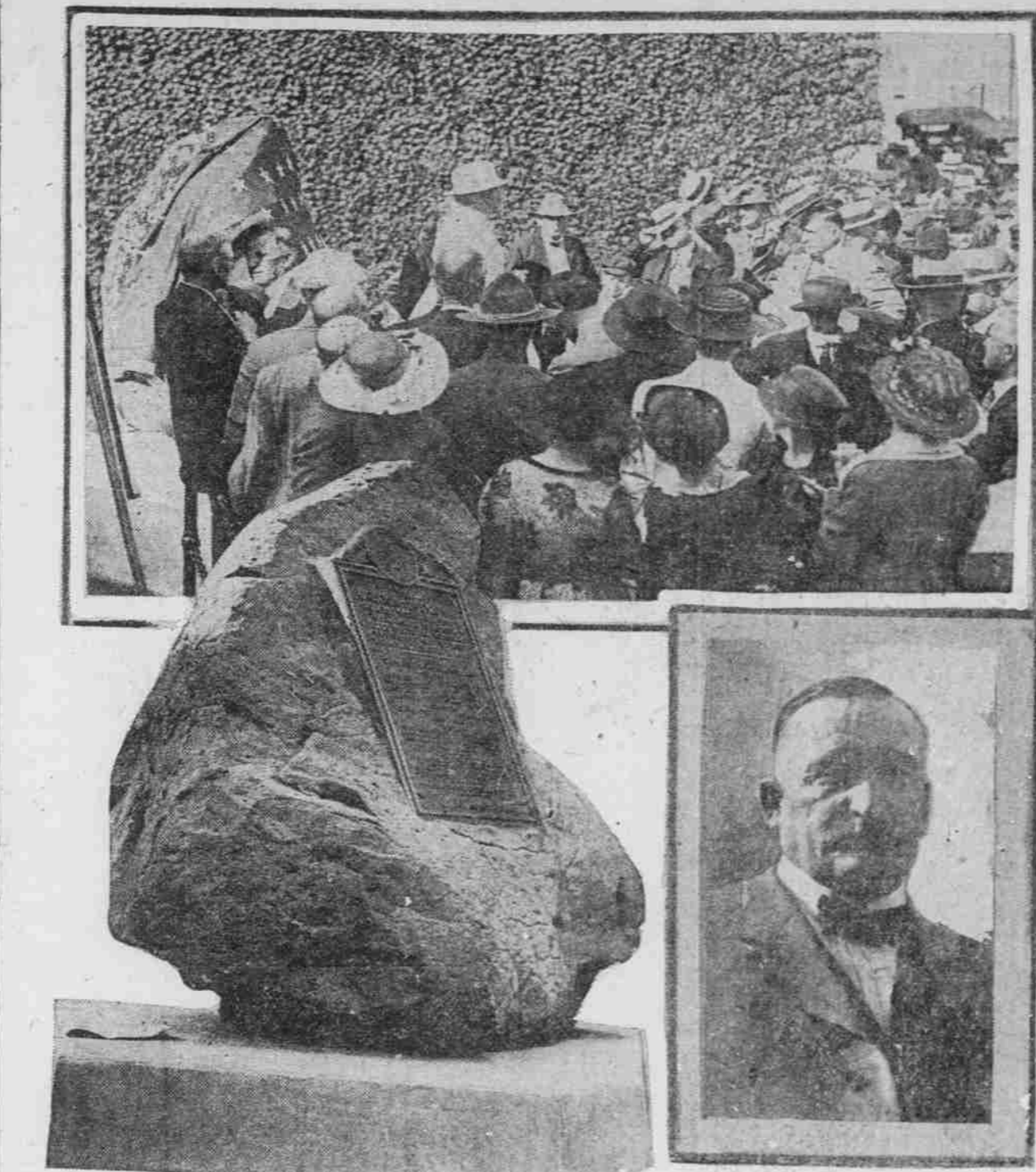
In referring to the activity of the association President Hardy spoke of the print paper situation, stating that the drastic order of the war industries board was re-written by a member of the executive committee, and that more money was saved the newspaper men through the association in this matter in one year than they had paid in in dues during the entire life of the organization. The president recommended the employment of a permanent field secretary and the raising of the dues of the association.

Irvine Sees New Freedom. B. F. Irvine, editorial writer of the Oregon Journal, was introduced as the first speaker of the programme, the subject being "Our Calling." Mr. Irvine declared that the United States had been tool of capitalism for the past 50 years and that a new era of freedom was just dawning. American newspapers, he declared, had more to do with the awakening of the public conscience in America than any other agency. "The Community Evening" was the subject of an address by George W. Marble, publisher of the Tribune-Monitor, Fort Scott, Kan. Mr. Marble made a "shop talk" and took up the problem of petty jealousies which nearly always are found to exist in the smaller cities and towns. He held up as the ideal newspaper the organ which could tactfully bring the contending parties to a friendly understanding and develop a spirit of harmony in his community.

Finances Are Discussed. The closing address of the morning session was delivered by Harry Hillman, editor of the Inland Printer, Chicago. His subject was "Rainbow's End for the Newspaper Publisher." His talk was essentially a plea for a better understanding of the financial side of the newspaper business, and he urged that changes should be made so that the remuneration should measure up to a greater extent for the great work done.

"Unless your newspaper contains a mixture of practical business it will not

MEMBERS OF NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION WITNESS UNVEILING OF MONUMENT TO OREGON'S FIRST NEWSPAPER, AT OREGON CITY.



Upper—Mrs. Eva Emery Dye addressing crowd in front of tablet. Lower—(Left) face of monument and inscription commemorating founding of the Oregon Spectator; (right) W. P. Hawley, owner of paper mills and donor of slab.

measure up with the standard of present-day demands," he said. "There is no other industry of such vital importance to every phase of human activity as printing and the newspaper, nothing that gets right down into the heart of humanity in such a way, and no business that demands more actual intelligence and wider knowledge. We too often set our price at what the customer will pay and not at what our product is worth."

Committees Are Named. Twenty editors from as many different states of the union were named by President Hardy on the various committees for the coming year. They are as follows:

Resolutions committee—L. S. Whitcomb, Miss Wallace Odell, C. J. C. Gieseler, J. R. B. McIntosh, N. J. F. O. Edgewood, Noah F. H. Goss, W. A. C. Brimblecom, Mass.; John Hodgins, Tenn.; A. L. Etter, Pa.; W. J. Skidmore, Mrs. E. E. Brodie, Or.; Necrology—John Cairns, Ill.; J. H. Richardson, Miss E. J. Peterson, N. D.; Will H. Steel, Alaska; C. J. Gieseler, Ark.; Auditing—George Marble, Kan.; J. G. Stafford, Colo.; Fred Allison, Ark.

Highway to Be Visited. This morning the visitors will make their tour of the Columbia highway, arriving at Eagle creek in time for a fish and bear breakfast. A number of the cars will leave the Imperial hotel at 6:30 o'clock for the earlier riders, and the remainder of the cars will depart between that time and 7 o'clock.

Judge Kanister is chairman of a committee from the Portland Progressive Business Men's club aiding in the arrangements and game for the breakfast which will be furnished by the fish and game commission of Oregon, I. N. Fleischer, president, and Thomas Sherrard, chief of the Oregon forestry department, in charge. The United States forest service will aid in serving the breakfast and entertaining the visitors in the national forest. Six young bears were bagged yesterday by the state foresters and will be served, together with a quantity of royal Chinoook salmon.

The automobiles to take the visitors up the highway are being provided by the Portland Rotary club, Robert S. Stewart in charge.

Crater Lake Is Next Stop. The cars will leave Eagle creek on the return between 12 and 1 o'clock, and at 4:30 o'clock the editors will board a special train at the Union station for a trip to Crater Lake, great natural scenic wonder of Oregon. The special train for this trip is being provided by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and local business men, the committee in charge being composed of Edward Cookingham, A. H. Devers and Ira F. Powers. W. J. Hofmann, chairman of the general committee, will have charge of the train, while John M. Scott will accompany the party as a representative of the Southern Pacific railroad.

A stop will be made at Salem tonight for dinner under the auspices of the Salem chamber of commerce, at which time Governor Olcott will welcome the editors to Oregon and with Mrs. Olcott will join the party for the trip to the lake. A stop will be made at Medford on the way to the lake and at Ashland on the return, the commercial clubs of the two southern Oregon cities entertaining the visitors at dinners. The trip to the lake and return will be made in the cars being furnished through the courtesy of the Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass commercial clubs.

100 AUTOS ARE LENT EDITORS. Portland Owners Provide Cars to Take Visitors on Highway. Nearly 100 automobile owners of Portland have contributed their machines today to take the members of the National Editorial association party over the Columbia highway to Eagle creek for a fish and game breakfast. The cars are being furnished under the auspices of the Portland Rotary club, R. S. Stewart, chairman.

Among those who have contributed the use of their automobiles are: George Cornwall, Dr. G. H. Douglas, O. H. Becker, A. W. Barendick, S. E. Holcomb, C. D. Shoemaker, J. A. Henry, I. B. Lowe, J. H. Joyce, W. S. McGuire, William Whitfield, W. C. Garbe, E. C. Peets, J. W. Hill, Burt Holcomb, E. B. Cooke, C. Bradley, Charles H. Peake, C. H. Mead, I. M. Walker, Jacques Wil-

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SALEM PLANS GOOD TIMES. Trips Around State Institutions and Big Feed Provided. SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special)—Dinner in Wilson park, automobile sight-seeing tour of the city and inspection of the state institutions are the chief entertainment features provided for the 350 members of the National Editorial association, who will arrive in Salem at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night to remain for three hours.

The dinner will include only Salem products and the menu will be typical of this section of the state. Hundreds of automobiles have already been placed at the disposal of the editors. Leaving here at 9:50 Sunday night the editors will go to Medford and thence to the Crater Lake National Park. The editors will be accompanied by their southern jaunt by Governor and Mrs. Olcott.

EDITORS SEE DEDICATION. TABLET COMMEMORATING FIRST PAPER IN STATE UNVEILED. Wife of President of National Association Assists in Ceremony at Oregon City.

But a few blocks from the heart of the oldest town in the Willamette valley and almost at the entrance of one of the greatest paper mills of the west, editors from all over the United States gathered yesterday to witness the unveiling of a monument to the first Oregon newspaper. For this part of the Portland programme for the National Editorial association convention here, special cars were run to Oregon City late in the afternoon for the ceremonial uncovering of the granite slab erected by W. P. Hawley, owner of the Hawley Pulp & Paper mill, which at 5 o'clock Mrs. Guy U. Hardy, wife of the president of the national association, and Aaron Wait, grandson of the fourth editor of the "Oregon Spectator," the first newspaper established in the state, drew from the stone the flag which covered it.

Three-minute speeches were given by Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, author of a number of books on the history of the state; George H. Himes, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical society; Mrs. Jennie Barlow Harding, past regent of Susannah Lee Barlow chapter, D. A. R., and Edward E. Albright of Gallatin, Tenn., vice-president of the N. E. A., and Mr. Hawley, who briefly extended the visitors an invitation to go through his mill.

Mrs. Dye told something of the historical significance of the spot. "This was the first town in the valley," she said, "it had the first schools and the first paper. The first governor lived here and the first provisional government was established in headquarters in the village. Some of those pioneers were descendants of Daniel Boone and they were all of the same sturdy stock. Here where men once met to trade furs and where a country printer set his paper by hand are now located the largest woolen mills west of the Mississippi and paper mills that furnish

their product to South America, China and other foreign lands. "Mr. Himes told of his personal acquaintance with many of the men whose names were on the monument and declared that although California claims to have started a paper ahead of the Oregon Spectator, the latter was six months and ten days earlier than it. In closing he said, "I remember a man who stood on these hills November 24, 1884, looking down on the water and wondering how long it would be before his dream of harnessing the power would come true. Now it has been realized."

Mrs. Harding followed with a few incidents in connection with early life in the town. She told of ballrooms illuminated with tallow candles where the dancers kept time to the fiddle and the tapping of the musicians' feet. Every night at 12, after a feast had been served, the women retired to the dressing rooms and arrayed themselves in another party frock.

Mr. Albright praised the custom of commemorating the deeds of pioneers with monuments. "We in the east have neglected this custom," he said, "but you people have come again to see how well the pioneers wrought. We have been busy building factories and have forgotten this important work."

The pioneer he held up as a model man and expressed the hope that future Americans would profit by his example. At the close of the ceremonies, three little girls distributed roses from the D. A. R. to the visitors. They also gave away samples of Oregon City Indian robes. Mr. Hawley then escorted the editors and their wives to the paper plant, where his largest machine was in operation.

Several descendants of the men identified with the founding of the Oregon Spectator in 1847 were present, among them Aaron Wait, G. N. Wait, Miss Camilla Abernathy, Mrs. A. E. King, Mrs. Norwood Curry, Florence Louise Curry, Lewis A. McArthur, Mrs. Harriet McArthur, Mary Lawrence McArthur and James B. Nesmith.

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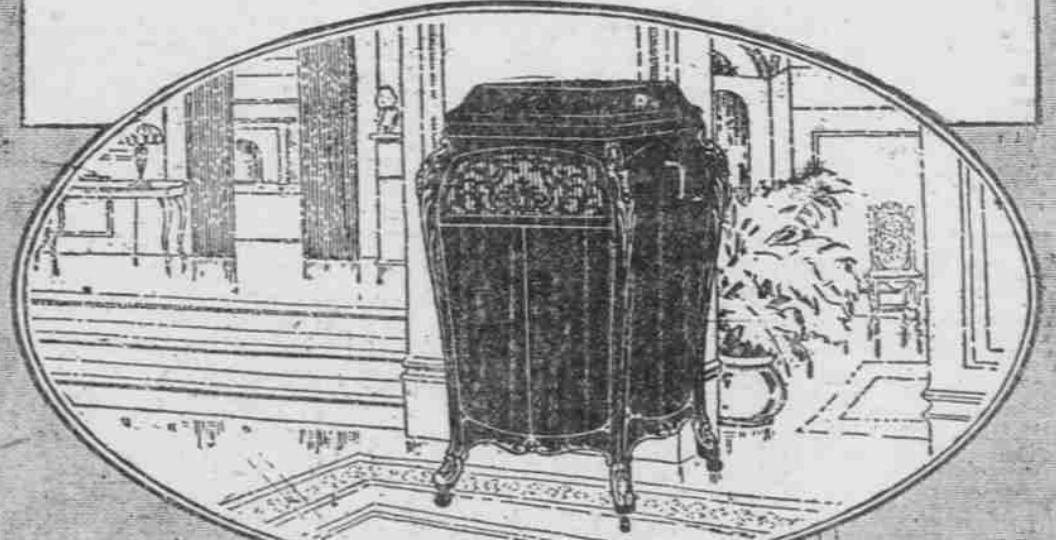
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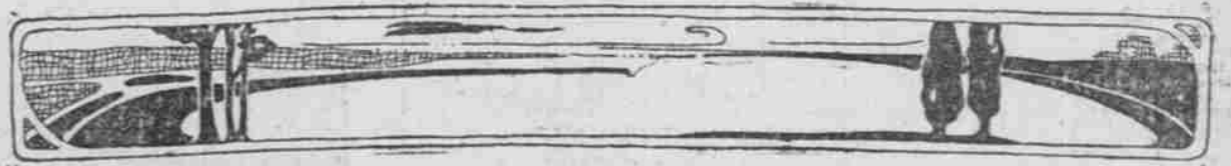
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