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WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Friday Fair
Warmer Friday

THE TRAINS

No 3 East bound 9:30 p.m. on time
No 5 West " 9:35 p.m. on time

THEO. ROOSEVELT CHAS. FAIRBANKS

Convention Names Both the 1904 Winners By
Acclimation--New Jersey Demands a
Roll Call but Does not Vote.

(Special to the Observer)
At the Chicago convention to day President Roosevelt was nominated unanimously. The only feature being the delegation from New Jersey demanded a roll call but when they were called they did not have the nerve to vote against him, so voted blank.

Senator Fairbanks of Indiana was unanimously nominated for vice-president.

The platform is practically a reconfirmation of the 1900 platform as outlined in the address of temporary chairman Root.

The closing scene should conclusively that the convention was enthusiastic and confident of one of the grandest republican victories showed in the history of the party.

THE PLATFORM.

One of the remarkable features concerning the adoption of a platform was the fact that it has been the subject of administrative scrutiny and national interest for many weeks and was accepted without a dissenting vote. In addition to the tariff plank and other reasons which always have had a prominent position in the republican platform, there were incorporated several clauses of striking interest

One of these is the plank looking to the certain southern states in the electoral college and in congress. The plank directs an investigation to ascertain whether there have been unconstitutional disfranchisement of voters in any state and if so demands a reduction of representation of such states in congress. The full significance of the pledges for the continuance of the provisions of the Chinese exclusion act and for the furtherance of all legitimate efforts to obtain for American citizens abroad without discrimination the rights of sojour and travel was not appreciated when read to the convention.

PROGRAM FOR G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

June 30
Registration
Social Time
Camp fire in the evening
July 1
Grand Army Day
10 a.m.
Address--J. E. Mayo, Asst. adj. gen.
Earl Kilpatrick, and others
Reception
Music 8 p.m.

Business meeting of G. A. R.
Election of officers
Evening
Camp fire
The last charge of powder fired from the cannon on the evening of the first will be manufactured especially for the occasion by comrade J. W. Cowen.
July 2--W. R. C. Day
Music..... Orchestra
Song..... Quartette
Address of Welcome..... Mrs. Baker
Music
Response to Address of Welcome
Music
Recitation composed by John W. Cowen..... Susie Burnett
Music..... Orchestra
Recitation
Recitation
Music
Patriotic Address
Pantomime--Star Spangled Banner
Recitation
Flag drill
Music
America--By audience

Had To Explain

A well known traveling man, who is very fond of honey visited a neighboring city and was served with some delicious honey at the hotel where he took dinner. He went there again after the lapse of a week and took his wife with him. They went to the same hotel and dinner was served, but there was no honey. He beckoned a colored waiter to him and said:
"Say, Sambo, where is my honey?"
He was almost paralyzed when that worthy grinned and replied:
She don work here no more boss She done got a job at the silk mill."
The man had to neglect his business the rest of the day in order to explain things satisfactorily to his wife.

Born

In Baker City, June 17, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burke, a daughter.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Commencement Exercises Western Branch
Chicago Conservatory
of Music.

The eighth Annual Commencement of the La Grande branch of the Western Conservatory of music Chicago Ill., will be held in the Presbyterian church Friday evening June 24 1904

PROGRAM

Trio, six hands, grand march "Triumphal"
Harold Eakin, Eleanor Davis, Gertrude Eakin.
Piano solo..... "The Drum Major"
Master Vernon Davis
Piano solo..... "Don't Squeeze Me So"
Eleanor Davis
Piano solo..... "Courtin' in the Rain"
Harold Eakin
Recitation..... "High Aria"
Miss Stella Hunter
Piano solo, "Martha", Fantasia, Sidus
Miss Gertrude Eakin
Piano Solo

Morning Chimes..... Paul
Marie O'Connor
Piano Duet
La Sonnambula Bellini..... Paul
Misses Mallory and Davis
Piano Solo
Shepherd Bell..... Paul
Miss Stella Hunter
Piano Solo
Norma Fantasia Bellini..... Paul
Ethel Davis
Par 2
Piano Solo
Six Hands, Alpine Glow..... Herbert
Carrie, Pearl and Stella Hunter
Piano Solo
Evening Chimes..... Smith
Rowena Wilson
Piano Solo
La Scintillata..... Louis A. Gertner
Pearl Hunter
Song, Selected..... Maud Mallory
Piano Solo
Dornroschen..... Franz Bendel
Carrie Hunter
Piano Duet..... Cleopatra
Maude Mallory and Robt. Eakin
Piano Solo
Overture to Wm. Tell..... Rossini
Charles Cochran
Piano Solo
Trumbling Leaves..... Capric Godar
Mrs. Nellie G. Williams
Piano Solo..... Arabesque
Robert Eakin
Piano Solo
Rondo Capriccioso..... Mendelssohn
Nova Gillilan
Piano Duet
Barber of Seville..... Rossini
Charles Cochran and Robt. Eakin

Will Lecture

J. D. Stevens of Portland, one of the lecturers and organizers of the Socialist party, will lecture tonight on the corner of Depot Street and Adams Avenue upon the subjects of Direct Legislation, Government Ownership, Co-operation and other socialistic subjects.

He extends an invitation for all to come and hear him, invites the criticism of his audience and will be pleased to answer any questions propounded by his hearers.

Eye Specialist

Dr. N. Newman the European eye specialist, of Postville, Idaho, will be at the Hotel Sommer July 2-10. Those with imperfect vision should not miss this opportunity. The Doctor also fits glasses for headache and nervousness, old age and weak eyes. Examination free.

Bishop Scott Academy Closed

Portland, June 23--At a meeting of the board of trustees of Bishop Scott Academy, last night, it was decided to close the institution for the present, sell the property and buildings and buy a less expensive location somewhere in the city and reopen the school later on a less extensive scale.

More Improvements

J. D. McKennon, the genial proprietor of the Grocery and Bakery on Adams Avenue, near the post office, is building a new bakery and oven immediately at the rear of the grocery. The increase in the demand for his

bread has necessitated an increase in the baking capacity, which will be doubled when the new oven is completed. He will then be able to turn out six hundred loaves of bread at one bake.

Band Concert.

Friday evening June 24. The band will play the following program, beginning at 8 o'clock.
March..... "The Billboard"..... Klorer
Overture..... "Golden Gate"..... Schthwell
Waltz..... "Irene"..... Bennett
Two step..... "American Belle"..... Liberator
Schottische..... "Beauty Bright"..... Hosfield
Medley..... "It's Got My Eyes On You"
March..... "More"
Medley..... "Gate City"..... Weldon
Prof. Hendricks Conducts

Married

Connelly--Hereford--In Union June 22 1904, Mr. G. G. Connelly and Miss Maile Hereford, J. B. Oliver, Justice of the Peace officiating. The young people are both residents of Lower Cove where they are well and favorably known, and where they have many friends who extend congratulations and wish them a long and happy matrimonial life.

Very Quick

St. Petersburg, June 23.--The general staff has received a dispatch from Liao Yang dated today. It does not

mention any serious fighting. A serious collision is regarded at the war office as unlikely for some days.
From a reliable source it is reported the Japanese in the vicinity of Port Arthur are now entirely inactive and the Russians are not concerned regarding the situation there, that in the north being now the most important factor.

Double Wedding

Baker City June 23.--A very pretty double wedding took place at four o'clock yesterday afternoon in the handsome parlors of the Hotel Elk. Mrs. Kate L. Yantis was the hostess of the occasion and quite a gathering of guests witnessed the ceremony.
Mr. Clarence C. Huff and Miss Minnie Wilson, and Mr. Bert A. Huff and Miss Gladys Oliver, of Pine Valley were married.

SOMMER HOUSE

O Winkler
D Sommer
J Frieling
N Crowdon
L Fox
William Campton
Herman West
Fred Rath
Lawrence Walsh
G Hanks
J E Coughley
S Marks
Geo West
E Bechtel
J Morrow
Mr Dix Jones
Harry Benson
Salt Lake
Edgin
Ohi ago
do
do
Helena Mont
Oily
Portland
Spokane Wash
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do
do
Portland
Portland
Cincinnati
Baltimore M D

SUMPTER VALLEY

Railroad is Pushing its
Way Into the John
Day Country--Track
Laying Progressing

Baker City, June 23--The Utah Construction Company is pushing work very rapidly on the extension of the Sumpter Valley railway into the John Day country. Track laying is proceeding and the graders are working ahead while a gang of surveyors is laying out the line beyond Tipton towards Prairie City.

The company has planned the town of Tipton which is situated on the summit of the mountains and has put the property on the market. It is calculated that before snow flies in the fall the extension of the line will be in operation and transportation furnished at the Prairie City mining camps.

Read this paper and The Weekly One

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.....5c
10c " " " "7
12 1/2 " " " "10
25 " " " "19

LADIES HATS REDUCED

This department affords some unparalleled values in choice ready to wear head dress
\$7 00 hat for.....\$4 95
6 50 " "4 95
43 25
3 502 75
31 95
2 501 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 98c
cotton work pants

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 59c.

35c Lace Hose25c
Black Lisle thread hose, absolutely fast color, 25c

Lot Ladies Belts 35c to \$1 00 in neat serviceable belts
25cents
For your choice

\$1.00
Ladies Wrappers
59CTS.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

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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