

WEATHER REPORT.

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JAMES SHERMAN, OF NEW YORK, FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

NEW YORK BANKER NAMED ON FIRST BALLOT THIS MORNING

All Factions Apparently Satisfied With Ticket and All Hopeful of Success in November.

Full Mail Gazette of England in Commenting on Nomination of Taft Declares It is a Case of "Love Me, Love My Dog"—Others Refer to Him Sneeringly as Subservient to Roosevelt While Third Praises Him and Fourth Declares Bryan Will Give Him Hard Fight—Roosevelt and Taft Both Wire Congratulations to Sherman—Cannon Wins Much Applause in Seconding Nomination of Winning Candidate—Negro Presides Over National Convention While Lodge Nominates Guild for Vice President—Indiana Delegates Still Resent Treatment Accorded Governor Hanley in Nominating Fairbanks, While Wisconsin Men Are Disappointed That Platform Was Not More Radical for Reform.

Chicago, June 19.—Sherman was nominated for vice president on the first ballot, the total vote being: Sherman, \$16; Guild, 76; Murphy, 77. Sherman's nomination was then made unanimous.

Chicago, June 19.—When the convention took up the nomination of candidates for the vice presidency Delaware gave way to New York in the roll call and State Chairman Timothy Woodruff of New York, presented the name of Representative Sherman as the candidate from that state. Arthur L. Vorys, the original Taft manager, predicts Sherman will be nominated on the first ballot.

The nomination of Sherman was seconded by Speaker Cannon. Woodruff in nominating Sherman said: "We feel that unless our state is given second place after we unsuccessfully presented the name of a presidential candidate, we will be returned to the vast constituency of New York without a certainty that the ticket will meet with success."

He said no national republican ticket with a New Yorker on it was ever defeated except when the democrats placed a New Yorker at the head of their ticket and said "our candidate is one of the strongest in the nation. As president of a national bank in a strong financial region he is well versed in the intricate problems of business and finance."

When he named Sherman the latter was given a big ovation, indicating he was an easy winner.

Cannon As Doorkeeper. Cannon said: "Uncle Joe" would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord than dwell in the tents of wickedness. He was forced to wait until the cheering stopped, when he continued: "Since the organization of the party, republicans have been faithful to the hopes, ideals and aspirations of the American people."

He congratulated the convention upon Taft's nomination. As he concluded he was given the greatest ovation.

F. A. Dennison, an Illinois negro, was called to the chair and presided over the convention while Chairman Lodge took the floor and placed Guild in nomination.

Lodge refused to accept suggesting Senator Warner of Missouri and this was agreed to.

organization immediately after the adjournment. The convention then adjourned sine die at 11:47. Taft Congratulates Sherman. Washington, June 19.—Taft sent the following to Sherman: "I sincerely congratulate you on the nomination and welcome you as a colleague in the contest. I look forward with confidence in the result of our joint struggle. Will meet you in Cincinnati tomorrow to confer on matters of importance, one of the matters is the choice of a campaign manager."

Roosevelt Wires Sherman. Washington, June 19.—Roosevelt today wired Sherman as follows: "Accept my hearty congratulations and earnest good wishes for the success of the ticket of Taft and Sherman."

Sore Spots Remain. This afternoon is being spent in celebrating. The delegates and visitors are cheering for the nominees. Many of the leaders are so tired they went to their hotels to rest.

Indiana delegates, however, have not recovered from their resentment at the treatment accorded Governor Hanley while he was nominating Fairbanks. The Wisconsin contingent is also in a bad humor over the failure of the resolutions committee to adopt a more radical platform. They speak of Representative Cooper as a hero in making a minority report and fighting for it on the floor.

The vice presidential candidates who were retired, Hammond, Knight, Dolliver and Cummins, all express confidence in the ticket.

Hard Fight Promised. Congressman Martin Olmstead of Pennsylvania, said with the Taft-Sherman ticket in the field, his state would give a republican majority of half a million. The New Yorkers say it will be a hard fight in their state this fall. The democrats claim they will carry the state by a big majority as a result of the dissent in the republican ranks.

How the States Voted. The vote for vice presidential nomination: For Sherman—Alabama 19, Arkansas 18, California 20, Colorado 9, Connecticut blank, Delaware 6, Florida 10, Georgia 26, Idaho 6, Illinois 51, Indiana 26, Iowa 15, Kansas 19, Kentucky 26, Louisiana 15, Maine 9, Maryland 16, Massachusetts blank, Michigan 20, Minnesota 22, Mississippi 19, Missouri 36, Montana blank, Nebraska 12, Nevada 6, New Hampshire 8, New Jersey blank, New York 78, North Carolina 24, North Dakota 8, Ohio 26, Oklahoma 4, Oregon 8, Pennsylvania 60, Rhode Island 8, South Carolina 17, South Dakota 8, Tennessee 24, Texas 35, Utah 6, Vermont 8, Virginia 14, Washington 10, West Virginia 13, Wisconsin blank, Wyoming 6, Alaska 2, Arizona 2, District of Columbia 2, Hawaii 2, New Mexico 2, Philippines 2, Porto Rico 2.

For Sherman—Wisconsin 4, Montana 6. The convention was called to order at 10:19 by Lodge, who just previously said: "There is nothing to it but Sherman for vice president."

The Pennsylvania delegation held a caucus to determine its vote on the vice presidency; probably the entire 68 will be cast for Sherman.

Cannon entered the Coliseum and received a big ovation. Prayer was offered by Rabbi To-

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CAREER OF WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

- 1857—Born, Cincinnati, O. September 15, son of Alphonso Taft, attorney-general of the United States, 1876-7, and Louise M. (Torrey) Taft. Graduated from Woodward High School, Cincinnati, and entered Yale. 1878—Graduated from Yale, degree of B. A., second in class of 21, salutatorian and class orator. 1880—Graduated from law school of Cincinnati college, with degree of LL. B., dividing first prize, and admitted to Ohio bar. 1881—Law reporter on Cincinnati Times and later on Cincinnati Commercial. 1881—Assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county, Ohio. 1883—Collector of internal revenue, first district in Ohio. 1884—Engaged in practice of law in Cincinnati. 1885—Assistant county solicitor of Hamilton county, O. 1886—Married Helen Herron in Cincinnati. 1887—Became judge of superior court of Ohio. 1890—Solicitor general of the United States. 1892—Became United States circuit judge, Sixth circuit. 1896—Became dean and professor in law department, University of Cincinnati. 1899—Became president United States Philippine commission. 1901—Appointed first civil governor of Philippine Islands. 1902—Sent to Rome to confer with Pope Pius in regard to the Philippines. 1904—Became secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet. 1905—Made visit to Philippines and was given a big reception in Japan. 1906—Proclaimed United States intervention in Cuba. 1907—Made a tour of world, opened Philippine assembly and visited Emperor Nicholas of Russia. 1908—Nominated by republican party, at national convention in Chicago, as its candidate for president of the United States.

FLEET PREPARES TO SAIL.

Battleships Gathering for Cruise Around the World. San Francisco, June 19.—The 16 battleships of the Atlantic fleet are gradually assembling in the bay preparatory to the departure, July 7. The streets are filled with jacksies.

In a few days the fleet will again be anchored within sight of the city. It will soon be joined by the cruiser squadron and Admiral Dayton. July 4 will be made notable by a naval celebration and the firing of the national salute of 21 guns. It is probable that Admiral Swinburne will take charge of the Pacific fleet before it sails for Samoa and the Philippines August 5. Dayton will soon retire.

SHEEP SHIPMENT TOMORROW.

Sam Cameron Will Send Out 4500 Head to North Yakima Over the Northern Pacific. Sam Cameron, the well known sheepbuyer, will ship out 4500 head of yearlings to North Yakima tomorrow morning over the Northern Pacific, to the ranges of the Yakima country where they will be held this summer. This shipment was purchased of Donald Ross, Owens Brothers and John Wynn and practically cleans up the surplus sheep of Umatilla county for this spring. There are 14 cars in the shipment and a special train will be sent out with them tomorrow morning.

Gamblers Are Fighting.

New York, June 19.—Racing interests today began a fight to test the Hughes anti-race track gambling laws by obtaining from Justice Bischof, of the supreme court of New York county an injunction restraining the police from interfering with betting at the Sheepshead Bay track this afternoon. The order is returnable to the court tomorrow morning. The law will be attacked on the ground it is unconstitutional.

Prosecution Nears Close.

San Francisco, June 19.—It is probable the prosecution will complete its case against Walter J. Barnett, accused of the embezzlement of the Colton securities in connection with the failure of the California Safety Deposit & Trust company.

M'CASLIN GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

Slayer of Heppner Butcher Must Spend Remainder of Life in Penitentiary.

MURDERED E. F. KASPELL NEARLY A YEAR AGO

Plea of Self Defense Note Accepted by the Jury—Webb McCaslin, After Committing the Bloody Crime, Passed Through Pendleton and Was Arrested on a Farm Near Spokane, a Few Days After the Tragedy—Sentence Pronounced by Judge Bean This Afternoon—Doherty Not Sentenced Yet—Phelps Coming Home.

Webb McCaslin has been found guilty of murder in the second degree in the circuit court at Heppner and must spend the remainder of his natural life behind prison walls. McCaslin killed E. F. Kaspell, a Heppner butcher, early last fall while the two were driving out to a hay ranch in a hack. The murderer struck his victim over the head, killing him almost instantly. He then disappeared and was traced from Heppner to Echo, then to Pendleton and was later found working on a ranch near Spokane. He was taken back and the case went to trial last week. McCaslin pleaded self defense and put up a strong fight, but as he was the only important witness in his own behalf and as all the circumstances tended to show that he was not justified in the killing, the jury brought in the verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, after being out a few hours. At 1:30 this afternoon, Judge Bean sentenced the murderer to life imprisonment. Dan Doherty, recently found guilty of murder in the second degree in the same court, has not been sentenced yet and probably will not be for some time, as his attorney, Judge Fee of this city, has filed a motion for a new trial. District Attorney Phelps, having completed the prosecution of the criminal cases before the Morrow county court left for home this morning and will arrive in Pendleton this afternoon on the Portland local.

BASEBALL SCORES.

- Spokane, June 18.—Spokane, 0; Vancouver, 3. Los Angeles, June 19.—Los Angeles, 5; San Francisco, 4. Tacoma, June 18.—Tacoma, 0; Seattle, 3. National League. At Brooklyn—Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 6. At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 0. At New York—Chicago, 7; New York, 5. At Boston—Boston, 11; St. Louis, 2. American League. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 2. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 12; New York, 6. At Detroit—Detroit, 0; Washington, 5. At Chicago—Chicago, 6; Boston, 5. Indian Campmeetings. The Indians of the Nez Perce reservation in Idaho are planning for a series of camp meetings to be held in different towns on the reservation this summer. The first of the series will be held at Stites commencing in about two weeks.

PENDLETON WILL HELP OTHER COUNTY TOWNS CELEBRATE

The Eagle will scream in Umatilla county. Every business house in the city of Pendleton will remain closed all day, July Fourth. Every man, woman and child in the city of Pendleton who is physically able is expected to participate in one or the other of the celebrations in some one or more of the various towns in the county which are now preparing for the great day. Any citizen of Pendleton or Umatilla county who is found guilty of going to Walla Walla, La Grande, Baker City or any other point outside of this county to celebrate will be tried, convicted, fined and locked in

LUKE E. WRIGHT IS SECRETARY OF WAR.

Washington, June 19.—It was formally announced today that General Luke E. Wright of Memphis, Tenn., former governor of the Philippines, will succeed Taft as secretary of war. Taft announced officially he will resign to become effective June 30.

President Depends on U. P.

Washington, June 19.—The White House has practically abandoned all sources of convention reports except those of the United Press. After the first day the dispatches read to Roosevelt were those of the United Press. The operator at the White House takes triplicate copies of the reports from the U. P. direct wire to the Coliseum. One copy is placed on the president's private desk, one on the executive desk and one is delivered to Mrs. Roosevelt. A premature announcement of Taft's nomination came over another wire before enough votes were actually cast. Loeb waited for the flash over the U. P. wire and then informed the president.

GRAND LODGE SESSION ENDS

RADER SAYS MEETING WAS BEST EVER HELD

Knights of Pythias Delegates Returning from Portland Meeting of the Grand Lodge—Proud of Having Secured Next Meeting for Pendleton—Much Important Legislation Enacted—Grand Lodge Castle Hall Will Be Erected in Portland.

"The Knights of Pythias grand lodge session just held in Portland was one of the best ever held," said M. A. Rader, past chancellor of Damon lodge No. 4 of this city, who returned home from the grand lodge this morning.

Mr. Rader is justly proud of the fact that Pendleton was unanimously chosen as the meeting place for the grand lodge in 1909 and believes that an enormous attendance at that time, Pendleton had no opposition when the time came to select the next meeting place.

Much important legislation was enacted by the grand lodge at this session, but one of the most important movements started was to erect a grand lodge castle hall at Portland for the use of grand lodges for all time to come. This matter was started by a resolution setting aside a certain sum of grand lodge funds each year as a building fund and within a few years Oregon Knights of Pythias will have one of the finest state homes in the United States.

There is some opposition to the plan of building a state castle hall from the country lodges, but it is argued that at any time the grand lodge wishes to hold a session away from Portland that it could be done, although the castle hall may be located in Portland. At the present time but 36 of the 104 lodges in the state of Oregon are located east of the Cascade mountains. Most of the membership is therefore directly tributary to Portland and would be convenient to grand lodge meetings in that city.

J. W. Maloney and E. B. Aldrich will return from Portland tomorrow morning, while J. H. Gwinn will return perhaps Sunday evening. These three with Mr. Rader constituted Pendleton's representation at the grand lodge.

SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS \$7,000 CASH

Annual Report of Clerk Lot Livermore Shows Large Balance on Hand.

TEACHERS DRAW \$20,000 IN MONTHLY SALARIES.

Total Receipts for the Year Amount to \$39,000, While Expenses Are \$20,000—Less Than \$4000 on Hand at the Close of Business Last Year—Special District Tax Brought in Nearly \$20,000—\$3000 Was Received From State Fund.

Pendleton school district is \$7000 to the good after closing one of the most successful terms in the history of the district.

According to the report of Clerk Livermore, submitted at the annual school meeting Monday and completed as to details yesterday, the actual cash balance on hand at the close of the year, June 13, was \$6,998.66. The balance on hand at the close of last year was \$3,642.35.

The total amount of receipts for the year was \$39,000, while the disbursements were \$20,000, of this amount, approximately \$20,000 was paid out in teachers' salaries. The following is the report of the clerk in detail:

Financial statement. School clerk's annual report to taxpayers. Receipts and disbursements of school district No. 16 for the year beginning June 17, 1907, and ending June 13, 1908.

Receipts. Cash on hand June 17, -907, \$ 3,642.35 State school fund 3,150.99 County school fund 12,633.40 Special district tax 19,638.87 Other sources 2.48

Total \$39,068.09 Disbursements. Teachers' salaries \$19,837.49 Janitors' salaries 2,218.50 Clerk's salary 324.00 Interest on bonds and current indebtedness 3,709.69 Fuel 1,467.84 Furniture and fixtures 916.16 Insurance 258.00 Trust officer 140.00 Water rent 78.35 Repairs, supplies, improvements, printing, telephone rent, electric power for fan system, etc. 3,119.75

Total \$32,069.43 Cash on hand June 13, 1908 6,998.66 \$39,068.09

Hyde-Henson Case to the Jury. Washington, June 19.—The Hyde-Henson land fraud case went to the jury today after the attorneys had consumed several hours in the closing arguments.

FATAL STREET CAR ACCIDENT IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, June 19.—Two persons were probably fatally injured and 17 injured seriously early today by the collision of an electric car of the Whittier line with one of the Santa Ana Interurban road. The fatally injured are Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stanton, Santa Ana. The collision occurred just north of the Slauson Junction, both cars being on their way to Los Angeles.

Pendleton to, 'this once at least, forego the pleasure of having a celebration and help Pilot Rock, Heix, Echo, Milton, Athena and the other towns which have made their arrangements, to have the biggest and best celebrations in their history. Then, next year it will be in line to invite these towns to once more join with Pendleton. Alexander declares that Umatilla county people should celebrate in Umatilla county and he is anxious that the residents of this city divide up as much as possible and not all go to one place. From present indications there will be much to do and enjoy in nearly every town in the county.