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WILL NOTIFY HIM

According to the Usual Custom, Mr Roosevelt Will be Notified of His Nomination at Home

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 25—The arrangements have been made for the notification of Theodore Roosevelt of his nomination for the presidency by the Republican party. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Following the custom, the notification will be at Mr. Roosevelt's home, Sagamore Hill.

The members of the notification committee appointed by the Chicago convention have been requested to assemble at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York on Tuesday evening to make preliminary arrangements for the ceremony of the day following. Speaker Cannon, chairman of the committee, will arrive in New York some time tomorrow. He will receive the members of the committee as they arrive there. At 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the committee will board a special train at Long Island City for Oyster Bay. At the station here the party, which will include not only members of the notification committee but also invited guests, will be met by carriages in which they will be taken to Sagamore Hill.

On account of the isolation of President Roosevelt's home only about 125 persons will be in the party, including the members of the notification committee and relatives and friends of President Roosevelt who reside in the vicinity of Sagamore Hill.

Among those present will be Chairman Cortelyou of the National Republican committee; Governor Odell and Senator Platt of New York; Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee; William L. Ward, national committee man; William L. Barnes, Jr., chairman of the executive committee of the Republican central committee of New York and other prominent men from all parts of the country. It is probable that no member of the President's cabinet will be present.

The ceremony of notification will be as simple and as unostentatious as possible. The wide veranda almost surrounding the President's house will be draped with American flags. If the weather be fair, the committee and guests will be assembled on the spacious lawn, northeast of the house. Speaker Cannon will make the speech of announcement for the committee and President Roosevelt will speak from the veranda.

After the addresses a lunch will be served to the committee and guests. This will be followed by an informal reception and those present will then return to the station and board the special train, which is scheduled to leave Oyster Bay for New York at 3:30 p. m.

Chairman Cortelyou will arrive here, according to present plans, on Tuesday and will be a guest of the President until after the notification. He expects then to start immediately for Chicago, where he will formally open the western headquarters for the campaign.

JAPS FIRE UPON A GERMAN STEAMER

Chee Foo July 25—The German steamer Chee Foo from Newchwang reports that at 2 o'clock this morning, when she was 60 miles from port, she was stopped by four Japanese torpedo boats and searched. After being released she was fired on by rapid fire guns.

The Vladivostok squadron also captured a German vessel, believed to be the Arabia with a cargo of flour and an unknown British steamer. The two vessels were sent to Vladivostok in charge of prize crews.

The American Trading company are agents here for the Knight Commander.

Notice

Special meeting of the Commercial Club Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to consider proposition of Pacific States Telephone Co. for improved service. All patrons of telephones in city requested to be present.

Thomas Walsh, President.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878 - NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U S Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, July 20, 1904

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Eliza E. Fowler, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3151 for the purchase of the E 1/2 NE 1/4 & E 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section No. 29 in Township No. 4 South, Range No. 35, E. W. M. And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1904.

Sine names as witnesses: Frank Harris, H. C. Cotner, Ibra R. Snook, George E. Fowler, of La Grande, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of Oct. 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.

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NO. 3	8:15 a. m.	NO. 5

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The Denver and Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the World's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7, and the second June 17. The rate from La Grande will be \$30 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning by a different route, as well as the most delightful route to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting in and about Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third Street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

FIRST SERIOUS GRAIN FIRE.

Pendleton July 25—The first serious grain fire of the season occurred yesterday afternoon on the farm of Lowell Rogers, about one and one half miles from Adams, destroying 500 sacks of wheat, three wagons, including the cook wagon, a hay stack, consisting of several hundred tons, and burning a horse so badly that it died in a few minutes. The loss is estimated at early \$2,000.

As nearly as could be learned last night the fire was caused by the two little daughters of the woman engaged by Mr. Rogers to cook for his crew during the harvest season. It appears that they had started a fire near the cook house and suddenly it spread into the stubble.

Coal Miners Strike.

Birmingham A., July 25—The district convention of the United Mine Workers today ordered a strike which affects 6000 men. Difficulties over wages, hours of work and differentials are the cause of the strike.

The Plum Falls.

S. Z. Henderson has received the appointment of Deputy District Attorney for Wallowa County from Leroy Lomax, District Attorney, and has entered upon his duties. He will maintain his office in Enterprise and attend closely to the business of the county and state, and will receive therefor \$300.00 per annum.

For the past three weeks there has been considerable question as to who would receive the appointment, as it was understood the Prohibitionists were laying claim to the office on the grounds that they were responsible for the election of Mr. Lomax. Evidently Lomax thinks otherwise.

Mr. Henderson who is a young man of ability and energy will, no doubt, give the people of this county a perfectly satisfactory administration.—Wallowa Democrat.

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An Old Timer.

Mr. George R. Neely, now of Hamilton, Grant county, Oregon, one of the first settlers in Grant county in which he has continuously resided for over forty years, gave the Observer office a pleasant call this morning. He was county surveyor of Grant county for a number of years and until gathering years bedimmed his eye sight. He is an encyclopedia of Grant county, knows the men and can locate the spot on Whiskey Gulch where the first gold was discovered in the John Day country in 1862, and also where the first homestead cabin was located and who grew the first vegetables for the miners to eat in the days when Canyon City was the most populous as well as the richest placer mining camp in Oregon. He visited La Grande to look after some land business in the Land Office here.

Will Rebuild.

Wm. Makin has purchased from J. F. Johnson the ground and water power of the Enterprise Flaming mill, and has a force of men at work installing a new plant and erecting a new building to house the planer and light plant. A new dynamo and machinery have been ordered, and he expects to have the lights in operation by September 1st.—Wallowa Democrat.

GRANDE RONDE VALLEY FRUIT FARM

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We furnish the purchaser at the end of three years a thrifty growing apple orchard, one that has been cared for from setting, in the most approved manner, cultivating the land six to eight times a year, keeping the ground well pulverized, and at all times free from weeds, grass and other vegetation between May 1st and August 15th of each year; keeping the trees pruned in the most scientific manner; removing and burning all outtings and suckers, and in short do any and all work which will be for the best interest of the land and trees. We replant all trees that may die in the first, second and third years, and pay all taxes on the land for three years. We furnish the land labor and material and trees and three years' care, at the price of \$120 per acre, giving three years in which to pay for it.

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NOTIFICATION OF MR. DAVIS.

Bedford Springs Pa July 25—Senator Davis at least has made a decision in regard to his notification. It will be held at White Sulphur Springs, Green Brier county, West Virginia, either during the first or second week in August. One of Senator Davis' close friends said that the Senator would stump his native state during the campaign with other speakers of national prominence.

Senator Davis will leave here next Thursday and will go direct to his home at Elkins W. Va.

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