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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



STATE PRESS MEETING.

The annual session of the Oregon State Press Association just closed at Nye Creek Beach was a business meeting from start to finish. Not that any enjoyable social features were omitted, but for the reason that the publishers in attendance were actuated by an earnestness of purpose to do all in their power to place the affairs of the association on a better business basis and to effect a more thorough organization for mutual protection and benefit. The attendance was larger than for many years past, fully fifty newspapers being represented by their editors or publishers.

The time-worn custom of devoting the time to listening to lengthy speeches and papers was abandoned, and the sessions were given over to bright and interesting discussions of interest and importance to the craft. By avoiding all unnecessary formality, each member was given an opportunity to express his views upon subjects of importance, and the arguments and exchange of ideas thus brought out gave to the Association all that was best in the opinions and experiences of each publisher present.

The meetings were held in Irvin's log-cabin club house at Nye Creek, kindly placed at the disposal of the Association by S. G. Irvin, the popular and obliging landlord of the Irvin House. This quaint old building, with its massive log walls, beam ceiling, cozy chairs and broad fireplace, furnished the most pleasant quarters in which the Association has ever held an annual session.

The daily sessions began at 9 o'clock each morning and continued until 10 o'clock at night, with only short intermissions at the luncheon and dinner hours. The greater portion of the time of the convention was devoted to discussion of uniform advertising rates. The result of this discussion was the adoption of resolutions and a contract proposed by Mr. C. C. Chapman, the well-known advertising agent of Portland, whereby uniform rates will be guaranteed to all foreign advertisers. An effort will be made to organize county press associations for the purpose of bringing the publishers of each county into an agreement on the rates to be charged foreign advertisers in such county. It is believed that when the publishers once effect organization by counties, it will be an easy matter to reach a uniform rate law in the state.

Sunday was spent in rest and recreation. A drive to the Foulweather lighthouse was enjoyed by a large party of visiting editors and their wives, while others spent the day among the many natural attractions at Nye Creek beach. In the evening a delightful social session was held in the parlors of the Irvin House. At this session, George H. Himes, historian of the Association, read an excellent paper on the early history of the newspaper business in Oregon, taking for his subject "Oregon's First Agricultural Paper." An unexpected and highly appreciated treat of the evening was the splendid musical program given by the Misses Fitzpatrick, of the Monterey Hotel, and Miss Fay Dellinger, of Astoria. The beautiful rendition of classic and popular vocal and piano selections by these talented young ladies will long be pleasantly remembered by the visiting editors.

Monday morning was devoted to business, and the afternoon was pleasantly passed at the Life Saving Station, where an exhibit in drill was given by Captain Wellander and his crew. An evening session brought to a close the business of the convention. Those who visit Nye Creek beach only in the summer months can have no idea of the beauty and attractiveness of the resort at this season of the year. The balmy weather, the calm sea, and the haze of Indian summer that hangs like a blue veil over the hills, lend a charm to the scene that is simply indescribable.

The newspaper men were the recipients of every courtesy at the hands of the transportation companies and the good people of Nye Creek. Arriving in Albany and Corvallis over the Southern Pacific road, they were joined by Mr. Neil V. Murray, confidential clerk to Manager Mayo of the Corvallis & Eastern, and nothing was overlooked that would add to their

pleasure or comfort. The visitors are grateful to the proprietors of the Irvin House and Nyebrook Hotel and to Editors John and William Matthews, C. F. Soule and A. B. Clark for many kindnesses.

The new officers of the association are:

President—C. L. Ireland, of Moro Observer.

First vice-president—E. H. Woodward of Newberg Graphic.

Second vice-president—D. W. Bath, of Hillsboro Independent.

Secretary—Albert Tozier, of Portland Hop World.

Treasurer—Miss Frances E. Gottschall, of Portland Woman's Tribune.

Historian—George H. Himes, of Historical Quarterly, Portland.

Sergeant-at-arms—J. C. Hayter, of Dallas Observer.

The appointive committees are:

Legislative—M. A. Ferguson, Helix Herald; S. L. Moorhead, Junction City Times; T. Brownhill, Beaver State Herald; Gresham; W. J. Clarke, Gervais Star; J. C. Hayter, Dallas Observer.

Executive—D. W. Bath, Hillsboro Independent; E. H. Flag, St. Helens Mist; E. R. Bradley, Hood River News Letter; Frank Davey, Salem Statesman; J. S. Dellinger, Astorian.

Finance—A. D. Moe, Hood River Glacier; S. A. Pattison, Central Point Herald; H. B. Carter, Ione Proclaimer; Walter Lyon, Independence Enterprise; R. W. Watson, Tillamook Herald.

The next meeting will be held in Salem on January 22, 1907, when the united strength of the organization will be exerted in an effort to secure needed newspaper legislation at the hands of Oregon's lawmakers.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

Miss Goldie Irvine has gone to Portland to reside.

Oris Robertson was in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Kirkland is visiting relatives in Portland.

J. W. Wallace is down from his Corvallis farm for a few days.

The Independence public and high school will open Monday, October 1.

Miss Mabel Cressy returned Wednesday from a short visit in Corvallis.

Claude Johnson has returned from St. Johns, where he spent the summer.

Mrs. Arthur Moore and daughter, Miss Mabel Ellis, were Salem visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor returned from their hop yard near Corvallis, Tuesday.

Miss Dora Cooper has returned to Centralia, Wash., where she will teach in the public schools.

Charles McDevitt, of Dallas, made his daughter Mrs. G. W. Conkey a brief visit during the week.

M. Hamilton, brakeman on the I. & M. Ry., is seriously ill with pneumonia, and has been taken to a hospital in Salem.

There will be a small loss in hops by most of the growers, caused by the cold rains, followed by the extreme hot weather, causing them to mold badly.

Hop picking is about at an end in this vicinity. Large numbers of pickers are leaving each day for their homes. Tuesday four special coaches were attached to the north-bound train to accommodate the pickers, returning to their homes.

LIBRARY CONCERT

First Anniversary Will Be Appropriately Observed, Wednesday Evening, October 17.

The Dallas Library Association announces that on Wednesday evening, October 17th, there will be a splendid concert given to celebrate the first anniversary of the founding of the library. It is expected that this concert will receive the liberal patronage of the whole town, for the library is an institution which has come to stay. Its dignity and the value it has proved to the community demand for its generous support.

All who attended the last concert given by the Association will be eager to go to this one, for the same high standard will prevail. Dr. H. L. Toney, president of the Library Association has appointed as a committee to arrange the program: Mrs. L. Gerlinger Jr., Mrs. H. L. Toney and Miss Elizabeth Pollock. Further particulars next week.

For Sale.

Nearly new piano for sale cheap. W. I. Reynolds, Dallas, Oregon.

Another Sawmill.

George Cone, until recently connected with the Willamette Valley Lumber Company sawmill in Dallas, is preparing to build a mill on the line of the railroad above Falls City. Manager Louis Gerlinger, of the railroad company, informs us that Mr. Cone has a large force of men clearing the timber for a millsite near the mouth of Black Rock creek, and that work on the buildings will begin in a few days. The new mill will have a daily capacity of 50,000 feet.

Wm. Stratton, who had been spending a couple of weeks in Polk county in the Falls City timber district, erecting bunk houses, etc., for the Spaulding Logging Company's new logging camp, came in Saturday morning. He says a good force of men is busy in that section and that some big sticks of timber, some of them having a diameter of seven feet, will be rolling in at the Newberg mill by rail some of these days.—Newberg Graphic

MANY STUDENTS AT NORMAL

Opening Enrollment at Monmouth Larger Than For Many Years Past.

The 25th annual opening student assembly convened at 9 a. m. Wednesday, marking the dawn of what promises to be one of the most prosperous years in the history of the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth.

With the improved appearance of the buildings, the installment of new apparatus, the large number of new students being enrolled, ample funds for the years' work and an increased faculty, the Normal will be enabled to more nearly meet the demands of the state for trained teachers than ever before.

Public School Will Open.

The Dallas Public School will open next Monday morning with an increased attendance. The following teachers will, for the ensuing year, instruct the youth of our community: W. I. Reynolds, 9th and 10th grades; Ralph Hill, 8th grade; Walter Ford, 7th grade; Miss Lina Stouffer, 6th grade; Miss Naana Forbes, 5th grade; Mrs. F. H. Morrison, 4th grade; Miss Inez Allen, 3rd grade; Miss Evangelina Hart, 2nd grade and Miss Ella Carpenter, 1st grade. Pupils are requested by the Principal to report promptly on Monday morning.

Escaped Lunatic Captured.

Daniel Jackson, the negro, who was arrested and bound over to the Circuit Court, on a burglary charge was conveyed to the Oregon State Insane Asylum Wednesday afternoon, a guard from that institution coming after him. About a week ago Jackson, who is a convict in charge of the asylum authorities, escaped, and making his way to Independence, committed the crime for which he was apprehended.

Lincoln Thief Gathered In by Officer.

Roy Saunders, a recent arrival from Iowa, was arrested by Sheriff Culver in Salem, Wednesday morning, on a charge of stealing a watch, rings and some money in John Walling's hop yard near Lincoln, Polk county. When arrested the young man practically admitted his guilt and the stolen property was found in his possession. Sheriff Culver telephoned Sheriff Grant yesterday afternoon that the preliminary hearing will be held in Marion county to save expense to Polk county.

Experimenting With Ginseng.

Edward Bell, formerly of this place, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday. Mr. Bell is making final proof on his claim in Lincoln county and was on his way to the land office in Portland. He has been making some experiments with the growing of ginseng root on his claim, and reports that it will undoubtedly prove a successful venture. Ginseng is extensively used by the Chinese as a stimulant and for medicinal purposes, and they attach a virtue to it not laid down in works of pharmacy. It commands a goodly price, the finest qualities bringing \$8 and \$9 per pound.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the Ira F. M. Butler place, 2 miles southwest of Monmouth, my livestock, farming implements, household furniture and many other articles, on

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Meiser-Faylor Wedding.

Martin Meiser, one of Dallas' popular young merchants, was united in marriage to Mrs. Bertha Faylor, of Albany, in the parlors of the Cottage Hotel last evening, Rev. N. W. Sager, of the Evangelical Church officiating. The newly-wedded couple will begin housekeeping in apartments in the Odd Fellows' building.

Miss Josephine Armstrong wishes to announce that she will continue in charge of the Art Department of Dallas College for the ensuing year. Miss Armstrong is prepared to give instruction in Art, Oil and Water Color painting, Pyrography, Charcoal Drawing and Pen Drawing for illustration. The studio will be opened Sept. 25, at which time Miss Armstrong will receive pupils in those branches.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist, Office over Wilson's Drug Store, Dallas, Oregon.

Vetch Seed For Sale.

Clean vetch seed for sale cheap. Enquire at Dallas flouring mill or Phone Bell 458.

Farm For Rent.

Good farm of 147 acres for rent. J. R. HUBBARD, Dallas, Or.

Rye Grass Seed.

English rye grass seed for sale at 5 cents per pound; won first prize at State Fair. C. D. NALEN, Amity R. F. D. 2.

Bath Tub For Sale.

Good porcelain bath tub and 40-gallon tank for sale at a bargain. SAMUEL ORR, Rickreall, Or.

Wanted to Trade.

Wanted, to trade, five goats and one cow for sheep. ED PLESTER, Dallas, Oregon.

Teams Wanted.

Teams wanted to haul wood; \$1 a day. ED COCHRANE, Dallas, Or.

For Sale.

Seventy acres of land, improved, near Bridgeport. Inquire of D. D. BELL, Falls City, Or.

Angora Bucks For Sale.

Registered Angora Bucks for sale at farmers' prices. H. S. BUTZ, Dallas, Or.

Money to Loan.

Loans at 6 per cent on First Mortgage Security. L. D. BROWN.

Wagon For Sale.

One new 2 1/2 wagon for sale. N. HUGHES, Dallas, Or.

Loggers Wanted.

Wanted, loggers to put in 125,000 feet of oak, before October 15. Apply to MARTIN & BLODGETT, Dallas, Oregon.

Fir Wood Wanted.

From 200 to 500 cords of dry fir wood wanted. Apply to Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co.

Gasoline Wood Saw.

We have a gasoline wood-saw, and are prepared to saw all kinds of cordwood on short notice. REED & HAYES, Dallas, Or. Bell phone 333.

For Sale.

Winter oats and vetch seed; also, one large work mare, one colt, set of farm harness, one farm wagon and one light road wagon. DR. M. HAYTER, Dallas, Or.

Farm For Rent.

Good farm of 160 acres, 4 1/2 miles north of Dallas, for rent; 60 acres good farming land, 90 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of hops. Will rent for one or three years. PETER HANSEN, Dallas, Or.

Horses For Sale.

I have a good gentle 1100 lb work horse for sale; also good gentle mare will weigh about 1050; also unbroken 5-year-old gelding—broke to saddle. Will sell all at a bargain. H. G. CAMPBELL.

Handle Blanks Wanted.

E. Hill has leased the Dallas handle factory and wants to contract for blanks delivered at the factory. He will furnish bolter and pay \$16 for No. 1 axe blanks and \$10 for pin blanks. In his absence, call on D. J. Switzer for particulars.

Auction Sale.

E. N. Branson will sell his livestock and farming implements at public auction at the Silas Riggs farm on Salt Creek, on Saturday, September 29, at 10 o'clock a. m. The livestock includes 15 fine dairy cows, choice Berkshire hogs and Cotswold sheep. Free lunch will be served. Remember the date and be sure to attend if you wish to add some choice stock to your farm.

For Sale.

2 Wagons, sizes 3 1/2 and 2 1/2.
1 Buggy.
1 Set double buggy harness.
1 Set single buggy harness.
1 Set good team harness.
1 Work horse 1300 lbs.
1 fine yearling colt.
3 Plovers 10, 12, 11.
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