

EDITORS IN POW-WOW

State Association Convenes.

ESCORT COMMITTEE IS SELECTED

To Proceed to Tacoma and Meet the National Association—Other Business.

There was a good attendance of members when the thirteenth annual meeting of the Washington State Press association was called to order in the Third Avenue theater by President N. W. Durham last evening.

Considerable routine business was transacted early in the evening, and a large number of new members were elected. The following committees were named by the chair:

Credentials—E. H. Wells, Mrs. Minnie Sargeant, J. A. C. Brant. Order of Business—J. Hannum Jones, T. G. Nicklin, A. H. Stauff.

Place of Meeting—C. M. Schultz, C. W. Wheeler, Frank C. Teck, H. W. Patton, F. A. Schenckly.

An invitation to the association to visit Tacoma and act as an escort to the National association delegates on their way to Seattle, was made by T. J. Bell, of Tacoma. It was decided to send the following to act as an escort: Edgar H. Piper, A. B. Wyckoff, A. J. Bethen, Will A. Steel, O. M. Moore, C. M. Shultz, Orno Strong, J. O. Peterson, Lovett M. Wood, T. J. Bell, and J. A. C. Brant. The committee left on the Flyer at 11:15 o'clock this morning.

The Treasurer's Report.

The report of Treasurer W. H. Steel showed a balance of \$22.27 in the treasury. President Durham's annual address called attention to the number of young men and women coming to the front in newspaper work. The paper was carefully prepared, and was well received.

The annual poem of Frank Carleton Teck, of Whatcom, was roundly applauded. Charles Frueh, historian, gave a review of the year of newspaper work in the state. T. G. Nicklin, in the annual oration, did not deliver his oration. About 50 members of the association stated that they would like to accompany the national delegates to Victoria, and arrangements to permit them to do were made.

This Morning's Session.

An interesting session of the Washington State Press association was held in the Third Avenue theater this morning, when several matters of importance to newspaper men were discussed at length. Chairman Jones submitted his report on new business. The first session dealt with the publication of new state laws. On a motion by Mr. Wood, of the Trade Register, the section was adopted, and it was decided to fix the price for each copy containing such publication at 25 cents. The names of the legislators who voted for the bill will also be printed in the report.

County Associations.

The second topic related to the formation of county associations throughout the state, with a view to securing just prices for the publishers in advertising and commercial printing. Third section raised the question, "What are the best methods to secure a thorough support of the home paper?" This section was thoroughly discussed, Messrs. Mays, E. B. Piper, Baker, Teck, Hull, C. E. Cline and Judge Kean taking part. The following new members were elected: C. E. Higgins, J. E. Blad, Seattle; Rev. H. H. Gowan, Seattle Weekly; Mrs. Herren, Fremont Herald; W. M. Leach, of the Vinelander Concord, Wash.; J. D. Medill, of the Democrat, Yakima; C. E. Kline, of the Washington State Journal; and J. J. Higgins.

Viewing the City.

After the new members, the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Early this afternoon the members of the association viewed the city from the various street-car lines. At 2 o'clock they took the Third Avenue cars for a visit to the University of Washington. At 5:30 p. m. the members of the State association will gather at the Northern Pacific railway station to receive the National Editorial association.

QUARANTINE AT SANTIAGO

SANTIAGO, July 12.—Gen. Wood today issued orders establishing a strict quarantine in the city. The military headquarters have moved to Cristo, and the troops have moved to Bongo. No soldiers have been left in Santiago, except those connected with the custom house. The American hotels and saloons have been ordered closed, and no Americans will be permitted to enter the city.

FIRST DEATH FROM THE KISSING BUG

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 12.—The first death to be laid to the kissing bug occurred yesterday. The victim, William Martin, 4, was sleeping near an open window Monday night. When called this morning his face was much swollen. Despite the efforts of the physicians the child died.

Big Coal Deal.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 12.—One of the largest coal deals ever made on the Monacaheela river has just been closed at Uniontown. The deal involves about \$1,200,000 cash, and ten thousand acres of coal, extending from Rice's landing to Big Whately creek, Greene county. The property has a river frontage of fourteen miles and is between one and two and a half miles wide.

RAILWAY NOTES.

R. C. Nichols, general agent for Portland for the Rio Grande Western, is in the city today.

H. M. Haines, Northwestern agent of the Phillips-Judson Excursion company, returned last night from a trip to Portland.

Charles E. Fee, general passenger and ticket agent of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at St. Paul, is in the city today.

A. D. Charlton, assistant general

passenger agent at Portland for the Northern Pacific, is in the city.

I. A. Nadau, general agent for the Northern Pacific, will return from Vancouver this evening.

A. B. Calder, traveling passenger agent at Tacoma, for the Canadian Pacific, will accompany the National Editorial association East as far as St. Paul, and act as host for the road.

C. J. Steepie, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, was in Tacoma yesterday.

R. C. Stevens, general Western agent for the Great Northern, is in Portland.

J. L. Debevoise, of the Rock Island, is in the city completing arrangements for the games of baseball to be played July 23 between the passenger departments of Seattle and Portland.

E. E. Ellis, general agent for the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, is in Tacoma today.

The Oregon Railway & Navigation company announce the opening of a new branch road from Fairfield, near Spokane, to Waverly, a distance of five miles. The new branch was opened July 7.

The Southern Pacific is beginning to bring in water-melons from Fresno, Cal.

IN FAVOR OF FUSION

Are Democrats and Populists.

THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE STATE

Such is the Statement Made by J. P. Callison, of the Populist Central Committee.

J. P. Callison, secretary of the Populist State Central committee, is in Seattle from Chehalis. He is attending the meeting of the State Democratic and Populist, at the present time, in favor of an amalgamation of forces if it can be accomplished on a satisfactory basis. If the democrats will step into a position somewhat in advance of the Chicago platform, there will undoubtedly be fusion again in the present campaign. This will mean an easy victory for the reform party.

"However, if the Eastern wing of the Democratic party gets control, they will oppose any advance stand. In that event, a party composed of all the reform elements will come to the front."

"The Philippine question will be the leading issue. By the Philippine question, I do not have reference to the question of expansion or anti-expansion, but the conduct of the campaign. The policy, or lack of policy, of the administration in carrying on the war, will be a feature of the next campaign, and I tell you, it will be a hot one."

"Within the state there is more uncertainty as to the course of events. At the present time there is considerable bad blood between the Democrats and Populists, and they are working at loggerheads. This fact is the most potent factor against union in this state. But I believe this will be overcome and the battle fought again under a united standard. In that event, most of the present state affairs will be renominated. No; I do not think Gov. Rogers will again be the candidate for governor. He has made a most excellent executive, but is anything else but a politician. Silver will not be a prominent question in the campaign. Not that it is a dead issue, but there will be no question of much more importance."

YELLOW FLAG IS FLOATING

In Front of De Soto's Wayside Mission—Smallpox.

Dr. De Soto's Wayside mission on Railroad avenue, between Jackson and Main streets, was quarantined by Dr. McKeechie, city physician, last night, and 20 men and boys who had gathered for the regular evening prayer meeting were locked in for 15 days or more. Accompanied by several police officers, Dr. McKeechie visited the mission about 10 o'clock in the evening, and nailed up before the door the yellow flag, the sign of small-pox. Below this he nailed a "keep out" sign. The men in the mission did not know what had occurred until they were locked up. They were informed that they would be kept at the city's expense for a time, and the majority of them seemed quite willing to stay. A few begged to be let out, but none was allowed to escape. The house was closed as two men, Charles Somerville and William Heath, who were in it yesterday, were found to be infected with small-pox. They were removed to the pest-house. Dr. McKeechie says there will be no spread of the disease.

SEATTLE MINING STOCK MARKET.

It was Colorado gold and copper day at the Seattle Mining Exchange today. Bids started at 3 1/2 and hit almost every price between that and \$2.50 per thousand. Many sales were made of all kinds of stocks, and the tendency of the market was to rise. Calls and bids were as follows:

YUKON BOATS IN TROUBLE

According to passengers on the Humboldt who arrived today from the north, some of the recently-built steamers are having no end of trouble. The river steamer Clifford Sifton, plying between Dawson and White Horse, will probably not be permitted to run much longer, as her boilers are in very bad shape. Then, again, the Canadian customs officials at Bennett have refused to let the little steamer Alert run on Lake Linderman this year, on the grounds that she is unsafe.

Catholic Plenary Council

MARSHALL, Mich., July 12.—The Rev. Father P. A. Baari, the well-known canonist, today, in the presence of several prominent clergymen gathered from various states for an

THE IOWA IS AFLOAT

Leaves Port Orchard Dry Dock.

TWO LAUNCHES TOWED THE SHIP

Large Crowds of Excursionists Witness the Interesting Scene—Will Visit Seattle

Amid a loud blowing of steam whistles and cheers, the battleship Iowa last night left her berth in the Port Orchard naval dry dock, and was towed out into the deep waters of the Sound. Not a hitch occurred in the proceedings. Barely half an hour elapsed from the time she left the dock until she was securely anchored.

The above event only serves as another illustration of the admirable facilities of the Port Orchard dock, and its supremacy over those of the Eastern navy yards. In almost every case the smaller vessels of the navy have invariably had trouble in leaving the docks. In many cases the vessels refused to leave their berths altogether, and several times Uncle Sam had to spend considerable money before the work was completed. The cause of this is that the majority of the dry docks on the Eastern coast do not possess the requirements necessary for the successful handling of big vessels. The reasons are probably found in the soft contracting character of the land in which the dock is built, and the distance from the tide water.

Last evening, however, the largest fighting bull-dog in the American navy was towed from the Port Orchard dock without a hitch of any sort. The event speaks for itself. It demonstrates that, notwithstanding the misrepresentations made to the navy department of the dock, it is evident that it is one of the best of its kind in the United States.

Late in the afternoon the immense gates of the dry dock were removed from the entrance. The waterway was cleared of all obstructions, and all was in readiness. At 8 o'clock the work was begun. Capt. Terry, standing on the bridge, directed operations. The speed of the steam launches to the Iowa, got lines fast on the port and starboard bows, and at a given signal they started ahead. After much tugging and puffing, and snorting of the launches, the big cruiser began to move. Slowly the Iowa moved toward the entrance of the dock. On arriving there the lines of the launches were cast loose, and a stouter line was passed aboard her from the government tug Active.

A signal from Capt. Terry the Active started ahead, and as the Iowa began to move, the water in the dock, the speed of the Active was increased to its highest rate.

As the huge Spanish destroyer, looking like some gigantic monster, passed by the steamers Skagit Chief, Alice Gertrude, and State of Washington, which had brought over large crowds of excursionists, the whistles of the three steamers began to blow a discordant blast which continued for several minutes. Three rousing cheers were given by the passengers on the State.

By 5:30 o'clock the Iowa was securely anchored, and her powerful searchlights were put in operation. The Iowa will remain at Port Orchard until July 21, when she will probably come to Seattle for a few days. She then leaves for San Francisco, where she will take on her supply of ammunition. She will then proceed to Cuba and the Orient.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Seattle and vicinity.—Tonight and Thursday weather, cooler and cloudy Thursday afternoon; west to south winds.

There has been a general rise in temperature, except in California and Idaho and Montana, where it has fallen. The highest temperature reported was 62 at Boise City; the lowest was 48 at Kalispell. The lowest on the coast was 50 at San Francisco.

A thunder-shower, with rain to the amount of .56 of an inch occurred at Pocatello yesterday afternoon, and .61 of an inch is reported at Salt Lake City and at San Francisco, where rain was in continuance at 5 a. m. In the Northwest the skies are clear. The pressure is highest over Western Washington, and lowest over Nevada.

DESERVED PUNISHMENT

Andrew Stewart has been sentenced to 30 days in jail for indecent exposure at West Seattle Sunday.

SMOTHERED IN A BOILER.

CHICAGO, July 12.—August Solner was suffocated in an empty boiler in the basement of his home yesterday. It is thought Solner allowed the door to swing shut behind him, not knowing that it could not be opened from the inside.

SEATTLE NEWS.

Geo. N. Wood has been appointed a deputy sheriff.

An anti-saloon conference meeting will be held tonight at the First M. E. church. The Anti-Saloon league is composed of all the temperance organizations in the city.

G. W. Sine, a resident of Grays Harbor, has experienced a night in Seattle's tenderfoot district, and was a great deal wiser man when he reported to Capt. Willard early this morning, that he had been relieved of all his money in a tenderfoot saloon. The exact amount he could not remember. He says three young girls did the work.

Frank Thompson who, it is alleged is one of the smoothest pickpockets that ever walked the streets of San Francisco, was arrested by Detective Wappenstein late yesterday afternoon. It has not been decided whether they will prosecute him or turn him loose.

The funeral services of Margaret S. Cheasty were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock this morning. The interment was in Calvary cemetery.

A suit was filed yesterday in the superior court by Catherine Tollner. She wants a judgment against Eugene W. Mills, for \$2000.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, asserted the fourth plenary council of the Catholic bishops of the United States will be held in this country in about two years. Various questions of discipline will be treated by the council.

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Index Horsehoe ..... 5 2 1/2  
Copper Vault ..... 4 5/8  
Cuba ..... 8 5  
Gold Crown ..... 8 3/4  
Sunset ..... 100 60  
E. San Pol ..... 2 1/2  
Legal Tender ..... 19  
Pacific Coast ..... 3 1/2 3/4  
Index Boronite ..... 5 2

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Mountain Lion ..... 160 119  
Morning Glory ..... 6 1/2  
Sea Level ..... 50 25  
Wacanda ..... 5 2 1/2  
Lone Pine ..... 35 16  
Republic ..... 160 112  
Waterloo ..... 12 5  
Deer Park ..... 5 2  
Butte & Boston ..... 27  
Ben Hur ..... 29 7  
Black Tail ..... 27 1 1/2  
Winnipeg ..... 40 19  
Van Andra ..... 11  
"45" ..... 150 130  
Fair View ..... 12 3 1/4  
Jumbo ..... 25  
Golden Gate ..... 27  
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Special Sale—Fine note paper, in boxes, Denny-Corjell Co., 716 1st ave.

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