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Jeffries wants to get into the ring again, a sure sign that the Jeffries exchequer is running low.

Missouri, Washington state, and The Laidlaw Courier, have openly declared for Roosevelt.

It may aptly be said that New York politics are of the balloon type. All parties appear to be up in the air.

With railroad passes and excursion rates under the ban, the Jamestown Exposition will suffer an unexpected handicap.

Ezra Meeker, harmless old soul, is trying to make the Missourians see the Old Wagon Road to Oregon, but they will not let him show them, belonging now to a generation for speed and the railway car.

At Buda Pesth on the 23d the population took enthusiastic part in the ceremony of unveiling a statue of George Washington. Chorus sang the Hungarian and American anthems, and Herr Rakovsky, vice president of the chamber of deputies, eulogized the character of Washington.

Take your choice. Prof. Peterson of Columbia university, has advanced the theory that the habit of daily newspaper reading leads to mental deterioration. That the man who habitually scans the newspaper, gathering a disorderly array of unstable impressions, is affecting his brain by wearing out the faculty of the times—for permanent registration, thus cultivating the art of forgetfulness. On the other hand, Dr. Browne, dealing with the same subject, contends that the newspaper is the antidote to corrosive egotism, and gives the world-wide horizon to the purblind and shortsighted; adding that if newspapers were suppressed we should have to enlarge our lunatic asylums.

Since the publication of the imperial edict which commits the Chinese government to a modernizing policy of the laws, officials of all classes have taken a hand in the new movement. Forecasting by lot any of the temples, has been prohibited by the chief of police of the inner city of Peking, and Viceroy Tzu Shih Kai has stopped the celebration of the haul festival on the ground of extravagance. The commission which recently visited Europe and America, has asked the emperor dowager to remove the emblems from the palace on account of their evil influence. The constitutional government is to be established as soon as the common public mind can be prepared for it. In the text of the imperial edict occurs the following naive passages: "Since the beginning of our dynasty there have been wise emperors, who have made laws suited to the times. Now that China has intercourse with all nations, our laws and political system have become antiquated, and our country is always in trouble. Therefore it is necessary for us to gather more knowledge and draw up a new code of laws; otherwise we will be unworthy of the trust of our forefathers and the people."

Editorial Chips.

Morning Oregonian.

Butcher Frits, after all, told the truth. A strange woman did rob him of \$9,400. It had been tho't that Frits was a great liar. But he is vindicated. He is simply an ass.

Speaker Cannon, who isn't worrying about his own election is going to take the stump for Mr. Hughes in New York. Hardly necessary. Mr. Hearst has done everything that can be done for Mr. Hughes.

Portland Evening Telegram.

Stealing a carload of soap would indicate that in the Japanese mind there is no connection between cleanliness and Godliness.

With American intervention it will develop upon the Isle of Pine propagationists to shut up shop and go home.

"Sovereignty of Cuba may be saved," announces an exchange. Yes, it will be saved all right; but the brand will be changed.

With reference to the two holy roller women the Supreme court of the state of Washington has notified Judge Frater that he must wait a bit. The learned judge must also show cause why the wait should not be permanent, a showing that will prove interesting, if not edifying.

If every rascally bank defaulter were apprehended as speedily, and dealt with as summarily as has been the case with Paul O. Stensland, there would be efficacious discouragement for that class of crime. Taking into account the amount of money which the fugitive banker had at his command, the start he had in flight, the thorough unscrupulousness of the man, as disclosed in the probing of the banks affairs, his knowledge of the world from former travel, in what we may term remote regions, there was something of the marvelous about Stensland's capture. It bears a suggestion of unavoidable retribution that should be terrifying to the man who is training in the Stensland camp.

Portland Daily Journal.

Senator Baileys 'defense' is that of the man who says he is guilty, but pleads the extenuating circumstance that he 'needed' the money.

From the number of war ships ordered to Cuba, the anti-imperialist may be forgiven for thinking there is more occupation and annexation than intervention in the governments plans.

If Contractor Bennett refuses to build the school houses according to specifications, and insists on using inferior laths, shingles, etc., the directors might square matters by paying him in bogus coin or spurious checks.

A German court has acquitted a soldier who was tried for criticizing the emperor for saying that soldiers should kill their own fathers and mothers without question if ordered to do so. If the insanely egotistical emperor keeps on becoming crazier, most of the German people will eventually become guilty of lese majeste, and it may become militant.

Capital Journal.

There are but few editors in Oregon who have not made a vigorous and continuous fight against the city mail order house. This has been done in the interest of the home merchant, and without money and without price. If the editors of the state had received regular advertising rates for all they have said against these enemies of the local country merchant they could now be wearing diamonds. The de-

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Dalles City Chronicle.

Wasco county was thrice honored at the Eastern Oregon medical society in Pendleton. Dr. J. A. Geisendorfer was elected 1st vice president, Dr. A. E. King 2d vice president, and Dr. J. A. Neuter a member of the house of delegates, which governs the State medical society, of which he is also vice president.

Press Association.

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Press Association at Nye Creek Beach, Newport, extending over three days, from Sept 21st, 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 the largest that have met together for many years, full 50 newspapers being represented by their editors or publishers.

Members of the fraternity from The Inland Empire and Western Oregon, left Portland by train over the Southern Pacific Railway Friday morning. The run up to Albany was enjoyed by all. The right of way was fringed with a luxuriant growth of trees, with a many hued verdure and autumn tinted foliage which only Oregon seems to provide, back of which frequent openings disclosed to the flying train distant hills and pretty villages and cities active with that life which comes from a prosperous year, quite in contrast with the ancient "hard-times" appearance which left the valley several years ago, never, we hope, to return again.

Before Albany was reached it was discovered that as the train was late, and connections would be close, the editors were liable to lose the mid-day meal. Some had not time to procure breakfast before leaving Portland, and the prospect of having no dinner was somewhat disconcerting. A telegram was sent to the Albany agent of the Corvallis & Eastern Railway asking if it were possible that the train be held until the fraternity had an opportunity to inspect the culinary expertise of Albany cooks. When the train arrived at the capital of Linn county representatives of the Corvallis & Eastern were on hand, with assurances that the connecting train would be held until all who wished to do so might store away viands sufficient to last until the run was made to Newport.

This holding of the train while the editors argued with the substantial, was not the first, nor the last courtesy extended to the association by E. R. officials on this trip, and through Mr. J. C. Mayo, General Passenger Agent for the system.

It is fitting, at this point, to extend a few words of thanks on behalf of the association to both Mr. Mayo and Mr. Wm. McMurray the able chief of the passenger service of the Harriman System in Oregon. As general passenger agents courtesies were extended, and accepted with good cheer, and a willingness that bespeaks a mutual understanding of the relations of each to the other, and the coming together with one accord to make Oregon a greater and grander state.

At Albany the editors from the southern part of the state joined the party. Here also we met the personal representative of Mr. Mayo, Mr. Neil V. Murray, a genial, whole souled gentleman, whose principal endeavor appeared to be to make the excursion one to be pleasantly remembered.

A short ride from Albany, across the valley is Corvallis, an Indian name signifying Life of the Valley. And history supports the legend, as Corvallis was the center and the life of the valley years before Oregon was created as a distinct territorial government. Between these two cities we passed the largest prune orchard in the state, a farm of 262 acres, from which a magnificent crop was produced this year, all of which was purchased by local merchants. At Corvallis the editors observed another industrial feature in the upbuilding of greater Oregon. The unloading from our train of 4,000 pounds of cream, destined for a creamery at Independence, on

another line of railway. This industry, comparatively new in the Pacific Northwest, is fast becoming one of the prime movers for an industrial awakening of the agriculturist in Oregon.

Corvallis is the home of the Oregon State Agricultural College, which, as it now embraces ten large college buildings, might well be designated state agricultural college. The writer well remembers when in 1887 he stood under the ever-present Oregon umbrella and witnessed the ceremony of laying the corner stone for the first edifice constructed on the grounds. At that time he did not expect to see these numerous and beautiful buildings, and grassy lawns, which have so elegantly taken the place of the autumn mud of 1887. Then, everything appeared to be as the suburb of a village, now the college buildings constitute a small but thriving city by themselves, on the edge of a very handsome and substantial city.

Leaving Corvallis the ride over and through the coast range of mountains to Newport, along the wooded defiles with scarcely room in places for railroad and mountain stream to pass, was the most delightful part of the journey, in which Mr. Murray contributed greatly to the pleasure, comfort, and information of the party by his personal interest in their welfare. Little farms dot the sheltered small valleys and on the grassy banks of the mountain streams are to be seen contented herds of cattle, goats and bands of horses grazing peacefully with an 'at home' expression. Peculiar as it may seem, although the altitude is high, snow never comes to annoy the small farmer. His cattle range in the hills all through the winter, and never lose flesh by being forced to break through snow crusted drifts. On the summer ranges large fields of rank ferns keep the succulent grasses green through the heat of summer; hence the prediction that the regions served by the C. & E., from Corvallis to Newport will, some time not far distant, support a dense population devoted to creamery enterprises.

This stretch of mountains is the ideal home of the bear and deer. Trout fishing is one of the grandest sports to be had almost anywhere a stream is found, and they are numerous. Bear and deer are plentiful now, and from the nature of the surroundings must continue to be so for years to come, as the construction of the road, 71 miles to cover the distance of 35 miles between Corvallis and Newport, shows the adaptability of the country for secluded homes of forest monarchs in the line of game, and the scenic attractions to the traveler, too immense for description here, must be seen to be appreciated.

Nearing the end of our journey Yaquina river, a rapid mountain brooklet at first sight, but soon broadens into a considerable stream. Buy Elk city, and a little farther on active Toledo, greet us from their commanding situations of trade. It is near Elk city where that beautiful Oregon sandstone was secured to erect the palatial Palace hotel, the Spreckles and Call buildings, that were the pride of San Francisco before the earthquake-fire of last April.

Soon after passing Toledo the train halted at Yaquina where transfer was made to steamer that took us to Newport in time for all to become settled in our hotels by supper time, and with the prospect of business early the next morning. Daily sessions began at 9 a. m., and continued until 10 p. m., with short intermissions at the luncheon and dinner hours. The greater portion of the time of the convention was devoted to the 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 by each publisher. An effort will be made to organize county press associations for the purpose of bringing the publishers of each county into an agreement on 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.

The postal committee made a report, with recommendations, which were unanimously adopted. The recommendations are: 1st, That the free circulation of 2d class mail in the county of publication be continued. 2d, That the 1c. per lb. rate within the state of publication, be continued. 3d, That a 5c. per lb rate be established for all papers circulated outside the state of publication. 4th, That a system of notices

to publisher, from subscriber desiring to discontinue, be established to equalize responsibility and prevent accumulation of the "refused" copies.

Sunday was spent in rest and recreation. A drive to 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 which Historian Himes read an excellent paper on the early history of the newspaper business in Oregon.

Monday morning was devoted to business, and the afternoon was pleasantly passed at the Life Saving Station, where an exhibition drill was given by Capt. Wallander and his crew. An evening session closed the business of the convention.

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 Gottschall, Portland Womens Tribune.

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

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

Committees appointed by the president 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. Flagg, St. Helens Mist; E. R. Bradley, Hood River News Letter; Frank Davy, 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.

A business meeting of the association will be held in Salem January 21st, when matters connected with proposed legislation will be taken up.

The next Summer Excursion and Convention will be held at some point in the Rogue river valley, with a side trip to Crater lake. A proposition to that effect was made which was received with much favor by the officers and members of the association.

The Sign.

A famous craniologist strolling through a churchyard found a gravedigger toiling up the earth in which there were two or three skulls. The craniologist took them up and, after considering one a little time, said, "Ah, this is the skull of a philosopher!" "Very likely, your honor," replied the gravedigger. "Sure, I noticed it was somewhat tracked."

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