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### THE OREGON PRESS

First Day of the Convention Spent in Organizing.

Adjourned Session to Be Held at Gearhart Today and Visit Made to the Beach.

The annual convention of the Oregon State Press Association, now in session in this city, will long be remembered as one of the leading events of regatta week. Some seventy-five members are present, having arrived on the early boats yesterday morning. They were met by the reception committee of the local press, and conducted to the headquarters at R. L. Boyle & Co's office. Assignments were made of accommodations, and throughout the day the members took in the regatta and the city generally.

At 8 o'clock in the evening, in Odd Fellows' hall, the first session of the convention took place. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Patterson, who read the annual address of President Chas. C. Doughty.

The report of the secretary was read showing that there are two hundred papers in the state, fourteen having been established since August 1st, 1895, and thirty-six suspended. Of the thirty-six suspended twelve were less than twelve months old. The papers are classified as 63 Republican, 26 Democratic, 21 People's, 29 Independent, and 51 miscellaneous.

A communication was read from the executive committee of the Washington State Press Association, informing this association that the Washington organization would meet at Vancouver next year and requesting that this body meet jointly with the Washington brethren.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Western Editorial Federation requesting the members to attend the annual meeting to be held in Denver next month, which was ordered placed on file.

The following were elected to membership: Chas. T. Hyde, Baker City; F. O. Butler, Portland; John Gratke, Astoria; M. J. Judah, Salem; J. S. Dellinger, Astoria; J. T. Hayne, Portland; J. X. Brands, Portland; Rose Mitchell, The Dalles.

The following standing committees were appointed: Resolutions—A. Noltner, Leo Peterson, C. F. Hyde.

Grievances—Ira L. Campbell, John Gratke, A. N. Flsher. Finance—George L. Peaslee, George H. Himes, D. M. C. Gault. Legislative—A. W. Patterson, Ira L.

Campbell, Rose Mitchell, Olive S. England, J. T. Hayne. State of Fraternity—P. J. Smiley, J. X. Brands, Chas. H. Fisher. Invitations for an excursion to Flavel, Seaside and Gearhart, also to visit the Astorian office today were accepted. The meeting adjourned about 10 o'clock to re-assemble on board the steamer T. J. Potter at 6:30 this morning for the trip to Flavel and Clatsop beach, during which time the following program will be carried out: Historian's report. Report of committee on State of the Fraternity. Report of delegates to National Editorial Association, by Chas. Nickell. "Local Press," C. B. Irvine. \$39 a. m.—"Normal Schools," A. Noltner. "Observations of the Oregon Press," J. B. Eddy. "Relations of the Newspaper to the Public Schools," D. M. C. Gault. "Newspaper Fakes and Fates," L. Samuel. Five minute talks by A. W. Patterson, J. X. Brands, Albert Tozier, J. R. Rathom, John Gratke, R. L. Lee, W. C. Cowgill. "The Journalist of the 20th Century," by Mrs. Olive F. England, of the Salem Statesman. The following members of the Oregon Press Association are in the city: C. C. Doughty, president, Observer, Dallas. A. W. Patterson, first vice-president, Gazette, Heppner. A. N. Fisher and wife, Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland. Albert Tozier, secretary Oregon Press Association, Portland. Geo. H. Himes, historian, Educational Journal, Portland. Chas. Nickell, treasurer, Times, Jacksonville. L. Samuel, ex-president, Portland. A. Noltner, ex-president, Dispatch, Portland. James B. Eddy, ex-president, Pendleton. P. J. Smiley, Democrat, Albany. N. J. Judah and wife, Statesman, Salem. D. C. Asbury, News, Canyon City. Leo Peterson and wife, Commercial Review, Portland. D. H. C. Gault and wife, Independent, Hillsboro. Mrs. Geo. C. Blakeley, Chronicle, The Dalles. Rose Mitchell, Times-Mountaineer, The Dalles. Mrs. Olive S. England, Saturday Night, Salem. C. F. Hyde and wife, Democrat, Baker City. N. D. Elliott, Graphic, Newberg. E. H. Woodward, Graphic, Portland. Geo. L. Peaslee, Gazette, Portland. K. H. Gabbert, Herald, Oregon City. E. L. E. White and wife, Chronicle, Portland.

Miss N. Lambert, Portland. J. B. Fishan, Spigot, Portland. J. G. Maddock, Gazette, Goldendale. H. O. Butler, Pacific Drug Review, Portland. Chas. H. Fisher and wife, Review, Roseburg. Fred C. Baker, Champion, Troutdale. John Fokman, Journal, Portland. M. M. Shillock, Pacific Elk, Portland. A. M. Brown, Gazette, Heppner. Miss Nellie Tozier, Portland. Fred H. Noltner, Dispatch, Portland. A. R. Tuttle, Recorder, Elain. J. S. Stewart and wife, Journal, Forest. F. L. Derby, Journal, Lafayette. V. P. Flske and wife, Woodman, Dallas. J. X. Brands, American Typefounders Co., Portland. J. A. Brant, Columbian, Vancouver. Fred H. Boynton, Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Seattle. Isaac Sterns, News, Portland.

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A BIG JOB.

Chicago, August 20.—The Republican managers will endeavor to find out every Republican who intends to vote for Bryan and every Democrat who intends to vote for McKinley. This immense task will be undertaken by the 2,000 organizations of the League of Republican clubs.

Fur-lined cloth garments are being bought by American shoppers in London.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

### OUT IN THE COLD

Idaho Democrats and Populists Leave Out the Republicans.

Free Silverites in Washington Fear Other Western Republicans Will Be Influenced and Dubois Beaten.

Washington, August 20.—At both the Democratic and Populist headquarters serious alarm is felt over the situation in Idaho, where the Democrats and Populists have effected a fusion which will leave out the silver Republicans.

The managers at both headquarters consider that this combination at the expense of the silver Republicans is a violation of the spirit of the free silver campaign, which seeks to combine all the silver forces, and they fear its effect on the silver Republicans of other western states. They believe that the different forces should combine on even and just terms and effect a division such as was made in Minnesota and Washington. Moreover, they consider that it would be especially ungrateful in Idaho, because their refusal to recognize the silver Republicans involves the defeat of Senator Dubois. The latter is looked upon by both the Democratic and Populist managers as one of the great central figures in the belt of the free silver Republicans from the Republican party on this issue. To his instrumentality also is largely attributed the defeat of the tariff bill in the senate, and to "turn him down" they believe would send a thrill through the leaders of the silver Republicans of the state.

### RAILWAY MAIL.

Washington, August 20.—Acting Postmaster General Nelson today modified the recent order of the postmaster general prohibiting the railroads from carrying without payment of postage mail relating to railroad business. The modified order was issued to meet the views expressed in an opinion by Attorney General Harmon, to whom the matter had been referred at the request of the railway companies. The attorney general held that a railroad company has the right to carry letters without the payment of postage that are written and sent by officers and agents of the railroad company which carries and delivers them, about its business, and these only.

### ANOTHER HOT RECORD.

Wichita, Kan., August 20.—This has been the hottest day on record here, the government station reporting 106, while at Oatville, this county, where it is more sandy, 111 was registered.

### BLISTERING HOT WINDS HAVE AFFECTED ALL VEGETATION.

PRESS EXCURSION. Visit To Be Made to Clatsop Beach and Flavel by the Quill Drivers.

With their usual courtesy and open-handed hospitality, President A. B. Hammond, of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad Company, and G. W. Lounsbury, representing the O. R. R. and N. Co., through the Astorian, extended an invitation to the regatta press committee to entertain the visiting members of the Oregon Press Association by giving them an excursion to Flavel and Clatsop Beach.

The handsome river steamer T. J. Potter will convey the party, including the mayor, county judge and a number of prominent citizens from the Telephone dock, at 6:30 this morning, to Flavel. Here they will be the guests of Capt. Thomson on board the Chelmsford, now discharging the steel rails for the A. and C. R. R. A visit will also be made to the new hotel where Mr. L. B. Wesley will act as host. The terminal grounds and location for the new shops will be examined, and then the train will be taken for Seaside and Gearhart.

After spending an hour at Seaside, a special train will take the party back to Gearhart where Manager Barmore will spread a substantial lunch for his guests. At Gearhart the business of the convention will be proceeded with until the arrival of the afternoon train, when the return trip will be made to the city.

The little outing will pleasantly vary the monotony of business and the visitors will have had an opportunity to gain some idea of the possibilities of the great port of Oregon and the Northwest.

### THE FIGHT POSTPONED.

Ryan-Smith Mill at the Louvre Proves a Frost.

Never was there a more disappointed crowd of people than that which assembled at the Louvre last evening to see the eight-round go between "Myelotious" Billy Smith and Jim Ryan, champion middle-weight of Australia. Briefly, the affair was a cold, cold frost.

About 10 o'clock the sporting fraternity began to file in and by 11 an enormous crowd of less than 200 was present. Having nothing else to do (smoking was prohibited) the men began stamping their feet and clapping their hands. Tiring of that pastime, they told each other of the fine fights they had seen. Shortly after the door-keeper made a few remarks, stating in substance that those who had purchased tickets could get money for them on the way out. There would not have been \$150 for the winner. Speaking of

the poor attendance, Billy Smith said to an Astorian reporter:

"This is the first frost I ever ran into, and it will be the last, I promise you those. If people thought the fight was not to be on the square they were mistaken. Yes, I'm pretty sore."

Local sporting men will endeavor to get an attendance of 700 or 800 at 11 a head for a go between the men Saturday night, and it is expected this attempt to pull the affair off will be successful. At all events, at should be for men like Smith and Ryan are not to be seen together every day.

"I do not blame the people for not turning out," said Smith. "They have been roped in time and again, on fake fights and naturally they are somewhat shy. But the fight tonight would have been worth the price of admission, if I do say it."

"I am still after a go with 'Young Mitchell' and will give him every dollar in the house if he will fight. I want to punish that fellow the worst kind. He beat me out of nearly \$500 when I fought with Gallagher and I will bring suit against him for the money. Oh! Wouldn't I like to get a whack at him!"

### THE MANDOLIN PIANO.

The Wiley B. Allen Co., the largest and oldest music house in the Pacific Northwest, have recently opened sales-rooms at Griffin & Reed's and at Duane and 10th street, where they have placed on exhibition the new "mandolin" piano, which imitates a mandolin perfectly. These instruments will be sold at extraordinarily low prices on the installment plan, in either monthly or quarterly payments.

Mr. Josef Mueller, the representative of the above company, will be pleased to show you above piano, and explain its merits, and will also allow a liberal price on your old piano or organ if you desire it exchanged.

Don't miss this opportunity to secure a fine instrument for little money.

"Beef rechauffe" sounds ever so much nicer than beefsteak hash, but it is the same thing.

The turned over white collar and cuffs add to the cool appearance of cloth gowns.

The time has now come when the old-fashioned gown is known by its big sleeves.

Marie Antoinette fished give an effective touch to summer costumes.

Bargains in tooth brushes are to be avoided.

Denim gowns are rivals of the linen ones.

Street car manners are not improving.

### FOR SOUND MONEY

Pierce County, Wash., Puts Itself on Record on Currency Question.

Session Was Created by the Effort of the Minority to Hold Up Doolittle Who Was Renominated for Congress.

Tacoma, August 20.—The Pierce county Republican convention held today endorsed Congressman W. H. Doolittle for re-nomination, and selected P. C. Sullivan, national Republican committeeman for Washington, as Pierce county's candidate for governor.

Something of a sensation was created by the effort of a small minority to "stand up" Congressman Doolittle and make him declare whether he would vote always for the present gold standard.

Doolittle made an address in which he declared that he stood squarely for the principles of the Republican party and the St. Louis platform, and that he favored bimetalism, when it could be obtained by international agreement.

### REPUBLICANS COMING WEST.

Denver, August 20.—Congressman Lewis DeWart Apsley, vice-chairman of the Republican congressional committee, and Samuel W. McColl, arrived here today on their way to the Pacific coast to work for the election of McKinley. Both gentlemen claim that McKinley will be elected by a large majority.

### INTERNATIONAL COURTESY.

Washington, August 20.—The president of the Argentine Republic has issued a decree, a copy of which has been forwarded to the state department, remitting all duties on articles sent from the United States for the purpose of showing the manufacturing and commercial industries of this country.

### IT IS HOT.

Hansas City, Kan., August 20.—The most intense heat of the season was recorded here today, the thermometer registering 109 at 2 p. m. Hot winds are doing much damage to fruit and late corn.

Salton Sea Salt for baths at the Estes-Conn Drug Store. 10c and 25c per package.

Trolley cars are less numerous, though less enthusiastic, than in other seasons.