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#### **POWER STATION** SWEPT BY FIRE

Cazadero Plant of the Portland Ry. Light and Power Co. Destroyed Sunday.

MEN NARROWLY ESCAPE

Turbines Run Away-Huge Generators Go at Lightning Speed to Destruction.

tore the coat of one of the men, afterwards boring its way through the brick wall of the building.

of Washington, for the past two years.

Miss Nefzger also attended the University of California, and is a teacher

O. B. Caldwell, operating engineer of wide experience, or the company, reached the wrecked Before the opening of the fall term for the company, reached the wrecked plant about three hours after the acplant about three hours after the accident and President Josselyn, Vice-President Fuller, General Manager Sykes, Secretary Huggins and Purchasing Agent Fitch left the city by special train, reaching the station about 10 o'clock. They state that work will be started to replace the three generators destroyed, using the present turbines, just as soon as the insurance loss is adjusted. It new generators have to be built, it will require from six to eight months to get them installed.

"As soon as these three units are of the Oregon City schools the Bar surrounding country. Frank Andrews spoke on the "Future of Mount Pleasant," and set forth some of the work that the club would carry out during the coming year. Dr. Carll complimented the people of the neighborhood on the spirit that is behind their club work, and Bert Clark told of what the club had accomplished in the past. Judge Ryan was assigned the subject of "Roads in Clackamas the surrounding country." Frank Andrews spoke on the "Future of Mount Pleasant," and set forth some of the work that the club would carry out during the coming year. Dr. Carll complimented the people of the neighborhood on the spirit that is behind their or what the club had accomplished in the present turbines, just as soon as the insurance loss is adjusted. It new generators have to be built, it will require from six to eight mouths to get them installed.

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restored, sters will be taken to put in two more just like them, with additional turbines, so that the entire plant will be 60-cycle generation of 5,000-horsepower.

The Cazadero station was built by Marriage Licenses.

Morris Bros. at a cost of about \$800,000. Its construction was started several years ago but it became the property of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company when the local electrical properties were merged. The plant began operation February 7, 1907, and has been running continuously ever since, frequently carrying 50 per cent overload without a stop. It has been spoken of frequently in the technical press as of frequently in the technical press as Robert S. Handersen. The Cazadero station was built by of frequently in the technical press as Robert S. Henderson.

on of the most perfect generating plants in existence.
Only a very small part of the \$110,000 loss will be covered by the insurance against fire. Almost all the damage was caused before the fire started. The three generators, which are now utterly worthless, were valued at \$80,000 each. They contained miles of copper wire and thick copper plates that were heated red hot by the terrific speed they attained before flying to pieces.

CLUB GIVES

BIG BANQUET

Mount Pleasant Improvement Club Holds Banquet and Many Attend.

PROF. W. C. McKEE RE-ELECTED.

School Building Will Undergo Repairs Before Fall Term Begins. Prof. W. C. McKee has been re-elected city superintendent of the Oregon City schools, the position he has filled for the past two years. Before coming to Oregon City, Prof. McKee was prin-cipal of the Eugene High School for An accident to the machinery at the Cavadoro power plant of the Portiand Railway. Light and Power Company early Sunday morning caused the complete wrecking of the station outsiting a loss of \$10,000. Flying pieces of hot metal and burning insolation set fire to the building, destroying inflammable parts of the was excepted a position away, "one after the other, the generators who were on didy at the time had a miraculous escape from instant death.

The three big water wheels "ran away," one after the other, the generators to which they were coupled slying in pieces and wreckage from each machiner in turn disabled the machiner of the control and through the iron toof. Although the iron toof. Although the iron toof. Although the iron toof. Although the iron control to the midst of the flying wreckage, they exceeded withough a care wards boring its a very successful term of big water wheels are in the midst of the flying wreckage, they exceeded without a scratch. A piece of the machinery weighing two toms tore the coat of one of the men, afterwards below to the coat of one of the men, afterwards below to the coat of one of the men, afterwards boring its sensition, the coat of one of the men, afterwards boring its weighing two toms tore the coat of one of the men, afterwards below to the station of the piece and the captain the first transparent to the station of the piece and the captain th two years, and his re-election as city superintendent of schools at this place is a movement that is receiving the

present turbines, just as soon as the insurance loss is adjusted. It new generators have to be built, it will require from six to eight months to get them installed.

During the evening by another 25 of his young friends of Greenpoint, who called to remind him it was his merrily spent in games and music. During the evening ice cream and only of these states are several by Mrs. A. W. Che-"As soon as these three units are cake were served by Mrs. A. W. Che-

Marriage Licenses.

MANY FROM CITY THERE

Mayor Carll and Members of Council Attend and Many Others Who Report Grand Time.

this line in the county, and made spe-cial mention of the need of a consolidated high school for Oregon City, Mount Pleasant, the West Side and surrounding country. Frank Andraws spoke on the "Future of Mount Pleas-

to the club's knowledge on that question. J. U. Campbell spoks on the "Reservation of a Portion of the Public Roads for Sidewalks." W. B. Stafford spoke on "Horticulture." J. A. Roman, after telling of the beautiful views, said that the most beautiful part of the whole neighborhood was the homes. Councilman horhood was the homes. Councilman Logus concluded the toasts of the evening. The people of this section of the country are to be commended for their public spirit and the enterprise and refinement which is characacter-

Annual Episcopal Convention. The Rev. T. F. Bowen and Mr.

istic of that scetion.

H. L. Kelly attended the annual con-H. L. Kelly attended the annual convention of the Epciscopal church in the diocese of Oregon, which was held in St. Stevens' church. Portland, on Tuesday. The business of the convention had been transacted at the conference held at Trinity church in May, before Bishop Scadding went to England to attend the Lamsboth Conference and Pan-Anglican Congress, and it only remained to ratify the doings of the conference and elect certain committees and boards that have to be elected in June. The sermon to be elected in June. The sermon was delivered by Rev William Seymour Short of Astoria. Mr. Bow-en was elected a member of the missionary board.

Canemah Board of Directors Elect

Teachers.
At a recent meeting of the school board of directors at Canemah, Miss Aneita Gleason was re-elected principal of the Canemah school at a salary of \$65 per month, and Miss Mary

very highly of the development along Mr. Hoar, who was in the newspaper business for many years. Mr. Hoar

was also connected with the Denver Daily, (Colorado), for some time. "Rev. Allen J. Hoar, preacher and journalist, who has been engaged in religious work in central Idaho for the Congregational Home Missionary soclety, whiled away several days this week among his old-time acquaintances in Boise. Twenty years ago he was on the editorial staff of the Statesman and remained here two years.

"He is agreeably surprised at the was in a fever of expectancy for the rapid growth of this beautiful metropolis and speaks enthusiastically of idaho's delightful climate, magnificent scenery and boundless resources. He was in a fever of expectancy for the culmulating vote. The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and La Follette, and now on the rollcall came Ohio. "He is agreeably surprised at the

### TY-FIFTH CONFERENCE

gon and Western Washing-

Rev. A. J. Ware Elected Elder of the District-Reports of Stationing Committees.

clergymen during the coming year.
Rev A. J. Ware, of Oregon City was
Friday evening elected elder of the
district in place of Rev. A. R. Laudy,
of Salem, who was re-elected on the
first bailot, but who declined to serve
on account of the serious illness of on account of the serious illness of

Devotional services were conducted friday night by Rev. T. J. Cocking, of Portland, and Rev. W. H. Mc-Lean, of Selburn, preached on "Behold the Lamb of God, Which Taketh Away the Sin of the World." He Away the Sin of the World." He said people should recognize Christ in all things of life. The Oregon branch of the Woman's Missionary Association elected the following officers: Mrs. Winnie Haines, of Hillsdale, president; Mrs. T. N. Cocking, of Portland, vice president; Mrs. C. P. Blanchard, of Lents, secretary; Mrs. S. K. Haines, of Forest Grove, treasurer; Mrs. L. F. Clark and Mrs. Sarah Northup, of Portland, conference or call A bush of expectancy bung over

Northup, of Portland, conference or ganizers. Mrs. Northup was also elected city missionary.

Isaac Whealdon and C. W. Corby were elected trustees of Philomath College, and W. S. Ricketts was passed to the third year's course of reading. Rev. Walter Reynolds was re-elected branch missionary secretary and Ray. T. J. Cocking was chosen branch Sanday school secretary.

Into silence to hear the result of the call proceeded. Hasty summaries showed that Taft was far in advance. When New York was reached, the Taft column totaled \$11, or 20 more than enough to nominate. Still the call went on until the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge.

"For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes;

Young Man is Given Kitchen Shower.

Elza Van Wey, who resides at the home of Mrs. Montour, of 608 Fourth street, was taken completely by surprise on Wednesday evening at the Montour home, when about 40 of his young men friends called, all laden with all kinds of kitchen utensils, which he will soon have the "pleasure" of using after a few instructions from one who knows how. from one who knows how. The evening was spent in music, instrumental and vocal, after which Mrs. Montour, assisted by her daughter, Miss Willems Montour, served a delicious repast, Mr. Van Wey's marriage to Miss Wildah Harris will take place next Wednesday evening Miss Harris was tenders in the shower by her riends.

Letter List.
List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice, for the week end-

ing June 26, 1908. Miss Winnie Davis, Mrs. Idella John son, Albert Espotito, John Hawkins, Wilbur Johnson, Edward A. Kenney, Ulrik Ketonen, (4), Jesse White. NOMINATE TAFT AND SHERMAN

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STAMPEDE.

STAMPEDE.

Gelegation. Mr. Cannon was greeted uproariously as he stepped to the convention platform, and his earnest tribute to Mr. Sherman, one the floor leaders in the lower House of Congress, was enthusiastically applauded.

S. Sherman, of New York, Chosen on First Ballot as Taft's Mate.

attention of delegates and spectators. The platform, as framed by the committee on resolutions, was read by its chairman, Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, while a minority report, re-

flecting the views of the supporters

THEODORE E. BURTON.

of Senator La Follette, was presented by Congressman Cooper, of Wisconsin. It was on one hand the sledge-

hammer blows of the Wisconsin men against combinations and monopoly;

on the other hand the warning of Hopkins against Socialist doctrines of

Wisconsin. The platform was adopt-

dent and Vice-President and formally notify them of the action of the con-

An interesting and pleasing inci-dent occurred in the convention, just

after the call to order. Senator Ful-

AND PARLIAMENTARIAN.

Who Has Presided at Many

Stormy Sessions.

en a member of the National House

of Representatives since 1886, with

He has acted as chairman of the com-mittee of the whole through many a

the most influential members of the

turbulent battle in the House. He has been chairman of two New

perfect equipment.

ton then said:

applause.

Company.

NAMES OHIO MAN

The Fourteenth Republican National Convention Now a Matter of History.

Chicago June 19 .- For President of the United States, William H. Taft of Ohio.

For Vica-Prosident, James S. Sherman of New York.

Tait on the nest ballot. Taft by 702 votes. Taft by the unanimous choice of the convention.

Such is the record of the culminating day of the Republican National Convention of 1908, affected amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm and after a nerve-racking continuous session lasting nearly eight hours.

The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheater as the Presidential candidate was named today was one truly grand in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, below and above, the billowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another,

As the Buckeye state was reached-the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with student-like face and "It was 20 years ago when Mr. Hoar Burton, with student-like face and was connected with The Statesman, it being a tri-weekly at the time of his to the platform to nominate Ohio's to the platform to nominate Ohlo's candidate. He spoke fervently, with the singing voice of an evangelist, which went ringing down through the great building. The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for the long pent-up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohlo delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following, while the convention hosts in gallery and on floor broke United Brethren of Western Ore
lacks blowley and on floor broke hosts in gallery and on floor broke into a mad demonstration. A huge, blue silk banner bearing the familiar features of the statesman-Secretary ing campaign and thanks and congratulations to the Chicagoans who awakening a fresh whirlwind of en-

ton in Session Saturday.

A lull gave the opportunity for the speech seconding Taft's nomination by George A. Knight, of California, his big, round face beaming forth on the sympathetic multitude and his splandid hardeness value solve. splendid baritone voice going forth like tones of a great church organ, California's tribute to Taft was brief and fervid. Now there was another luli in the Taft movement, while the remaining candidates were placed in nomination.

It was late in the afternoon before The 55th annual conference of the United Brethren church for western Oregon and Washington closed Saturday might with the report of the stationing committee, which will determine the residences and work of the clergymen during the coming the committee. tion which swept the convention from its very bearing. It seemed as though Wisconsin had suddenly peopled ev-ery foot of the galleries. The dele-gates sat calm and waiting, except the frantic Wisconsins, but the convention for the time being was in the

ossession of the galleries.

Amid this pandemonium and with the galleries in full control, Chair-man Lodge decided upon heroic ac-tion in order again to make the con-vention master of its affairs. He ordered the rollcall of states to begin

into silence to hear the result of the call. A hush of expectancy hung over

York state conventions. In the work of the house he has distinguished Cochems, of Wisconsin, for La Fol-lette, seconded the movement for a himself as chairman of the commit-tee on indian affairs, and as one of unanimous vote for the candidate, which was given with a ringing interstate and foreign commerce Before the convention assembled BESTLower- -

The Oregon Society of Mutual Insurance was organized last week in with the national association at once. the convention hall of the Portland W. C. Hagerty, of McMinnville, is

## this morning it was practically certain that the Vice-Presidency would go to Mr. Sherman. A large number of states had indorsed his candidacy

of states had indorsed his candidacy in caucus, and it spread like wildfire. The New York delegation stood solidly back of Mr. Sherman, and when the voting began there was a rush of delegates to fall into line, victory being assured to the New York Representative long before the roll had been half completed. Speaker Cannon appeared unexpectedly upon the floor of the convention, and by unanimous consent was granted the privilege of making the seconding speech for Mr. Sherman, who had been placed in nomination by Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York delegation. Mr. Cannon was greeted

Declares that party will uphold at all times the authority and integrity of the courts, state and Federal, and will ever insist that their powers to enforce their process and to protect life, liberty and property shall be preserved inviolate. Assert belief, however the the pulsary than the process. however, that the rules of procedure in the federal courts with respect to in the federal courts with respect to the issuance of the writ of injunction should be more accurately defined by statute, and that no inunction or tem-Mr. Sherman's victory was an over-whelming one, \$16 votes being the total before his nomination was made unanimous.

Earlier in the day the battle over Earlier in the day the battle over ing thereafter should be granted.

Approves enactment of railroad rate law and vigorous enforcement of statutes. Recommends that the in-inations. Recommends that the ininations. Recommends that the in-terstate commerce law be further amended so as to give railroads the right to make and publish traffic agreements, subject to approval of the commission, but maintaining al-ways the principle of competition be-tween naturally competing lines and avoiding the common control of such lines by any means whatsoever. Favors such national legislation and su-pervision as will prevent the over-issue of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers.

Favors permanent currency system that will avoid all emergencies. Favors passage of postal savings bank bill, pending before Congress. Declares for amendments strengthening Sherman anti-trust law to give greater control over interstate cor-poration having dangerous power of

monopoly.

Pledges devotion to every cause that makes for the betterment of conditions among those who labor.

Favors state and National aid for cause of good roads.
Condemns attempts to disenfranchise colored voters.
Declares again for extension and

enforcement of civil service laws.
Indorses movement to conserve natural resources and to improve rivers, harbors and waterways.

Declares for navy large enough to maintain honor of nation and aid the

United States in preserving international peace. Urges legislation to revive mer-

chant marine.
Favors liberal administration of ension laws.
Requests that the centennial an-

ed by an overwhelming vote, after separate planks in the Wisconsin plan had ben buried under adverse votes. The nominations completed, final details were now quickly perfected—committees from the various states to wait upon the candidates for Presi-

Requests that the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, an immortal spirit whose name stands among the first of those given to the world by the great republic, be observed as a public patrictic holiday.

Declares that native inhabitants of Porto Rico should be at once collectively made citizens of the United States, and that all others, properly qualified under existing laws, residing in said island, should have the privilege of becoming naturalized.

Favors the immediate admission of the Territories of New Mexico and

have given a convention hall of such of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as separate states in Union Earnestly favors establishment of a Bureau of Mines and Mining.

Salient Points of Platform.

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: The delegation from Oregon is proud of the fact and deems it an honor to state to this Once more the Republican party, in National convention assembled, su mits its cause to the people. This great historic organization that deconvention that among its members is the last surviving member of Pres-ident Grant's Cabinet, in the person of Hon. George H. Williams, who was elected to the United States Senate great historic organization that de-stroyed slavery, preserved the Union, restored credit, expanded the Nation-al domain, established a sound finan-cial system, developed the industries and resources of the country and gave to the Nation her post of honor of the countries of the world, now meets the new problems of govern-ment with the same courage and ca-rective with which it solved the old. in 1864. He was a member of the reconstruction committee of the Senate, the author of the reconstruction bill and the tenure of office act and framed the exact language in which

pacity with which it solved the old. In this, the greatest era of American advancement, the Republican party reached its highest service under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt. His administration is spech in American history. In an other period since National sovernow appears the fourteenth amend-ment. He is now in his 86th year. He has a mind exceptionally clear and strong that looks back from his great eminence upon a life singular-ly replete with participation in great historic events and as a mark of respect to this distinguished citizen I move that he be invited to a seat on the platform." eighty was won under Washington or preserved under Lincoln has there been such mighty progress in the ideals of government which make for twettee, equality and fair dealing Judge Williams took a seat on the justice, equality and fair dealing among men. The highest aspirations of the American people have found voice. Their most exalted servant has come to represent not political platform and was greeted with loud SHERMAN A LEADER IN HOUSE sovereignty with one, but the best aims and worthiest purposes of all his countrymen. American manhood and womanhood have been lifted to a nobler sense of duty and obligation. Lawyer, Banker and Manufacturer

The Republican party declares un-equivocally for a revision of the tar-iff by a special session of Congress immediately following the inaugura-tion of the next President and com-James Schoolcraft Sherman was born October 24, 1855, in Utica, N. Y., where he still resides. He has mends the steps already taken to this end in the work assigned to the apthe exception of one term, 1890-1892. He was chairman of the Repropriate committees of the two houses which are now investigating publican National Congressional com-mittee in the campaign of 1906. He the operation and effect of existing

schedules.

In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home is a lawyer, banker and manufacturer and is the business as well as the political leader of Utica, being president of the Utica Trust & Deposit Mr. Sherman was educated in the and abroad, togother with a reasonable profit to American industries; and the benefits that follow are best secured by the establishment of maximum and minimum rates to be administered by the President, under limitations fixed in the law, the maximum control of the president of the security of the sec Utica Academy and Hamilton Col-lege, being graduated in 1878. He was admitted to the bar in 1880, and at once took an active interest in po-litical affairs. In 1884 he was chos-en Mayor of Utica and two years later was elected to Congress. imum to be available to meet dis-criminations by foreign countries For years he has been regarded as the best parliamentarian in the lower against American goods entering their markets, and the minimum to house, and has been frequently men-tioned as a candidate for the Speak-ership. He was a formidable oppo-nent of David B. Henderson when the latter was first elected Speaker. represent the normal measure of pro-tection at home; the aim and pur-pose of the Republican policy being not only to preserve without excess-ive duties that security against competition to which American manufacturers, farmers and producers are entitled, but also to maintain the earners of this country, who are the most direct beneficiaries of the pro-

most direct seasons.

tective tariff system.

Between the United States and the
Philippines we believe in a free interchange of products with such limitations as to sugar and tobacco as

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