EDITORS OF NATION TALK BUSINESS PLANS

Pleasure Jaunts Of N. E. A. Members Called Off By President Hardy.

Portland, Or., Aug. 9.—Entering a new era of effort in maintaining their proper places in the scheme of world affairs, 208 members of the National Editorial association delved into the serious business of planning for the future at their annual convention here today.

Pleasure jaunts were brought to an abrupt termination by President Guy D. Hardy of Canyon City, Colo., in his annual address.

Curbed in its hopes by limited finances and in the scope of its work by the form of its organization, the National Editorial association is slated for a thorough reorganization under the direction of President Hardy. His first step in this direction was in calling for the appointement of an executive committe and the suggestion of employing an executive secretary, paid for in part through sustaining memberships in the association, to actively carry on the extensive work that the association will foster in the future.

Illinois has the largest state delegation at the convention, 32. Minnesota and South Dakota each sent 22.

Among the speakers at today's session were George W. Marble, publisher of the Tribune Monitor, Fort Scott, Kan.; Harry Hillman, editor of the Inland Printer, Chicago; George E. Hosmer, Denver; Harry Ingram, editor of the Register, Des Moines, Iowa; Edward Albright, Gallatin, Tenn., vice-president of the association, and Benjamin S. Herbert, editor of the National Printer Journalist, Chicago.

Painter Tackles Job On High Tower At Which All Steeplejacks Grow Shy

Although Ralph Taylor, a local painter, does not pose as a steeplejack, he accepted a job this week that was a little too risky for a half dozen or more professional steeplejacks who were employed by Erixon & Jones to paint the steeple of the First Methodist church and who laid down on the job.

It is now Mr. Taylor who may be seen from day to day laboring from the high altitude of the church steeple and who is doing the painting to the utmost satisfaction of Erixon & Jones.

The Apex of the Methodist steeple is 190 feet from the ground. In order to get a ladder to the top, it was found necessary to go inside the steeple to a point within six feet of the apex and there bore a hole through. A strong rope was inserted through the hole, covered to a staging below and a ladder attached. This latter was then raised high enough to reach to the apex and lashed to the steeple from within.

Then in reaching the apex, all that was necessary was to climb to a point within the steeple to an opening and then ascend by the ladder on the outside. The tower of the Methodist steeple is 16 feet at the base, gradually tapering to two feet, on which is placed the pinnacle. On the top of the pinnacle is a ball, 11inches in diameter. This ball was sawed off and later covered with gold leaf. In a few days it will again be seen in its usual place.

All decayed wood and tin parts of the steeple are now being replaced. The church was built in 1875 and the steeple a few years later. The steeple was covered with shingle about 50 years ago. In about 1900, it was painted. The steeple as well as the wood work of the church will all be repainted and repaired.

Community Service At First M. E. Church

A community program will be given Sunday evening at the First M. E. church, including a community sing under the direction of the War Camp Community service recently organized in Salem. The songs used for this occasion will be taken from the song sheet of the War Camp Community service which was used in connection with the work among the soldiers at home and overseas. These then are the songs that everybody knows. The community sing will be under the direction of John W. Todd, executive secretary of the War Camp Community service, in Salem.

The address of the evening will be by Rev. J. C. Pinkerton, of Los Angeles, on the inter-church movement. We have heard a great deal of late about the churches uniting in their work as one of the outcomes of the war.

The union service Sunday evening is given in all the churches in the city. Especially returned service men are invited and the public is welcome. This will be one of the most interesting union services of the season.

Five Men Are Killed When Grain Elevator Explodes

Port Colborne, Ont., Aug. 9.—Five men were reported killed and fourteen injured in an explosion which partially wrecked the government grain elevator here this afternoon. At least 15 others were said to be missing.

A grain barge lying alongside the elevator was practically wrecked.

The explosion was caused by spontaneous combustion.

The dead include two mill workers the captain of the large his son and an unidentified man.

CITY NEWS

President Henline and secretary Chenowith of the Suttle's Lake irrigation district are in the city today and have been in conference with the irrigation securities commission with regard to the certification of $395,000 worth of bonds. The lands embraced in their project are in the vicinity of Sisters.

A most attractive community service is to be held tomorrow evening at the First Methodist church, in which all the churches of the city are expected to join. A large part of the evening will be devoted to the singing of well known religious, patriotic and popular songs by the audience—such songs as "America," the new version of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and other melodies dear to the public heart. The singing will be led by Director John Todd, of the Apollo club, and special numbers will be rendered by the Masonic quartet, composed of Messrs. Barton, Jones, Aldrich and Todd.

Word was received this morning of the death of Jack Darr yesterday at Roseburg. He was well known in this city having spent the greater part of his life here.

Bean pickers are in demand here. One firm advertises special camping grounds with transportation to and from the city to the bean picking section north of the city. Along with the bean season comes peach picking and then the evergreen blackberry season. Then the hop season, prune season and pear and apple season.

At the next meeting of the city council an ordinance will be presented providing for the signing of a contract by the city with the Portland Railway Light and Power company for the city lights for a term of five years beginning June 1, 1920. Notwithstanding the advance in all kind of rates in everything else, the company offers a contract to the city at the prices prevailing during the past five years. For each of the 400 candle power incandescent lamps, the rate is $1 a month. For each post of cluster lights, to be operated from dusk to midnight, the figure is $2.50 a month. For 250 candle power lamps, the rate is $3.10 a month. At present the lighting for the city costs about $1500 a month.

Inquiries are being received at the Commercial club as to business conditions in Salem and whether there can be had desirable business locations. The only two store rooms in the business part of Salem now vacant are on Commercial street. One is the room formerly occupied by the Dr. S. C. Stone drug store and the other is the room just south of the J. C. Perry drug store recently used by the Elks for its Salvation army campaign.

T. G. Albert of the Barnes store, his daughter Miss Clara Albert and his sister Mrs. Sarah Robinson, will leave tomorrow for a month's stay at Ocean Lake, in the Albert-Eden cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hamilton will leave tomorrow for one of their annual hiking trips of about 175 miles. In past years they have walked in these annual hikes from Astoria, all along the coast of Oregon to Crescent City, Cal. last year it was up in the Siletz country. This year they will go by train to a point a few miles west of Port Angeles, Wn. and start their hike on the coast shore of the strait of Juan de Fuca. On this shore they will travel west until the extreme northwestern shore of Washington is reached, when they will turn south and walk along the Pacific coast to Grays Harbor and thence to Aberdeen. In these annual hikes, Mr. Hamilton generally carries a pack of 60 pounds, while Mrs. Hamilton is alloted one of about 25 pounds. They are prepared to camp out at night and if necessary do their own cooking. They expect to be away about two weeks.

Major A. D. Smith of Mather flying field, arrived in the city yesterday and this afternoon will go over the flying field at the fair grounds with Governor Olcott, State Forester Elliott, Manager McCroskey, of the Commercial club, and Secretary Lee of the state fair board, in order to make final plans for the hangars and equipment of the patrol machines. This conference will probably decide as to whether temporary tent hangars will be used or arrangements made for the construction of permanent buildings through joint action of the Commercial club, the fair board and the forestry department.

Among the contingents of U. S. marines arriving in New York yesterday were several Willamette valley boys as follows: Walfred Stefanson, Gresham; Ralph A. Grenfall, McMinnville; Donald A. Allen, McMinnville; Sergt. Miles F. Barrett, Eugene; Capt. Albert G. Skelton, Corvallis.

The Salem Schools will begin seven weeks from next Monday Superintendent John W. Todd said this morning. The date is Sept. 29, the Monday following the state fair. Teachers for the Salem schools have about all been engaged. The manual training and shop work under the Smith-Hughes act proved most satisfactory last year and will be continued the coming school year. The board of education has received much encouragement from federal inspectors as well as state educators for the work of last winter when 36 boys took the course in shop work. Due to the population Salem now rapidly growing, it is estimated that the schools will open with an attendance of 100 greater than one year ago. Much of this increased attendance will be in the high school. Complying with the 1919 state law arrangements have been made for a special teacher to be employed in part time or class work, who will arrange the courses for the convenience of those who are employed and are obliged to attend outside of regular school hours.

Personals

Superintendent J. A. Churchill is in attendance upon the sessions of the Clackamas county summer school for teachers, and will deliver an address.

Deputy state treasurer Joseph Richardson left recently for points in central Oregon and Klamath Falls, where he will remain for the Elks convention to open there next Tuesday.

J. P. Ward of the supreme court building returned this morning from an outing of ten days at Newport. He reports the finest type of Oregon weather at the beach.

Secretary Goodin of the board of control is in Portland today on business connected with his department.

Mrs. Frank Miller of Chicago is spending a few weeks in the city as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Keene.

Miss Frances Gellatly of the clerical corps at the state house, left yesterday for a vacation of two weeks, going first to her home near Corvallis, and then to Newport.

Secretary Brown of the state land board returned this morning from a business trip to Springfield.

Mrs. Carl G. Doney returned recently from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Columbus, Ohio.

Prof. Matthews of Willamette, left this afternoon to spend Sunday in Portland, where he will occupy the pulpit in one of the churches.

Mrs. Frank Rosenquest and daughter Alpha left this morning for an outing at Seaside.

P. Andresen returned this morning from an outing at Newport.

Editor Wood of the Falls City paper which recently suspended, accompanied by his wife and son were in the city yesterday on their way to san Francisco where they expect to make their home.

With 130 school districts in the county, reports have been made by 102 that teachers have been employed. The districts that have not as yet secured their teachers are generally those with but a few pupils and those that have been in the habit of paying about $50 a month. The last legislature provided that no school district in the state should pay a teacher less than $75 a month, regardless of the number of pupils attending. It also provided that no school teacher may resign within 60 days of the beginning of the school term. As most schools in the county will begin immediately after the state fair, the period for resignations has passed. The teachers who are now contracted cannot resign to get a better paying district, unless the board with which the first contract is made is willing to give a release.

Emma Klopfenstein of Silverton, widow of Alvin Klopfenstein who died recently in Portland, has petitioned the county court for her appointment as executrix of the estate. In her petition she states that in Marion county the holdings of the estate is valued at about $3000 with a rental of about $400 a year.

Marion county now has a new Nash Quad two ton truck, loaned by the state highway commission. It is one of the many allotted to the highway commissions of the different states by the war department and Oregon has one for each county. It is a four wheel drive with a capacity of two tons, equipped with an all steel body, and built for carrying ammunition. The county will find it necessary to equip the truck with a hoist and dump body adapted to hauling road materials. In order to be absolutely fair, the trucks were assigned by lot, and Marion county was fortunate enough to draw one that was almost new, having been driven but 100 miles. The war department expects each county assigned a truck to reimburse it $225.39 for freight charges to Salem.

Deals In Real Estate

R. C. Hallberg to Leonore Pruitt, lot 4 block 3, Richmond addition.

Ina Bourne to M. V. Ashby, 60 acres in J. Morley claim 8-1 E.

Sara E. Drager to J. J. McAlister, lots 3 and 4, Drager Subdivision.

J. A. Stanley to F. C. Stanley et al, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 2, Burlington addition.

M. M. Baker to J. S. Welch, 40 acres in section 31-9-3 W.

W. L. Gilham to Mary Gulliekson, 8 acres in E. Cooley claim, section 17, S. R. 1 W.; $2600.

L. A. Fairve to S. O. Rice, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, Mays addition, Mt. Angel.

Eliza Hathaway to Frank Coffman, 12.65 acres in sections 25 and 36-7-1 W.

W. J. Entress to Sara Drager, E½ of lot 9 and W½ of lot 8, block 3, Queen Anne addition; $2300.

Martha Huntley to L. D. Huntley, part of block 14, Capitol Park addition.

A. J. Parkhurstto Thirza Olinger, lot 11, block 4, Willamette addition, Salem.

Louise Heidecker to L. B. Hafforsen, lot 2, Smiths Fruit Farm, Marion county.

T. C. Zanda to Andrew Wunder, 40 acres in sections 24 and 25-8-2 W.; $8500.

M. W. Forehlich to P. N. Anderson, lot 1, block 2, Englewood addition.

J. F. White to H. E. Farmr, part of lot 1, block 13, G. H. Jones addition; $2000.

Contracts for 80 foot right of way through property have been granted to the Portland & Southeastern Railway company by J. J. Humphrey, W. H. Humphrey, W. P. Emery, Charles Cawse, J. C. Jones.

Liberty Bond Quotations

New York, Aug. 9.—Liberty bond quotations: 3½'s, 99.90; first 4's, 94.20 second 4's, 93.16; first 4¼'s, 94.06; second 4¼'s, 93.30; third 4¼'s, 94.82; fourth 4¼'s, 93.26; victory 3¾'s, 99.84; 4¾'s, 99.84.

PROVISIONS OF NEW SCHOOL LAW DEFINED

Compulsory Education For Children Under 18 Made More Binding.

Every child in the state of Oregon is assured of an education up to the eighth grade, or what is equivalent to the second year of the junior high school in Salem. And not only assured, but obliged to complete this grade and it is the duty under the 1919 law for parents or guardians to see that this grade is made before any one under the age of 18 years is allowed to take up any employment during school months.

Superintendent of county schools W. M. Smith, is today mailing to all school boards in the county, a condensed copy of the Oregon school law. Many important changes were made by the last legislature and it is to these new laws that the attention of directors is called.

If the child is not retarded in his studies or lost time he should complete the eighth grade in his 14th year. But unless the child has made this grade at any age under 18, he is obliged to continue study if employed.

The 1919 law provides for part time schools where there are 15 or more pupils in a district between the ages of 14 and 18 years who have entered upon employment and who have not completed the 8th grade.

The law of 1919 also makes it imperative that all children between the ages of 16 and 18 years must be in school or legally employed, unless they have acquired the ordinary branches of learning taught in the first eight years of public school or are attending an evening school for an equivalent time.

School boards or the county superintendent of schools may issue to any child from 14 to 18 years old, a certificate showing that the eighth grade has been completed, which must be shown to employers if the pupil desires employment during school months. The employers must legally notify the school directors from which the child comes or the county superintendent when any minor is employed and when such employment ceases.

The new law also provides that part time schools or classes may be in session not less than five hours a week between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

COBB CONTINUES TO LEAD WITH WILLOW

Veteran Stick Artist At Top Of American List With .365 Average.

New York, Aug. 9.—Pounding along at a .365 clip, your old friend Tyrus Cobb is looking from the top of the American league batting averages. Pursuers are many, but the closest, George Sisler, is hitting only .353. Bobby Veach, Detroit, is third at .348

Eddie Roush, Cincinnati, is heading the list of regulars in the National league, having jumped to an average of .324. One point behind him is McHenry, St. Louis, and trailing him is Zach Wheat, Brooklyn, with a count of .317.

Johnston, Cleveland, leads American league base stealers with 23, while Cutshaw, Pittsburg, holds the National league honors, having pilfered 27.

Eddie Cicotte still tops the American league pitchers with nineteen victories and six defeats. Next is Sothoron, St. Louis, with fifteen and five, and then Williams, Chicago, with seventeen and six.

PERSHING NOT RECALLED

Washington, Aug. 9.—Unofficial reports from Paris that General Pershing had been called home suddenly were not confirmed at the war department today. Neither Secretary Baker nor Chief of Staff March, it was said officially, had heard of the proposed recall.

DEMOBILIZATION RAPID

Washington, Aug. 9.—The army is 85 per cent demobilized, the war department announced today. On August 5 the army numbered 549,216 officers and men, only 225,000 more than the authorized peace strength.

STATE EDITORS NAME OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Resolution Passed Opposing Repeal Of Present Postal Zoning Law.

Portland, Or., Aug. 9.—The Oregon State Editorial association at its closing session late yesterday afternoon reelected C. E. Ingalls, editor of the Corvallis Gazette Times, president.

Lloyd Riches of the Oregon City Enterprise, was re-elected secretary. J. E. Gratke, editor of the Astoria Budget, was chosen as a member of the executive committee.

A special session of the state legislature for the ratification of the national suffrage amendment was endorsed in a resolution which the association adopted. The resolution also favored action on the Roosevelt highway and the correction of legislation that threatens to deprive Oregon of the benefit of federal aid in highway work, in the event Governor Olcott calls a special session.

Another resolution voiced opposition to the repeal of the postal zoning law, the editors believing that the repeal would favor mail order houses and big newspapers of the east.

Reservations On Second Special Car For Salem Elks Being Booked Fast

Good progress is being made by the Elks in securing reservations for the second coach for the Klamath Falls trip leaving the city next Wednesday noon. Among those who have reserved berths for the second Pullman are the two Gibson sisters, Oliver Myers, A. H. Hunt and sisters, Frank Light, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jerman, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cosly and A. R. Dole. Those who have not as yet secured reservations should apply to Oscar Steelhammer at the Commercial club or E. Cooke Patton. The railroad fare and the use of the Pullman for the five days in figured at about $35 or possibly a little less. From Portland comes the word that the big city delegates will vote for Salem as the right city for the 1920 state convention of Elks and there is rather a feeling here that Salem will have no difficulty in landing it. Through a motion introduced by Alderman Gerald Volk, the city has extended to the Elks its invitation to come here next year. The special leaves Salem about 12:30 Wednesday noon and will leave Klamath Falls on the return trip about midnight Saturday evening.

COPPER MARKET STRONG.

New York Aug. 9.—The copper market has slumped a half cent within the last few weeks. Metal for delivery in September is being quoted now at 24 cents, with others at 23½.

Failure of orders from abroad to materialize is one of the principal reasons for the decline, with low rates of foreign exchange and reluctance to export under these conditons.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT timber, general land office, Washington, D. C., June 27, 1919. Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat., 218), and the instructions of the secretary of the interior of September 15, 1917, the timber on the following lands will be sold August 20, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public auction at the United States land office at Portland, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of of the secretary of the interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one fifth of one per cent thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any state, territory or district thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchase, the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit. T. 2 N., R. 3 W., Sec. 11, NW¼ SW¼, red fir 510 M., cedar 55 M., SW¼ SW¼, red fir 740 M., none of the red fir or cedar to be sold for less than $1.50 per M. T. 9 S., R. 2 E., Sec. 5, NE¼ NE¼, fir 1090 M., hemlock 270 M., NW¼ NE¼, fir 880 M., hemlock 150 M., SE¼ NE¼, fir 1770 M., hemlock 250 M., SW¼ NE¼, fir 2390 M., hemlock 200 M., NE¼ NW¼, fir 630 M., hemlock 130 M., NW¼ NW¼, fir 1760 M., NE¼ SE¼, fir 1170 M., hemlock 126 M., NW¼ SE¼, fir 1630 M., hemlock 50 M., SE¼ SE¼, fir 1190 M., hemlock 30 M., SW¼ SE¼, fir 790 M., NE¼ SW¼, fir 1950 M., NW¼ SW¼, fir 2100 M., SE¼ SW¼, fir 1650 M., SW¼ SW¼, fir 1250 M., none of the fir to be sold for less than $1.50 per M., and none of the hemlock to be sold for less than 75 cents per M. T. 9 S., R. 3 E., Sec. 25, SW¼ NW¼, red fir 600 M., SE¼ NE¼, red fir 350 M., SW¼ NE¼, red fir 500 M., none of the red fir to be sold for less than $2 per M. CLAY TALLMAN, Commissioner, General Land Office. 8-16

The Capital Journal Daily Market Report

Grain

Wheat, soft white No. 1	$2
Feed oats	80c
Milling Oats	92c
Hay, cheat, new	$17
Hay, oats, new	$18@20
Mill run	$43@44

Butterfat.

Butterfat	62c
Creamery butter	63@64c

Pork, Veal and Mutton

Pork on foot	19c
Veal, fancy	21@22c
Steers	7@9c
Cows	5@7½c
Spring lambs	10@11c
Ewes	4@5c
Sheep, yearlings	7c

Eggs and Poultry

Eggs, cash	44c
Hens, live	25c
Old roosters	18c
Broilers	23@24c

Vegetables

New potatoes	2½c
Green onions doz	40c
Onions, per sack	$3.75

Fruit

Peaches	50@75c
Watermelons	1 3-4c
Oranges	$5.75@6.50
Lemons, box	$7.50@8.50
Bananas	9½c
Honey, extracted	20c
Cantelouples	$2.75@$3.25
Bunch beets	45c
Cabbage	3½c
Head lettuce	60c
Carrots	45c

Retail Prices.

Eggs dozen	50c
Creamery butter	70c
Country butter	60c
Flour, hard wheat	$3.10@3.25

Portland Market

Portland, Or., Aug. 9.—Butter, city creamery 58@59c

Eggs selected local ex 49@54c

Hens 27@28c

Broilers 22@30c

Cheese, triplets 38@40c

DAILY LIVE STOC KMARKET

Cattle

Receipts none

Tone of market steady

Good to choice steers $11@12

Fair to good steers $9@10.50

Common to fair steers $7@7.50

Choice to good cows and heifers $8@8.50

Medium to good cows and heifers $5@6

Canners $5@6

Bulls $4@7.50

Calves $9@15.50

Hogs

Receipts 15

Tone of market quiet

Prime mixed $19.50@20

Medium mixed $19.25@19.50

Rough heavies $18.25@18.50

Pigs $18@20

Bulk $20@20.50

Sheep

Receipts 181

Tone of market steady

Prime lambs $11@11.75

Fair to medium lambs $9@10

Yearlings $7@9

Wethers $6@7

Ewes $6@7.25

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ROYAL Neighbors of America, Oregon Grape camp No. 4960 meet every Thursday evening in McCornack hall Elevator service. Oracle, Mrs. Carrie E. Bunn, 648 Union St; recorder, Mrs. Melissa Parsons, 1413 N. 4th St. Phone 1436M.

UNITED ARTISANS—Capital Assembly No. 84 meets first Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Glenn C. Niles, M. A.; C. A. Vibbert, secretary, 340 Owens street.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—Oregon Cedar Camp No. 5246, meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in McCornack building Court and Liberty streets. W. M. Parsons, V. C.; Frank A. Turner, clerk.

WATER COMPANY

SALEM WATER COMPANY—Office corner Commercial and Trade streets Bills payable monthly in advance. Phone 606.

Out of 60 students in the pharmacy department of the University of Washington this year 30 are women.

To replace the old building recently burned, the school district of Empire, in Coos county, has voted funds of $12,000.