



PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Editors Meet in McMinnville and Organize.

A meeting of the newspaper men of Yamhill county was called to meet at McMinnville on last Friday, when the Telephone Register, News-Reporter, Sheridan Sun, North Yamhill Record, Dayton Optimist and the Graphic were represented by the respective owners.

Temporary organization was effected by the election of Mr. Young of the Sun as chairman and Mr. Martin of the Telephone Register as secretary. A general discussion followed, relative to the needs of a permanent organization, in view of the benefits to be derived by fostering a more fraternal spirit among the members of the press in the county, and after the appointment of necessary committees, all adjourned to meet at the dinner hour in the dining room of the Yamhill Hotel, where a good spread had been prepared by direction and at the expense of Messrs Martin and Hammerly.

At the afternoon session the following resolutions were presented:

Whereas the state of Oregon is enjoying unprecedented prosperity and development, and

Whereas the county of Yamhill is rich in natural resources that should be brought to the attention of home seekers, and

Whereas we consider it the duty of every public spirited citizen to do his part in advancing the interests of his county and inducing a good class of citizens to locate here and take advantage of our wonderful climate and resources, and

Whereas we can better serve the community by acting in harmony on questions of importance; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the editors of the newspapers published in Yamhill county organize an association to be known as the Yamhill County Press Association.

Following the adoption of these resolutions, supplemented by the adoption of a constitution and bylaws, permanent organization was effected by the election of G. E. Martin, president; T. B. Van Orsdol, vice president; C. C. Hammerly, secretary and treasurer.

How Joe Meek Traveled Without Money.

H. C. Merriman, a student in the historical department at the University of Oregon, while working on a thesis dealing with the famous Joe Meek, recently discovered some unique and interesting facts. When Joe Meek made his famous trip to Washington, he did not take with him any money, for the Oregon territory had none. That fact did not bother him in the least, until he reached St. Louis. There he planned to go up the river to Cincinnati by steamboat, but he could not conceive how he should make the passage. Two rival packets were making the run, both starting about the same time. Meek went to one, and asked the captain if he would bring a crowd of traffic aboard his boat would he give him his passage. The captain readily consented.

Colonel Joseph L. Meek then went to the deck of the boat and addressed the crowd of travelers, many of whom were already on the boat of the competitor. He introduced himself, stating that he was envoy extraordinary from Oregon to President Polk. Then he began to persuade them in his virile language. If they would come aboard he would

tell them during the whole voyage all about the Oregon country, and many other tales. Like sheep they flocked around him, and during the journey to Cincinnati nothing was too good for the envoy. When he reached Cincinnati he considered himself too worthy a man to go by a common stage coach, and ordered a separate vehicle.

In Pennsylvania, where he encountered a railroad for the first time, he told the stage company to charge the expense to Uncle Sam, and he was fortunate enough to escape without arrest. But the railroad train was another affair, and when Meek saw the conductor come toward him he was truly "treed" for an expedient. But what did he do but begin to yell in Chinook and grimace at the man. Chinook was the most unearthly language that he knew. By that means he staved off the conductor until he got to Washington, D. C., where he told the conductor who he was and very calmly asked where the best hotel was. The conductor answered and Meek at once ordered a cab, the driver of which he told to remain on pay while he ate.

Thereupon he walked into the dining room and when the waiter came around and offered him the menu, Meek told him in his broad Virginian twang, "Men don't need to read where I came from, sah," and ordered bear meat, venison and other backwoods delicacies, but had to content himself with beef.

But Meek did not have any means of paying his bill, and so accordingly tried to attract all the attention to himself he could. For that reason he ate all the steak at one bite, and asked the negro waiter for more than a single bite, saying to him, "I'll tell you my name when you do me ample justice."

The waiter brought back a great platter of steak, and Meek contented himself for a time. When he had finished the waiter asked him his name. Meek answered: "Well sah, I will inform you of my name now, as I promised. I am Colonel Joseph L. Meek, envoy extraordinary from Oregon territory to President Polk." The waiter, of course, was not astonished, but as many prominent men were dining in the same place, Meek hoped to be recognized by some of them, and sure enough a nephew, who was private secretary to President Polk, knew him, settled for his meal and took him immediately to the president's mansion as he much desired.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in Bronze.

The following is the text of a circular which is to be sent out to all G. A. R. Posts throughout the United States.

Survivors of the Union Army and Navy value highly a proper system of patriotic instruction, and in their declining years have been impressed with a sense of duty to extend to the future some standard expression of patriotism. For this purpose there is nothing so fitting as Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

No words have invoked a higher and deeper love of country than this brief address of the great War President. Spoken upon a battle field while yet the war between fellow countrymen was in progress, it has not one word of bitterness or reproach. It is brief yet comprehensive and eloquent and is appropriate to every battlefield of the war for the Union. Therefore it is that this masterpiece of rhetorical art seems best fitted for all utterances to enshrine the memory of

those who suffered, fought and died for the preservation of the Union.

With this in view, through its work in patriotic instruction (in co-operation with the Quartermaster General) the Grand Army of the Republic has made final arrangements to reproduce in bronze, tablet form, the complete text of this immortal address, in uniform size 24x25 inches. In a wide margin above the text this design includes full size outlines of the seven Corps Badges, which designate each of the Grand Divisions of the Union Army engaged on that field. The individual element recognized in this struggle is preserved by these distinguishing "Marks," and Lincoln's matchless tribute to heroic service and sacrifice stands as an immortal sequel to valor.

And to this end they would invite all patriotic organizations and citizens to join in a systematic effort to place in public schools, in principal buildings and Post Halls in every community, in permanent form, Lincoln's immortal tribute to those "who died that the Nation might live."

It is believed that school superintendents and other patriotic citizens will gladly participate in this effort by work and generous contributions. A presentation plate is in the lower centre of each tablet, on which to inscribe the names of the donors.

Eiler's Demonstration Sale of Pianos.

We are pleased to offer to the good people of Newberg and vicinity, one of the greatest opportunities to purchase a piano for their homes that it has ever been their good luck to take advantage of. Starting Friday morning, May 24th we will offer our entire stock of pianos, pianolas, etc., at practically wholesale prices, composed of the following well known makes: Schuman, Jacob Doll, Marshall & Wendall, Baily Baus, Pianolas, Foster & Co., Eilers Bros. and others. By taking advantage of this great sale you will be able to save enough on any piano to pay for your child's musical education.

Here are a few of our offers:

- One \$300 piano, ten years guarantee, at \$197.
- One \$375 piano, ten years guarantee, at \$225.
- One \$425 piano, unlimited guarantee, at \$276.
- One \$400 piano, unlimited guarantee, at \$272.
- One \$375 piano, ten years guarantee, at \$225.
- One \$500 piano, unlimited guarantee, at \$290.
- One \$250 pianola, with one year's music \$175, and a few others we haven't room to mention.

Each and every instrument is brand new and fresh from the factory and each is sold under the Eilers guarantee, via: If not satisfactory and just as represented, your money is promptly refunded or a new piano in exchange. We can take pleasure in referring you to more than fifty satisfied customers right in this vicinity, and each a living advertisement for us and if you are not even thinking of buying a piano for two or three years yet you can save from \$75 to \$125 by buying now. You can make your own terms if you don't see fit to pay the cash. We will be pleased to accommodate you. If you have an old Organ or Piano we will take it in exchange on the new one.

Each and every customer calling Friday, whether you buy at the present time or not, will be presented with a copy of the latest popular song and sou-

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Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

G B Detnering to J C Nichols et al Its in Dayton and 12 ac adjoining \$2.00

J W Cooke to A Cooke t 54 Harley's sub Hess d l c \$200.

Newberg Pressed Brick Co to Pacific Face Brick Co 37.50 ac in t 5 s r 6 w \$1000.

Newberg Pressed Brick Co to Pacific Face Brick Co 40 ac in c no 55 t 3 s r 2 w \$4000.

G M Perkins to J Chaplin blk 36 LaFayette and 12.91 ac adjoining \$1300.

U S to C P Nelson 120.95 ac in sec 4 t 4 s r 6 w

Wm Geldard and wf to J Wen- uerberg 48x132 ft in Carlton \$3000.

C Coleman to B W Nelson 45 ac in c 41 t 3 s r 4 w \$2050.

H J Hughson and wf to Wm Geldard It 5 blk 1 Kutch's 2nd and Carlton \$1500.

M J Olds to A K Olds pt cl 75 t 4 s r s w \$2000.

S E Hill to M E Reitzel Its 1 2 blk 29 LaFayette \$825.

Marthr F McCern Its 1 2 Hau- swirths 1st add North Yamhill \$1.

B H Miller to D R Hutchens s 1/2 of Andrew Harvey d l c t 3 s r 3 w \$225.

Luke McKern (by admr) to M Jones and wf 45 ac in cl 56 t 3 s r 2 w \$1260.

J R Edwards and wf to W R Armstrong Its 16 blk 42 LaFay- ette \$365.

Louisa Cain and wf to F K Heider 122.94 ac in t 5 s r 6 w \$3750.

U S to Henry H Simms 313.32 ac cl 50 t 5 s r 7 w.

C C Ferguson and wf to Mary E Nesbit It 5 6 blk 3 Deskins 4th add Newberg \$600.

E M Graves (By Sheriff) to J Grissen 120 ac sec 23 t 4 s r 6 w \$7.55.

John Auer and wf to Kirk P Loop 2 ac in S F Staggs d l c t 4 s r 4 w \$425.

Eva Fundman to Paul Fund- man land in t 5 s r 6 w \$1000

Frank H Akers and wf to John S Junor und 1/2 of 33.33 ac in D Layfield d l c in t 3 s r 2 w \$330.

Public Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described property will be offered for sale, lying and being situated in Yamhill County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a stake on the south boundary line of the donation land claim of Henry Noble and wife, (30) chains west from the northwest corner of the donation land claim of J. C. Nelson and wife, thence west on said south line of said Henry Noble claim, (12) rods to a stake; thence south to the north boundary line of the donation land claim of Sidney Smith to a stake; thence east on said Smith line, (2) rods to a stake; thence north to the place of beginning, containing one half acre more or less.

A. NELSON,
Secretary
GEO. C. CHRISTENSON,
President

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