

CONTEST FOR SEATS IN CONVENTION

Chicago, June 5.—The Republican national committee met today at 10 o'clock in the Annex of the Auditorium to consider the contested seats for delegates in the national convention. The committee's decision when favorable to the claims of the delegates, will entitle them to seats on the temporary roll call.

There were contests to be heard affecting 225 seats. There was a vehement protest from the anti-Taft men when it became known that three members of the committee were absent and their proxies were in the hands of the Taft forces. The committee placed the protest on the table without division. It was the sentiment of the committee that it could not enquire into the validity of the proxies regularly executed by a member of the national committee.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN CONGRATULATES CHAMBERLAIN

Salem, Or., June 4.—"Omaha, Neb., June 4.—Governor Chamberlain, Salem, Oregon—Accept hearty

congratulations. You have won a great victory. (Signed) William J. Bryan."

Messenger boys have kept the track hot between the telegraph offices and the state house delivering congratulatory messages to the governor from friends, both political and personal, in every part of the United States. Governor Chamberlain has already received telegrams from every state in the Union, and they are still coming.

One personal friend of the governor with congratulations from California, but adds that had he been in Oregon on election day he would not have voted for the governor because of his political faith. Many telegrams have been received from the Southern friends of the governor—classmates and boyhood friends—as many from other governors and political friends he has made while associating with the statesmen of the continent in his gubernatorial capacity.

Yesterday's baseball scores: Los Angeles, 5; Portland, 0. San Francisco, 10; Oakland, 5.

L. R. ALDERMAN RETAINED AS HEAD OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

INSTRUCTORS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ELECTED BY SCHOOL BOARD—ALL OLD TEACHERS CHOSEN AGAIN EXCEPT MISS DILLEY, WHO WAS NOT AN APPLICANT.

At a meeting of the Eugene school board last evening City Superintendent of Schools L. R. Alderman and all of the old teachers in the high schools except Miss Dilley, were re-elected for another year. Superintendent Alderman's salary was increased from \$1400 to \$1500 a year and Principal Ferguson of the high school, will hereafter receive \$1200, instead of \$1000. The following teachers were re-elected:

Miss Emma Chase, Miss Susan Dinmore, Miss Maud Stinson, Miss Nellie Williams, Miss Cora Wold, Miss Clara Wold, Miss Ella Dobie and Paul Bond.

Mrs. Blanche Thurston was elected to fill Miss Dilley's place and Benjamin Huntington, a graduate of the

University of Oregon this year, was chosen as an additional teacher in the high school. Miss Margaret Tiffany was chosen as a teacher in



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the grammar schools to take the place of Mrs. Thurston.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate the mat-

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GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOODS IN MONTANA AND NORTHERN IDAHO

Salt Lake, June 5.—Helena and Butte are practically cut off from the outside world this morning. Rain is falling heavily throughout that part of Montana and traffic on the railroads is demoralized by washouts following weeks of almost continuous rain. The railroads will be tied up for several days. Every little trout stream and brook in Central Montana is a raging torrent, while at Big Hole and Clark's Ford the Missouri river is twice or three times its usual width and is overflowing lowlands and doing great damage.

Missoula, Mont., June 5.—At noon the flood situation in Western Montana was more serious than at any time since the thirty days' rain began. Streams in this part of the state are at the danger point. Word has been received that Moulton dam, above Butte, has burst, and the rush of water is expected to reach Missoula this afternoon. Two large dams between Garrison and Missoula are in danger. The Northern Pacific has not moved a train between Missoula and Helena or Butte since Sunday. It will be weeks before the damage to the tracks can be repaired.

Butte, June 5.—Eight inches of snow on the level washed into a slush by a driving rain cut Butte off from the outside world today. Telegraphic communication was not restored until noon. The telephone and all power lines are out of commission.

IDAHO RIVERS ARE ON A RAMPAGE

Lewiston, Idaho, June 4.—Heavy

rains in the Buffalo Hump country have melted the snow in the mountains and as a result the Clearwater and Salmon rivers are on the rampage. The streets of Stites, the terminus of the Clearwater branch of the Northern Pacific, are under five feet of water and a large number of houses have been washed away. One family awakened at 3 a. m. to find the water surging through the house and barely escaped with their lives.

The large steel bridge across the Clearwater between the town and the Northern Pacific depot, went out early this morning, and the Grangeville stage was compelled to return with its passengers. Early this morning people began vacating their homes and removing household goods to points out of the flood's reach. The business section of Stites is now practically vacated.

The Northern Pacific tracks between Stites and Kootenai are under water. At Orofino the river has been rising a foot an hour all day and the lower section of the town is flooded. The river is filled with quantities of household goods, indicating that many homes have been washed out.

A message from Grangeville states the dam located on the south fork of Clearwater, and supplying power for lighting the city, has gone out and the town is in darkness. The light company's loss is heavy.

Whitebird, on the Salmon river, has two feet of water in its streets and the planing mill and electric light plant have been washed away. There has been no damage within 50 miles of Lewiston.

LOUIS GREGORI HAD SYMPTOMS OF MELANCHOLIA

AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATING IF PLOT EXISTED BEHIND YESTERDAY'S SHOOTING OF MAJOR DREYFUS — CREATES GREAT SENSATION IN PARIS

Paris, June 5.—Louis Gregori's sister says he has lately displayed symptoms of melancholia. The authorities are pursuing the investigation with a view of ascertaining whether there was a plot behind the shooting of yesterday.

Dreyfus' condition is satisfactory to his attending physicians. The bullet in his wrist has been located.

SHOOTING CREATES BIG SENSATION IN PARIS

Paris, June 5.—The shooting of Major Dreyfus by Louis Gregori yesterday has created a tremendous sensation in Paris, and the motive of the would-be assassin is the cause of much mystification, for Gregori, instead of being an ordinary fanatic, such as is carried away by the emotional passions of the moment, is a man of mature age, having been born in 1844, and was highly esteemed in the circles where he was known. Although born of Italian parents, he has been an ardent Frenchman for years, and has written authoritatively on military subjects, enjoying close relations with many high French officers. He is one of the correspondents who followed the big French and German maneuvers, obtaining data for technical papers.

His friends are at a loss to understand what induced him to commit such a foolhardy act, and many are disposed to question his statement that he shot as an individual protest against participation of the army in the ceremonies at the Pantheon. Some do not hesitate to express the opinion that he may have been the tool of a little clan of royalists who, under the name of the Action Francaise, have never ceased to insist that the Court of Cassation illegally prevented an appeal of the Dreyfus case, nor abandoned hope of seeing a revision favorable to the contentions of the Nationalists.

LANE-DOUGLAS TEACHERS TO MEET TOGETHER

At the annual Teachers' Institute held in Douglas county in May, 1907, it was unanimously voted by the teachers of the county to accept the invitation of Supe, Dillard, of Lane county, to meet with the teachers of that and adjoining counties in Eugene at the time of the meeting of the Western Division of the State Teachers' Association, which meeting has been set for June 23, 26 and 27, 1908.

Therefore all teachers of the county are hereby notified that in compliance with the above action and in accordance with the provisions of law the annual Teachers' Institute for Douglas county will be held at the city of Eugene on the above dates.—Roseburg Review.

ITALIAN FILLY WINS ANOTHER DERBY

London, June 5.—Signoretta, the Italian filly which won the Derby, today added to the Gales, the "Ladies' Derby," to her credit, winning almost easily. Richard Croker's Rhodora fell over the French Particides, who was leading at the mile post, but stumbled. Signoretta managed to clear the fallen horses, and romped home.

NEWS NOTES

The Oregon Electric line commenced work at Hillsboro this week and several blocks of track are down as a result of three days' work. A large force of men is employed and the work is being pushed eastward. A temporary connection is to be made with the P. R. & N., and material will be delivered from that line by means of a steam motor.

Professor C. A. Dunaway has accepted the offer to become president of the University of Montana, and he will assume his new duties on September 1. He has been for some time a member of Stanford University faculty, distinguishing himself in the history department. He graduated from Cornell in 1892.

Cook county went wet by 28 after one of the hottest fights in the state. The Salem high school baseball team defeated the team from the cruiser Charleston, now in Portland harbor, 4 to 1. The Charleston team is said to be one of the best in the entire navy.

JOHN M. BROWN DEFEATS HOKE SMITH

Atlanta, Ga., June 5.—With a few doubtful counties to be heard from unofficial returns show that John M. Brown defeated Hoke Smith for governor at the Democratic primaries yesterday by a majority of 14,000.

Tomorrow will be the last day in which roses will be distributed to the passengers on the trains. The ladies are requested to bring as many as they can to the Tillman studio during the day.

The Wheat Market. Chicago, June 5.—July, 88; September, 85 1/2; December, 88 1/2.

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