

ASTORIA SELECTED FOR MEETING OF OREGON EDITORS

Topics of Keen Interest to Newspaper Fraternity Discussed at State Convention at Eugene.

Eugene, Feb. 21.—The executive committee of the State Editorial association, in attendance at the Oregon newspaper conference here today, selected Astoria for the meeting of the editorial association in 1920. The convention will convene in August.

Elaborate preparations are to be made by Astoria for the sessions. The executive committee is composed of C. E. Ingalls of Corvallis, Bruce Dennis of La Grande, E. E. Brodie of Oregon City, E. B. Aldrich of Pendleton and Lloyd Riches of Oregon City.

Carl Abrams, editor of Pacific Home-land, Salem, was elected president of the Oregon newspaper conference today, succeeding S. C. Morton, editor of the St. Helens Star. Other officers are: R. J. VanSickle, editor of the Milton Eagle, vice president; George Turnbull of the school of Journalism, University of Oregon, secretary; Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of Journalism, University of Oregon, chairman of program committee. All newly elected officers serve for the first time with the exception of Dean Allen, who was chairman of the program committee in 1919.

MANY ATTEND CONFERENCE
The morning session of Oregon newspaper conference today at Eugene was the subject of "Good Editing," was attended by 60 visiting editors, university faculty members and many students of the university school of Journalism. Following were the subjects and speakers:

"Live News and Strong Editorials: Full Value to Reader the Foundation of Newspaper Prosperity," Elbert Bede, Cottage Grove Sentinel.
"The Struggle for Honest and Complete News: How to Make Newspaper Respected; Some Difficulties," Joe D. Thompson, Hood River Glacier.
"What We Did to Our Paper That Makes It Easy to Charge a Full Fair Price for All Service," N. J. VanSickle, Milton Eagle.

"Fair Returns for Honest Values: Publishing a Paper for Readers Want as the Basis for Good Profits and Decent Wages," George P. Cheney, Enterprise-Record-Chief.
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The conference acted upon and adopted resolutions today at a luncheon of 120 of visiting newspaper men, to the effect that the conference will urge every publisher of a newspaper in the state to put his business upon a scientific cost basis; that conference go upon record in expression of profound dissatisfaction with market conditions of news print paper, further requesting officers of the State Editorial association to make an investigation of the facts of the situation in which metropolitan papers secure news print at 3 cents or less in unlimited quantities, while country dailies and weeklies are asked to pay 9 1/2 cents in case lots; that the University of Oregon School of Journalism be requested to draw up a code of procedure to guide newspaper publishers of the state in their attitude toward notices of entertainments, meetings, etc., and to the University School of Journalism for the institution of winter conferences, and to the Eugene Chamber of Commerce.

Following is the resolution relative to the millage bill:

"Inasmuch as newspapers at this con-

ference recognize the exceedingly great need for more buildings, greater equipment and better support generally for the Oregon Agricultural college, the University of Oregon and the Oregon State Normal school; and inasmuch as the state of Oregon has had the enviable record of being first in Liberty loan subscriptions, Red Cross contributions and in volunteer enlistments during the war; resolved, that this conference go on record in the belief that the higher educational facilities of Oregon should also be made among the best, and that in consequence newspaper men of this conference give their approval to the relief bill that was voted upon at the primary election, May 21."

ODESSA IS GOAL OF MESSENGER BEARING MISSIONS TO NEEDY

Portland Man, Seeking Sister, Carries Letters and Money For Others.

Carrying letters and money from more than 50 Portland families to their relatives and friends in Odessa and other towns in Southern Russia, Abraham Cantor left this morning for New York and will sail for Europe this week on the Canopic.

Cantor was born in Odessa and has been in the United States 13 years. He is 34 years old and makes his home with a married sister, Mrs. A. Arblittman at 526 East Sixteenth street north.

SEARCHES FOR SISTER
Cantor goes to Russia in search of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Cantor, who with her husband and children, were last heard from at Odessa in 1915.

About three months ago Cantor sent a cablegram to the last known address of the Josephs family, but has received no reply.

He will sail from New York to Genoa, Italy, and go from that port to Bucharest, Roumania, and will endeavor to reach Odessa from that city.

The distance from Bucharest to Odessa is approximately 350 miles and under normal conditions the trip by rail takes about 16 hours.

ODESSA "FOURTH" CITY
Odessa is the fourth city in Russia in population and commercial importance, and according to Cantor, the Josephs were rated as worth about half a million rubles before the war.

According to Cantor the contending armies have exacted a heavy toll in life and property from the people of the city and he expects to experience considerable difficulty in finding his relatives and those of the friends who are sending messages in his care.

Bromide Fatal to Hazleton Veteran
Twin Falls, Idaho, Feb. 21.—W. H. Burgess, prominent ex-service man and member of the Hazleton American Legion, died here Friday from an overdose of bromide. He was 24 years old and had come here to attend the funeral of a prominent G. A. R. man. He was taken sick shortly after eating and was rushed to the local hospital, where he died a few minutes later. He was a well known Southern Idaho business man.

For the last score of years the population of Holland has been increasing between 1 1/2 and 2 per cent.

IDAH0 REPUBLICAN SITUATION CLEARS

Governor Davis to Seek Reelection and Adjutant General Is After Senatorship.

Boise, Feb. 21.—Governor D. W. Davis tonight announced his candidacy to succeed himself. He will run on the Republican ticket. Governor Davis made this announcement when asked directly if he would be a candidate for United States senator, as rumored persistently the last two weeks.

In making his announcement, Governor Davis urged for party unity and unselfish individual activity. Davis instituted the cabinet form of government in this state, and his numerous friends have urged him to run again to put that particular form of government on a smoothly running basis before leaving the office. The announcement of Davis and that of Colonel Patch, who will seek a senatorial toga on the Republican ticket, clarifies the political situation considerably in Idaho.

Colonel Patch, overseas veteran and who received the D. S. M., tonight officially resigned as adjutant general of Idaho and announced himself a candidate for then adjutant general.

"Inasmuch as I have announced my candidacy for the United States senate on the Republican ticket I am tendering my resignation as adjutant general of Idaho, to take effect April 1. I am fixing the date as April 1 as I feel it my duty to complete the organization of several National Guard units which are now being formed."

"After April 1 I expect to launch an active campaign for my candidacy and during that time I do not feel that I should be acting in the capacity of a state officer."

Colonel Patch will run on a ticket with M. A. Kiger, speaker of the last house of representatives, who has shared his candidacy for governor. The announcement of these two men came as a surprise in view of the fact that they were thought to be identified with the administration. Colonel Patch is a banker at Payette and an extensive orchardist.

Nolan Skiff Files His Candidate for Democratic Meeting

La Grande, Feb. 21.—Nolan Skiff, receiver of the United States land office at La Grande, has filed a declaration with the secretary of state as a candidate for election as delegate from the Second congressional district to the national Democratic convention.

Skiff is well known in Eastern Oregon, having a wide acquaintance in the local federal land district comprising Wallawa, Union, Umatilla and parts of Morrow, Grant and Baker counties, with his headquarters at La Grande. He has always been affiliated with the Democratic party.

He is the second Democrat to assert his willingness to attend the national convention from this district. Will M. Peterson, well known attorney of Pendleton, being the other.

Resident of Milton Dies in Walla Walla

Walla Walla, Wash., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Anna Benn, age 66, for 12 years a resident of Milton, Ore., died this morning at a local hospital. Mrs. Benn came to this country from Germany in her youth, coming to Milton from Minneapolis. She leaves a husband, a daughter, Mrs. Helena Smith of Seattle, and four sons, Martin of Wabasha, Minn.; Dr. J. P. Benn, of Minneapolis; Albert, of Cutbank, Mont., and Edward, of Seattle.

Wheat Growers to Ask for Guarantee

Pendleton, Feb. 21.—State Senator Roy Riter was appointed chairman of a committee today to draft resolutions to congress asking for a government wheat guarantee on the 1920 crop. The local growers ask that the cost of production and a fair profit be guaranteed. Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, E. P. Smith of Pendleton, J. O. Hales of Adams and Lou Hodgen of Athena are other members of the committee.

New Ore Vein Found Deep in Hecla Mine

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 21.—A 10-foot vein of ore was uncovered in the east drift of the 2000-foot level of the Hecla mine, according to a report from Wallace. Three feet of the ore is high grade, and the remainder a good milling grade. It is said. This ore is on the original Hecla vein and is not involved in the present litigation.

Grey Mingles With Students Mission to U. S. Is Held Secret

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 21.—Lord Grey, recent special ambassador to the United States, was a fellow passenger on the steamship Adriatic, en route to England, with 25 college men bound for Oxford, including J. H. Binns of Elma, Wash. Binns has written entertainingly of the meeting of these students with the English statesman and of his throwing about all reserve a good entering into their American spirit with much life and testing their ability on questions of public interest.

According to Binns, the students sent a note asking for an opportunity to meet him, which he readily granted, and also invited them to take tea with him on two occasions. In the course of his story Binns says: "Lord Grey, with his secretary and military attaché, sat down at different tables and asked the students to circulate about the room so that everyone should meet. He begged the students to ask questions about British politics, government, labor conditions and so on. Among other things, he gave them a few hints about his mission to the United States, though his precise object, he said, he could not make public."

Salem Puts Lid on Tight to Hold Flu Epidemic in Check

Salem, Feb. 21.—Strict quarantine of all places containing influenza cases will be maintained from now on until the epidemic here is stamped out. This edict was issued today by Dr. R. E. Pomeroy, city health officer, following instructions from the police committee of the city council, whose action was due to numerous complaints made because of the laxness with which quarantine has been enforced heretofore. There are about 70 cases of influenza in Salem at this time, all said to be light.

A public dance in the armory here tonight brought Salem second annual auto show to a close. Dealers here are highly enthusiastic over the success of this year's exhibition and with the attendance at the four-day show.

NEAR EAST RELIEF FUND STILL SHORT

Hard Work Yet Necessary to Assure Portland's Full Quota in Present Drive.

No definite estimate of the funds on hand could be given when the Near East Relief's 10-day campaign officially ended last night. Auditor H. C. Anderson's big desk at headquarters was covered late last night with the coins, currency and checks from all the various drive activities. Chairman S. C. Lancaster said it will take a great deal of hard work yet to "put Portland over the top."

While the down-town drive activities ended last night, the work of canvassing territory not yet covered will be continued until finished. High school students and teachers of the city turned out in full force yesterday to help complete this task.

Yesterday afternoon Geraldine Dye, the little girl who was seriously burned in a tragic accident at a Halloween party last October, and who is lying helpless on her cot at Good Samaritan hospital, sent in a contribution bottle to the Near East Relief, which she had as a receipt for contributions from the nurses, doctors and friends that drop in to see her.

The contents of the bottle totaled \$24.50. Chairman W. S. Baker of the industrial divisions of the drive reported some encouraging returns yesterday afternoon, among these being \$282.94 from President A. H. McKee of the O-V-R & N. Co. Employees' association, this being the total of contributions turned in to Treasurer F. T. Gregory by the different departments. The incomplete list of contributions follows: Mayor Baker's secretary, reported \$500 on hand from employees at the city hall, with more to come. The 200 employees of the Port of Portland sent in \$205, and the Women's Aid club \$15.60.

Leong Jew Hing, president of the Chinese Benevolent association, turned in \$60 for his organization. Employees of the P. R. L. & P. Co. contributed \$288.55. Two little girls living in the Lucille Court apartments, Dorothy Turner and Nadine Rice, aged 5 and 10 years, canvassed that apartment and proudly brought in \$6.02. Little Miss Martha Knox, 12 years old, is the youngest official canvasser, having made a record that compares favorably with those of adult solicitors.

French Memorials To Be Distributed In Salem Monday

Salem, Feb. 21.—The nearest of kin of Salem boys who died on French soil are to be presented with memorials from the French government depicting the American soldier as the defender of the weak and the oppressed. On each of the memorials, which are 12x24 inches in size and on champagne colored paper, there has been written by R. Poincaré, former president of France, these words: "To the memory of the soldiers of the United States of America who died for liberty during the great war of 1914-1918, the French government has just been received here by Dr. W. Carlton Smith, commander of the local American Legion post for distribution as a part of the Washington's birthday memorial exercises Monday."

Boise Teachers to Get \$200 Bonus a Year to Hit H.C.L.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 21.—Teachers employed in the Boise schools, whose work has been entirely satisfactory, will receive a bonus of \$200 for this year to be paid in monthly installments from now until the end of the school year. This action has been agreed upon by members of the school board. There are 135 teachers employed in the schools and the bonus will mean an addition of approximately \$27,000 to the salary roll this year.

Grey Mingles With Students Mission to U. S. Is Held Secret

He expressed displeasure with New York newspapers, which he said had misrepresented the object of his mission to America. He took down all of the names of the students and told them if any one of them wished to meet public men of England he would help them.

LOCAL LAUNDRIES GIVE ULTIMATUM ON SHRINER MEET

Portland People Must Conserve on Needs During Big Convention Scheduled Here for June.

Portland laundries will not "wash" for Portland people the week of the Shrine convention in June. A delegation of laundry men Friday met the general executive committee of the Shrine convention and put before it the enormous burden placed upon them in supplying the hotels, clubs, churches, school houses and numerous other rooming places with clean towels and bed linen.

Without even considering the washing of private families, say the laundrymen, their plants will be taxed to capacity in caring for the visiting Shriner, and they will even have to obtain permission from the Industrial Welfare commission to work their employees over hours at extra pay, and put on night shifts. The public will be asked to keep as clean as possible without laundry aid during Shrine week.

The Shrine committee is scouring the Northwest for musicians to help fill the week with melody. Those who can play horns, reed instruments and other band pieces are wanted.

An educational campaign as to what the Shrine convention will mean to Portland and its residents is to be put on in the form of regular four-minute speakers who will follow the plan adopted during the war in arousing interest in patriotic undertakings.

Fred Carleton, manager of the Multnomah club, has been appointed chairman of the speakers' bureau and will select the speakers.

Requests are coming in from different temples throughout the country, asking for store windows in which they can make exhibits. One Southern temple which has been asked to exhibit expects to display a cotton bale with two coons, one human and one animal."

Dalton Buys Risley Home on O. C. Carline

James Dalton, who recently disposed of extensive ranch property in Eastern Oregon, closed negotiations last week for the purchase of the John F. Meyer home located on the Oregon City Carline at Risley station. The property consists of a modern house and two and a half acres of ground, beautifully landscaped and retaining much of its natural forest growth. The price paid is given as \$18,900. The deal was handled by Mrs. F. M. Young of Risley station.

Water Shortage in Umatilla Is Faced If Late Snow Fails

Pendleton, Feb. 21.—Umatilla county streams will suffer an extreme shortage of water this summer unless there are late snowfalls in the mountains. Fred Henshaw of the geological survey reports there is virtually no snow in the heights now and indications are for a severe season for the irrigated lands. Water masters are to be put to work in the various districts early to conserve water as much as possible.

Innabate, aged 90, died on the Umatilla Indian reservation today. She was one of the oldest full-blooded Indians in the county.

Two hundred and fifty men and boys attended the first father and son banquet given here Friday night. The gathering was addressed by prominent fathers, young business men and high school boys.

Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, wife of one of the county's best wheat growers, died Friday at Alhambra, Cal. She was 40 years old and her husband and small daughter survive.

Schools Planned in Wasco County for Improving Poultry

The Dalles, Feb. 21.—Wasco county, which is rapidly becoming the poultry leader of the state, will hold a series of schools under the auspices of the Wasco county poultry association. The first of these will be in Antelope, February 24, the next at Wapinitia, February 26, The Dalles, February 27 and 28, Mosier March 1 and Dufur March 2 and 3. The schools are given free for the benefit of the better poultry in this section. Speakers will be C. S. Brewster, formerly of O. A. C., A. E. Gronewald, The Dalles, and U. L. Polson, manager of the state poultry association.

The first fine for the use of profane language, so far as is reported in this city, was portioned to Charles Jones today, when he was assessed \$5 for using vile and abusive language on the main street of the city.

Edwin Colby, 19, was given six months in the county jail this morning by Justice Allen for passing worthless checks, the sentence was a suspended one, entered when Colby broke probation after he had stolen an automobile last year.

Plans for Comfort Stations Are Ready; Cost About \$25,000

Plans for public comfort stations to be erected on Ankeny between Park and West Park streets, have been completed by Sutton & Whitely. The stations will occupy a site in the lower park block and will face the North Bank railroad station.

Plans call for two separate buildings of brick construction, each to be 18 by 35 feet in dimensions. Estimated cost is approximately \$25,000. Equipment will be similar to that of comfort stations in other parts of the city. Heat will be furnished by the Northwestern Electric company.

SCHOOL KIDDIES TAKE UP PLAYGROUND FIGHT WITH COMMISSIONERS

Park Bureau Is Besieged With Letters From Pupils Asking for Recreation Grounds.

Little children of Kennedy school, ranging from 8 to 14 years of age, are daily writing postal cards and letters to Commissioner Pier, in charge of the park bureau, asking that the city buy a tract of land east of the Kennedy school for park and playground purposes.

"I don't know how you feel," writes Robert Dehuff, "but if you feel the same way I do you would buy the park." He adds, "Please put in a swimming tank if you give us a park."

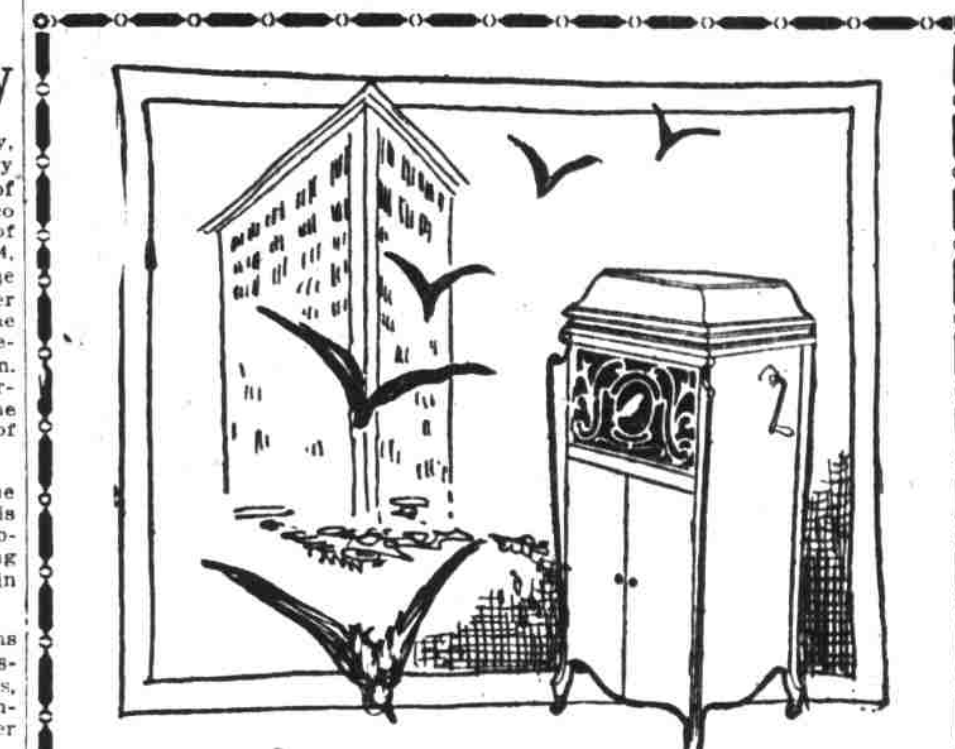
Ten year old Frances Rosecrants

O. A. C. Senior Women Plan Portland Trip

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 21.—Senior women in home economics are planning a trip to Portland, accompanied by Dean Ava B. Milam. The date has been set for March 15 to 20, the time of the State Home Economics association convention. The class plans to visit many of the largest food, clothing and house furnishing establishments in Portland.

"I love little children and I prize their cards and letters keenly," said Commissioner Pier. "They call me 'Daddy Pier'—that's the way I feel toward them. I only hope it will be possible to give the children the park that they so want and deserve."

Commissioner Pier has answered each letter sent by the children with a personal letter stating that he will do all possible to aid them in their desire.



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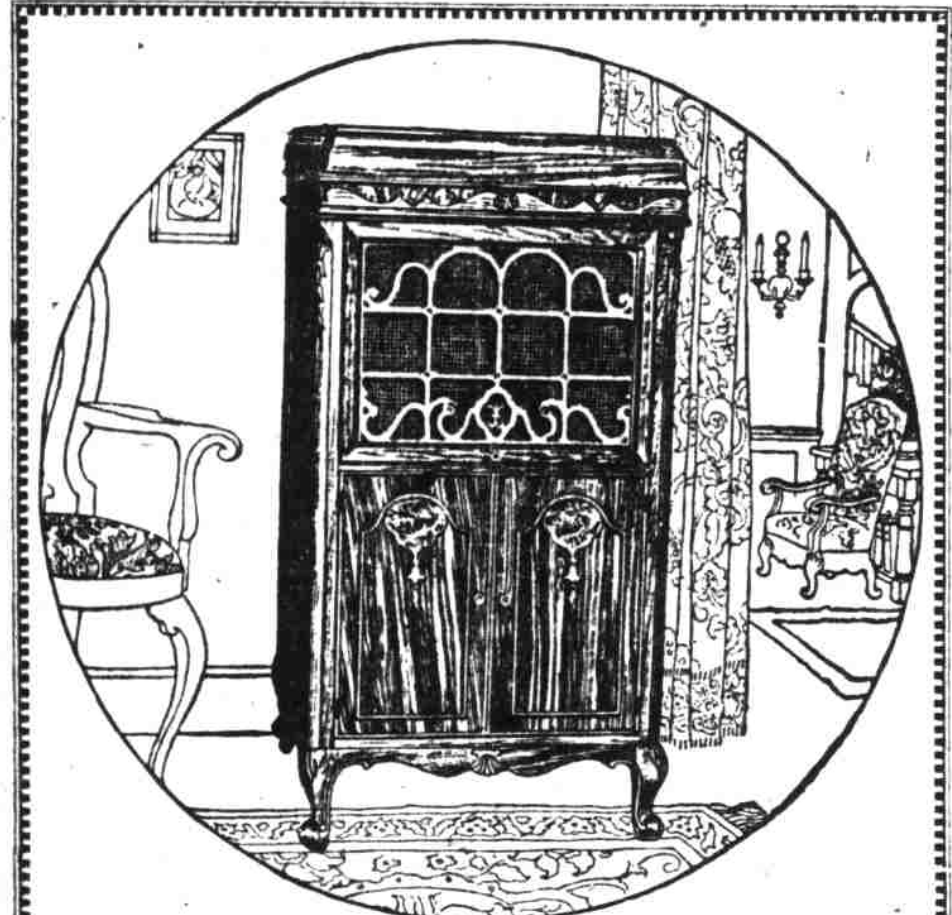
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