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THIRD AND LAST DAY.
Editors and Publishers Preparing For Spokane Tonight.

THE TRIP TO CELILO YESTERDAY.
The Run of Salmon Falling off so Fast as to be of Little Interest.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR NEXT TERM.
The Reception and Speeches Last Night—Address of Welcome by Mayor Mays—etc.

THE DALLES, Oct. 6.—This will be the third and last day of the Oregon Press Association's fifth annual convention. The afternoon yesterday was spent in visiting Celilo falls, and in consequence of a delayed train the excursion did not return to The Dalles until 6:30 p. m. This put a damper on any further proceedings. The Dalles City Brass Band headed the procession for the Court house at 7:30 p. m. A very large and intelligent audience had congregated and after music by the band, President Noltner called the meeting to order, when Hon. Robt. Mays, mayor of The Dalles, welcomed the association in the following well chosen words:
Gentlemen of the Oregon Press Association—

It is with pleasure that we greet you this evening. It is always pleasant to meet gentlemen of intelligence and prominence; and especially so when they hail from the many different localities of the state in which we all feel so much interest. But you, gentlemen, the scribes of the different cities and towns of our state, we take the greatest pleasure in meeting and welcoming to our city. Our people very highly indeed appreciate this opportunity of meeting so many of the sages of this commonwealth, upon whom we depend so much for the future welfare and prosperity, not only of Oregon—our first love—but of the great Pacific Northwest in general.
Your services in the past, for which we cannot be too grateful, are a part of the history of this country. When I reached this place in September, 1852, after a six-months journey across the plains, and for several years afterwards, almost all the territory west of the Rocky mountains and north of California was included in what was then Oregon Territory. Think of being in Oregon upon reaching the west slope of the Rockies! Out of this territory many grand states have since been carved, leaving still our Oregon—grandest than all.
The whole population of Oregon Territory in 1852, including the large immigration of that year, was less than 15,000 people, and they were scattered from Puget sound on the north to Jacksonville on the south. Portland was then a village of about 300 people. Oregon City was the capital of the territory. Salem was a mere embryo village, while Albany and Corvallis, the latter then called Marysville, were very small trading stations, and Eugene city was yet unthought of. All this great country east of the Cascade mountains, and on to the Missouri river was without a score of permanent white settlers. It is very pleasant indeed to those of us who have witnessed the great changes and the rapid advancement that has been made in this country to think that while pluck and perseverance have been important factors in bringing about these changes, manual labor has been greatly guided and assisted by printers' ink.
With the meager population of 40 years ago, we found but the weekly Oregonian at Portland, edited by T. J. Dryer, and the Oregon Statesman at Salem by Asabel Bush. These were each little weekly issues, but full of that pluck and energy which bespeaks their long lives of great usefulness. The nearest of these papers would frequently not reach this place until many weeks after its publication. The Oregon Spectator, published at Oregon City, was the pioneer paper, but had ceased publication shortly before. As population increased and towns sprang into existence, the establishment of other good newspapers followed, till now I have no knowledge of how many hundreds there are in what was then Oregon Territory. We feel proud today of our facilities for imparting information. The press is entitled to much more credit than it gets, for the prosperity that we are so proud of. The editor is like the beson light on the outer wall; he is ever peering into things unknown and sounding the notes of warning and good cheer as he leads the mighty throng.
Gentlemen of the association, we are pleased to see you meet in brotherly conference; we know that you will profit by such meeting, and that you will be better able to perform your duties as instructors of the people, but largely the regulators of the communities in which you live. Your responsibility is very considerable and your duties are arduous. Be careful that whatever you may advocate or encourage shall tend to elevate the people both morally and intellect-

ually. Of course there are many vexed questions to be discussed, and after all is said and done differences of opinion will still exist, but in such discussions be fair with your opponent, and honest with yourself. No public instructor can afford to stoop below the dignity of a gentleman and reasonably expect to be sustained in his course.
Our committee thought the cascades of the Columbia—that great barrier to the progress of the Inland Empire—an exceedingly fit place to meet you. We hope your visit there may have given you additional information, and further cause to aid us in securing an open river.

To each and all of you, I now, in behalf of our citizens, extend the freedom of our city. I regret that the late fire, which swept away over half the town, makes us unable to entertain you as we would wish; but we trust your meeting may be none the less pleasant and beneficial, and that when you have gone, it may be to ever retain pleasant recollections of our town and people.
Mayor Mays' address was followed by a response from President Noltner, filled to the brim with sentiment expressive of appreciation, and pledges on the part of the association that united action will be made to shake off the fetters that hind the Inland Empire and grind its energies to palpable dust under the oppressive heel of a soulless corporation. The speaker pictured a glorious future for the great Inland Empire when the noble Columbia shall be an open river. In response to the welcome of Mayor Mays, Mr. Noltner said:
Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the members of the Oregon Press Association, permit me to thank you, and through you, the people of The Dalles for their cordial, hearty and hospitable reception. To those unfamiliar with the people of our state, this reception may be somewhat of a surprise, but to those who are acquainted with their character and open heartedness it is not astonishing. It is simply natural for the people of Oregon to be the most hospitable in the Union. That the citizens of The Dalles know how to capture the good opinions of the Oregon editor, was demonstrated at the very threshold, and fair ladies were brought into requisition and the session inaugurated with a most sumptuous lunch which was set before them on tables most handsomely decorated, and the committee on reception had previously arranged a most delightful ride up the Columbia on the beautiful steamer Regulator, and on our arrival here, we found that everything for our comfort and entertainment had been arranged.

I am especially gratified that the Oregon Press association selected your city for its annual meeting at this time, and I may be pardoned for using in reply, a portion of what was intended to be incorporated in my annual address to the members of my association. But the subject is one of interest to you and the great Inland Empire, therefore I reserved this part of my address for this occasion.
Again thanking you, Mr. Mayor, on behalf of the association, and hoping that the people of this city may realize their just reward for their hospitality and courtesy, and that your fair city, which has been able to maintain its progress and advancement under many adverse and discouraging circumstances, may continue to prosper, and ever remain one of Oregon's brightest and most prosperous cities.
Following the address of President Noltner, Col. Pat Donan was introduced, and in his happy manner convulsed the audience for a full hour on the subject of "Country Journalism." His concluding words were a tribute to the possible greatness of the empire west of the Rocky mountains, and should be spread upon the minutes and published with the proceedings.

At the conclusion of Col. Donan's address, Col. J. B. Eddy, from the committee on resolutions, offered a series of resolutions expressing the thanks of the association for the hospitable reception at Cascade Locks and subsequent entertainment, which were adopted unanimously.
He next offered a set of resolutions concerning the Inland Empire, and an open Columbia river.

On motion to adopt, Col. Eddy took the floor, and made the speech of the evening. He urged our fellow brothers of the valley to read up on the subject, and realize the work before us as co-laborers for the good of the whole state. And judging from the enthusiasm with which his words were received, they will be productive of very much good. The convention then adjourned until 9 a. m. today.

THE SALMON IS GOING
What Commissioner Stone Says Relative to the Subject.

THE McCLOUD STATION FAILING.
Will be a Thing of the Past if Action is Not Taken Very Soon.

WILL BE FISHED OUT COMPLETELY
Conditions in all the Tributaries of the Sacramento are Practically the Same.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—United States Commissioner Livingstone Stone arrived in this city last evening from the government hatchery on the McCloud river in Shasta county. He arrived at the McCloud station from Washington six weeks ago, and since then he has been engaged in making a thorough examination of the fish interests in that locality. "If the government," says he, "does not take some action very soon, salmon will be a thing of the past in the Sacramento river. When I was at McCloud river station fifteen years ago, we used to get 15,000,000 eggs out of the hatchery, while now it is hard to get 8,000,000. I fished up there during my recent stay, and caught very few salmon, while years ago thousands were caught in the nets. In all the tributaries of the Sacramento the conditions are the same, and there is only one way to prevent the waters of California being fished out as completely as the Hudson and other rivers on the Atlantic side, and that is to make the close season commence about August 1st of each year, instead of September 1st.

A Row in the Board.
CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The American board of commissioners for the foreign missions of the general Congregational missionary body reassembled this morning. This board is self-constituting and self-perpetuating. At present it is composed of two elements—liberal and conservative; these have many points of difference. One of these differences having to do with the body itself came up this morning. The liberals believe that the churches which furnish all the funds should have a representation. This matter came up in a paper by Dr. E. K. Alden, defending the conservative policy. It was moved the paper be referred to a special committee to report next year. In behalf of the liberals a substitute was proposed to refer it to the business committee with instructions to report at this session. The conservatives carried the day, defeating the substitute by a vote of twenty-nine to forty-two. The conservatives finally consented to refer to a committee to report as soon as possible. The conservatives have the appointment of the committee.

An Alaska Volcano in Eruption.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—In a letter to the navy department from Ounalaeka September 4th, Commander Evans, of the United States ship Yorktown, states the Newvo Volent, a volcano, erupted on the Alaska peninsula about latitude 56 deg. north, longitude 146 deg. 20 min. west. The noise of the eruption, which took place during the last week of August, was heard 90 miles. The clouds of ashes and cinders were so dense at a distance of 150 miles at sea that the steamer St Paul was compelled to light her lights at ten in the morning. The decks were covered with ashes to such an extent that many bucketfuls were swept up and thrown overboard. No loss of life or property from the explosion was heard of at the date of Evans' letter.

Mrs. Harrison No Better.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Harrison rested much better than usual last night, but is no better this morning.

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