

EDITORIAL CHIEF THANKS MEDFORD FOR HOSPITALITY

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that rain or bad roads shut us out from earlier in the year; and we would have made further progress in eastern Oregon had not the magnificent distances between some of the points made this impossible.

Yet we feel that we have accomplished much. County Editorial associations have been organized in the counties of Clackamas, Lane, Coos, Linn, Clatsop, and Washington, as well as the big association in Central Oregon; and the way has been paved for the organization of similar associations elsewhere. The newspapers in these sections have seen the benefits to be derived from mutual alliances, and they have taken up the work with an enthusiasm that promises constant results. They are not only helping themselves, but they are adding strength to the state association; and are making for a unity of action in the press of the state that is truly to be desired.

Improved Business Methods.

As you know, the chief work of these county associations has been to inject advanced business methods into the conduct of our state papers. I do not mean to infer from this that there was not plenty of good business done before; but I mean that by acting through a county association the papers have been able to improve business conditions, and to get more work at better prices. Before the formation of the county association the editorial rivalry of local papers was often carried over to the side of the business office, and the individual aim seems often to be the securing of work or the sale of advertising space at almost any price, just so the other fellow didn't get it. But the county associations have changed that; its members realize that while editorial rivalry and editorial battles are proper, there is no reason why every paper should not demand and receive a fair price for the work that is turned out of its shop. At the meetings of the county associations the members have gotten together in an intimacy impossible in any of our larger meetings, and have discussed local conditions. They have fixed upon what they all agreed was a fair price for the work they had to do—for the wages they had to offer the public—and they have agreed to hold to these prices.

Fair Profit Sought.

The result has been that, while there has been no cessation of the "shopping around" of customers from one office to another, every newspaper office has received its share of the local work, and has obtained a fair profit for the work turned out. There has been a cessation of price cutting—the printing business has been standardized, just as is every other business that sells commodities to the public. And this is as it should be; and members of the county associations already formed have realized this, and now would not go back to the old system under any condition. And I want to say here that the members of the county associations have found out that the plan works as it is intended to work. It has not lessened the total volume of business done; it has simply assured a fair price to all for the work done. It has not in any way interfered with the individuality of editorial policy and expression; it has simply been a business aid, a standardization, a form of insurance of profits.

And in line with this same work towards standardization, it is my pleasure to report to you that the legislative work of this association has made a pleasing progress during the year.

Proposed Legislation.

Since then your association has been conducting a campaign of educa-

PRESIDENT EDITORIAL ASS'N.



E. E. BRODIE,
Editor of the Oregon City Enterprise.

tion, and I feel that the prospects for the passage of a bill establishing a legal rate as 65 cents per folio of 250 lines. This rate is based on a rate of five cents a line, eight point; but the folio measurement has been preferred because of the opposition that developed to the previous measure, which specified a definite rate for each size of type. The folio measure will be the same no matter what type the matter may be set in. Where members have been sufficiently interested in this proposed law to give it their support, they appear to have been able to convince their local legislative candidates of its fairness; so I think we may look for favorable action. And it is right that we should have such action, for Oregon is one of the very few states in the union that has no legal rate established by law.

Interest Growing.

In general it is my pleasure to report a growing interest in the work that the State Editorial association is endeavoring to carry on. Not only is this interest reflected in the organization of county associations, but the semi-annual meetings of the Willamette Valley Editorial association show that the newspapermen of the state are taking a keen delight in getting together to talk over their problems, and in planning ways to better their business. And as a result of this, it has been the effort of the committee that has charge of this program to make the topics as comprehensive as possible, so that we may all of us help one another to a brief understanding of the problems that confront us. And it is my hope that there will be the fullest discussion of the matter we have before us, and that each of you will not hesitate to rise, either to ask questions or to make suggestions regarding the different topics we have before us.

And in closing I cannot feel that I have done my full duty unless I pay a personal tribute to those of you who have especially assisted me in the work I have carried out during the past year.

HALL COMMISSIONER RAINIER NATIONAL PARK

TACOMA, Wn., Aug. 4.—Edward S. Hall was named United States commissioner of Rainier National Park yesterday by Judge E. E. Cushman, in compliance with the congressional act of June 30, 1916, creating such a post in each of the national parks. The position carries a salary of \$1,500. Mr. Hall will be supreme in judicial matters in the park. Any appeal from his ruling must be made in a United States court. Mr. Hall was superintendent of the park under a former administration.

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STATE EDITORS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION HERE

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fices dirty," E. L. Oimsted, The Mail, Stayton.
"Home Print vs. Ready Print," C. L. Ireland, The Observer, Moro.
"The Farm Press," E. E. Faville, Editor Western Farmer, Portland.
"Standard Uniform Cost Finding System and its Application," John J. Johnek, F. W. Bates & Co., Portland.
General discussion of suggested topics.

Election of officers.
Adjournment.
At 2:45 Friday the convention adjourned to become the guests of the Commercial Club on an auto trip over the Siskiyou Mountains to the California State line, then back to Ashland where a luncheon and band concert has been provided in Lithia Park.

Luncheon Saturday.

Saturday forenoon and afternoon will be taken up in heavy business sessions. At noon, the men of the party will be the guests of the University Club at luncheon at the club house. At 1 o'clock the ladies of the party will be tendered a luncheon at Brown's by the Greater Medford Club.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, the ladies will be taken on an auto ride through the north and west sides of the valley by the College Women's Club. The start will be made from the Hotel Medford.

Banquet.

One of the best banquets held in the city will mark the close of the business sessions Saturday. The place Hotel Medford. The hour, eight o'clock. Mine host Mohr has promised a splendid repast. Howell's orches-

tra and a few stunts prepared by the wits or near wits of the city, will enliven the banquet proper, which will be followed by one of the best programs it has been Medford's privilege to hear.

Program.

Toastmaster, C. E. Gates.
Vocal Solo—Toreador Song from "Carmen".....Bizet
Remarks—Col. W. D. G. Mercer, Eugene.
Violin Solo—Miss Loris Gratke, Astoria Budget.
Remarks—Wallace B. Jessup, President Washington State Press Association.
A Contribution—"The Defunct Editor," Dick Posey.
Vocal Solo—"A Birthday" Woodman Miss Florence Hazelrigg.
Remarks—Edgar B. Piper, the Oregonian.

Vocal Solo—Prologue from "I Pagliacci".....Leoncavallo
William Vawter.
Remarks—Philip S. Bates, Secretary.

Quartet—"The Miller's Wooing".....Eaton Fanning
Mrs. Isaacs, Miss Hazelrigg, Fletcher Fish, William Vawter.
Remarks—Dr. T. B. Ford, District Superintendent M. E. Church.

The following editors and guests are registered for the convention:
W. P. Stranberg and wife, Watts, Ore.; Edgar B. Piper and wife, Oregonian, Portland; Henry Waldo Coe and wife, Medical Sentinel, Portland; Miss Elizabeth Waggoner, Medical Sentinel, Portland; E. E. Faville, Western Farmer, Portland; Geo. H. Himes, Oregon Quarterly, Portland; W. L. Kibbes, Typographical Union, Portland; Fred Lockley, Journal, Portland; W. D. McVaters and wife, Pacific Paper Co., Portland; Miss Vella Winner, Club Editor Journal, Portland; John J. Johnek and wife, Bates & Co., Portland; P. S. Bates and wife, Steve and Dan, Pacific Northwest, Portland; Mrs. C. A. DesBrisay, Catholic Sentinel, Portland; Miss Louise DesBrisay, Portland; G. B. Hagar, Public Docks' Engineer, Portland; C. S. Whitmore, Spokesman Review, Spokane, Wn.; David Hazen, Telegram, Portland; H. W. Patton and wife, Washingtonian, Hoquiam, Wash.; W. B. Jessup, Searchlight, Bremerton, Wn.; Clark Wood, Lender, Weston; L. S. Bennett, News, Hood River; Lloyd Riches and sister, Standard, Stanfield; E. B. Aldrich, East Oregonian, Portland; O. D. Hamstreet, Sun, Sheridan; C. L. Ireland and wife, Observer, Moro; C. E. Thorp and wife, Courier, Oregon City; J. D. Olson, Portland Journal, Oregon City; Miss Eva Aldredge, Enterprise, Oregon City; R. H. Standish and wife, Pioneer, Molalla; L. C. McShane, Enterprise, Hubbard; Edith Tozier Weathered, State Fair Board, Salem; Benj. F. West, Statesman, Salem; Rev. T. B. Ford, Chaplain, Salem; Col. E. Hofer, Pac. Coast Manufacturer, Salem; John T. Hollett, Appeal, Silverton; C. L. Monson and wife, Pacific Paper Co., Albany; E. M. Olmstead and wife, Mail, Stayton; W. E. DePew and wife, Criterion, Lebanon; R. H. Hetzel, G. Lansing Hurd and wife, Miss Essie Maronda, O. A. C., Corvallis; A. E. Frost and wife, Courier, Corvallis; C. E. Ingalls, Gazette-Times, Corvallis; C. E. Dimm, News, Springfield; Prof. Eric Allen and wife, U. of O., Eugene; Chas. Runyan, Register Shop, Eugene; A. E. Scott and wife, News-Times, Forest Grove; Col. W. G. D. Mercer, Sentinel, Cottage Grove; Elbert Bede, Sentinel, Cottage Grove; Will J. Haynes and wife, Sun, Sutherlin; M. J. Shoemaker and wife, News, Roseburg; Robert E. Smith and wife, Tax Liberator, Roseburg; A. E. Voorhies, Courier, Grants Pass; Miss Lulu Benedict, Courier, Grants Pass; Wilford Allen and wife, Courier, Grants Pass; A. S. Coutant and wife, Observer, Grants Pass; F. Wallace Sears, News, Gold Hill; Wm. R. Brower and wife, Herald, Central Point; W. O. Smith, Herald, Klamath Falls; H. E. Gibson and wife, A. B. C., Chicago, Ill.; W. H. Young and wife, A. B. C., Coquille; Pres. W. J. Kerr and wife, O. A. C., Corvallis.
By Automobile: J. E. Gratke and wife, Budget, Astoria; Miss Loris Gratke, Astoria; E. E. Brodie and

RUSSIAN DRIVE CLOSING IN ON WEST OF KOVEL

PETROGRAD, Aug. 4.—Russian troops have captured the village of Mirynskala on the River Stovok, a left tributary to the Stokhod, it was officially announced today by the Russian war department. Dudka-Marynskala is 19 miles west of Kovel. The Russian statement follows:
"Western front: In the region of Lubieszow (northeast of Kovel) our detachments crossed to the left bank of the River Stokhod and took a series of heights on which they fortified themselves.

"On the River Stovok, a left tributary of the Stokhod, our detachments fought their way to the river, where an obstinate engagement took place for the village of Rudka-Mirynskala. Bayonet fighting took place in the streets and although the village changed hands several times, it finally remained in our possession. All enemy attempts to dislodge us ended in failure.

"The enemy was forced back behind the River Stovok and we took 600 German prisoners and captured 12 machine guns.

"In the region of Korytnik an enemy attack was repelled by our fire. On the rest of the front the usual artillery duel is proceeding.

wife, Enterprise, Oregon City; Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, Press, Milwaukee; Charles H. Fisher and wife, Journal, Salem; L. Wimberly, wife and daughter, Review, Roseburg; Miss Coates, Review, Roseburg; C. B. Harding and wife, Enterprise, Oregon City; G. E. Brookings and wife, Herald, Canby; Mrs. L. E. McShane, Enterprise, Hubbard; Bert E. Greer, Tidings, Ashland; E. J. Kaiser, Ashland; C. D. Wolfe, Record, Ashland.

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\$35 Suits now **\$17.48**
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Saturday Sale of Hosiery

Women's White Fiber Silk Hose pair 50c	Women's White Silk Hose special pair \$1.00	Misses White Lisle Hose pair 25c	Women's Fine White Lisle Hose pair 50c
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Saturday Sale of Muslin Underwear

Night Gowns to grade worth \$1.25, each 98c	Women's White Petticoats very special, each 88c	Women's Combinat'n Suits, special, each 19c	Women's Corset Covers very special each 79c
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Saturday Sale of Notions

Sanitol Talcum Powder 25c cans 10c	MANN'S Tooth Paste 25c tube each 19c	Children's Hose Sup- porters, special, each 10c	Bucilla Crochet Cotton special, ball 10c
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Saturday Sale of Corsets

Women's Corsets \$1 grade special each 59c	Women's Corsets \$1.25 grade special each 69c	Women's Corsets \$1.50 grade special each 89c	Women's Flesh Col- ored Cor- sets, special each 98c
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