

COUNTRY PUBLISHERS URGED TO TAKE MORE PART IN POLITICS

State Editorial Association in Annual Convention at Oregon City Today, Tomorrow.

ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED

Problems of Foreign Advertisers, Legal Rates, Etc., Are Given Consideration.

(Special to the Journal.) Oregon City, Or., Oct. 16.—Publishers and newspaper men from different parts of Oregon gathered here this morning to attend the annual convention of the State Editorial Association.

By 10 o'clock the rooms of the Commercial club were filled with them. At that hour the 1914 session was called to order by President Elbert Bede of Portland. Dr. C. J. Smith of the First Methodist church of this city gave the invocation. A short address of welcome, to the point and snoring the visiting delegates, was treated well at the hands of Oregon City during their stay here, was given by Mayor Lynn E. Jones.

President Bede responded in behalf of the organization and the Oregon City for the entertainment prepared. The executive session opened with no one but newspaper representatives in attendance.

About 100 advertisers. In his talk on "How to Handle the Foreign Advertiser," Sam Evans of the Klamath Falls Northwestern proposed a voluntary association of Oregon publishers for the handling of foreign advertisements, and an agreement not to deviate from the card rates in advertising. His proposition also provided for a report to the members of the association of the responsibility of advertising agencies. It is quite probable his idea will be considered by the committee on resolutions.

Voorhies of the Rogue River Courier and H. E. Hodges of the Silverton Appeal gave their "experiences with foreign advertisers." The former recounted incidents of his 17 years experience in grants Pass with foreign advertisements. He told how he handled mail order ads for "pat medicine," etc.

Editor Hodges said it is desired to make the editorial association an information bureau to keep the members informed of fakes in foreign advertising.

An appeal to the association of publishers in the same town, then including county publishers and finally all publishers in the state. An appeal to the newspaper men to push themselves into legislation in this state and pass better laws pertaining to legal rates in advertising was made by G. A. Robbins of the Pilot Rock Record.

Are "Too Modest." In part he said: "It must be said that newspaper men have no 'isms,' for I have yet to hear of a single one placed on the ballot by a printer for the betterment of his class. The dentists will place a bill before the voters this fall, and other vocations will do likewise, but there is nothing in the ballot for the benefit of the 'men who should be looked up to above all other professions.' Mr. Robbins said it was the modesty of the newspaper men that had kept them from taking an active part in the legislature, and asserted that the present law governing legal rates was not framed from a newspaper standpoint. He quoted some legal rates, explained the injustice of them, and in conclusion asked each man to pass the word along to every publisher to use his influence to bring about a law benefiting the printers.

A general discussion was indulged in on "What to Do With the Merchant Who Can't Write." Some amusing incidents were told of poor ad writers.

The morning session adjourned at 11:45 and the editors were given a luncheon in the Conway club parlors by B. T. McBain, mill manager of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company. The business session continued until 1:45 this afternoon, when delegates adjourned and made an inspection of the paper and pulp mills of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company and the canal and locks of the Willamette river. The afternoon banquet will be given the association this evening at the rooms of the local Commercial club by that body.

Entertainment is prepared. Some unique features of entertainment have been prepared for the banquet. There will be a motion picture show. Judge Grant B. Dimick, editor and publisher of the Western Stock Journal, will deliver an address on "Pigs in Pigs." Judge Dimick's hobby is raising thoroughbred pigs.

The business session will continue tomorrow morning and until noon. The delegates will then have in two special cars for Estacada as the guests of Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. After an inspection of the hydro-electric plants at River Mill, Mr. Griffith will give his guests a banquet at the Estacada hotel.

Those who were registered up to 12 o'clock today were: E. E. Brodie, Enterprise, Oregon City; Colin V. Dymant, University of Oregon, Eugene; C. L. Ireland, Sherman County Observer, Moro; Phil S. Bates, Pacific Northwest, Portland; Lloyd Richards, Oregon Journal, Portland; J. W. Brewer, Oregon State Immigration Commission, Portland; Elbert Bede, Cottage Grove Sentinel, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Elmer Benda, Cottage Grove; M. J. Brown, Oregon City Courier, Oregon City; H. E. Hodges, Silverton Appeal, Silverton; C. P. Leonard, Herald, Clatskanie; M. J. Wood, Rogue River Courier, Grants Pass; W. G. Bayless, Clatskanie Chief, Clatskanie; D. F. Dean, Enterprise, Oregon City; E. Hofer, Manufacturer, Salem; G. J. Taylor, Molalla Pioneer, Molalla; Arthur R. Crawford, Gazette Times, Heppner; C. C. Chapman, Commercial club, Portland; Henry Waldo Cox, Medical Sentinel, Portland; M. J. Woodruff, Portland; Sam Evans, Klamath Falls Northwestern, Klamath Falls; H. P. Miller, The Dalles Chronicle, The Dalles; Mr. Adams, Woodburn Independent, Woodburn.

School Fair at Albany. Albany, Or., Oct. 16.—Interesting in every particular, and complete in all details, Albany's first school industrial fair opened at the armory yesterday afternoon, and will continue until Saturday night. Each evening music will be furnished by the high school band and orchestra.

Stefansson Alive Thinks Secretary

M. M. McConnell, at Seattle, From Nome, Says Arctic Explorer Had Guns, Ammunition and Is Good Shot. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 16.—That Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, is alive, is the opinion of E. M. McConnell, Stefansson's private secretary, who is the guest at the home of R. Durst, of 801 Alberta street. He was sentenced by Judge Stevenson to 100 days on the rockpile. Allen was suspended by Chief of Police Clark early last week after charges had been made that the elevator man was stealing tools and other small articles from police headquarters. City detectives visited his home and found a number of articles identified as missing from the police station, including tools used in the construction of the building. Allen's attorneys served notice of an appeal.

DR. C. J. SMITH AT ROSEBURG SAYS LAW MUST BE ENFORCED

Democratic Candidate for Governor Enthusiastically Received by Voters.

(Special to the Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Oct. 16.—Dr. C. J. Smith, Democratic candidate for governor, spoke before several hundred people in the Antlers theatre here last night, and was enthusiastically received. Dr. Smith told his audience that although he considered James Withycombe a good man, he was handicapped by being controlled by a ring of old-time politicians.

"Withycombe believes in the assembly," he said, "but still he pretends to support the direct primary, and I ask you whether a man can believe in the assembly and at the same time carry out the principles of the direct primary?"

Dr. Smith said he had several times endeavored to meet Dr. Withycombe in debate, but that each time Withycombe had evaded the invitation, to the satisfaction of those "higher up." The single item vote was explained by Dr. Smith, and he also gave his ideas regarding education. He said that although he has the highest regard for the higher institutions of learning, he believes the rural schools should be improved to such an extent that after passing through them a person would be fitted to step out into the world and make his way.

Strict law enforcement as one of Dr. Smith's convictions was also given consideration. "All laws should be enforced," he said, "and the ones that are not satisfactory should be repealed."

Women Are Complimented. Dr. Smith paid the women of Oregon fair-minded and were ever ready to assist in those things which had for their purpose the uplifting of humanity.

War Tax Proposed On Tobacco, Wine. Consideration of Measure Goes On in the Senate; Collateral Bonds Will Not Be Taxed.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Several proposed amendments to the war tax bill were offered today when consideration was continued in the senate. One provided for a \$250,000,000 bond issue to relieve southern cotton growers; others dealt with the tobacco and wine schedules.

The revised wine section, champagne will be taxed 25 cents a quart; carboaged wines, 10 cents a quart; cordials, 24 cents per gallon; still wines, 8 cents a gallon, and grape brandy, used in fortifying sweet wines, 55 cents per gallon.

Under a new revision of the tobacco schedule tobacco manufacturers making 100,000 pounds of tobacco a year would pay \$5, the tax being graduated up to \$2496 on annual sign graduated up to 600,000 pounds. Cigar manufacturers selling 100,000 cigars would pay \$3, while those selling 40,000,000 or more would pay \$2496. Manufacturers making 1,000,000 cigars would be taxed \$12, and sales exceeding 100,000,000, \$2496.

The senate has agreed to strike out of the war revenue bill the proposed tax on stocks and bonds deposited as collateral on call loans has also been practically eliminated.

Police Band to Give Ball. As one of the means being taken by the organization to raise funds for the band through the east coast tour, the Portland police band will give a military Halloween ball at Cottillon hall, Fourteenth and Burnside streets, Wednesday evening, October 30. Music will be furnished by the band in full regalia. There will be a promenade concert from 8 to 8:45, and dances. Tickets are being sold by policemen. This is the first of a series of functions to be given regularly during the winter and spring to raise funds for the band to advertise Oregon and to tourists to the Panama-Pacific Exposition to buy tickets by way of Portland.

BUDGET COMMITTEE FIGURES \$50,000 FOR FIRE EQUIPMENT

Estimates Are Clipped in Neighborhood of \$34,000 by City Council, Auditor.

SALARY RAISES PROPOSED

Expectation Is At Meeting This Afternoon Men Getting Less Than \$100 Per Month Will Be Increased.

After an eloquent plea by Fire Chief Dowell, who pointed out the necessity for more fire apparatus, the city council and Auditor Barbur sitting as a budget committee allowed approximately \$50,000 for new apparatus and equipment in the fire bureau. About \$24,000, however, was clipped from the estimates.

Beyond allowing several new positions in the bureau the committee did not act on the proposed salary increases, but this will be done at the meeting this afternoon. It is expected that raises will be allowed for the men getting less than \$100 a month but those above that will not be affected.

Most of the new apparatus allowed will be placed for the protection of districts where there is little apparatus now such as areas on the east side and on the peninsula. Two new aerial trucks costing \$12,500 were allowed, and one of these is to be placed at Fourth and Montgomery streets and the other at Russell and Rodney streets.

An appropriation of \$6000 for a combination motor driven hose and chemical wagon at Mississippi and Shaver streets was allowed, as was \$4500 for a tractor to be attached to the fire engine stationed on Portland Heights. This will take the place of horses now in use. Four other tractors asked by the bureau were refused, however, eliminating \$18,000 from the estimates in addition to \$3700 for installation.

Twenty-five new men had been sought but the committee allowed only 23 men, of which 21 are to man the fireboat George H. Williams which will be placed in service soon. One of the others allowed was a relief operator in the fire alarm bureau and the others will be linemen and additional fire men.

The fire bureau is also asking for four new fire stations to be placed of present dilapidated structures and these will be considered this afternoon.

W. H. Warren, secretary to Mayor Albee, was not allowed an increase in salary of \$30 a month. He is now getting \$150 a month, having been increased \$10 last year and it was proposed to raise him to \$190 a month.

As the city is not furnishing automobile supplies for the mayor now the committee eliminated \$500 for supplies and small amounts for other items.

PLANS FOR RECALL ELECTION

City Auditor Getting in Readiness for Election.

Unable to get any longer on the supreme court to decide the Columbia County recall case City Auditor Barbur is today rushing plans for the recall election scheduled here for October 27. The decision has been expected Wednesday on this morning at the latest but as it was not forthcoming City Auditor Barbur said that he could wait no longer as time was too short and ordered his men to go ahead preparing for the election.

Orders are to go to the printers for ballot and supplies. Notices are to be sent out today notifying the judges and clerks of their appointments and duties and ballot boxes and supplies are being prepared.

TIME TO PAY RENT TODAY

Streetcar Company Will Turn Big Sum Over to City. The city will be richer by \$93,542.25 when the Portland Railway, Light & Power company settles for the rental of the bridges crossing the Willamette river. This rental has been due for several months, but could not be payable until the bridge franchise was granted. The check for this amount will be turned over to City Treasurer Adams this afternoon, say the railroad company officials.

Three Members Discharged

Three members of the fire bureau were discharged by the fire chiefs this morning and charges filed with the Municipal Civil Service board. P. J. Hutter, a member of the crew of the fire boat David Campbell, was dismissed on a charge of using profane and abusive language.

Agreement on Fire Hose

After several weeks of delay the city council has come to an agreement on specifications for fire hose. It being decided this morning that bids should be sought on treated hose, untreated hose and super-treated hose. In this manner the council can select the hose which is deemed the best suitable.

Rockpile Sentence For City Employee

E. C. Allen, Night Elevator Operator at Jail, Found Guilty of Theft of a Bicycle.

E. C. Allen, night elevator operator at the city jail since the opening of the new police headquarters, was found guilty in municipal court this morning of the theft of a bicycle from E. R. Durst, of 801 Alberta street. He was sentenced by Judge Stevenson to 100 days on the rockpile.

Allen was suspended by Chief of Police Clark early last week after charges had been made that the elevator man was stealing tools and other small articles from police headquarters. City detectives visited his home and found a number of articles identified as missing from the police station, including tools used in the construction of the building. Allen's attorneys served notice of an appeal.

INNES AND HIS WIFE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO RAISE BAIL

Marshall Nelms, the "Nemesis," Arrested for Carrying Concealed Weapons.

(Special Press Leased Wire.) San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 16.—Up to noon today Victor E. Innes and his wife, indicted for the murder of Beatrice Nelms and Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis, were still in jail, unable to obtain bonds.

Marshall Nelms, a brother of the alleged victims, today faced a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The authorities discovered yesterday during the hearing of the district attorney's recommendation to admit the Innes to bail that Nelms was armed.

During the progress of the hearing, Mrs. Nelms, mother of the missing women, turned to Innes and cried: "You should! You will suffer for all the misery you have caused me."

The order admitting the couple to bail was issued by the court yesterday upon the recommendation of District Attorney Linden. The sum fixed was \$1000 in each of the four cases against Innes, and \$500 in each of the four cases against Mrs. Innes.

In his plea to Judge Anderson the district attorney said: "To introduce evidence at this hearing against Innes and his wife would require that witnesses be brought here from no less than four states. This would entail great expense, and it would be necessary to obtain this money from a private source, as there is no public provision under which the expense could be incurred."

"Without expressing any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of these defendants, and to avoid bringing the case into public view, I have pointed out and knowing that without this the state would be at a disadvantage, I have agreed with counsel for the defense on bonds which I know are lent to me for the best interests of the state and society that this agreement should be recognized."

Pardon Is to Be Asked for Bullock

Prominent Portlanders Take Up Case of Man Convicted of Fraud in Alaska Coal Contract.

(Washington Press of the Journal.) Washington, Oct. 16.—On request of S. M. Mears, S. Beck and other Portland people Senator Lane will take up with the president, Monday, the pardon of J. W. Bullock, convicted in connection with a government Alaska coal contract on the ground that the principals should be punished, not Bullock, the agent, who made nothing.

Would Keep Food at Home

Washington, Oct. 16.—On account of the threatening crisis in this country on account of the high cost of living, the Farmers' Society of Equity, Oregon City, has adopted a resolution asking congress to place an embargo on the export of agricultural products to nations at war, also urging the government to handle agricultural products by parcel post.

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YOUTHS CONFESS TO ATTEMPTED HOLDUP FOLLOWING ARREST

Police Trying to Connect Boys With Case of Two Young Women on Tuesday.

ONE LAD IS IDENTIFIED

Young Women Call at Police Station to Aid in Identification of Pair in Custody.

Avery Brush, aged 17, of 408 Grand avenue, and Harry E. Hunt, aged 18, of Ashland, arrested last night by Patrolman Perry at Grand avenue and Harrison street on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, confessed to City Detectives Hellyer and Tackabery today that they had unsuccessfully tried to hold up a man at Hawthorne avenue and Twelfth street late last night, and it is intimated that they were the ones who held up the two young women at Gladstone and Twentieth streets Tuesday night.

The two young women, Miss Mary Dunn, 860 Brooklyn street, and Mrs. Grace Coates of the Damascus creamery, were at the police station this morning and positively identified the boys as having participated in the Tuesday night holdup.

Hunt had a piece of heavy wire wrapped around his waist, and with this, he told the officers, it was planned to tie the victim.

They also had a towel, they said, which they threw away when the officers arrested them, and which they planned to use as a gag. They were armed with a heavy army revolver. After taking the money from their victims, they planned to conceal it for a week or so, to allay suspicion, one of the boys confessed.

The detectives were questioning them further to see if any connection between them and the crime of Monday night, when Miss Mary S. E. Mancure, a school teacher, of 504 East Thirty-sixth street, reported that she had been held up and robbed and afterward assaulted.

Must Eat Core and All of Three Apples

Many Boys Signify Intention to Participate in Apple Devouring Contest Next Tuesday.

Between 300 and 400 boys, divided into teams of 15 or 20 each will participate in the apple day contest anticipated by the Order of Muts next Tuesday afternoon. According to plans made today, each contestant will be required to eat at least three apples, core and all, and must whistle before beginning and after finishing, so the judges may know the fruit crunch has been fair.

Dorr E. Keasey and S. S. Hewitt contend to bring the contest. The contest will be held on Sixth street between Washington and Morrison, and part of the street will be roped off. The contest begins at 4 p. m., and the winner in each team will receive a cash prize of \$1.

The Muts will have their 10,000 apple contest at the Commercial Club Monday and Tuesday afternoon among the needy will be effected Tuesday.

East Side to Conduct Publicity Campaign

Business Men's Club Intends to Spend \$1800 During Year—Plans Will Be Formulated by Next Tuesday.

The East Side Business Men's club is planning a publicity advertising campaign to create a spirit of boosting and trading on the east side, similar to an effective campaign conducted three years ago. During the year commencing November 1, it is planned to spend \$1800 in billboard and circular advertising on the east side, the funds to be contributed by east side firms. A number of advertising firms have already submitted ideas and plans, and others are urged to do so by Monday or Tuesday. The ideas will be considered at a committee meeting at the club house Tuesday and the contract will be awarded to the firm submitting the most suitable plan.

The club is conducting an effective campaign to bring its membership up to 500. At last night's meeting 16 new members were admitted. During the last six weeks 45 new members have been secured. The committee on east side night, October 27, at the Manufacturers and Land Products show was requested to report immediately.

Molalla Road Is Nearing Completion

Railroad Officials Make Inspection of New Line; Date for Beginning Operations Not Yet Set.

Thirty days more will see the completion of the Willamette Valley Southern railroad from Oregon City through Molalla to Mt. Angel, according to the observation of Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, who inspected the line near Molalla yesterday.

Rails are being laid today into Molalla, said President Griffith. Although he would venture no announcement as to the actual date of beginning complete operations he said it would not be many more weeks. Most of the bridges beyond Molalla are completed, Mr. Griffith observed, and the laying of rails is proceeding as rapidly as possible.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company's connection with the line, as announced last summer, is that of sponsorship for the company's bond issue, though the ownership and management are in the hands of the company's own officers.

Declares Warnings Were Disregarded

Oregon People Were Told Big Corporations Were Absorbing Valuable Waterfront Properties.

That he had warned the people of Oregon for years that great corporations were absorbing valuable waterfront properties and the warnings went unheeded, is stated by Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton in a letter addressed to John H. Ziegler.

Mr. Lowell says: "For many years I have warned the people of Oregon, through the press and upon the stump, of the fact that the great corporations were absorbing the docking facilities of the state of Oregon, but the warnings went unheeded and now the serious question is presented as to how to recover that which has been unnecessarily thrown away. I think that examination of the records will disclose that a large part of the waterfront upon both sides of the Columbia river from Vancouver to the sea has passed into the control of transportation companies, all of which should have been retained by the state or by the general government."

TO INSPECT FLAVEL DOCK

For a semi-final inspection of the dock and terminal work at Flavel, a party of North Bank officials went down the river this morning to spend the day. The large delegation represents every department of the system. The eight officials included: Edwin Pearson, assistant to the president; W. H. Scott, general manager; W. D. Skinner, treasurer; H. H. Crotter, assistant general passenger agent; A. M. Luper, chief engineer; William Gerig, assistant engineer, and A. J. Davidson, superintendent.

Reception to Father Gregory

Tonight in St. Francis new hall, East Oak and East Eleventh streets, a public reception will be given Rev. Father Gregory, who will recount his

recent experiences in the European war zone and J. Hennessy Murphy will make some remarks on the new "O'Farrell" doctrine interesting to men and women of Irish extraction. The public is invited.

Advertisement for KNIGHT'S Men's Shoes. Features a large image of a shoe and text: "In Our New Basement Salesroom Men's Shoes \$3 Walk Down 'The Steps to Economy' Here is a revival of old-time popular price Shoe Values! We've inaugurated this new Downstairs Salesroom exclusively for \$3 Shoes! Expenses have been cut to the lowest level to enable us to put every possible penny's worth of value into the Shoes. Tomorrow is a good day to see these splendid \$3 Shoes. 31 Styles in Men's Shoes—27 Styles in Women's Shoes—No Rent—No Deliveries—No Charge Accounts in the Downstairs Salesroom. GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC STEAMSHIPS SS. 'PRINCE GEORGE' Leave Seattle, Wash., Every Sunday at Midnight. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM We are prepared to quote on application VERY LOW COLONIAL RATES from Eastern Canada and New England states to Seattle and other western cities. City Ticket Office 116 84 St. Coz. Washington, Portland, Or. Marshall 1973 DORSEY B. SMITH, J. E. SURBIS, G. A. P. D., SEATTLE, WASH.

Advertisement for Tom Gallagher's suits. Features an image of a man in a suit and text: "Your Patronage Is Solicited Strictly on a basis of service and quality alone, not on a plea of low prices. I am confident that you will be well satisfied with the really excellent Suits and Overcoats that I will make to order AT THE POPULAR PRICE OF \$25. Mr. B. T. Barnard, well known in Portland, is my head cutter and fitter. I have a large and competent force of skilled Union Tailors and the largest and most select stock of wools and trimmings in the Northwest. My 30 Years of Merchandising Is a Guarantee of Fit and Satisfaction. Balmacaans or Raglans \$25 Made of Genuine Scotch Tweed. Tom Gallagher AT HIS NEW STORE 285 Washington Street Near Fourth. We Give S. & H. Stamps.

Advertisement for THE LION STORE. Text: "Men—Be Sure You See Our 'Lion Special' Fall Suits-- For not in all Portland can you find so much real value at \$15 and \$20 as you'll get in 'Lion Special' Fall Suits. All styles, fabrics and patterns in sizes to fit all men. Come tomorrow without fail. See how much we'll give you for only, \$15 and \$20. MEN'S \$4.00 AND \$5.00 SHOES, in black, tan and patent, special \$3.50. Boys' Clothes Nobby Norfolk style for as little as \$3.85. See the special 2-pants suits at \$4.35. Every need of boys—Shirts, Shoes, Hats, Sweaters, at economy prices. THE LION STORE 106 170 THIRD STREET J. H. Rankin, Mgr. Store Open Till 10 P. M. Saturday. We Give S. & H. Stamps.