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WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Tomorrow Fair
Warmer Than Usual

THE TRAINS
No 2 East bound 9:20 p. m. on time
No 5 West " 8:15 p. m. on time

MORE BODIES

Total Number Found in the Slocum Disaster Numbers 674--Many Unidentified.

New York, June 22.—At 8 o'clock this morning 12 more bodies of those killed in the burning of the steamship General Slocum were recovered, making a total of 740. Sixty-four unidentified bodies are at the morgue.

A severe thunder storm early this morning caused many bodies to come to the surface. Eight were found floating near the spot where the steamer was beached on north Brother Island.

The relief fund now amounts to \$53,000. Two 4-inch guns will today be taken out on floats and fired along the river where bodies are supposed to be sunk in the hope of bringing them to the surface.

The first damage suit resulting from the disaster has been filed by Mrs. Kate Matlier, who lost four children. She asks \$50,000.

Gets Currency

Washington, June 22.—The agreement providing currency for the new Republic of Panama to the extent of \$3,000,000 in silver, was signed yesterday.

Acknowledgement

The Observer takes pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of a cordial invitation from Herbert S. Stone, chief of the department of Publicity of the Philippine Government Exposition display at St. Louis Mo., and the courtesies tendered the representative of the Observer should he visit the exposition.

This Philippine exhibit is the largest single exhibit at the Fair, and is fully equipped throughout with desks, telephones, typewriters, and all the modern conveniences all of which are free of access to visitors.

Getting Ready

Pendleton, Ore., June 22.—Headquarters for the 30th annual tournament of the northwest sportsmen's association to be held here June 23, 24 and 25, were opened in the Commercial association parlors tonight. Several out of town sportsmen are registered. Grounds and traps are in good shape, and everything looks promising for the tournament.

New Freight Depot

The O R & N Railway Co. is doing some long needed work and repairing at their freight depot. They are building an addition on the east end which will be used for the freight offices exclusively. The old board walls are being removed and replaced by nice weather boarding. New doors are being put in place. A new platform will be erected on the north side, next the railroad track and the platform on the south side will be removed, giving the freighting wagons opportunity to load and unload immediately from the doors. The roof will be recovered and the entire building painted when completed. It will then be a pleasure to the eye and a credit to our city.

Rockwell Arrested

Charles Rockwell was arrested by Marshal Rayburn and brought before Recorder Newlin to answer to a charge of allowing women of questionable character to frequent his saloon. He pleaded not guilty and asked to have the trial set for two o'clock Thursday which was granted.

About fifty delegates to the National Prohibition Convention at Minneapolis Minn. passed through the city this forenoon on passenger train No. 6. All appeared bright, cheerful, duly sober, and spoke in glowing terms of victory in the fall.

May Resign

Pendleton, Ore., June 22.—In the hot school election for many years held here today, E. L. Smith was elected director, defeating Leon Cohen, 246 to 55. Smith ran on an anti-Cohen ticket and it is understood that Mr. Conklin, superintendent of the city schools will be forced to resign.

BRYAN VISITS NEW YORK.

New York 20.—William J. Bryan arrived here tonight. He said he did not expect to see Gus F. Murphy or any leader of the anti-Parker movement while in the city. He said: The men who are opposed to Judge Parker's nomination will be in control at St. Louis. They will nominate the candidates and prepare the platform and it will not be the New York platform or the New York candidates.

G. W. Harris came down yesterday from Starkey where he has been mining for the past two months. He exhibited some very handsome specimens of the yellow metal, and says when the water comes he will have more of it.

TWO ADDRESSES

Temporary and Permanent Chairmen Address National Republican Convention.

The Republican national convention was organized yesterday with Elihu Root as temporary chairman who upon calling the convention to order delivered an eloquent address which was the feature of the day's proceedings. The usual committees were appointed and the convention adjourned until this morning when Joseph Cannon, present speaker of representatives was made permanent chairman of the convention, who addressed the convention at length along the line of safe conservatism which has always been characteristic of the republican party.

The convention today is following the even tenor of its way adopting the reports of committees on platform and etc.

The only feature is the absolute withdrawal of congressman Elts of Illinois for the second place on the ticket and there is no question but what president Roosevelt will be re-nominated tomorrow by acclamation also senator Fairbanks of Indiana for vice-president also by acclamation.

Tomorrow will be the principal day of the session but as there is now so speculation as to what the results will be, this national convention will go down in history as the most unanimous one ever held by any great national party.

The convention is loyal to Roosevelt every state delegation is unanimous for him and notwithstanding the prestige the Spanish American war gave the talented McKinley many of the leaders of the party firmly believe that the November election will result in a larger majority for the "Rough Rider" than it did in 1900.

Root's Address.

On taking the chair as temporary presiding officer of the national republican committee, Hon. Elihu Root spoke as follows:

"The responsibility of the government rests upon the republican party. The complicated machinery through which the 80,000,000 people of the United States govern themselves answers to no single will. The composite government devised by the framers of the constitution to meet the condition of national life more than a century ago, requires the willing co-operation of many minds, the combination of many independent factors, in every forward step for the general welfare.

"The president at Washington with his cabinet, the 90 senators representing 46 sovereign states, the 386 representatives in congress,—are required to reach concurrent action upon a multitude of questions involving varied and conflicting interests and requiring investigation, information, discussion and reconciliation of views. From all our vast territory with its varieties of climate and industry, from all our great population active in production and commerce and social progress and intellectual and moral life to a degree never before attained by any people,—difficult problems press upon the national government.

"Within the last five years more than 66,000 bills have been introduced in congress. Some method of selection must be followed. There must be preliminary process to ascertain the general tenor of public opinion upon the principles to be applied in government, and some organization and recognition of leadership which shall bring a legislative majority and the executive into accord in the practical application of those principles; or effective government becomes impossible.

"The practical governing instinct of our people has adapted the machinery devised in the eighteenth century to the conditions of the twentieth century by the organization of national political parties. To them men join for the promotion of a few cardinal principles upon which they agree. For the sake of those principles they lay aside their differences of opinion upon less important questions. To represent those principles and to carry on the government in accordance with them, they present to the people candidates whose competency and loyalty they

IS ONLY ONE MAN

Grover Cleveland Said To Be The Only Man For Democratic Presidential Candidate.

New York, June 18.—Former Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck sailed on the Campania today to visit Richard Croker at Waukegan and spend four months or so in Europe.

"The situation in National Democratic politics is peculiar," said the former Mayor. "There is only one man in the country for the Democratic nomination, and he is Grover Cleveland."

I will not say anything about Judge Parker, for he is a good man; but if he is not nominated by the second ballot, he will not get it, for Mr. Cleveland, in my opinion, will sweep the convention. There is a strong demand for him in the business centers and in the business sections.

"The opposition to Grover Cleveland in the Democratic party is like the opposition to Mr. Roosevelt in the Republican party. They are against the individual and not against the party." Mr. Van Wyck will return in September.

THREE VICTIMS

Well Known Cattleman Shoots Three Men on The St. Louis Fair Grounds.

St. Louis, June 22.—Ezekiel Mulhall, a cattleman known all over the country, tonight shot three men.

Ernest Morgan is believed to be fatally wounded. He was shot in the abdomen.

The other men are Frank Reed, a hostler of a Wild West show, and John Murray a cowboy.

The shooting occurred on the pike in the World's Fair grounds.

Mulhall and Reed quarreled over which had the more authority over a concession.

Mulhall was arrested. A large crowd on the pike saw the shooting.

Mr. A. Christofferson, a recent arrival from San Felo county Idaho, was a La Grande visitor today.

THE \$20,000 STOCK REDUCTION SALE

Goes merrily on and you will truly miss an exceptional opportunity for economical buying of THE MOST SEASONABLE OF SUMMER GOODS if you fail to attend this great Sale. We must move this surplus stock and the extraordinary price reductions in every department are forceful arguments why you should make your necessary purchases here. We do not say everything reduced—because you are not interested in fall and winter goods now—but you can make a snug little sum by buying your SUMMER goods during this Sale.

WASH GOODS AT A SAVING

Lawns, Dimities, Batiste and in fact all the popular summer fabrics suitable for hot weather dresses at following prices:

8 1-3c wash goods, the yard...	.50
10c " " " " " " " " " "	.7
12 1/2 " " " " " " " " " "	1.0
25 " " " " " " " " " "	1.19

LADIES HATS REDUCED

This department affords some unparalleled values in choice ready to wear head dresses

\$7.00 hat for.....	\$4.95
6.50 " " " " " " " " " "	4.95
4 " " " " " " " " " "	3.25
3.50 " " " " " " " " " "	2.75
3 " " " " " " " " " "	1.95
2.50 " " " " " " " " " "	1.98

25 to 35c STRAW HATS 18c

50c to 75c STRAW HATS 45c

Mens Pants at Overall Prices

About 50 per cent off Wool and heavy cotton work pants 98c

1 50 - 1 75 pants 1 29

2 25 - 2 50 pants 1 95

\$1 75

Mens Work Shoes

\$1 18

50c SHIRTS 29c

The 2 in one work shirt is one of the best on the market. Black shirting with white stripes. 29c during this sale 75c 85c \$1.00 Dress shirts 50c.

35c Lace Hose 25c

Black Lisle thread hose, absolutely fast color, 25c

Lot Ladies Belts 35c to \$1 C0

in neat serviceable belts

25cents

For your choice

\$1.00

Ladies Wrappers

59c T S.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO BUY

3 DAYS SALE THURSDAY - FRIDAY - AND - SATURDAY June 23, 24 and 25

25% Special Shoe Sale 25%



We will place on sale for three days our entire line of shoes excepting W. L. Douglass. This sale consists of a full line of mens, women's and children's shoes.

Remember

One Fourth off

For

Three Days

Only



SPECIAL ON WASH GOODS

All wash goods at a reduction of 25 per cent for THREE DAYS ONLY

SPECIAL ON CLOTHING

All Men's and Boys Clothes at a Great Reduction during this sale.

The Chicago Store

FOR WARM WEATHER READING.

It will be well to keep in mind these days that we have a very satisfactory line of books and light summer reading matter.

Suitable reading is the safest and most profitable form of hot weather diversion. The late publications are here; you can find just what you like. The price is light whether the literature is heavy or light. Never possible before to get so much reading for so little cost.

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