

DRY FARMERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

Many States Represented at Fifth Congress, in Session at Spokane.

PRESIDENT GIVES GREETING

Constant Rain Dampens Ardor of Delegates, but Gloom is Dispersed by Message From Col. Roosevelt, Praising Work.

SPokane, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special.)

Even the eight months of the year the speaker told that President Taft had formally opened the fifth Dry Farming Congress in the Armory last night, and a telegram from the Chief Executive of the Nation went up to the delegates and spectators, but when a few simple words were read, to which was signed the name of Theodore Roosevelt, there was a burst of applause which lasted almost a minute.

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COTTON RISING RAPIDLY

FEDERAL CROP REPORT STARTS BUYING MOVEMENT.

Bull Leaders Thought Accumulating Large Holdings in Anticipation of Further Advance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(Special.)

Government report on the condition of the cotton crop did not fully bear out some of the extremely bullish private estimates. It was bullish enough to start an active buying movement which advanced prices to a new high record for the season.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF NEW REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

- First Ward—George G. Hart. Second Ward—Charles O. Sigafoos. Third Ward—G. D. Dunning. Fourth Ward—H. W. Birch. Fifth Ward—William Labbe. Sixth Ward—B. F. Jones. Seventh Ward—F. H. Ward. Eighth Ward—W. J. Lyons. Ninth Ward—A. R. Zellner. Tenth Ward—C. M. Kesson. J. P. Lynch and B. D. Jackson.

John F. Logan, chairman of the new Republican County Central Committee, made a statement yesterday defining his views of the functions of the organization.

He also announced the personal views of every Republican candidate for the Central Committee on anti-assembly platforms.

With reference to the assembly, Mr. Logan said he would not, in the period he is chairman of the committee, issue a call for the holding of an assembly, convention or anything suggestive of such.

Committee Will Not Dictate.

"Some comment has been made with reference to the attitude of the Multnomah County Central Committee concerning platforms and resolutions to be imposed upon state, district and county candidates on the Republican ticket, and it is pointed out that this is not the function of the committee.

"In effect and in law the Republican voters announced to the electors of the state, these are our candidates and the committees are our agents to further the election of these candidates at the election in November."

Assemblies Are Opposed.

"While the committee has no business to impose platforms or resolutions upon the present candidates, the committee has a duty to perform as dictated by the voice of the Republican party at the primaries with reference to the future conduct of the party under the direct primary.

LOWELL WOULD WEAR TOGA

Pendleton Man Anxious Party Harmonize on Platform.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Successful candidate for the Republican primaries who reside here, received letters from Stephen S. Lowell, of Pendleton, in which he announces himself as a candidate for the United States Senate two years hence.

CHICAGO MEN ARE ROBBED

PASSENGERS ON PULLMAN CAR LOSE ABOUT \$8000 IN VALUABLES.

FUENLO, Colo., Oct. 3.—Robbery committed on the Pullman car Rosemont, attached to the Rock Island west-bound passenger train, which arrived here this afternoon, netted the robbers between \$7000 and \$8000 in cash, drafts and jewels.

GOVERNOR STUBBS INVITED

Kansas Executive May Talk for "Drys" in Oregon.

Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, will be brought to Oregon by the anti-liquor forces to combat the influence of the speakers now in the field here for the Oregon Home Rule Association. If the efforts now being made are successful, a message was sent to the Governor last night, urging him to come and tell what Prohibition has done for his state.

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JEWISH NEW YEAR KEPT

Rosh Hashanna Observed by Orthodox of Race.

PROBE TO GO DEEP

Scope of Graft Inquiry Enlarged in Seattle.

CITY COUNCIL IS TO ACT

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Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. THE HOME OF Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothes Northwest Cor. Third and Morrison Streets

JUNK DEALER ARRESTED Theft of Valuable Copper Wire Leads to Catching Meyer Shenker.

ROOSEVELT TO TAKE STUMP He Will Start on Political Tour of Country Today.

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The "Good News" Sewer Pipe "No news is good news," is particularly true about your sewer, isn't it! It is only when something is wrong that we think about our sewers.

BABCOCK ELECTRIC Motor Cars for Speed, Mileage, and Hill Climbing Safety Foot Control

ROSE CITY Electric Garage 54 N. 20th Street Main 4066 A 7448

IS YOUR SKIN ON FIRE? Does it seem to you that you can't stand another minute of that awful burning itch?

KNIGHTS STACY ADAMS SHOES. Saves Money and Worry