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WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight and Wednesday fair.

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1904.

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CONKLIN AT THE ISSUE

Opinion of the Chosen School Director, L. Smith.

YESTERDAY A GREAT SURPRISE.

Had Assurance That Mr. Not Antagonistic to Him Director-Elect Said to Oregonian Representative

Had school election yesterday a successor to the director held by Leon Cohen, who

Vote Was a Surprise. At the election, and the

SHOT HIMSELF WHEN REJECTED

SAN FRANCISCO TAILOR REVERSES THE CUSTOM.

Tried to Induce His Inamorata to Shoot Him, But She Would Not—Makes a Run for It, Stands Off the Police, and Then Shoots Himself Through the Brain—Most Sensational Affair, and Its Conclusion Was Unusual to the Last Degree.

San Francisco, June 21.—James Black, a tailor, shot himself to death this morning on one of the principal business streets, after a sensational pursuit by policemen and pedestrians. A few minutes before the tragedy Black was talking with Ethel Hunt, who has spurned his suit. He handed her a revolver and asked her to kill him. Instead, she threw the weapon into the street. Black picked it up, held the crowd at bay a few moments and then fled. A shot from a policeman's pistol brought him to a standstill, but before he could be taken, he fired a bullet through his brain.

RACE FOR WOMEN.

Spokane Fair Offers \$500 for Ladies' Relay at Coming Fair. A purse of \$500 is offered this year by the management of the Spokane Interstate Fair Association for a ladies' relay race. Entries to this interesting event are open to all. It is the intent of the fair management to have different portions of the inland Empire represented and to this end, entries from many Eastern Washington counties are desired.

Caldesac Destroyed. Spokane, June 21.—The entire business section of Caldesac, Idaho, was destroyed by fire yesterday evening. Loss, about \$30,000. The fire started in Zumwalt's store and is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

FAIRBANKS OF INDIANA WILL BE RUN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

No Doubt About the Selection of Cortelyou to Be Chairman of the National Committee.

The Administration Is in the Saddle—Likelihood of Reaffirmation of Platform of 1900, With Renewed Demand for Statehood—The Machine Systematically Snubbed Roosevelt, But the Convention Hands Him Boquets—No Likelihood of Anti-Polygamy Plank—Four Women Delegates, All From West.

Chicago, June 21.—If ever there was a doubt about the nomination of Fairbanks for vice-president, late developments have set it at rest. When Pennsylvania and New York fell into line other boomlets did not have a leg to stand on.

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Decorative Plans.

The convention hall presented a brilliant scene of color this morning. Hanging as a sort of canopy above the single gallery was a long, festooned strip of red, white and blue bunting stretched from end to end of each side of the vast amphitheater. From each point where the bunting was caught up, was suspended a large hanging basket of graceful ferns.

Revamping Statehood Issue.

Another fruitful topic for the West-erners is the statehood question. Though the last two congresses have refused to carry out the platform pledges looking to the admission of Oakland, Arizona and New Mexico, to statehood, the boomers have not lost hope, and the struggle will be renewed before the committee on resolutions.

Is a Roosevelt Convention.

Chicago, June 21.—It is a Roosevelt convention now. The change has come with the arrival of the great mass of delegates and thousands of hustling republicans. Rooms and badges galore are worn on coats of men to be seen in the streets, men not registered among the leaders of the parlor conferences.

Old Guard Is Routed.

Then it was the president's friends on the ground made a determined stand, insisting that Cortelyou should have the place. Those Roosevelt men held their guns until the array of delegates began flocking in Sunday night. Monday the entire force had arrived, and the old guard and machine were routed. Talk to one of them today, and you get the meek statement that Cortelyou will be chairman, and they are for him. They have heard from the "little fellows" who represent the districts and who are direct from the people, they find a mighty sentiment among the mass of republicans who favor Roosevelt.

ence to Hanna which brought the convention standing. At the conclusion of the prayer Senator Scott presented Payne with a gavel on behalf of the Chicago committee. Payne returned thanks. John Mulley, of Ohio, reading clerk, read the call for the convention.

Roosevelt Cheered.

Coming in By States.

The regular preliminaries were so mild yet enthusiastic, the opening was hailed as a good omen. Uncle Joe Cannon wore an expansive smile as the cheers welled up for Fairbanks, and made plain the fact that the delegates had boarded the Fairbanks wagon.

On Motion of McComas, of Maryland, announcement of the standing committees was made and read.

On motion of Foraker, of Ohio, seconded by Hepburn, of Iowa, the convention agreed to seat the Porto Rico and Philippine delegates.

AGENT WILKINS HAS RESIGNED

IN CHARGE AT AGENCY FOR PAST SEVEN YEARS.

Forced to Retire Because of Poor Health—Nothing is Known as to His Successor—Mr. Wilkins Has Been and Still Is, Very Popular With the Indians, and Has Ever Been a Capable, Straightforward Representative of Their Interests—in Umatilla County 20 Years.

Charles W. Wilkins, who for the past seven years has been in charge of the Indians of the Umatilla reservation, has forwarded his resignation to the interior department, and on July 1 will step out of his present position into private life. Mr. Wilkins is taking this step on account of his health, and will engage in business that will be more suitable to his condition.

Declaration Speech.

At 12:29 Mr. Payne introduced Mr. Root and Odell, of New York, moved the approval of the selection of Root as temporary chairman, which passed unanimously. Root was greeted with enthusiastic applause, in the midst of which a picture of Roosevelt was displayed from the platform without attracting much attention, and was promptly removed. Root began his speech in a low voice, with calls of "louder."

746 BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Many Were Raised by a Heavy Thunderstorm Which Raged Over the Bay.

CANNON WILL BE FIRED TO SECURE SAME RESULT.

First Damage Suit Asks for \$50,000—Fifty-three Thousand Dollars Subscribed to Relief Fund—Deck Hand and Other Employes Testify to the Poor Discipline and Utter Inadequacy of Protection Against Fire—Steamer's Hse Burst When Water Was Turned On.

New York, June 21.—At 8 this morning 12 additional bodies of victims of the Slocum disaster had been recovered, making a total of 746. Seventy-four unidentified bodies are at the morgue.

A severe thunderstorm early this morning caused bodies to come to the surface. Eight were found floating near where the steamer was beached. The relief fund now stands \$53,000. Two four-inch guns will today be taken out on floats and fired along the river where bodies are supposed to have sunk.

Trenton, N. Y., June 21.—When the inquest over the victims of the Slocum disaster was resumed this morning, Deck Hand Daniel O'Neil swore he never participated in a fire drill aboard the Slocum. He denied knowing there had been a fire aboard the Slocum the day previous.

Damaging Testimony.

Ludenberg, of the state inspection service, is held in \$500 bail by order of the coroner, to wait the result of the Slocum disaster investigation.

SUITS FOR DIVORCE.

George Hash has sued Frank Hash for an absolute divorce on the ground of desertion. In her complaint the plaintiff alleged that she and the defendant were married at The Dalles on June 18, 1899, and that on July 1 of the same year her husband deserted her without cause and has since that time continued to live apart from her. She asks that she be allowed to resume the use of her maiden name, George Egan. Bean & Perry are her attorneys.

TO SUCCEED MOODY.

Santa Fe Official May Accept Cabinet Position. Chicago, June 21.—About the rumor that Roosevelt has tendered the navy portfolio to Paul Morton, second vice-president of the Santa Fe, the latter said this morning: "Any statement on that subject it seems to me should come from the president. It is a high honor, indeed, and something I believe the president would prefer I did not discuss."