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### BLOCK OF SHACKS THREATENED BY FIRE

But for the complete absence of wind last night shortly after midnight the entire redlight district, the Blue Mountain hotel and the City livery barn would have been in ashes today. The fire alarm was sounded at 1 o'clock. The department located the fire in one of the shacks in the redlight district, but before water was pouring on the flames, the place had been gutted. With an entire block of

dilapidated buildings in close proximity to the fire, it was a remarkable fact that the blaze did not become a conflagration. The "Cozy Corner" was the scene of the fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin. It is thought that the inmates who left early in the evening for Pendleton, left a candle burning in one room as the fire was first seen downstairs.

#### Notice.

The party who wanted first chance on the gate, call again.

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TRY OUR SERVICE

### TWENTY-SECOND CONVENTION

(Continued from page 1.)

Mary C. C. Bradford is Denver's voting representative in the convention, and Mrs. H. J. Hayward of Salt Lake, the delegate from Utah. It was the first time that the "suffragettes" of the west had had the opportunity of seeing real women politicians participating in national affairs.

There was manifest disappointment on the part of six men who had been chosen by the democratic party in the Philippines, as delegates, when they were ushered into the alternates' seats. According to the precedent set by the last convention, as well as by special action taken last week by the national sub-committee on arrangements, the Philippine representatives are denied a voice in the deliberations, although they are graciously permitted to look on. They intend to make a fight before the committee on rules for recognition as delegates. The point made against their participation in the doings of the convention is that it would be inconsistent for democracy to declare that the Philippines ought not to be a part

of the United States and at the same time admit representatives from the islands to a governing political body of the nation.

#### Notable Visitors Present.

By 12 o'clock the auditorium was packed from floor to topmost gallery, a majority of the visitors' seats being occupied by women. In the space at the right and left of the delegates' seats, on the main floor, reserved for distinguished guests, were Congressmen and Mrs. Longworth, a number of diplomatic representatives from the South American republics, and many other persons prominent in the social and official life of the country.

#### Taggart Calls Order.

Shortly afternoon, when the applause following the "bowboy band's" rendition of the "Star-Spangled Banner" had died away, Chairman Thomas Taggart of Indiana, head of the democratic national committee, rapped for order on the hard wood speaker's stand, and the business of the convention was begun. Secretary Urey Woodson, of the national committee, was introduced and read the call under which the assemblage had been convened. It was as follows:

#### Text of Call

"The democratic national committee, having met in the city of Washington on the 12th day of December, 1907, has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1908, as the time, and Denver, Col., as the place of holding the democratic national convention.

"Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and each territory—Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Porto Rico—shall have six delegates. All democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the efforts for a pure, economical, constitutional government, are cordially invited to join with us in sending delegates to the convention."

When the reading of the call had been completed Chairman Taggart announced that the Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, Roman Catholic archbishop of the archdiocese of Wyoming, would offer the invocation. As the distinguished prelate lifted his hands the entire audience rose to its feet.

Chairman Taggart then announced the names of the temporary officers selected by the national committee, the principal ones being:

Temporary Chairman, Hon. Theodore A. Bell of California; temporary secretary, Hon. Urey Woodson of Kentucky; temporary sergeant-at-arms, Hon. John I. Martin of Missouri; official reporter, Milton W. Bloomberg, Washington, D. C.; first assistant secretary, Edwin Seton, New York.

The selections of the committee were ratified by the convention without delay, and Taggart then appointed a special escort to pilot Temporary Chairman Bell to the stand. The California statesman thereupon "sounded the keynote" of the convention.

The committee appointed to escort Bell was composed of Governor Blanchard of Louisiana, Ollie James of Kentucky, and former Governor Elyson of Virginia. This took place at 12:37.

Chairman Bell made a big hit with his speech. He becomes a national instead of a state politician. He won the admiration of the delegates by his oratorical efforts. Bell began to speak at 12:42.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan-Leavitt, daughter of the Commoner, was one of the attentive listeners. She sat in the box with friends.

When Bell concluded he recognized Representative Lamb of Indiana, who moved the roll be called for members of the several committees. This was done. Oklahoma's name brought forth applause. For the first time in the democratic national convention, Cleveland resolutions were then read. At the conclusion, Former Governor Francis of Missouri, mounted the platform and seconded them.

At the conclusion of Bell's speech, a motion was put and carried directing the various state delegations to announce the names of their representatives on the following convention committees: Credentials, permanent organization, rules and order of business, and platform and resolutions.

#### Tribute to Cleveland.

Following the reading of the committeemen's names, and the transaction of some minor routine business, the first day's session was brought to a close in an impressive manner. On motion of the delegation from New Jersey, home of the late Grover Cleveland, the convention, by a rising vote, adjourned until tomorrow out of respect to the memory of the ex-president, and the delegates and spectators filed slowly from the hall, while

the soft strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" floated out through the open windows, a tribute to the man who twice carried democracy's standard to victory after stirring battles.

The convention adjourned at 2:32 until noon tomorrow.

#### Bryan Hears Convention.

Lincoln, Neb., July 7.—Bryan's ear was at the telephone connected with the convention, all day. He appeared satisfied with the proceedings.

### ANNA GOULD AND PRINCE

### DESAGAN FINALLY MARRIED

#### TWO CEREMONIES ARE PERFORMED THIS MORNING.

After Weeks of Delay the Notorious Love-Sick Couple Are "Hooked Up" in Dear Old "Lunnon"—None Present From Gould Family—Reporters Excluded From Both Ceremonies.

London, July 7.—Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Halte de Sagan arrived here today and were married in the registry office by Registrar Craddock. Later a religious ceremony was carried out in the French Protestant church. There were no attendants, and no member of the Gould family was present. The only witnesses were Baron Defontanille and Monsieur Donchauxy, intimate friends of the groom. The ceremony was performed at 11:40. Reporters were not admitted to either ceremony.

### PICNIC AT COVE FRIDAY

After some indecision, it has been definitely announced that the county picnic of Modern Woodmen of America will be held at Cove next Friday and that a jovial program is in readiness for the visitors. Those who contemplate making the trip from La Grande are requested to meet at the lodge home at 8 o'clock in the morning, where transportation will be provided. In order, however, to have ample room those who want to go should notify Charles Disqua by calling Main 96.

A ball game between the Woodmen team of Butte, Mont., and the Cove team will afford much entertainment. It is planned to have a picnic dinner and to enjoy the hospitality of Cove in the splendid picnic grove near that town.

WANTED—Responsible party to go on stock ranch near Union. Address Box 354, Union, Ore. 7-7-13

## CRIPPLED BUT GAME

A slightly repaired but nevertheless badly bruised up team went on the diamond this afternoon to represent La Grande in what is the most popular series of baseball to be pulled off this far this year. The Welsler aggregation arrived last evening from Baker City, where an exhibition game was played yesterday, and which was won by Baker City. That is no criterion, however, as the big money is in La Grande and the team was saving itself for the fray here. Baseball-dom is undecided today. Only one man showed up this morning of the three who had been loaned by Manager Hosier. That was Hoffman, who will work behind the bat. Our own backstop is in the hospital department and Hoffman will wear his paraphernalia through the present series. The outfield is wrecked. Fuchel is out of the game and O'Brien is ill. Just what the line-up would be the locals did not know at noon, but when the game was called the vacancies had been filled, one way or another.

The team will be stronger tomorrow when the last game of the series is played. More men from Baker City, and possibly one from Walla Walla will be here then.

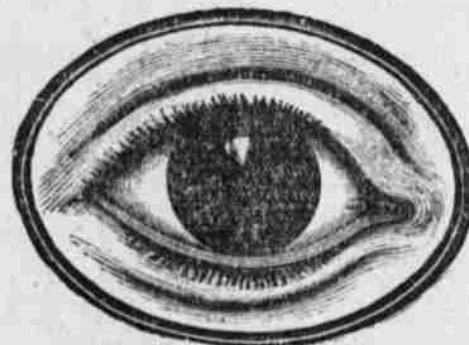
## ILLUMINATE THE STREETS

Another matter taken up by the club last night was a plan to keep the streets illuminated by the incandescent lamps. The president of the club, John Collier, will take it up with the business men today, and it is expected that we shall be able to have two blocks on Depot street and three on Adams avenue illuminated in this way. The cost will be but \$75 per month, including lamps, repairs and power. Other cities have followed the plan and find it very advantageous, for every one going into those cities remark upon the fine appearance of the business section after night.

#### The Hottest Yet.

The thermometer at the co-operative weather observatory registered 96 degrees in the shade at 2 o'clock. This is the highest point the instrument has reached this year. The cooling winds, however, made the heat almost enjoyable.

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