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The Weather
Cloudy weather is promised for to night and tomorrow; winds mostly southerly.

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LEWIS ORCHARD IS SOLD FOR \$160,000

BRYAN IS FORMALLY NOTIFIED

Replies in Many Instances to Acceptance Speech of W. H. Taft--Makes Promises

LINCOLN, Neb., August 12.—The program for the notification of William J. Bryan of his nomination as the democratic candidate for the presidency today was as follows:
Sunrise—Salute of 46 guns, one for each state in the Union.
9 o'clock—Banquet in honor of Bryan, Kern and the notification committee.
10:30 o'clock—Bryan and Kern hold conference with members of the notification committee.
Noon—Luncheon, attended by the members of the committee and the candidates.
1 o'clock—The candidates and the committee, led by a brass band, paraded from the hotel to the state capitol grounds.
2 o'clock—Henry D. Clayton of Alabama made notification address. Bryan replied, delivering acceptance speech.
4 o'clock—Candidates held reception at the capitol.
6 o'clock—Bryan host of Kern, the committee and a few others at a dinner at Fairview farm.
Bryan's Speech.
The acceptance speech of Mr. Bryan was as follows:
Mr. Clayton and gentlemen of the notification committee; I cannot accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the democratic party for the extraordinary honor it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaign which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the country, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.
A Platform is Binding
I shall in the near future, prepare a more formal reply to your notification and in that letter of acceptance will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient at this time to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I endorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains, according to the democratic idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this democratic idea. A platform announces a party's position on the questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated on a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation, however, confronts your candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.
Republican Challenge Accepted
The distinguished statesman who received the republican nomination for president, said in his notification speech: "The strength of the republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies (Continued on Page 3.)"

FIGURING IN ONES NOT TENS

Water Committee Engaged in Solving a Small but Perplexing Question --Big Problem Rests

From 20 miles to one mile; from next year to next week; from hundreds of thousands to hundreds; from a gravity system to a pumping plant; thus has the water committee of the city council fallen within the past few days. No longer do they hold forth with bond buyers and contractors; no longer are long messages flashed about over hundreds of miles of telegraph—that day is past. They are figuring now with the city superintendent of waterworks, with local men. Only one matter remains unchanged—they are still after water. The committee knows that something must be done for water—something must be done at once. And the smaller problem is most perplexing. Last evening instead of the meeting of the city council the water committee occupied the city hall and debated long and earnestly over the water situation in the city. Bear creek is dry; water must be obtained immediately, and that is the question confronting them at this time. Plans were made to have the Fish Lake ditch tapped with a four-inch main. The tank and well will be kept full. This will give a reserve of 175,000 gallons in the well in the present pumping station. The Southern Pacific management was notified that their supply is apt to be cut off at any moment. The Southern Pacific uses in the neighborhood of 32,000 gallons a day. The Crater Lake Lumber company may also have their supply cut off, although this will not be done unless as a last resort, as it will work a hardship if the factory is forced to close. Water must be kept for fire protection and the committee states that within a few days the water will be supplemented to as great an extent as possible.
TERRIFIC ELECTRIC STORM DOES DAMAGE IN CHICAGO
CHICAGO, August 12.—No boats have been able to enter or leave Chicago river this morning on account of the crippling of the electric power that operates the bridges by a terrific electric storm that swept this city and vicinity last night. The entire lighting and power plant operated by the drainage canal trustees was so badly crippled that it cannot be repaired until tonight. The storm flooded the entire city, filling cellars, destroying electrical feed cables and shutting off light and power. Lightning struck in several places. Down town the cellars were flooded with several inches of water, the sewers being inadequate to carry off the water. A city drainage pipe gave way near the Auditorium annex allowing a stream of water to rush into the office. The breaking of a skylight allowed the water to enter the cafes and lobbies on the ground floor and the guests were thrown into confusion. The storm raged for over two hours. All the city lights from River street to Twelfth street, South, were put out.

CONSISTS OF 260 ACRES; BROUGHT OVER \$615 AN ACRE

COOK UNABLE TO GIVE BOND

Man Accused of Violating Timberlands Act Is in Jail in New York

NEW YORK, August 12.—Henry Cook, president of the Oregon Timber & Ranching company, and accused of conspiracy to violate the timberlands act is in jail today unable to furnish a bond of \$5000. Cook was arrested recently in Baker City, Or., in company with a New York City, N. Y., man, who, it is said, had interested in his scheme. It is charged in the indictment against him that he was trying to induce persons to take up tracts of government timber land in Oregon under a guarantee that in three months thereafter Cook's company would purchase the tracts at a higher rate than the original cost.

JOHN D. OLWELL IS ONE OF THE NEW OWNERS

Three Men From the East, Together With Mr. Olwell, Will Form Company --Lewis Will Buy Other Property in Rogue River Valley.

John D. Olwell has just consummated the greatest realty deal in the history of southern Oregon. Together with three eastern men, he has purchased C. H. Lewis' famous orchard, south of this city. The consideration totals \$160,000. The new owners are Mr. Whistler of Utah, Mr. Clark of Colorado and John D. Olwell of this city. A company will be formed as soon as the men arrive from the east and the future management of the ranch will at that time be decided upon.

KETCHELL MAY PASS UP BURNS

Will Not Consent to Meet Jack O'Brien and Burns' Manager Insists

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 12.—Joe O'Connor, manager for Stanley Ketchell, middleweight champion of the world, today stated that he could not consent to accepting the terms laid down by Tommy Burns, as conditional to a match between the two fighters. Burns' manager, John Wren, wired from Melbourne last night to Jimmy Coffroth, the fight promoter, as follows: Melbourne, Australia, August 12.—Ketchell must first beat O'Brien. Burns willing under your management. John Wren.

WILL CUT BOND ISSUE \$10,000

To Make the Water Bonds Legal the Issue Will Have to Be Cut Down by \$10,000

The cutting of \$10,000 off the bond issue of \$365,000 in order to make the issue legal is the next matter to be considered by the special water committee and the city council. This problem was brought to their attention by a demand from John Naveen & Co. that it be done. The ordinances providing for the issue were passed by the council and ratified by a vote of the people. They provide that at no time shall the amount of the bonded indebtedness and accrued interest shall amount to more than \$365,000, as at the end of every six months the accrued interest amounts to about \$10,000, the amount of the bonds with the accrued interest would run over the amount specified. In order to cut the issue the charter will have to be amended, which can only be done by a vote of the people. This will probably be submitted at the same time the matter of the franchise for a trolley line is voted upon. A second representative of the American Light & Water company of Los Angeles arrived today and with him the water committee will confer before action is taken in the matter by the council. He is said to be a clever bond attorney and will throw considerable light upon the subject.

DEMAND SULTAN'S PROPERTY

Young Turk Party Would Have Abdul Hamid Give Private Fortune to Restore Depleted Treasury

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 12.—Charging that the mismanagement on the part of ousted government officials is responsible for the depleted treasury, a committee of the Young Turk party today demanded that the sultan surrender his private fortune for the rehabilitation of Turkey. Abdul Hamid refused to consider the demand, but promised to negotiate a loan in Europe larger than the amount demanded and secured by mortgage on his private property. The offer satisfied the committee. The Young Turks stated before they left the palace that they would return and renew their demand if Abdul Hamid is unable to negotiate the loan. Loaded with the millions of which they have been plundering the country for years, the grafting officials responsible for the losses are scurrying in every direction for the frontier. Hundreds of officials of the old regime are fleeing.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR TO REPRESENT GOVERNMENT

BERKELEY, Cal., August 12.—Professor Bernard Moses, head of the department of political science at the University of California, was notified today by the board of regents of the university that he will be allowed a year's leave of absence without pay to attend the Pan-American scientific congress to be held at Santiago, Chile, in December. Professor Moses was recently appointed United States delegate to the congress and will be the official representative of the government. The appointment was made in recognition of his services as Philippine commissioner under President McKinley.

THE HIGH WATER MARK

This deal is by far the greatest ever closed in this section of Oregon. It is one that has taken months to close satisfactorily, the reputation of the ranch having much to do with the matter of interesting of eastern capital.

LEWIS TO REMAIN HERE

C. H. Lewis will not leave the Rogue River valley. He intends to purchase other property in the vicinity of Medford and improve it. He is satisfied as to the future of this valley and does not care to leave it.

IDAHO VILLAGE IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

SPOKANE, Wash., August 12.—Kootenai, an Idaho village, which had a population of 300, lies in ashes and the fire that destroyed it and which is threatening the destruction of Sandpoint, where 10,000 live, is today being fought by volunteers and fire departments of surrounding towns.

NOBILITY MAROONED ON ISLAND OF MUD

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., August 12.—Nobility marooned ignobly upon an island of mud was gallantly rescued by a society debutante of San Rafael, and today the incident is the chief topic of interest among the summer residents.

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF JAPAN'S RAILWAYS URGED

TOKIO, August 11.—There is fresh confirmation of a movement which appears to have for its object the retransfer of the nationalized railways as private hands. The leaders of the movement are Mowara, Senzoku and Yamada. They have not yet openly declared themselves in favor of re-transfer, but they are bringing pressure to bear on the government with regard to hastening the time for handing over the bonds which represent the purchase price, and with regard to the adoption of some measure to maintain the price of these securities at a reasonable point.

UNKNOWN MAN IS MANGLED BY TRAIN

YREKA, Cal., August 11.—An unknown man was brought to the county hospital from Snowden, where he had been run over by the Southern Pacific passenger train No. 15. It is not known whether he was heading his way or was hit by the train while walking on the track. The man was badly mangled up, his left foot and leg were crushed and mangled in bad shape, as was also his left hand. The county physician dressed the wounds and the man is resting easily as could be expected. It is not decided whether the man's leg will have to be amputated or not.

HARRIMAN'S SONS TAKE TO THE HILLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 12.—Averill and Roland, the two sons of E. H. Harriman, found fishing in Pelican lake altogether too tame and have gone to the mountains for bigger game. The two youthful hunters, with the best guns that money could buy and enough ammunition to last several days, are accompanied by guides and their pack of blooded bear dogs. They told the father that they would not return until they had bagged at least two deer, one spiece, and at least one bear. The party also has a camping outfit.

TOWN OF 300 SOULS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

ELY, Nev., August 12.—Bieptown, a mining camp located nine miles from Ely, with a population of about 300, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The blaze was started in the Mine saloon by the overturning of a gasoline lamp. The flames spread quickly and soon the whole row of shacks in which the saloon was located was on fire.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPERS MAKE FORMAL PROTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 12.—A group of San Francisco shippers today made formal protest before the state commission in session here against the new plan established by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe railroads for switching charges for placing cars of freight on private spurs.

TAFT PURCHASES A LARGE BLOODED HORSE

LEXINGTON, Ky., August 12.—One of Kentucky's biggest horses, capable of carrying on its back the 300 pounds of William Howard Taft, will be shipped to the republican presidential nominee before the end of the present week. The animal, which was purchased on a plantation through an agent, is 16 hands high and weighs 1200 pounds. It was awarded a blue ribbon at the horse show in this city recently. It is said that Taft instructed the agent to buy the heaviest horse he could find.

SUPPLY SHIP RETURNS FROM HONOLULU

VALLEJO, Cal., August 12.—The supply ship Arcthusa of the Atlantic fleet was today surveyed by officers of the navy yard to ascertain the extent of repairs necessary. She returned yesterday from Honolulu bringing with her ten sick patients, two insane men and 30 prisoners from the Atlantic fleet.

CONFERENCE OF LEADERS TO BE HELD TODAY

HOT SPRINGS, Va., August 12.—Arthur L. Vories, the original Taft manager in Ohio, arrived here today for the conference of leaders tomorrow. Frank Hitchcock is expected to be present. Senator Elkins said today that he believed that Taft will carry West Virginia easily. The split in the republican party in that state is not serious, he said, enough to affect the national ticket.

OKLAHOMA REPUBLICANS RATIFY THE PLATFORM

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., August 12.—This city is today the scene of great republican activity, marking the occasion of the first republican ratification celebration in the history of the new state. The republican state convention assembled at 11 o'clock and began at once the work of placing Oklahoma's endorsement on Taft and Sherman, as well as the platform adopted by the party at Chicago. The new state platform will be one of the most important features.

May Recover Portion

From those who fall into the hands of the authorities, it will probably be possible to force at least a partial return of the stolen money. However, sufficient warning was given by the country's disordered condition preceding the granting of the constitution to enable most of the thieving officials to get their wealth out of Turkey.

One Official Caught

Of the thieving officials who have fallen into the hands of the police, the richest, and, until his arrest, the most powerful, is former Director General Habi Melane of the Turkish Tobacco Regie, who was dragged from a sleeping apartment of the orient express as he was trying to leave the country. He is in jail awaiting trial.

FORMER MEDFORD TEACHER TO FRISCO

The following article from the San Jose Mercury will doubtless interest local readers, as Miss Cameron taught in the Medford schools during the past two years: "Miss Jennie Cameron, a successful teacher from Oregon, who has been spending the summer here, has accepted a position to teach in the Irving institute at San Francisco, and has gone there to begin her duties. Her mother, Mrs. George Cameron, will spend the fall and winter here, the guest of her friend, Mrs. S. B. Hankins."