

EDITORS LEAVE IN MORNING UPON CRATER LAKE TRIP

Arrangements for the editorial excursion to Crater Lake tomorrow morning are completed, save the securing of a few more cars, which Ben Sheldon promises to rustle up today, if the heavens have to be topped over to secure them. The committee has been mightily handicapped by the fact that the annual Elks frolic up Hogue River, set for tomorrow by an oversight on the part of their committee, which they sincerely regret, will take over 60 autos. The editorial convention committee is congratulating itself that it has not had to ask that this picnic be postponed, and both affairs promise to be completely successful. There is also to be a special train of loyal Medford rooters run to Weed for the ball game.

A telegram from R. B. Marshall, Superintendent of National Parks, announces his arrival on this evening's train. He will go to the lake with the editors and be one of the speakers at the big bon fire session, to be held there in the evening. Participation in the business sessions of the convention, and banquet this evening is confined to newspaper men. The affair at the lake will display the talents of several of the distinguished guests outside the profession.

More Generous Medfordites.
To the list of those who have donated cars for the lake trip have been added the following:
Mrs. Stewart Patterson, Leonard Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Owens, Bert R. Greer, Fred Wagner and a car from Ashland. The Old Fellows are sending, as their contribution to the cause, the cars of M. L. Meadows and Samuel Bateman. The Women have arranged for two cars, which will be on hand Sunday morning.

Editors Attention.
The committee wishes to make a few suggestions to the guests making this trip:
It is apt to be chilly at the lake after sun down. Take good wraps.
The cafes adjoining Holland and Nash Hotels will be opened at 5 o'clock. Medford Hotel dining room at 5:45. The hotel at Prospect, (about three hours ride from Medford) is prepared to serve meals all forenoon. We anticipate that accommodations at the lake for luncheon will prove inadequate to take care of this sized crowd, straining in from 10 o'clock a. m., till probably after 3 p. m. We suggest therefore that the guests procure something in the way of luncheon at Prospect to eat on the way, as it may be necessary to wait till evening for a good, square meal.
We hope you have not forgotten your cameras.
We must get an early start. Please arrange to be ready by or before 6 o'clock, unless you have made special arrangements with the car to which you are assigned.
Check your baggage at your respective hotels, and take with you Sunday morning the smallest amount of baggage possible.
Car Drivers.
Unless arrangements to the contrary have been made with the committee, please have your cars at the Hotel Medford promptly at 8 o'clock, ready to leave. This will be the largest single excursion ever run to the lake and we must not be delayed in starting.
A service and trouble car will follow the procession, with a mechanic and supplies.
You are to bring back from the lake, the guests whom you take. Arrange with them as to your time of leaving on return. Also plan to show them, either going or coming, Mill Creek Falls, Natural Bridge and the Box Canyon.
Garages will be open at 4:30 to furnish supplies.
Go by Eagle Point and Derby road.

WANTS COUNTY VIEWS DISPLAYED AT SALEM

Mrs. Edythe Tozier Wethered, who is attending the state editorial meeting, is one of the directors of the state fair and anxious that Jackson county should make a pictorial display of its scenic wonders at the fair. She requests members of the local fair association, Commercial Club and others interested to meet her at the Holland Hotel at 7 o'clock tonight to discuss the matter of a display. Mrs. Wethered says that Oregon people should realize what an asset they have in scenic attractions.

EDITORS' ANNUAL BANQUET TONIGHT HOTEL MEDFORD

The close of the business sessions of the Editorial Association will be marked by the annual banquet, to be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Hotel Medford. A fine program of speeches has been arranged. The hotel promises a spread that will be all that could be desired. The accommodations for local people are limited. Tickets may be procured at the Commercial Club and at the hotel in the evening.

The program to follow the banquet is as follows:

Vocal solo—Toreador song from "Carmen" by Bizet—George Andrews.

Remarks—Wallace B. Jessup, President Washington State Press Association.

A Contribution—"The Defunct Editor"—Dick Posey.

Vocal Solo—"A Birthday" by Woodman—Miss Florence Hazelrigg.

Remarks—Edgar B. Piper, the Oregonian.

Vocal Solo—Prologue from "Il Pagliacci" by Leoncavallo—William Vawter.

Remarks—Phillip S. Bates, Secretary.

Quartette—"The Miller's Wooing" by Eaton Fanning—Mrs. Inaacs, Miss Hazelrigg, Fletcher Fish, William Vawter.

Remarks—Dr. T. B. Ford, District Superintendent M. E. Church, Salem.

BEGIN CLASSIFYING O. & C. LAND GRANT

A party of 100 timber cruisers and compass men left Ashland for the hills east of that place Saturday and began the task of surveying and classifying the O. and C. land grant. All the men in the party, with the exception of a government efficiency expert from Washington D. C., are Oregon men and under Louis D. Sharp of the government land office of Portland.

The task will consume probably two years. The land to be traversed is a strip on either side of the railway 20 miles wide and extending from the California line to the Columbia river, or approximately two and one half million acres. The value of the timber on land classed as timber land, that is, bearing more than 300,000 feet to the acre, is between \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

STATE SCRIBES CLOSE SESSIONS

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C. DePew, the Criterion, Lebanon.
"The Newspaper as a Rural Community Developer," G. J. Taylor, The Pioneer, Molalla.

Saturday Afternoon.

Reports of Committees and their disposal.
Annual Report of the Secretary, Phillip S. Bates, Pacific Northwest, Portland.
"Newspaper Ethics," Jos. P. Hurley, Washington County News-Times, Forest Grove.
"Partly Libel and the Party Label," C. E. Ingalls, Daily Gazette-Times, Corvallis.
"Guaranteed Advertising," John E. Gratke, Daily Budget, Astoria.
"Why Are So Many Newspaper Offices Dirty," E. L. Olmsted, 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.

BRITISH WIN SECOND LINE

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fantry detachments occupying the mountain passes and forced them a short distance back towards the northeast.

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EDITORS INSPECT PACIFIC HIGHWAY AND ASHLAND PARK

After a successful business meeting Friday afternoon, members of the State Editorial Association were taken in cars over the Siskiyou highway and returned to Ashland Lithia Park, where a luncheon and reception tendered by a committee of Ashland citizens awaited them. Following the luncheon many of the visiting scribes remained to enjoy the concert, given by the Oakland Boy's Club Band and to dance at the Bungalow.

The opening program yesterday afternoon was necessarily brief because of the scheduled Siskiyou trip, but nevertheless much enjoyed.

For Tri-State Body.

At the opening session a movement was started for the organization of a Tri-State Editorial Association, to comprise the Associations of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. This movement was fostered by Major H. W. Patton of the Hoquiam Washingtonian. The first meeting of the new organization, it was planned, will occur in 1918.

Following the invocation by Dr. T. B. Ford and an address of welcome by Mayor V. J. Emerick, Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel spoke on the subject of "The Editor's Wife." The place of the editor's wife, he explained, is in the home and not struggling behind a job press.

Urges Co-Operation.

Elbert Bede was followed by Eric W. Allen, Dean of the department of Journalism of the University of Oregon, who urged a stronger co-operation of the papers and schools of Journalism.

Other addresses on the program were: "The Publisher and the Merchant," by C. S. Whitmore, of the Washington Farmer, Seattle; "How to Make a Country Daily Pay," by A. E. Voorheis, of the Grants Pass Courier.

A communication was read from G. P. Putnam, editor of the Bend Bulletin and secretary to Governor Whycombe, now with the Oregon troops on the Mexican border. A greeting was sent from the convention to Mr. Putnam.

The announcement of the following standing committees completed the afternoon's program:

Resolutions
A. E. Voorheis, Grants Pass; E. A. Aldrich, Pendleton; W. E. DePew, Lebanon; C. E. Thorp, Richland; C. L. Froland, Moro.

Necrology

Geo. H. Himes, Portland; L. Wimblerly, Roseburg; L. C. McShane, Hubbard.

After the trip over the Siskiyou Friday afternoon and evening, the ladies of Ashland served a luncheon in Lithia park to the editors and their wives. The scribes were welcomed by Mayor Johnson, and Phil Bates, secretary of the Oregon association responded. E. B. Piper of the Oregonian gave a short talk in which he declared that Jackson county stood first in hospitality and roadbuilding. He said the Pacific Highway was a surprise to him.

H. W. Patton, editor of the Hoquiam Washingtonian in a short speech seconded the remarks of Mr. Piper. W. B. Jessup of Bremerton, Wash., gave a short and interesting talk.

During their stay in Ashland the editors were royally entertained. The Oakland, Cal., Boys' band contributed a number of selections.

Miss Bella Winner, society editor of the Oregon Journal and Kathleen Coates, society editor of the Roseburg Review, who are attending the convention, spent a few hours with the society editors of the Mail Tribune today.

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BREAK WAR RULE TO PLEASE DOG!



"Rona," the Great Dane mascot of the Auckland (New Zealand) mounted rifles, refused food for three days because she missed her best friend, a man of the regiment who had been taken to a London hospital. The man learned of "Rona's" unhappiness and was greatly concerned. In the interests of dog and man the authorities relaxed on one of the most inflexible rules of the hospital—they consented that the dog be brought to the man's bedside, where there was a pathetic meeting.

BOYS' CLUB BAND OF OAKLAND IN CITY FOR DAY

Thirty-three members of the Oakland Boys' Club band reached Medford this morning and after playing for an hour on the business streets, pitched camp on the banks of Bear creek in the rear of the Nataratorium.

This is the tenth trip of the organization, but their first outside of the state. This year they plan to visit California, Oregon and Washington, and to be on the road three months. The club was organized in Oakland 15 years ago by F. E. Mummer, their present manager. V. E. Ferry, the leader, has belonged to the club 11 years and is now only 21 years of age. The age of the club members ranges from 10 to 21.

Tonight the club will give a concert in the City park, followed by a dance at the Nat. Sunday night a concert will be given in the band stand at the park.

The band has won a number of prizes, one first and one third at the California state fair at Sacramento, first prize at the inter-scholastic

Dakotans Reach Border

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 5.—The First South Dakota infantry today detrained at San Benito, according to advices received here.

BULLIS REQUESTS DELAY IN PASSING BOND ORDINANCE

Action on the passage of the ordinance authorizing the issue of \$300,000 in bonds for the construction of the railroad to the Blue Ledge, was delayed last night on account of the clause, usual in such ordinances allowing the bonds to be paid off at any interest date before maturity, being left out. As the ordinance was first drawn and rushed through the first reading over the protest of councilmen, the money for their retirement might be paid the city within a few days and yet the bonds could not be retired, and would continue to draw interest for a period of 30 years. Minor changes made by city attorney McCabe had already invalidated the ordinance, as passed at first reading.

Mr. Bullis also expressed a desire that matters might be delayed a few days until he had heard from Eastern bond houses with whom he is nego-

tiating for the sale of the bonds, thus contradicting the assertion of his attorney, Mr. Thomas, at the last council meeting, that Mr. Bullis desired the matter rushed through at once.

The city council will meet with Mr. Bullis and his attorney, C. M. Thomas Monday night and decide on the final form of the ordinance. Final action will follow Tuesday.

At present, Mr. Bullis is working for the establishment of a saw mill in Medford, spending yesterday in the timber west of Jacksonville. With the establishment of the saw mill and allied industries, Mr. Bullis explained to the council, the success of the railroad will be assured.

RUSSIA SELLS JAPAN PART OF RAILROAD IN CHINA

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Reuter's Telegram company today states that it learns that after the conclusion of the recent Russo-Japanese convention a separate agreement was reached under which Russia sells to Japan the southern half of the Harbin-Chang Chun railway and recognizes Japan's right on the Sunkari river between Kirin and Putuna, thus settling a question pending since the signing of the Portsmouth treaty.

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