

## PRESS DAY AT STATE FAIR.

Annual Meeting of the Oregon Press Association at Ashland—Business Transacted.

The second day of the State Fair was Press Day and about 75 or 80 newspaper men and women attended. The editors of the *BULLERIN* were there and made the acquaintance of a large number from all over the state. The representatives of the Press spent the afternoon visiting the exhibits, races, etc., chaperoned by James S. Stewart, President of the State Press Association, and Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, both of whom are "to the manner born" in the way of entertaining and making one feel that life is worth the living. Mr. John Ventch, the wide-awake representative of the Salem Capital Journal, should not be forgotten in this connection, for he was ever on the alert to make it as pleasant for the visitors as possible.

After partaking of a banquet with the ladies of the Baptist church, who had charge of the dining hall on the fair grounds, the Press representatives were tendered a reception by the Salem Press Club in the large exhibition building, and an interesting program was rendered, and listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Frank Davey, secretary of the Salem Press Club, acted as spokesman. Editor Hofer delivered the address of welcome. Clifford J. Owen, editor of the Evening Telegram, of Portland, responded in an interesting and instructive address, and to which the large audience listened attentively. An address by Everett Young, of Baker City, was read by Secretary Frank Davey, after which Mrs. Nellie Parrish-Hinges favored the visitors with two vocal solos, the last being in response to an encore. The entertainment was closed by a short but brilliant address by Editor J. S. Stewart, of the Fossil Journal, president of the Oregon Press Association.

At 10:30 the party boarded a special Pullman car for Ashland, where the fifteenth annual meeting of the Oregon State Press Association was held the following day. The afternoon was spent in viewing the town and its suburbs. A visit was made to the Normal school and the famous baths. In the evening the business meeting took place.

The address of the retiring president, James S. Stewart, of the Fossil Journal, was an able resume of the year's work of the organization, and replete with good counsel tending to advance the material prosperity of the newspaper publishers. Among things, he advised the new members as follows: "Let your profession be your soul ambition and not a means to some other end."

Among other business transacted was that of adopting a design for a badge for the association, the same to be copyrighted. The following committee was appointed to furnish a design for the badge: D. M. C. Gault, of the Hillsboro Independent; Miss Anna Olesby, of the Junction City Bulletin; and Geo. H. Himes, Assistant Secretary of the Oregon Historical Society. The matter of opposing a bill expected to be introduced in the next session of the Legislature in the interest of the medical profession, tending to restrict the sale of patent medicines in this state, was taken up, and the association pledged itself to oppose the proposed bill.

The proposed Western Exposition of 1902, to be held in Portland, was advocated, and the support of the citizens of Oregon will be asked to further it. Albert Tozier was endorsed for president of the National Editorial Association. The date and place of the next annual meeting were held vacant. The following officers were elected: President, A. N. Fisher, Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland; first vice-president, F. S. Harding, Telephone-Register, McMinnville; second vice-president, Arthur Conklin, Mining Journal, Grant's Pass; secretary, Albert Tozier, World, Portland; historian, G. M. Himes, Record, Portland; treasurer, L. Couch, News, Walla Walla; sergeant-at-arms, J. S. Stewart, Journal, Fossil.

The delegates to the National Editorial Association will be appointed by the president, and instructed to prepare an exhibit for the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo.

In the election of A. N. Fisher, of the Pacific Christian Advocate, for President, the convention made a wise choice as he is a man of unblemished reputation and wide experience, and is an honor to his profession.

Albert Tozier, as secretary, needs no introduction. For many years an earnest and indefatigable worker in the interests of journalism, and the newspaper representatives of Oregon would be proud to see him elected President of the National Editorial Association.

Some of the delegates left for a visit in Northern California, while some dropped off at Grants Pass. Miss Olesby, of the *BULLERIN*, visited relatives and friends in Jacksonville and Medford before returning to Junction. She reports a pleasant trip, and wishes to extend thanks to Charley Nickell, of the Jacksonville Times, for courtesies shown her while in that city. Mr. Mitchell was a member of the committee that notified Stevenson of his nomination for Vice President.

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## Personal

J. T. Clow was in Eugene Monday. Emory Herron was in town Monday. J. M. Moore paid Eugene a visit Tuesday.

Sheriff W. W. Withers was in the city Tuesday.

Squire J. R. Turnbow was in the city Monday.

W. G. Scott, of Harrisburg, was in town Saturday.

G. F. Skipworth made a business trip to Eugene Tuesday.

Mrs. Mina Etherton returned to her home at Coburg Sunday.

Rev. C. T. McPherson and wife left for University Park today.

J. W. Smith, of Harmony, went to Albany Friday on business.

Barney May, of Harrisburg, was a Sunday visitor to Junction.

Harvey Lonsbury, of the S. P. Co., Portland, was in town last night.

John Kirk went to Long Tom this morning to try his luck at killing deer.

Miss Edith May, of Harrisburg, was a guest of Miss Lena Sanders Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hollenbeck, of Eugene, arrived Saturday, and is assisting Mrs. J. A. Sibbets in her millinery store.

Miss Lizzie Barton, who had been home on a week's visit, left Friday for Salem to resume her studies in elocution.

W. T. Ellinger, of Portland, representing Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, was in town the fore part of the week.

J. Wagenblast and wife of Portland have taken up their residence here. Mr. Wagenblast is the new hostler in the S. P. yards.

W. G. Fisher, professor of Literature and Languages at the Philomath College spent Saturday and Sunday in Junction. Prof. Fisher received his A. M. degree in Dayton, Ohio. He speaks very highly of Philomath College as a place of learning and thinks it has a bright future.

## COMING.

The Famous Georgia Up-to-Date Minstrels in one grand union with the Georgia University graduates. This company was consolidated last January, and since that time there has been nothing but praise of their entertainments. The press of the entire country have been very liberal in their recommendations of this stellar attraction. The chorus work of the fifteen well-balanced and blended voices is the talk of the people for weeks after the performance. The work of the ten comedians (ladies and gentlemen) is far in advance of the other so-called minstrels. And the dancing—well, this company all dance and dance to kill. It is dollars to doughnuts that you never saw such dancing as this company do. Then there are the specialties. They have seven strong acts in the olio of new and up-to-date vaudeville. The show closes with the latest hit of the season, "The King of H-A-I," the very funny burlesque. Don't fail to come down town and hear the best minstrel band on the road Monday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 2:30.

## Correspondence

### MONROE.

—Mrs. Wm. Garlinghouse and daughter returned from the state fair Saturday.

—Misses Carrie and Ella Schvett returned from the Polk county hop yards Sunday.

—A new telephone line from Monroe to Dusty is assured. Poles are now being placed along the proposed site.

—A surprise was sprung on his friends by Walter Cleck recently. Walter is a genial, whole souled lad, who generally has no secrets from his friends, yet he has proven that he can when necessary keep mum. The outcome of this has been bad, very bad indeed, for now Walter is a married man. Miss Bertha Brabham was the name of the girl who is now his larger and better half.

The community has lost a most useful and desirable member in the death of Mrs. Mehala Belknap. This aged lady was born in Iowa in April 20, 1820, was married to Ransom Belknap in 1842, crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847 and died Sept. 23, 1900. The living children are: Mrs. Keziah Anderson, and Mrs. Angelina Anderson of Washington, W. C. Belknap, E. H. Belknap and Mrs. Adeline Kyle of Monroe and Rev. L. F. Belknap of Wabern. The funeral, conducted by Rev. M. M. Waltz, on Sunday, was held at Simpson's chapel, where a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered to perform the last sad rites for their beloved dead. The body was interred beside that of her late husband in Simpson's chapel cemetery.

—A very heavy downpour, the hardest short shower seen lately in the vicinity, fell on the people who composed the procession at Mrs. Belknap's funeral on Sunday morning. DRYMOND.

### FERN RIDGE.

—Lanty Mulkey was seen in Eugene —Thos. Bailey visited Eugene Wednesday.

—Mrs. Thos. Bailey has been quite sick the past week.

—Miss Eugenia Hembree went to Irving Wednesday.

—Haswell's sale was well attended Saturday. Sales satisfactory.

—Last Sunday Jason Adkins visited Cheshire's hop yard near Eugene.

—Albert Lemon and family are expected home from Polk Co., this week.

—W. H. Mulkey and son Zim intend starting to Southern Oregon next week.

—Mr. Byrgard has rented his farm out and has gone to Astoria to run a feed stable.

—Anderson Cheshire and L. Walker and families returned from the hop yard last week.

—L. H. Mulkey, wife and little son will leave Wednesday for a month's stay at Sodaville.

—Perry Casteel, of Creswell has been sawing wood in the neighborhood for the last few days.

—School at the Washington school house will begin next Monday with Miss Bounds as teacher.

—Arthur Bates has been employed to teach the Clear Lake school, which commences next Monday.

—Emory Herron, of near Junction, and G. W. Weatherly, of Portland were canvassing the neighborhood in the interest of a creamery to be located at Junction City. They seem to think they will succeed.

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