

WEATHER REPORT. Fair and cooler to-night; Saturday fair.



TO ADVERTISERS. Don't sit down in the meadow and wait for the cow to back up and be milked—go after the cow.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN AND JOHN W. KERN ARE THE NOMINEES

ALL CONVENTION RECORDS SMASHED BY DEMOS AT DENVER

Scenes of Wildest Disorder Mark One of Greatest Political Gatherings in History of Country—Platform Adopted Pleases Every Member of the Committee and General Air of Satisfaction Reign Over All—One Tremendous "Aye" Makes Nebraskan Leader of His Party in Fight Against Taft—Bryan Declares That if Elected He Will Not Again Be a Candidate—Johnson Wires Congratulations and Declares He Will Take the Stump in Behalf of His Rival.

Denver, Colo., July 10.—Bryan was nominated at 3:45 this morning on the first ballot. The vote was: Bryan, 892; Johnson 46; Gray 59; not voting 8. The convention meets at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

(By John Nevins.) Denver, Colo., July 10.—The delegates are tired today, their voices are husky and they have the appearance of men who have been through a trying ordeal, yet they look happy and contented. Democracy's task is over. It has announced its principles and selected its candidate for president. The session that began at 7:45 last night lasted until 3:45 this morning, making it a record breaker in almost every respect.

Vote by States. The following is the vote by states as recorded before Bryan's nomination was made unanimous. For Bryan: Alabama 28, Arkansas 18, California 20, Colorado 10, Connecticut 9, Florida 10, Georgia 4, Idaho 6, Illinois 54, Indiana 30, Iowa 26, Kansas 20, Kentucky 26, Louisiana 18, Maine 10, Maryland 7, Massachusetts 32, Michigan 28, Mississippi 20, Missouri 36, Montana 6, Nebraska 16, Nevada 6, New Hampshire 7, New York 78, North Carolina 24, North Dakota 8, Ohio 46, Oklahoma 18, Oregon 8, Pennsylvania 49, Rhode Island 5, South Carolina 18, Tennessee 24, Texas 36, Utah 6, Vermont 7, Virginia 24, Washington 10, West Virginia 14, Wisconsin 26, Wyoming 6, Alaska 6, Arizona 6, District of Columbia 6, Hawaii 6, New Mexico 6, Porto Rico 6, total 892 1/2.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS IN PENDLETON

A meek-eyed man of diminutive stature, with dull grey eyes, small hands and a voice as soft as a woman's, seated demurely in the tourist car on No. 1 the westbound O. R. & N. train, today, did not attract a passing notice from the bustling passengers crowding through the car to find seats. But that little man of the diminutive stature has hurried, in a voice of thunder, the democratic protest against the republican policies in past sessions and the hands, soft as a woman's though they may be, have pounded congressional desks vigorously in emphasizing the thrilling sentences of democratic harangues. It was John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, democratic leader in congress and senator-elect from his state. Mr. Williams was a passenger on O. R. & N. train No. 1 today on his way to Portland and Oregon City on a summer vacation. He will be tendered a reception in Portland and will be entertained at the home of Governor Chamberlain in Portland to-

morrow night, after which he will go to Oregon City and other Willamette valley points. "What do you wish to say as to Bryan's chances of election this year," he was asked by the East Oregonian. "I have no opinion on politics. I will talk theology, or any other soothing subject with you, but I have nothing to say on politics." Mr. Williams attended the democratic national convention in Denver and is now taking a trip through the northwest state for the first time. Reminded that this was the home of Congressman Ellis, he said: "I like Ellis. He is one of the best workers in congress. We all like Ellis. Tell him I would have liked very much to have seen him for a moment in passing. So this is Ellis' big district. I know something of it from descriptions I have heard and read. I should enjoy seeing more of it." Mr. Williams was the speaker this afternoon at the Oregon City chautauqua but was delayed and will speak this evening on "America for Americans." He is the principal speaker on "Portland Day" at the chautauqua.

Pandemonium reigned for an hour and fifteen minutes. The delegates threw their hats and coats in the air and acted like madmen. The march of the standards soon set in, each delegation stealing the banners from the others and marching around the hall. One enthusiast clambered to the rostrum with a beautiful girl dressed in pink and white clinging to his neck. She waved a flag for 15 minutes, and the applause continued a solid hour without an interruption. Clayton several times attempted to check it, but failed. Every time he brought his gavel down the noise grew louder. Finally he directed the police to clear the aisles and then the cheering died down. Former United States Senator Geavin of Oregon, got the floor and seconded Bryan's nomination. Colorado was next with former Governor Alva Adams, seconding. When Minnesota was reached W. S. Hammond placed Johnson in nomination. Johnson was cheered for 15 minutes, when Delaware called Congressman L. Irving Handy, who nominated Judge Gray.

He had just started when the committee on resolutions reported, headed by Governor Haskell as chairman. Handy continued and Haskell finally read the platform, declaring the committee, after two days' struggle, had succeeded in reconciling all factions and drafting a document upon which every member is agreed.

Anti-Mormon Plank Defeated. The most interesting incident of the closing hours of the session was the refusal of the resolutions committee to put into the platform the declaration in condemnation of polygamy offered by Senator Fred Dubois of Idaho. In its support Dubois made an impassioned speech.

The plank was defeated by a vote of 20 yeas to 18 ayes. Dubois attributes its defeat to Bryan's influence. Bryan's brother heard during the day that Dubois was making assertions about the Nebraskan's influence and telegraphed Bryan, who sent back word that he was not influencing the committee in the matter.

This was the only fight that was close, though there was a lively debate over the tariff plank, which was settled by a phone message to Bryan.

A Word Man. After the platform was adopted, Augustus Thomas, the playwright, made an eloquent address which was applauded.

While the delegates were seconding Bryan's nomination Ollie James interjected a thrill by shouting: "He does not belong to Nebraska, he does not belong to America. He belongs to humanity and the world—God bless him!"

This set the convention wild and there were several demands for James to continue, but he declined. Several delegates who tried to speak were unheard.

When the roll call was taken first a delay came in the demand for a poll of the New York delegation by which Leader Murphy was first forced to vote personally for Bryan. Judge Alton Parker went to bed with his vote unrecorded.

Pennsylvania gave Bryan the needed majority and then followed the first motion to make the nomination unanimous.

Bryan's Statement. Lincoln, Neb., July 10.—Bryan today made the following statement: "The presidency is the highest official position in the world and one occupying it cannot afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambitions, but recognizing his responsibility to God and his obligations to his countrymen he should enter upon the discharge of his duties with a singleness of purpose, believing that one can best do this when he is not planning for a second term. I announce now, as on former occasions, if elected I will not be a candidate for reelection."

Pleased With Platform. "I am very much pleased with the platform, it is clear, specific and strong." "I am very grateful to the convention for the work it has done in stating the issues. I am sure the platform will greatly strengthen us in the fight upon which we are entering."

The above statement was made by Bryan upon reading the platform adopted this morning.

SECOND PLACE STILL IN DOUBT

Chances of Seven Men Appear About Equal—Kern Eliminated.

BALLOTING NOW IN PROGRESS—CHOICE SOON

Tom Taggart Working for Indianapolis Man But He Stands No Show—Colorado Nominates Towne While Texas Is For Gray—Johnson and James Also Among the Possibilities—Nominating Speeches Limited to Ten Minutes—Delegates Slow to Arrive.

Denver, July 10, 4 p. m.—The nomination of John W. Kern of Indianapolis, is practically assured at this hour. The counting is proceeding rapidly and Kern is far in the lead and gaining.

Denver, July 10.—There was the question, "Where, oh where are the delegates?" when the clock struck 1 today. Long before that hour the galleries were filled with the same cheering lot of curiosity seekers, but at 1 o'clock, the time set for the delegates to assemble, found less than 50 in their seats. The delegates slowly straggled in.

Seven Have Equal Chance. Denver, July 10.—With the selection of the vice-presidential candidate to be made within a few hours, seven men seem to have approximately equal chance for the honor. They are: Charles Towne of New York, Ollie James of Kentucky, Governor Folk of Missouri, Francis Burton Harrison of New York, Archibald McNeill of Connecticut, John Mitchell of Illinois and David R. Francis of Missouri.

Tom Taggart is busy promoting the boom of John Kern of Indianapolis, but his candidate has not been counted.

Several conferences were progressing during the morning. James said his name will not go before the convention.

Dahlman announced that Nebraska's vote would be divided among several candidates.

Denver, July 10.—(2:05 p. m.)—Arkansas announced it would support Kern and at 2:10 Arkansas presented a candidate. At 2:15 former Governor Thomas of Colorado, named Towne.

While the delegates are reassembling Texas delegates carried in a banner, "Texas for Gray for vice-presidency."

Clayton called James to the chair because the vice-chairman was gone. Senator Stone of Missouri, moved that the nominating speeches be limited to 10 minutes and the seconding speeches to five minutes.

Then Marshall was recognized to nominate Kern and he declared with Bryan at the head and Kern second, every doubtful state could be carried.

Then Thomas rose to nominate Towne in a brief speech. At 2:16 John Walsh of Connecticut, nominated Macenel, saying he is the unanimous choice of New England.

St. Paul, July 10.—Johnson sent the following telegram to Bryan: "Please accept my hearty congratulations on the nomination, especially the personal victory which it implies. You have no more earnest supporter than I and I hope I will be permitted to contribute to your success and that of the party."

SPOKANE LIMITED IS WRECKED

Vancouver, B. C., July 10.—A special to the World from Calgary says there was a wreck in which seven persons were killed, today, two miles east of Medicine Hat. The wrecked train was the Spokane Limited. Operator Ritchie, who is thought to be responsible, has fled to the United States. The killed are local train men. The train was recently put on to compete with the Great Northern from St. Paul to Spokane and Portland.

JAIL BARS ACCEPTANCE.

Socialist Labor Presidential Candidate Declines Honor. Carson, Nev., July 10.—M. R. Preston, who is in the state prison for murder and who was nominated for the presidency by the socialist labor party, has declined the nomination.

It is thought he acted on the advice of his attorney, as he was willing to be a candidate, and stated that he fully expected to receive the nomination.

Wears First Medal.

Washington, July 10.—J. A. McCreary of San Francisco, is today wearing the first medal of honor issued by the government to volunteers who remained in the army of the Philippines after their terms of enlistment expired in 1899. Five thousand dollars were expended by the government for the medals.

PENDLETON WINS OPENING GAME

INTERESTING TWILIGHT CONTEST THIS EVENING

Contest Will Be Called at 6:15—Interest Is Great and Attendance Will Probably Be Largest of Season—Both Teams Are Playing Good Ball—Walla Walla Adds Four New Men Today.

Pendleton 9; Walla Walla 2.

By this score Tatom's players took revenge on the Walla Walla ball team yesterday and this evening the two teams will meet in a twilight game which will be played at that time in order to accommodate store people and others who cannot attend an afternoon game.

In the game yesterday Walla Walla scored a run in the first inning and the remaining one in the sixth.

Until the fifth inning the score was 1 to 0 in favor of Walla Walla. In the fifth two men were brought home by Pendleton and another run was added in the sixth. In the seventh the "fireworks" ensued and at the end of the game Pendleton had nine runs to offset Walla Walla's lonely two.

For Pendleton Tallaferro was in the box yesterday, while Miller was behind the bat. Hill was on first, Conrad second; Molly Baker, third; Dean, short stop; Lee, center field, McCool, left field and Tracy Baker right field.

Walla Walla was short handed in the game yesterday so took Lee D. Drake of this city, as center field and Robinson, formerly with Baker City, as right fielder. Drake made two hits. Anderson was the twirler for Walla Walla yesterday, with Lankard behind the bat.

This Evening's Game. In the game at 6:15 this evening Aubin will go in the box for Pendleton; while Miller will again be behind the bat. Come out and see the game.

100 Degrees Today.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer at the residence of H. F. Johnson, the official weather man, registered 100 degrees. This is four degrees below the hottest temperature so far registered this summer.

SECRETARY GARFIELD HERE TONIGHT

A public reception will be tendered Secretary Garfield of the interior department at the home of Congressman and Mrs. W. R. Ellis, this evening, at 8:30 o'clock.

This was decided upon at noon today when it was learned that the inspection of the Umatilla irrigation project by Mr. Garfield could be completed in time to come to Pendleton for this evening.

Secretary Garfield and party, consisting of F. H. Newell, D. C. Henry, Dr. H. W. Coe, General Passenger Agent William McMurray and Travel-

TWO RAILROAD SUITS IN COURT

Arguments Made in Trial of O. R. & N. for Violation of 14-Hour Law.

MARTIN DEMURRAGE CASE ALSO ARGUED

Bean Takes Both Under Adversement and Probably Will Not Give Opinion Before Fall—Railroad Officials Allege Oregon's 14 Hour Law Was Void at Time Offense Was Alleged to Have Been Committed by Reason of Federal Legislation—This Is Denied by District Attorney Phelps—Practically Same Arguments in the Freewater Case.

Two cases of unusual importance were up for consideration in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and almost the entire afternoon was taken up with arguments upon demurrers.

One of the cases is the criminal action brought against M. J. Buckley and other officials of the O. R. & N. company for alleged violation of the 14-hour law while the other case was that of Martin et al, versus the O. R. & N. company, an action which involves the reciprocal demurrage provision of the present Oregon railroad law.

At the conclusion of the arguments Judge Bean took the cases under advisement and he will not likely pass upon either one until fall.

Say State Law Was Void.

In the case against the railroad officials the contention of the defense was that Oregon's 14-hour law was void at the time the violation occurred because congress had already passed a law upon the subject. The state law was passed in February, 1907, and in March of that year the national law was passed. However, the federal law did not go into effect for a year and during that time the alleged offence occurred.

In arguing the case yesterday, Attorney Spencer, for the railroad company, held that even if the federal law had not yet gone into force the state law was void anyway because the national congress had passed legislation on the subject.

In reply District Attorney Phelps contended that the state law was effective until the federal law went into force. In support of this stand he urged that if such were not the case congress could nullify state legislation at any time by passing laws upon the same subject, with provisions that the national laws would not go into effect for one, five or more years.

The Demurrage Case.

The Martin demurrage case was brought by Freewater-Milton people to collect \$6316.50 damages because the railroad company failed to provide refrigerator cars for fruit shipments at the time wanted. Under the provisions of the present Oregon railroad law shippers are given the right to collect demurrage from common carriers.

The demurrage case was also argued by Attorney Spencer and he held, in support of his demurrer, that the demurrage feature of the Oregon law conflicts with the Hepburn law, passed by congress in June, 1906.

The defendants in the case were represented by Attorney Charles M. Kahn of Boise.

Bryce Coming to Coast.

San Francisco, Calif., July 10.—It was announced today that James M. Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, will tour the Pacific coast next March. He will see the whole west for the first time. His object is to lecture at Berkeley before the Pacific theological seminary.

SECRETARY GARFIELD HERE TONIGHT

ing Passenger Agent J. H. O'Neill of the O. R. & N., Engineer Arthur P. Davis of the Umatilla project, official photographer, and several newspaper men arrived at Hermiston on No. 6 this morning and during the day the party, accompanied by a large number of Hermiston people, has been engaged in inspecting the project.

The private car bearing the party will be brought to this city on No. 8 this evening and the secretary and party will be entertained by Pendle-

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