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## OREGON EDITORS MET OVER THE WEEK END

Largest Attendance Ever Recorded Was Present For 15th Annual Session

### CORVALLIS AND NEWPORT HOSTS

Cities Try to Outdo Each Other in Providing Entertainment for Visiting Quill Pushers

The writer was privileged to attend the fifteenth annual meeting of the Oregon state editorial association at Corvallis and Newport on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and it was certainly a great privilege to be able to do so. While this was the first of these meetings which we have ever been able to attend, and are thus unable to make comparisons for ourselves, we have the assurance of many that it was the best one ever given by the state association. Certainly both Corvallis and Newport did everything that could be done to add to the enjoyment of the visiting editors and from the very first session until everyone was on their way home they filled the hours with pleasure and delightful entertainment. Nor was an editor's money any good on this trip for they refused to accept it at any stage of the affair and the newspaper men soon found that no one had their hands out for their change.

Arriving at Corvallis we were met at the depot by representatives of the Corvallis chamber of commerce and taken in autos to the college where rooms were provided for all of the some two hundred who constituted the party of newspaper attaches and their families. Then we were taken to the college library building where headquarters were held and here, too, everyone registered with Hal Hoess, the association's secretary.

At noon on Friday a luncheon was served at the chamber of commerce rooms by the chamber for the visitors and following this they were taken in autos about the city. In the afternoon a further program was held at which time some very strong papers were read and discussion of topics of interest to the editors was taken up. Following this a banquet was served in the tea room of the domestic science building at the college. This banquet was given by the chamber of commerce and was served by summer school students in home economics. We would like to tell our readers all about these splendid banquets which were served at the various places but space would not permit us to do so. Suffice it to say that they were all equal to this one which we will give in detail: Fruit cocktail, braised chicken, new potatoes in cream, peas in Timbale cases, hot rolls and strawberry jam, stuffed tomato salad, wafers, French ice cream and cake, coffee and cheese and crackers. Of course the feed was only a small part of the banquet feature for beautiful musical numbers and enlightening stories and peppy toasts added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Saturday morning a business session was held and more papers were read and further discussion of trade subjects had. All of these were especially interesting to the newspaper men who derived many new ideas along the lines of their profession. At noon another luncheon was served by the Corvallis chamber of commerce, this time at Waldo hall. Then autos appeared and took the editors to the special train which was to take them to Newport for another day's outing.

Leaving Corvallis at 1 p. m. the train wound its way up through the valley through which flows Mary's river to its head where it crossed the summit and then descended the descent of the Yaquina river valley to the Yaquina bay and harbor. The trip occupied some three hours but this time was greatly shortened by the good time that was being had by everyone in the process of getting better acquainted and having a general good time. "Scoop" Harralson of Corvallis, more expertly of the Benton County Courier, proved to be one of the high spots of the trip and was always starting something new on the crowd. Songs were sung, parades through the train staged, speeches made and so the three hours did not seem nearly that long a time. The writer was fortunate in securing as a seatmate, Captain Matthews, editor of the Yaquina Bay News and also a captain in the coast artillery. Captain Matthews has lived at Newport for many years and is thoroughly acquainted with the country through which we were passing and as this was our first trip to Newport, the captain's knowledge was drawn on by us freely as we passed point after point.

Arriving at Yaquina we all boarded the boat "Newport" and completed the trip down the bay to Newport city. Here we were met by a large committee of Newport people who comprise the Newport community club and they are certainly a live bunch too. A band greeted our arrival and a line of au-

### MAKES TRIP EAST

W. H. Woodworth left Wednesday evening for Sterling, Illinois, where he will visit his parents. He expects to be away about six weeks. Miss Mary Balser, who has been spending the last two years with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. A. Morris, accompanied Mr. Woodworth on the trip east and will return to her home at Peoria, Illinois. Miss Balser goes back a real booster for Oregon and declares that she will bring her people back to Oregon.

## L. M. PARKER INJURED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

John Rasmussen of Portland Pleads to Charge of Reckless Driving — Mr. Parker Getting Better

L. M. Parker, who has been a resident and prominent citizen of Newberg for many years, being one of this city's first merchants, was seriously injured last Saturday when he was struck down and dragged for a distance of about 50 feet by a light Overland automobile owned and driven by John Rasmussen of Portland. Mr. Rasmussen was driving east on Second street and Mr. Parker was crossing at the intersection of Second and Edwards streets. He was accompanied by his grandson, but the little fellow being unable to run back to the curb and get out of danger. We are informed that at the time of the accident Mr. Rasmussen blamed it on his brakes.

Mr. Rasmussen lives in Portland but owns a ranch at St. Paul and was on his way there at the time. He was brought back to Newberg on Monday and given a trial. Inspection developed that his brakes were all right and he finally pleaded guilty to exceeding the speed limit and was fined \$7.50 by the city recorder. This fine was based upon the offense of exceeding the speed limit and has nothing to do with the injuries sustained by Mr. Parker. Any suit which would involve that matter would be a civil case brought by interested parties.

Mr. Parker was taken to the local hospital and his wife was summoned. He was unconscious for nearly three days and only commenced to regain consciousness on Tuesday. Even then he was practically helpless and was in a very precarious condition. His head was badly swollen where it was either run over or struck with great force and his leg was broken. Of course his advanced age is greatly against him and adds to the gravity of the situation.

On Thursday morning Mr. Parker's condition was better and hopes for his recovery were considered much brighter. He had regained consciousness and barring unforeseen setbacks should be able to pull out all right. His many friends will be glad to know that he is on the mend and hope for a speedy recovery to complete health.

tos were all in waiting to take us to our respective places of entertainment. It was our good fortune to be sent to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomas, whose home overlooks the ocean itself from a prominence just above the big natatorium. After leaving our luggage and getting squared around we went down on the beach where the youthful member of the family tried to ascertain the shortest route to the opposite side of the world with the aid of a ten cent shovel. The rest of the family tried to interpret what the waves were saying. However, this was necessarily cut short as we were supposed to be at the community hall by 7:30 p. m., where a sea food banquet was served by the Newport community club.

There were some things on that menu that we didn't believe were good to eat before, but we had our eyes opened and our understanding quickened and our appetites whetted on that occasion. The variety of sea foods which were served included Yaquina bay oyster cocktail, clam chowder, mussels with drawn butter, baked Chinook salmon, and boiled halibut with parsley sauce. Of course there were other things to eat, too, but these sea foods, taken directly from the sea and cooked while fresh and by chefs who are experienced in cooking them, made a real appeal to the editors.

The people of Newport tried to outdo the people of Corvallis in the way of entertainment too. There was bathing in the surf, bathing in the big nat. dancing at the casino, skating at the rink, an excursion over the bar (ocean), and auto trips to the various points of interest. One simply could not take in all of the attractions offered, but we all tried. For ourselves we took in the banquet, the ocean (not internally, however), and the swimming in the big natatorium. This was certainly fine. The tank is an immense one and the water varies from three to nine feet in depth and is ocean water warmed to a desirable temperature.

Sunday was spent in a more quiet way viewing the ocean and walking around the town and vicinity. A view of the harbor entrance and

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## THE YAMHILL ELECTRIC CO. INCREASING LINES

New High Power Line Is Being Constructed to Tap The Oregon Electric

### "JUICE" FURNISHED OTHER CITIES

Local Public Utility Company Does Large Amount of Service to Surrounding Communities

The Yamhill Electric company is one of the large business concerns in Newberg which has been making rapid strides during the past months and yet which is perhaps overlooked in enumerating the larger industries of the community. Yet an institution which employs as high as 55 men at one time and which keeps a regular crew of some twenty men is certainly of considerable importance. At the present time this company is extending its lines and its scope in a number of ways. The growth of electricity as a means of light, heat and power has been rapid and is probably yet only in its infancy. With the costs of fuel on the constant increase, this form of public utility is bound to increase in a country where water power of immense capacity is a present resource.

The Yamhill Electric company have been devising their "juice" as it is vulgarly called, from the Southern Pacific company, but as the load has grown to such an extent as to be a burden to the S. P. company, it became necessary for the electric company to seek other sources of supply. The public utility is often the object of derision and ridicule when power and lights fail as they occasionally do, and it is always "open season" to fire shots at them regarding high rates, etc. However, there are many phases of the public utility which the public in general do not fully comprehend. The average person knows nothing of their problems and difficulties. They know nothing of the great expense to which they are often subjected by such things as storms and climatic conditions. They know nothing of the problems of securing supplies and patrolling lines; of maintenance of property, etc. All of these things require an immense amount of thought and the expenditure oftentimes of large sums of money.

At the present time the Yamhill Electric company is making provision not only for the present, but also for any future business which can be foreseen at this time. In this endeavor a 60,000 volt line is being built from Malloy station on the Oregon Electric, to Newberg, for a distance of 12.7 miles. This line will be of standard construction with minimum poles of forty feet which will be of Oregon cedar. This line, including transformers and all equipment, will cost when completed in the neighborhood of \$35,000. It will require a full carload of copper wire for this line. This means 61,000 pounds of No. 4 copper wire. The line has been surveyed, the holes are being dug and the poles are being delivered for it. A carload of 60,000 volt insulators is on the ground. When completed this line will give ample capacity for every conceivable electrical purpose. The company is building to care for all of the demands which are expected to take place. The city of Sherwood will also be accommodated by this line as it will be tapped at that place with a 300 kilowatt transformer which will reduce the voltage from 60,000 to 11,000 to serve the Tualatin Valley Electric company.

At Newberg this line will give a 1500 kilowatt capacity, which is equivalent to about 2000 horse power.

The Yamhill Electric company have just completed the erection of an 11,000 volt line from Dayton to Amity, a distance of 13.2 miles, which will supply Amity, Sheridan and Willamina. The line construction which is being done by the Yamhill Electric company will approximate \$50,000 in cost total. The service to Amity, Sheridan and Willamina will probably be handled through the organization of a subsidiary company to be known as the Sheridan Light & Power company, just as the Sherwood, Tualatin and Tigard service is handled through the Tualatin Valley Electric company, a subsidiary of the Yamhill Electric company.

R. J. Moore, manager of the Yamhill Electric company, says that with the completion of this 60,000 volt line into Newberg, he feels justified in saying that no territory in the state of Oregon will be supplied with better or more reliable service than is in this one. When these lines are completed, this company will be operating lines from the Multnomah county line to the Polk county line, a distance of about 50 miles.

Thirteen towns and cities are being served from Newberg, they being as follows: Newberg, Dundee, Dayton, Lafayette, St. Paul, Carlton, Yamhill, Sherwood, Tualatin, Tigard, Amity, Sheridan and Willamina.

At the present time the old sawdust storage bins on the company

### "NO MORE WAR" DAY

An international "No More War" day will be observed in ten countries on July 29, running over to July 30. Arrangements are being made for demonstrations in many cities at this time. These will take many different forms, such as parades, programs, sermons in the churches, circulation of petitions, sending of telegrams to the President and congressmen, etc. This work is very largely being handled under the Friends church.

## BERRIAN BAND BENEFIT BILLED BY BAKER

Local Theatre Will Give Proceeds of Wednesday Night Show to the Newberg Berrian Band

The Baker theatre is putting on a benefit show for the Berrian band Wednesday evening, August 2, which should not only draw a full house but which should prove a side-splitter for entertainment. The feature of the evening will be Harold Lloyd in "A Sailor-Made Man." In this four reel feature comedy, Lloyd is an all around athlete, this including everything in a gymnasium. He can do everything in or under water. His mastery of fifty sleight-of-hand tricks would put him in the professional class. His mind reading test alone has netted thousands of dollars at benefits.

As a soft shoe dancer he could take the vaudeville stage, and could appear in higher priced houses with his fancy dancing. He is a shark of a chess player, a fine mathematician, has wide knowledge of piano and violin art, interior decorating, landscape gardening, and many kindred subjects.

Harold Lloyd has the reputation of making a thorough study of everything that interests him, and that includes a wide range of subjects. Every spare moment of his time is used in self-improvement. Of his many secret ambitions, two outstanding ones are to be a good chemist and to play the violin.

In addition to the pictures, the band will give a concert, and the public are urged to help finance the running expenses of the band by attending the Baker on Wednesday evening, August 2. The band has done a great deal for Newberg in the way of playing without charge at many affairs and they are entitled to a generous support. The Berrians' treasury is very much depleted owing to the wide range of activities in which they have been engaging and the continuance of the band will depend upon the support received, so if you want to see the band kept up, come out and attend this benefit show next Wednesday night. You'll get your money's worth as well as helping the band and the Berrians.

### TEACHERS SIGN UP

The following teachers have been retained for the coming year by the school board for this district: Grammar school, principal, C. L. Van Wormer; Nella McCane, Mabel Rusk, Martha Hoyt, Nell D. Chapin, Hilda Hayden, Wilma Evans, Grace Wilson, Mary Vandell, Josephine Bradley, Ruth Harvey, Louise Hodgins, Leona C. Jackson, Mrs. A. F. Hanson, Floy Cooper and Esther Dawson. The last three are new teachers here this year. This leaves four vacancies yet to be filled in the grammar school. In the high school, high superintendent and principal of high school, A. C. Stanbrough; Mabel Waterman, Leo Goodman, Donald Matthews, Leona Huddleston, Paul Elliott, Gladys Crozer, Virgie Anderson, E. J. Noffsinger, and Kenneth Fendall. This leaves one vacancy to be filled in the high school.

### REVIVAL MEETINGS

A series of undenominational revival meetings will be conducted in a big tent put up in the Newberg City Park in the sawmill addition commencing July 27 and continuing until August 6. F. L. Logston is the evangelist and meetings will be held afternoons at 2:30 o'clock and evenings at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings. The location of the tent will be at Tenth and Columbia streets.

The regular services will be held at the Baptist church at the morning hours next Sunday. Rev. W. H. Cox will preach his farewell sermon at 11.

property at the corner of Third and Blaine streets are being torn down to make room for the enlargement of the sub-station, shops, etc., and thus on all sides is this company making improvements and increasing their facilities looking toward the giving of better service to the public. Certainly the public should appreciate what the Yamhill Electric company is doing in their effort to keep up with the growth of the community and thus give us good reliable service at all times. Incidentally with the linking up to the Oregon Electric supply will be available so that in an emergency the city need not be without electricity.

## MILLER MERCANTILE CO. BUY AT CORVALLIS

Old Established Business Acquired at Benton County Metropolis Recently

### TAKE OVER KLINE'S 1896 STORE

Eight Stores Now Owned by Local Mercantile Company Enables It to Buy to Advantage

On his 57th birthday anniversary, U. S. G. Miller, general manager of the Miller Mercantile Company, announces that his concern, now operating seven other big stores in the Willamette valley, has taken over the Kline department store in Corvallis, since 1864 conducted by some member of the Kline family. Mr. Miller not only says that he is to retain the slogan "1864" but will also retain Walter Hill Kline as general manager of the establishment, sending his son, Frank Miller, of Yamhill, to become assistant manager.

This absorption is merely one more step in a twenty-year effort of the Miller Mercantile Company to establish itself strongly within the Willamette valley and to become of such magnitude that it could buy heavily in the biggest markets and thus make the saving possible in large purchases. In the course of twenty years the Miller brothers, two pairs from different families, have established big stores at Newberg, Dayton, Mouthout, McMinnville, Yamhill, Sheridan, Salem and now Corvallis, and the intimation is that the end is not yet.

It is the promise that the Kline store is to undergo shortly such physical improvements and department changes as will make it even more modern and creditable to the city and county, and the intent is to give the public a business thoroughly up to the 1923 model. The stock is to be of standard products, bought largely through the offices maintained in New York City and Portland, but while the prices will be attractive, the Millers want it to be distinctly understood that this is to be no cut-rate establishment.

### Really One of Us

"While we own several stores," said Mr. Miller, "we are not of the chain-store variety. Instead of buying 50 or 100 sacks of flour, as is common with the smaller store, we buy several carloads at a time, and this followed out in other lines necessarily means better prices, yet with our proper profit. While operating these different stores, it is our policy to be part and parcel of the community and all its activities. We shall do our banking here, continue our interest in and support of the Chamber of Commerce activities and budget. You will find us helping the community in every way possible, and in my son, Frank, and his wife Corvallisites will find younger people happy to grow up and become permanent fixtures here. Frank attended O. A. C., and his wife was a student at the college when he married her. So you see they are just coming back home."

### Kline Happy

W. H. Kline, who has lived and had his being here the past third of a century, and in recent years made the Kline store the fine establishment it is, said that he had always wanted to do bigger things here in a business way, but lacked the larger capital. Then came the Miller Company, with the money, he found in the present change the opportunity he desired, and he is happy to remain in Corvallis and help these fine fellows, as he says they are, make "1864" as big as he has always wanted to see it. The business men generally have become more or less acquainted in recent days with the Miller brothers while they were investigating and are generally agreed that they are a fine bunch of men, the sort Corvallis is always glad to welcome.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

### CITY COUNCIL MET

The city council met Monday evening but the principal part of their evening's work was in the nature of matters which were left incomplete. The question of hearing remonstrances to the paving of Fifth and Sixth streets came up, but it developed that the notices did not correspond with the council's orders as to the extent of the paving to be done and then it was found that the engineer's specifications for the pavement were not as desired and so the whole matter was thrown out and the question will be started all over again. It was voted to put in a new fire hydrant at the corner of North and Washington streets for the protection of property in that vicinity. This will also require the laying of some new pipe line. Applications for the position of night watchmen have been filed by R. E. Amy, Rufus Wiggins, J. J. Free, Eli Evans and J. E. Vandermullen, but this matter was laid on the table. R. E. Amy is acting as night-watchman at present.

### MRS. KENTNER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. S. W. Kentner was hostess to the Kensington club at a porch party Wednesday afternoon. White, Mrs. T. E. Miles, Mrs. White, mother of the hostess, and Mrs. Ina Bogges of Ohio, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gould, were guests of the afternoon. Twelve members of the club were present. The afternoon was spent with fancy work. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Miles.

## PLANS FOR A COUNTY FAIR ARE DEVELOPING

Committees Have Been Appointed— Exhibits Have Been Arranged for and Big Fair Promised

The county fair board held its second meeting with the McMinnville commercial club Monday noon, July 24. Several of the heads of departments were present and some tentative plans laid for the location of the different parts of the exhibit. The streets around the armory and the basement and some of the upstairs rooms of the armory are to be placed in shape for the different exhibits. There are some fine rooms that are especially adapted to this purpose. Jonas Howell has been engaged to construct the necessary booths and shelters. He will have complete charge of the grounds and will commence work September 1. The plans are to limit the amount of livestock shown to cattle, hogs, poultry and sheep, and to have the horses exhibited only in parade this year. The reasons for this are that there will not be sufficient funds available to properly care for other stock. Frank Brown, the well known stock man of the county, has consented to take charge of the livestock exhibit and his experience in these matters assures the success of that department of this year's county fair. The county fair board report that they are progressing nicely with the premium list and instructions to exhibitors and anyone desiring copies may send their name to S. S. Duncan, secretary of the fair board at McMinnville. Mr. Bellinger, president of the Yamhill county poultry association was present at the meeting and assured the board that he would see to it that there was a poultry exhibit. Mr. Duncan was appointed to take charge of the children's department. The American Legion plans are rapidly taking shape and a good program of entertainment features is being obtained so there will be no dull moments for anyone. Everything will center around the armory building with the livestock in the space between the county court house and the armory and on the east side of the building and in the other streets around the building. The concessions will be on E street in front of the armory and on the west side of the building.

As they now stand the heads of the different phases of the work are: County fair board, W. R. Bunn of Yamhill, chairman; S. S. Duncan, county school superintendent, secretary; Elijah Corbett of McMinnville, and Wm. V. Dolph of Newberg, chairman of the swine exhibit, H. H. White, chairman of the poultry exhibit, man to be selected by county poultry association; dairy cattle and other livestock, Frank Brown, chairman; agriculture, Elijah Corbett, chairman; small fruit and horticulture, F. A. Morris, Newberg Berrians, chairman; art, fancy work and home economics, chairman to be selected by the federated women's clubs of the county. Dr. H. L. Toney, chairman of the program committee; Gordon Baker, chairman of advertising committee; premium list, the county fair board.

### COUNTY FAIR BOARD

W. R. Bunn, chairman,  
S. S. Duncan, secretary,  
Wm. V. Dolph,  
Elijah Corbett.

### KOHN-YARNELL NUPTIALS

In a quiet family wedding at the M. E. church, in which the impressive ring ceremony was used, Miss Muriel Yarnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yarnell of this city, and Mr. Hubert Kohn, son of Mrs. Kohn, were united in marriage by Rev. Chas. E. Gibson, pastor of the church. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present at the wedding ceremony, which was held at 10 a. m. on Saturday, July 22.

About noon of that same day the bride and groom left in the groom's car for Siletz, where a few days' honeymoon will be spent at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Warren Cobb. The bride has spent the last eleven years of her life in Newberg with her parents and attended the local schools. She is an accomplished young lady and is highly respected among a large circle of friends.

The groom is employed by the Chas. K. Spaulding Logging company and the newly wedded couple will make their home in this city after their return from the honeymoon trip.

It will pay you to read the ads.