

POSTAL ROBBER SECURES LARGE SUM OF MONEY

Kansas City, June 10.—A registered mail pouch enroute from Los Angeles to New York is reported to have been stolen at Kansas City some time during Saturday night last. While there is no definite information the postal inspectors admit a very valuable pouch is missing.

LARGE SUM WAS SECURED BY ROBBER

Los Angeles, June 10.—Although no definite information can be obtained here there is reason to believe that the registered mail pouch stolen at Kansas City will prove one of the richest hauls ever made in a postal robbery. The bag is said to have contained an unusual amount of matter and an unverified report says one item was a bundle of currency containing \$50,000 shipped by a bank to its New York correspondent.

DAUGHTER FOUND MOTHER DEAD ON FLOOR OF HOME

St. Paul, June 10.—Miss Margaret Sargent was strangled to death in her home last night. Searching for the cause of the door being locked she found her mother dead on the floor and beside her the body of a well-known gambler, both with bullet holes in their heads, and a revolver in the man's hand. The man left a note, saying: "I will leave to this: may God forgive me."

ARCHBISHOP NIKON SLAIN AT TIFLIS

Tiflis, June 10.—Archbishop Nikon, formerly of Georgia, was assassinated by revolutionists today on the steps of the cathedral building. A monk was also severely wounded. The assassins emptied their revolvers to the walls of the archbishop and entered.

WORST OF TOPEKA FLOOD OVER

Topeka, June 10.—The river is falling and in an hour and citizens are returning to their homes and businesses. The weather bureau predicts further rain.

VANCOUVER SAWMILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Vancouver, Wash., June 10.—Fire started in the engine room of the Pittock & Leadbetter lumber mill at Vancouver almost entirely destroyed the plant yesterday morning, entailing a loss of about \$250,000 upon which there is insurance amounting to about \$85,000.

A large force of men has been sent to the Blue Lodge camp in Southern Oregon, where operations are to be resumed soon, with the men employed, it is said. The loss of supplies will be Jacksonville. A smaller loss is being reported.



THOMAS E. WATSON.

Mr. Watson, the Populist party nominee for president of the United States, was born in Columbus, Ga., in 1856 and served in congress from 1891 to 1893. While in congress he obtained the first appropriation for the free delivery of mail to rural districts ever passed by that body. Mr. Watson is a writer of exceptional ability, his subjects being largely of a historical and geographical nature. "The most noted of his works are 'The Story of France,' 'Life of Napoleon' and 'Life of Thomas Jefferson.'" His home is in Thomson, Ga.

DEMOCRATS ARE UNIT FOR BRYAN IN THIS STATE

Portland, June 10.—Voting as a unit, the Democrats at a convention yesterday endorsed William Jennings Bryan for president and instructed its delegation of eight members to the national convention at Denver to vote for and support the Nebraska for the presidency as long as he is a candidate. Aside from endorsing Bryan and pledging him the support of the delegation from this state, the platform adopted by the convention endorsed the initiative and referendum by which the direct primary law was enacted, endorsed the popular election of United States senators, endorsed the administration of Governor Chamberlain and recommended the party to the establishment of law for electing senators by direct vote of the people; denounced the extravagances of the postal service; urged the enactment by congress of an amendment to the interstate commerce law whereby proposed advances in rates shall not become effective until the interstate commerce commission can determine their reasonableness; recommended postal savings banks and the national system of guaranteeing bank deposits as provided in the state constitution of Oklahoma.

Bryan was notified by telegram of his endorsement by the Oregon convention.

The following presidential electors and delegates were elected:

- Presidential Electors:**
 E. A. J. McAllister, Multnomah.
 Samuel White, Baker.
 Bernhard Daly, Lake.
 C. R. Gishler, Douglas.
- Delegates to National Convention:**
 Delegates at large:
 M. A. Miller, Lane.
 R. D. Imson, Multnomah.
 W. P. Mathcock, Umatilla.
 J. O. Booth, Josephine.
- Alternates:**
 Dr. H. L. Henderson, Clatsop.
 John Manning, Multnomah.
 James H. Boeman, Jackson.
 J. D. Slater, Union.
- First Congressional District:**
 Dan J. Fry, of Marion.
 L. M. Travis, Lane.
- Alternates:**
 J. E. Hodges, of Clackamas.
 Seth Riggs, Polk.
- Second Congressional District:**
 D. M. Watson, of Multnomah.
 C. K. Henry, of Multnomah.
- Alternates:**
 John C. Welch, Multnomah.
 George B. Cullison, Wasco.

Portland Prices Unchanged
 Portland, June 10.—Wheat prices are unchanged today.

TAFT WINS CONTESTS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Chicago, June 10.—The Republican national committee today seated delegates to the eleventh and twelfth district districts, the Taft forces winning the contest. After this defeat in favor of the Taft forces, Chairman Newman, discussing the work of the committee, said: "I know it is charged that the Taft people in the committee are riding rough shod over everything. I want to say, however, all contests have been settled strictly on their merits."

BRIBERY CHARGED AGAINST GAMBLERS IN LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge, June 10.—The anti-race track gambling bill was passed today by the lower house of the Louisiana assembly. An investigation was begun today into the sensational charges that a fund of \$50,000 will be spent to save race track gambling in Louisiana from adverse legislation. Governor Sanders has ordered the appointment of a special commission by both both houses to inquire into the matter.

LARGE NUMBER OF CONFEDERATES MEET AT REUNION

Birmingham, June 10.—The second day's session of the eighteenth annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans today brought out a large attendance. The floral parade this afternoon was the most gorgeous ever given in this city.

WILL INVESTIGATE TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

Washington, June 10.—Under the provisions of a resolution adopted recently by the senate, Secretary Strauss has arranged for a thorough investigation of the telegraph companies of the country. The inquiry will extend into their receipts, expenses, wages paid, condition of employees, hours of labor, and other matters pertaining to the operation of the lines.

IDLE FREIGHT CARS DECREASE 22,000

New York, June 9.—A decrease of over 22,000 in the number of idle freight cars during the latter half of May is shown in the fortnightly report of the American Railway Association, just issued, but dated May 27. On that date there were 287,779 idle freight cars, against 309,475 on May 13, the date of the previous report. This makes the second consecutive decrease in idle cars, the previous report having shown a reduction of about 8000 cars from the maximum of 415,244 reached on April 29.

MEETING OF EUGENE SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the Eugene school board was held last night, at which time the action of the teachers' committee in selecting Professor C. W. Webster as principal of the Central school was ratified. Miss Edith Prescott was chosen as teacher of music in the schools, and Mrs. L. R. Alderman was again chosen as teacher of drawing. The time set for the opening of the fall term was September 7. The Christmas holidays will begin on Wednesday before Christmas and end on January 4. It was decided to give two weeks vacation during April.

WHETHER FORTH SET FOR WESTWEST

The Fourth of July committee expects to have the best parade at the coming celebration ever seen in Eugene. Many inquiries are being received from persons as to the kind of floats wanted. All lodges and other organizations of a similar nature are invited to participate and all business men are expected to have floats. Many beautiful floats are already being designed. Look out for the big parade. You will not be disappointed as you were last year.

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WAISTS FOR \$1.75	\$1.50 and \$2.00 Waists, fine tucks and lace trimmed, each	\$1.50		
GRISHA WAIST FOR \$2.00	\$2.50 Waists, fine embroidered front, open back, 3-4 sleeves, each	\$2.00		
\$3.50 WAISTS FOR \$3.00	\$3.50 Persian Lawns Waists, fine tuck, wide embroidered band in front, 3-4 sleeves, each	\$3.00		
THE PAPILLON MODEL	\$5.00 V shaped yoke, front and back of two wide bands of embroidery; very special, each	\$4.00		
\$6.00 PAPILLON MODEL FOR \$5.00	This \$6.00 elaborate Waist of Persian Lawn, trimmed with two thread val. edge and insertion; also clusters of fine tucks, each	\$5.00		
\$7.00 GRISHA WAIST FOR \$6.00	This charming creation, a wonder in style and beauty; trimmed with lace embroidery and clusters of fine tucks, on sale, each	\$6.00		
SILK WAIST	\$8.00 Silk Waist to wear with dress, fully, beautifully trimmed; newest models, each	\$5.00		
KIMONOS	16 BUTTON GLOVES	400 and 450 Kimonos of pretty Lawns, each	25c	
\$1.00 Silk finished Lace Gloves, 15 button length; Special, the pair	PERCALE WRAPPERS	Geys, black and white, dark blue and red Percale Wrappers, full skirt, wide flounce.	\$1.25 quality, special	\$1.50
\$1.75 quality, special	SILK FINISHED GINGHAMS	25c Silk finished Gingham, checks and plaids, Special, the yard	20c	
SILK SPECIAL	1 1/2 and 1 3/4 fancy silks for Suits; all wanted colors, during this sale; special, the yard	\$5c		

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