

GOOD EVENING.
THE WEATHER.
Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy; cooler this afternoon; westerly winds.

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THE CIRCULATION OF THE JOURNAL YESTERDAY WAS 15,700

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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OPENS SECOND DAY WITH BIG DEBATE

Philippines Fail to Get a Hearing But Porto Rico Wins.

AN OVATION FOR BRYAN

New Jersey Delegation Falls Into Line, Gives Parker, Its Vote—Bryan Shows No Wavering—Champ Clark Permanent Chairman

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
St. Louis, July 7.—What looks like a piece of business on the part of the Democratic committee prevented the Democratic national convention from going ahead with its work this morning.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN Who is Leading the Anti-Parker Forces at St. Louis.

LAKE OF OIL AFIRE AND VAST LOSS THREATENED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Helena, Mont., July 7.—A leader, Wyo., special says that the keeper of the Belgo-American oil property, situated southeast of Yellowstone Park in Wyoming, while burning surplus oil that escaped from the wells there, lost control of the blaze, which swept down a small rivulet that communicated with the lakes about 160 feet from the wells.

of the real cause of the phenomena gathered at their homes and remembering the Martinique disaster, conversed in quiet tones and silently awaited the end of what to them appeared some great upheaval of nature.

The burning lake is in touch with two more, even larger, and should the wind ever suddenly they, too, will probably catch fire. If the fire reaches these two lakes, it will mean a total loss of at least 500,000 barrels of oil as well as the destruction of all machinery, derricks, and other paraphernalia. The gravest apprehension is felt.

The first discovery of oil in this region was made by Mike Murphy, although the Standard Oil company now control practically all the land in the region surrounding the oil wells. The plant is situated at so great a distance from transportation that for nearly 15 years the supply of oil as it has been gathered has been cared for and kept in natural basins and has from time to time been transported by such means as the country afforded.

P. F. MOREY DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME IN OSWEGO

Financial circles in this city were shocked this morning by the announcement that P. F. Morey, organizer and for many years president of the Portland General Electric company, and more widely known as the wealthiest millionaire of Clackamas county, had died at 6 o'clock at his country home, Glenmore, near Oswego, the big estate owned by him that extends down to the shores of the Willamette between Portland and Oregon City.

"At the family residence this morning were his wife, Miss Maud Morey and Fred Morey, his children by his first wife; and the six step children who came to his home by his second marriage. Mr. Morey's married daughter, Mrs. Axel Ekstrom, resides in Albany, N. Y."

Mr. Morey was a native of Maine, and had he lived, would have been 57 years of age on the 15th of next October. While a young man he emigrated to California, and while in that state was united in marriage to Miss Hulme. Twenty years ago Mr. Morey and family removed from San Francisco to Portland. He became identified with the Portland Hydraulic Elevator company at the foot of Oak street, and was its superintendent, and one of its principal stockholders for several years.

Probably fatally injured. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Garfield, Wash., July 7.—Sam Mc-Nabb, living near this city, was probably fatally injured in a runaway today. Both of his legs were broken and he suffered internal injuries. Both horses were badly crippled.

JAPANESE LOSE 1,000

Russians Attack Outposts at Lantyan and Battle Follows.

ARE NEARLY ENCIRCLED

Czar's Men Lose But 300 of Their Number—Japanese Twice Repulsed—Encounter Near Liao Yang Reported.

(Journal Special Service.)
Tokio, July 7.—The Japanese cruiser Kalmou was sunk by a mine in Taiten Wan bay on Tuesday last.
(London, July 7.—The Central News reports a fight between Russian forces under General Kashtalisky and a force of Japanese near Lantyan. The Russian outposts in the darkness while a heavy rain was falling.

OREGON PAYS DEARLY FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

State Officials Remunerated on a Scale Unparalleled in Any Other State of the Union.

Repeated Efforts to Secure the Enactment of a Flat Salary Law Have Thus Far Ended in Failure—Initiative May Be Invoked.

Oregon pays her secretary of state more than twice as much as is received by the secretary of state of the United States, twice as much as the salary of Governor Odell of New York and about four times the salary of United States senators and representatives.

In no other state of the union are state officials so extravagantly overpaid as in Oregon. Viewed simply from a mercenary standpoint, some offices in this state are more desirable than any elective or appointive position in the federal government, for even the president of the United States cannot save as much out of his salary of \$50,000 as is cleared annually by some of the richly rewarded servants of the people of Oregon.

WOMAN OF 74 STRANGLES HERSELF

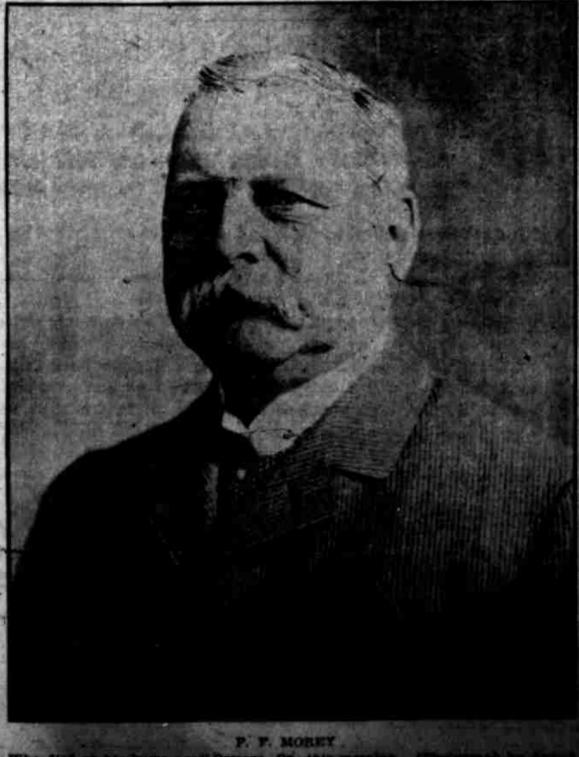
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Davenport, Wash., July 7.—Mrs. Theresa Wagner, aged 74, committed suicide at her home here today. She tied one end of a string to the foot of the bed and hung forward and was slowly strangled to death.

TWO GIRLS DROWNED IN THE COLUMBIA

Two girls, aged 12 and 13, one the daughter of Tom Fox and the other the daughter of a one-armed man, supposed to be a lighthouse keeper, were drowned in the Columbia river near Vancouver yesterday afternoon. They had gone in bathing and the swell from a passing boat carried them beyond their depth. After dragging the river for several hours the bodies were recovered about 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

POSTOFFICE SAFE AT NEWBERG ROBBED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Newberg, Or., July 7.—The postoffice at this place was broken into and robbed some time after midnight last night. The burglars entered the building by the rear door, using a skeleton key. The outside door of the safe was drilled in such a manner as to allow the combination to be manipulated, and the inner door was drilled and they blown off. The robbers secured about \$300 cash and between \$200 and \$300 worth of stamps.



P. F. MOREY Who died at his home near Oswego, Or., this morning. (Photograph by Associated Press.)

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