

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS.

NO MORE DICTATION.

A City of Tents-Expect Attendance Cherry Growers in Marion County to of 40,000.

Orgon City .- There is every indication of beautiful weather for the 15th county who are facing 3-cent prices annual session of the Willamette Valley are contemplating the organization of open. There are more campers on the Mutual Canning company, now under grounds than ever before. Dr. R. A. Heritage, dean of the College of Music of Willamette University, who is again the director of the music at Chautauqua, said:

"Forty thousand people will be on the ground during Chautauqua, and will spend not less than \$1 each for tickets, at the restaurant and for other expenses. Will H. Varney, known as 'Handsome Bill,' an old opera singer, with a voice like a lion, takes the part of the Judge in 'Trial By Jury,' that will be heard at Chautauqua Wednesday night. Eugene E. Garlichs, who sings the part of the defendant in 'Trial by Jury,' was a tenor with Frank Daniels' opera company for four years. Miss Edna Browning, of Enterprise, Or., will sing the role of the plaintiff. She has been a decided favorite at Willamette University and with the people of Salem. The Chautauqua chorus will have more than 100 singers, some of whom are professionals."

OREGON HAS SURPLUS.

State Treasurer's Report Shows Almost \$375,000 on Hand.

Salem .- State Treasurer Steele has period ending June 30. It shows that The growers refused to sign the three-\$642,726.02, or over half the state year contracts, but there is little hope of the report, which remonstrates the good financial condition of the state generally. The tax on foreign insurtheir net premiums during the period county product. covered by the report, amounted to \$60 039 01, and the state income for inheritance taxes totaled \$17,162.88, the largest amount ever collected in six months before.

Cash on hand in the several funds of the state, June 30, was \$374,203.62, as against \$116,377.08 at the close of the previous semi-annual term, January 1, 1908, and shows a gradual and healthy increase of-the state funds in all departments over the same period of a year ago.

The total amount of the income from the loan of the irreducible school fund during the year closing June 30, from all sources, was \$227,792.07, of which amount \$6,169.94 was paid out in warrants, and \$119,100 was apportioned among the several counties in April of this year, leaving a balance due to the warm weather and the recedof \$102 522 13 on hand, to be appor- ing water. They are so troublesome at tioned August 1. The cash on hand times as to be almost unbearable. in the irreducible school fund January

Fight Canneries. Salem .- Cherry growers in Marion the absolute control of one man, is declared to have overreached itself in its efforts to compel the growers to submit to three-year contracts. In

view of past experiences and the conditions confronting them this year the fruit men are talking seriously of building a new cannery.

In Liberty precinct a number of growers have expressed their willingness to subscribe \$500 toward the erection of a cannery. Growers in other parts of the county are also realizing the necessity of concerted action if they desire to stay in the tion Charles A. Towne, of New York; fruit business

"Cherry growers and other small fruit men." said Fruit Inspector E. C Armstrong "will lose enough this year to build a good cannery. I shall do everything in my power to assist the growers to organize an association that will remain a mutual organization, and I believe such a cannery can be built for less than \$10,000."

It will be impossible to erect a cannery this summer, but it is the plan to start in the fall. The Liberty growers' plan is to erect a cannery as packing plant this summer, and next spring enlarge it and add the machinery necessary to take care of all the fruit that may be offered.

The Mutual Canning company is) issued his semi-annual report for the buying cherries at 3 cents a pound name from consideration and pledged taxes, had been paid in up to the close of better orices from the cannery this year or next. In California the canneries are paying from 6 to 8 cents for the cherry crop and it is said the fruit ance companies, being 2 per cent of will not compare with the Marion

Money for Electric Line.

Astoria .- Over, \$6,000 of the \$10,000 capital stock of the Oregon Coast Railway Company, the company that is being formed to secure rights of way and make surveys for the proposed electric railroad to Seaside and Tillamook has been subscribed, and the stockholders of officers. As soon as this is done steps will be taken to make the surveys, and within the coming few days a force of men will be in the field.

Afflicted With Mosquitoes.

Rainier.-Rainier people are suffering inconvenience and pain from mos quitoes, which are here by the millions,

CONVENTION ADJOURNS.

John Worth Kern, of Indiana, Named for Vice President.

Denver, July 11 .- The Democratic national convention concluded its labors late yesterday afternoon by the nomination of John Worth Kern, of Indiana, for vice-president, complet-ing the ticket on which William J Bryan was made the nominee for president during the early hours of the morning.

The nomination of Mr. Kern was made by acclamation, amid the rethe trend of sentiment had set irresistibly toward the Indiana candidate, state after state registering its delegations in his favor, and all other can-didates withdrawing before the uni-versal demand for his nomination.

The convention, after adjourning at daylight with the nomination of Mr. Bryan, resumed its session at 1 P. M. with a powerful undercurrent already in motion toward the nomination of Mr. Kern for second place. On the ing up the Venezuelan legation in call of states Indiana presented the name of Kern; Colorado, through ex-Governor Thomas, placed in nomina-

his support to the ticket of Bryan and Kern. Withdrawals quickly followed from the supporters of Howell, of Georgia, and McNeill, of Connecticut, eaving the Indiana candidate alone in the field. The withdrawal of the connecticut candidate was accompanied by a motion that Mr. Kern be nominated by acclamation. The motion was carried with a deafening shout, and the great assemblage broke into clamorous demonstration on the eccomplishment of its work and the ompletion of the Democratic ticket The nomination was made at 4:23 clock, and the convention therenpon adjourned without date. The Demo-

ratic national committee will assemwill effect organization by the election ble this morning to complete its new organization and to select the chairman, who wi'l be the commander-inchief of the Democratic forces in the ampaign. The throngs of delegates and spectators are scattering tonight for their homes.

LIKE OLD-TIME PROPHETS.

Minister Hails Roosevelt as World's Greatest Preacher.

NEWS ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

RELATIONS SEVERED.

Venezuelan Consul Prepares to Leave American Vessel Sent to Honduras to Washington.

Washington, July 11.-The diplothat he was to quit his post here, clos- American republics, Venezuela.

ip its legation there, made it necesary for his government to take sim-Washington.

The charge made no demand for his ntly, in view of the fact that Foron not being threatened in any way.

would be placed in the custody of the marines to San Francisco. Senor Jacobo Pimental, the Venezuelan consul general in New York. This statement is regarded as an indication that the Venezuelan government will follow the precedent established by the United States in refraining from closing the consulates. No arrangement has been made for the transaction of any diplomatic business which Venezuela might find it absolutely necessary to transact, through some unforeseen contingency.

FOR MERIT ONLY.

New Chief of Army Engineers is Not a Politician.

Washington, July 10. - President Roosevelt recognized merit when he appointed Colonel W'lliam L. Marshall as chief of engineers of the in recognizing the merit of Colonel allotments.

WARSHIP TO GO SOUTH.

Investigate Trouble.

Washington, July 14 .- It was anmatic relations between America and nounced at the state department Sat-Venezuela, that have existed uninter- urday that an American warship will annual session of the Willamette Valley are contemplating the organization of sounding cheers of delegates and spec-Chautauqua Assembly, which is now an additional cannery association. The tators. No ballot was necessary, as tury, though in recent years severely to investigate the reports that Honstrained, were yesterday completely duras revolutionists are rapidly pushsevered. At 3:30 o'clock yesterday ing forward with a view to capturing afternoon Senor Veloz-Goiticoa, the the city. These messages were re-Venezuelan charge d'affaires, called ceived at the state department Saturat the state department by appoint- day. From the tenor of the telement to present to Acting Secretary grams, no apprehension is felt that Bacon notice from his government the dispute will involve other Central

> Dispatches from Salvador Saturday Washington and repair forthwith to state that a number of arrests of Salvadorean revolutionists have been The charge explained that the ac- made by the Salvadorean government tion of the state department in with- because it was thought they were aidlrawing Jacob Sleeper, the American ing the revolution. The Honduran harge, from Caracas, and in closing government is evidently trying to suppress the disturbances.

> In accordance with the request of ar action in the case of its legation the 'state department, the bureau of navigation Saturday afternoon issued orders to the protected cruiser Alassports, nor could he do so consist- bany to proceed at once to Amapala. The Albany is now at Panama, where ign Minister Paul had declined to she had gone from San Francisco to sue such passports to the American take marines to preserve peace in the harge when he withdrew from Cara- coming Panama elections. She will as, on the ground that there was no carry 100 marines to Amapala, the osnecessity for passports, the country tensible reason for her visit to the being in profound peace, and his per- Central American port being a threat to the Honduran government to presenor Veloz stated that the files and serve peace. After the Honduran revpapers of the Venezuelan legation olution is quieted the Albany will take

SNAKE INDIANS DEFIANT.

Drive Off Sheriffs, Who Go to Investigate Trouble.

Muskogee, Okla., July 9 .- The sheriffs of McIntosh and Omulgeo counties went to the Old Hickory grounds, near Henryetta, yesterday to investigate the uprising of Snake Indians and were driven away from the camp by thirty armed Indians and negroes. Before sending them away, Crazy Snake delivered a message defying the laws of the state and the United States government, who, he declares, have no authority over the Indians.

The officers will get into communication with Guthrie and it is probable that state troops will be sent to disperse the malcontents. ' Crazy Snake is army. He picked the best man in the the leader of several uncivilized Creek engineer corps, and the one who, in the opinion of unbiased officials of the department and of the army, was most entitled to the promotion, and

1908, was \$293,281.60, and this has een increased to \$373,995.85 up to!

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Edinburgh, July 11.-At vesterday's Marshall, he placed the corps in the session of the International Congregational Convention, Dr. Mills, of Chicago, speaking on the bearing of New Testament ethics on the family and economic relations, referred to what he disignated as the "work of America's greatest preacher, who for several years for this post. has used the White House in the spirit of the old time prophets to apply the moral law to the great American corporations." The practical result of this of sympathy between them. Last teaching is a revival of the sense of the fall, when the army riding tests were

ethical responsibility. The speaker declared that neither of the great political parties dared to nominate a man to the presidency who was not known to be a teacher of righteousness

During a discussion that followed, Dr. Brown, of California, declared that incidentally he had seen more drunkenness in Edinburgh in a single day than in a whole month in "wicked San Francisco."

Cleveland's Will Filed.

Trenton, N. J., July 11 .- The will of Grover Cleveland was probated today. It is in Mr. Cleveland's own handwriting, and makes no disclosures as to the extent of his wealth. After some minor pequests, and the creation of a fund of \$10,000 for each of the four children, the remainder of the estate is left to Mrs. Cleveland. In the will Mr. Cleveland expresses the desire that he be buried at the place where he died, and that his body be not removed unless it should be absolutely necessary. Mrs. Cleveland is made executrix and Frank S. Hast-

ings executor.

Sherman Must Rest.

Utica, N. Y., July 11 .- The physician of James S. Sherman, the Republican nominee for vice-president, visits him twice daily. Mr. Sherman is permitted to spend two hours each to be his secretary of state. day in going over correspondence, and the rest of the time his physician declares must be spent in rest. It is said that Mr. Sherman has recuperat ed more slowly than after any pre-vious attack. While it is admitted that he will ultimately have to be operated upon for the trouble, it will not be until he has gained his

Bishop Potter Weaker,

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 11-There was little change in the condition of Bishop Potter last night. He recovered slightly from the weakness that caused alarm yesterday morning, and allay the fears of his family physician. cisco. Weather clear and calm.

hands of the man most competent to handle it. In deciding upon Colonel Marshall, the president was swayed by Secretary Taft, who from the first has favored the selection of Marshall ury in Cleveland's administration, was

Colonel Marshall is physically a man of the Taft type, and for that reason there may have been a bond held, the president threatened to retire Colonel Marshall because he failed to make the ride. But the failure was not due to the disinclination on the part of the new chief of engineers; it was due to the fact that no horse could be found in all the army stables who could carry the rotund colonel for a full day's ride, as he tips the scales at nearly 300 pounds.

Killed in Paraguay Revolution.

Washington, July 10.-Information ife in the recent revolution in Parataken prisoner. The dispatch came the trouble. by way of Buenos Agres, dated July 7. and at that time the City of Asuncion, where the revolution began, was tranguil.

Meyer for Secretary of State.

Paris, July 11 .- According to adto certain of his friends his purpose, States, of appointing George von L. few days for Bar Harbor. Meyer, at present postmaster general,

Two Years for Forgery.

recently convicted of defrauding the sible to prevent violations of neutrallabor in the federal prison at Leaven. Bacon and Ambassador Creel. worth, Kan.

All's Well With the Fleet.

On Board U. S. S. Connecticut at

Granddaughter of Carlisle Married.

Washington, July 14 .- Miss Laura Carlisle, granddaughter of John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasmarried last week in the rectory of Cathedral church to Lewis P. Pitkin, of Boston. Rev. W. T. Russell, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman. Only former Secretary Carlisle and William Kincaid Carlisle. father of the bride, were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pitkin left Washington immediately after the ceremony, and will trave! until the middle of September. They will spend

Reds and Blacks Clash.

the winter in either Washington or

Boston.

Washington, July 9 .- There has been a clash between the Snake Indians and negroes near Sonora, Okla., according to dispatches received by the Indian received at the state department yes- Protective association of Washington terday is that the estimated loss of from Eufaula Harjo, orator of the four Indian tribes. Several complaints have guay was from 100 to 150 persons, been registered here of late by the In-while 100 were wounded. The in-dians, who declare that the whites, formation came to the department in through government officials dealing a dispatch from Edward C. O'Brien, with half-breeds in Oklahoma City, are American minister to Uruguay and obtaining possession of their land with Paraguay. The revolution began on but nominal remuneration, and this is July 2, when the minister of war was understood to have been the cause of

Will Visit Oyster Bay.

Washington. July 14. - Senator Bourne has returned to Washington from a week spent in the North. At the invitation of the president, he will spend a day at Oyster Bay, his call vices received here from Washington, being purely personal. He also wit-William H. Taft recently announced nessed the boat races at Schneetady, and spent the rest of the week on the if elected president of the United Hudson. He expects to leave in a

Agreement With Mexico.

Washington, July 11-A perfect understanding between Mexico and Chicago, July 10 -Daniel Keller, the United States as to this governx-captain in the United States army. ment's purpose to take all steps posgovernment through the use of stolen ity laws on the Mexican border, was quartermaster's checks, was yesterday reached at a two hours' conference sentenced to serve two years at hard between Acting Secretary of State

Troops Fight Forest Fire.

Washington, July 9 .- The war department has ordered Colonel W. S. Schuy-Sea, July 8, 9:30 A. M. (by wireless ler, commander of Fort Huachuca, on to Mare Island navy-yard, Cal.)—The the Mexican border in southern Ari-Atlantic fleet is steaming this morn- zona, to render all possible assistance ing in squadron formation at ten in the suppression of a serious fire ragprovement was not so great as to knots, 185 miles out from San Fran- ing on Huachuen mountain in the Garees national forest.

ville Local & Long Distance Tele-phone company last evening and an-ishes, 121/2e per dozen; rhubarb, 1@2e phone company last evening and announced active work to begin on the line connecting this city with the Home company in Portland. All poles necessary for construction have been purchased, and are being delivered along the line. Work is to begin at Sherwood, one crew working toward Portland and another in the direction of McMinnville.

Refund License Money.

Hillsboro .- The county board has ordered the payment of \$177.80 to William Martin, the Gaston saloon-keeper, whose business the recent prohibition vote at that place put out of commission July 1, the amount representing the sum due Martin for cash advanced for his license.

per pound; spinach, 2c per pound; tomatoes, Oregon, \$2.50 per crate; California, \$1.50@2 per crate. Butter-Extras, 25c per pound; faney,

24c; choice, 20c; store, 17c. Eggs-Oregon, 19@20c per dozen.

Cheese-Fancy cream twins, 13%c per pound; full cream triplets, 131/2c; full cream Young Americas, 141/2c. Poultry-Mixed chickens, 12c pound;

fancy hens, 12@121/2c; roosters, 9c; springs, 18c; ducks, old, 12@13c; spring, 121/2@14c; geese, old, 8@9c; young, 121/2@13c; turkeys, old, 16@18c; young, 20@25c; dressed, 17@19c.

Veal-Extra, Sc per pound; ordinary, 6@7e; heavy, 5e. Pork-Fancy, 71/2e per pound; ordi

nary, 61/2e; large, 6c.

Mutton-Fancy, 8@9c per pound.

strength.