

# DELEGATES BEGIN REAL BUSINESS OF CONVENTION

Chicago, June 16.—Chicago put forth its best in the way of weather conditions for the opening of the convention. A strong breeze off the lake cleared the atmosphere of humidity and smoke, and greatly refreshed the residents and visitors.

The doors of the cavernous convention hall were thrown open at 10:30, and the first of the visitors and delegates filed in to the strains of "America," struck up by the band. They came slowly at first, but as the time for the formal opening approached increased in numbers, allowed by other members of the diplomatic corps.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff attracted considerable attention. Conspicuous among the diplomats were Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, of Great Britain, and Minister Wu Ting Fang, of China. A large number of the invited guests did not arrive until the proceedings opened.

The gold banner of California was the finest displayed, and the arrival of the Golden State delegation won applause.

During the time the hall was filling the convention band discoursed patriotic airs and a powerful baritone singer delighted the assembling crowds by singing "Tipperary."

One woman delegate and two others holding tickets occupied seats within the reservation for the state. Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, of Brigham City, Utah, sat under the banner of that state.

Convention Called to Order. The tap of Chairman Newman's gavel fell at 12:28, but quiet was not secured for some time. Part of the delay was due to the arrival of the delayed portion of the delegation though the hall was by no means full when the proceedings commenced.

Senators Heyburn and Borah, of Idaho, and Representative Boutell, of Illinois, were the first platform guests to arrive.

Fifteen minutes before the hour set for calling the convention to order the delegate sections were not half filled.

The arrangements were by no means perfect, and there was considerable confusion in seating the accredited delegates and guests. The notable guests and speakers on the platform were slow in arriving, the first to appear being Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, of France, who were followed by a big banner with a picture of Taft lithographed upon it. There was cheering and the band struck up "Hail to the Chief," but the demon-

stration was not a sustained one. The Taft banner was not allowed to remain in the hall, but was taken to a side room.

A flashlight picture of the gathering was then taken.

Details of First Session. Chairman New spoke briefly, pointing out the achievements of the Republican administration during the past 12 years, especially commending the policies of President Roosevelt. Mention of the name of Roosevelt caused an outburst of cheers which, however, lasted but a few seconds.

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## WOMAN SHOTS HUSBAND DEAD IN SELF-DEFENSE

Bellingham, June 16.—In the presence of her two young children Mrs. Frank W. Eggleston sent two bullets from a .32-calibre revolver into the heart and breast of her husband this morning, killing him instantly, at their home in West Bellingham. The woman states that she killed her husband to prevent him from killing her and the children. She states that she tried to shoot her with a rifle, which missed fire; that she ran to her bedroom, secured a pistol and killed him.

Eggleston had been out of work for some time and was about to lose his home. The woman was not arrested.

## PERSONAL

(From Tuesday's Daily Guard.) J. F. Minney is down from Vida for a few days.

Mayor C. P. Houston, of Junction, is in the city.

M. H. Helms went to Portland today on business.

Miss Edna Ward is home from a visit in Medford.

Attorney S. P. Ness is home from a trip to La Grange.

J. W. Hatfield left this noon on a business trip north.

Misses Maude and Sadie Lewis, of Doona, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bogart are on a trip to Foley Springs.

J. M. Howe was a business visitor at Junction City today.

Rev. D. E. Baker returned home today from a trip south.

Ed Vogt returned last night from a business trip to Roseburg.

W. C. Barbour is out from his farm near Walton for a few days.

A. A. Bufum, of Rock Island, Ill., arrived in Eugene last night.

Herbert Angell, a student, went to his home in Portland today.

J. H. Gilbert and J. B. Clark left this morning for Foley Springs.

Wm. Schrader, of Marcola, was a caller at The Guard office today.

E. J. Yoder, a University student, left today for his home at Astoria.

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## SUPERINTENDENT ALDERMAN SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

At yesterday afternoon's annual meeting of the voters of the Eugene school district Attorney S. D. Allen was elected superintendent with opposition, only 49 votes being cast. Chairman F. W. Osburn, whose term has expired, is succeeded by Dr. W. L. Cheshire, who will preside over the board of directors for the next five years. At the meeting of the board after the election the board approved the purchase of 300 more seats.

Superintendent's Report. Superintendent L. R. Alderman submitted his annual report, which is as follows:

Eugene, Or., June 13, 1908. To the Honorable Board of Directors of the Eugene Public Schools:

Gentlemen:—As the school year is now ended I beg leave to make the following report:

We have had a total registration this year of 1835 pupils, as against a total of 1445 for last year, an increase of 390. Of the 1835 registered 875 were boys and 961 girls.

There has been 215,914 days' attendance as against 192,235 for last year. We have had 7223 days' absence, as against 7595 for last year. This falling off in the days' absence is accounted for in some degree at least by the fact that he have a truant officer and a compulsory attendance law.

During the year three grade teachers were added to the teaching force. It seems probable that two more grade teachers will have to be added at the opening of the schools in the fall.

We have introduced sewing for all the girls in grades above the third. This has been brought to pass by the accomplished and self-sacrificing ladies of Eugene, who, without pay, have gone into the schools and taught the sewing, after first receiving instruction from Mrs. A. C. Terrill.

The sewing has not only been highly appreciated by the girls and their parents, but has also given them a better idea of the importance of practical things.

While the girls were taking the sewing on Mondays after recess in the afternoon, the boys were given military drill under the direction of Mr. Robert Huston, Mr. Neal and Mr. Kerr. Mr. Huston has served without pay and deserves the thanks of the district for his interest and labor.

This drill work has given the boys an incentive for standing straight, and has taught them the importance of obeying commands when given by the proper authority.

The seventh and eighth grades have been organized into agricultural societies and have gardens which are run on a commercial basis. I invite the board of education and the citizens of Eugene to visit the gardens and note the work of the pupils. This work has been enjoyed by the pupils and teachers and at the same time has given the pupils a truer idea of the dignity of labor. It has also demonstrated to the pupils that they can convert their time into money.

All the children, save the smallest, have been encouraged to do extra-ordinary work at home. This work to a large degree took the form of bird-houses. The interest taken in this work by the pupils convinced me that wood working shops should be put into each of the school buildings.

## MARRIED.

At the parsonage of the First Christian church this morning at 9:30 o'clock, Russell J. Burch, of Silverton, and Miss Marie Agnes Scott, of Eugene, Rev. J. S. McCallum officiating. The couple left on the noon train for Portland, where they will reside.

At the home of the bride's parents, 387 West Sixth street, at 10:30 a. m., June 16, 1908, Ruby C. McCluskey and Charles C. Hinton, Rev. D. H. Trimble officiating. The young couple have many friends who wish them joy and prosperity.

In Eugene, June 15, 1908, by County Judge G. R. Chrisman, Nathan S. Marshall and Mrs. Carrie L. Hillabiddle.

## WILL OF JAMES W. WHITE PROBATED

The will of James W. White, the Eugene grocer, who died at Seattle June 8, was filed for probate this forenoon. After providing for the payment of his debts and for the burial of his body, the will bequeaths to his daughters, Veneta E. and Velma White, and his son, Lawrence T. White, share and share alike, lots 9 and 10, block 24, Packard's add to Eugene; also all the furniture and household goods to them, except the piano, which he bequeaths to his daughter, Inez White. To James H. and Edna White, his son and daughter respectively, he bequeaths his horse and carriage and cow; to James H. White his goats, together with their increase. All the remainder of his property of whatsoever kind he bequeaths share and share alike to William G. White, Laura May Moffett, Minnie Crocker, Inez White, James H. White, Edna White, Veneta White, Velma White and Lawrence White, sons and daughters.

The trustees of Spencer Butte lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., are named as executors of the will without bonds, and accordingly Probate Judge Chrisman appointed M. Starrvard, C. S. Frank and L. W. Brown, the present trustees. W. W. Chessman, W. M. Green and J. J. Walton were appointed appraisers of the property the value of which is estimated at \$9000.

## CHARGES AGAINST NEW IDAHO OFFICIALS

Washington, June 16.—The president knows nothing of the report that C. R. Lingenfelter, yesterday appointed district attorney of Idaho, was charged for the men charged with land frauds in Idaho, in cases that are still pending. He will have the charges looked into.

As a consequence, a large number of school buildings who have taken the state appropriations and the grade tests have passed successfully, which proves to some extent that it is interest and not a mere bluff that counts in school work.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that we need larger school grounds for the grade buildings and a gymnasium for the high school. The gymnasium project will be a Y. M. C. A. and will be a C. A. building. If the same were placed near the high school, there has been some talk of placing a building on Williams street, between the Methodist and Christian churches.

I hope the school board will encourage this enterprise in the most possible way.

Very respectfully,  
L. R. ALDERMAN,  
Superintendent.

New stock raising rules and we are overstocked in some grades of files which we will sell at a low price.

## DIED.

(From Tuesday's Daily Guard.) Mrs. Mary C. Spores died at Walla Walla, Wash., Monday afternoon. The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Smith, at Coburg, at 2 p. m. tomorrow. The deceased was an old resident of the Mohawk valley. An obituary sketch will appear in The Guard later.

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## CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 26, 1908. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ada B. Nicklin, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 11552, made December 26, 1903, for the W 1-2 SE 1-4 and E 1-2 SW 1-4 Section 29, Township 19, S. Range 5 West, by Annetta Britton, deceased. The heirs or legal representatives will take notice, that: Contestant alleges that said entryman is deceased; that she left no known heirs, and that for the past six years there has been no residence upon, cultivation or improvements on said land by the entryman or by any of her heirs or otherwise; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on July 22, 1908, before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 3, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 26, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY,  
Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 23, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Ralph C. Osleby of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, did on August 27, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement No. 8157, for the purchase of the N 1-2 of SE 1-4 of Section No. 8, in Township No. 16 south, Range No. 4, East of W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 17th of June, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Carl V. Osleby of Eugene, Oregon; William T. Brabham of Eugene, Oregon; John T. Brabham of Eugene, Oregon; and William S. Bramer of Eugene, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 17th day of June, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY,  
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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 17, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Parley S. Pierce of Springfield, County of Lane, State of Oregon, filed in this office on April 15, 1908, his sworn statement No. 9713, for the purchase of the SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 and W 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Section No. 24 in Township No. 18 south, Range No. 8, West, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Thursday the 3rd day of September, 1908.

He names as witnesses: William H. Pierce of Walton, Oregon; Jarvis I. Sutherland, of Walton, Oregon; William S. Sutherland of Walton, Oregon, William Neely of Eugene, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 3rd day of September, 1908.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 9, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, E. Morgan Watson of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, did on March 26, 1908, file in this office his sworn statement No. 9587, for the purchase of the W 1-2 of SW 1-4 and SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 28, and the NE 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of Section No. 23, in Township No. 17 south, Range No. 8, West, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 3, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

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In Eugene, at 7:30 p. m. June 15, 1908, Rev. A. M. Sweeney, aged 66 years, 7 months and 8 days. He leaves a wife, six sons and one daughter.

The hearty co-operation of the school board, the people of Eugene, the teachers and pupils, has made the school work very enjoyable and pro-

## COLORADO DEMOCRATS SOLID FOR BRYAN

Glenwood Springs, June 16.—The Colorado delegation to the national Democratic convention were today instructed to vote for Bryan "while his name is before the convention as a candidate."

KANSAS CITY FLOOD IS OVER  
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Some from Iowa, and the stand Borah has heretofore taken in favor of Senator Dolliver.