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WELCOME RAIN IN MANY STATES DOES MUCH GOOD

Washington, Sept. 28.—The breaking of the prolonged drought throughout the country is announced in reports to the weather bureau today. The rain is general throughout the United States, and crops in many sections may be saved and forest fires extinguished.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 28.—The soaking rain of Saturday evening continued until this morning and extinguished the forest fires in Marinette county. Millions of feet of timber have been burned and the towns of Goll and Kingsman wiped out.

GROVER DID NOT WRITE ARTICLE

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result is the letter from Hastings to the Times. The doubt thrown upon the matter now, it is said, likely will cause the recall of a great number of pamphlets, containing the article, which has been distributed by the republican organization.

Thought It Genuine. The denial of the authenticity of an article claimed to have been written by Grover Cleveland and published in the New York Times caused considerable discussion at republican headquarters. R. L. Oulahan, in charge of the literary bureau of the republican national committee, made the following statement on the subject: "Mr. Hastings, executor of the Cleveland estate, told me two days ago that he was convinced that the letter was genuine. This was after the authenticity of the letter had been questioned. Now he comes out and says he believes it was not authoritative. Consequently, as far as the republican national committee is concerned, no further attention will be given to the document."

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN CALUMET RIVER

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Seven men out of a party of eight were drowned in Calumet river last night when a pleasure launch struck one of the supports of the Nickel Plate railroad bridge in the river and turned over. The owner, Elmer Westergreen, swam ashore and is the only survivor, and is being held by the police because of his reticence regarding the affair. He is apparently dazed. The identity of the victims has not been established.

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St. Mary's academy was dedicated at Medford Sunday by Archbishop Christie, of Portland, assisted by Father Lane, of Albany. Sixty pupils have enrolled, and the attendance is rapidly increasing. The school and Catholic church have been built at a cost of about \$60,000. A hospital is to be erected here next year. The sisters is under the direction of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

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According to a decree of the athletic council at the last meeting in June, intercollegiate basketball will not be played by the University teams this year, the sport being abandoned until better facilities are provided. In the past basketball teams have been badly handicapped by lack of room to practice in, and the University teams have never made good showings.

However, basketball will be played between classes, and it is expected that with the construction of a new gymnasium good players will be ready to represent their college.

High School Debate
Secretary DeCou, of the high school debating league, has sent out notices to all the high schools in the state to prepare for the forensic contests between each other in their various districts. The league last year was very successful, and the secretary expects that many high schools which did not participate in them will join now.

Later he will have charge of one of the University bulletins, which will be devoted to the high school league. In it will be the rules, the records and other information. Professor DeCou also plans to have the pictures of the winners of each district, there being four in the contest.

'Varsity Debate Question
The members of the committee on oratory and debate at the University are trying to decide with the committees of Washington and Idaho on a question for the interstate contests. Both debating societies at the University promise to show considerable strength this year, and forensic work will be on as high a plane as athletics.

College News
Hixon, a freshman from the Portland high, who made a reputation as an end for his preparatory school, was out this afternoon in a suit.

Kellogg, the Baker City high track and football man, will not attempt to make the football team this year, owing to an injury received this summer.

Francis Walsh, a sophomore, returned yesterday from Yellowstone Park, where he has been working.

"Ted" Cooper, a junior, has returned to college after spending the summer at Newport, where he had a position.

A tryout of the glee club will be held Tuesday at 4 o'clock.

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BANKERS MEET IN CAPITAL CITY OF COLORADO

Denver, Colo., Sept. 28.—Two sections of the American Bankers' Association, those dealing with savings banks and clearing houses, met here today in annual convention. The meeting of the trust company section will be held tomorrow, and on Wednesday the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, in which the three sections will participate, will begin its session.

The Brown Palace hotel, which is the headquarters of the convention, was thronged today with eminent financiers, public men and others who are to take part in the proceedings. Senator Teller and some other members of the special currency commission appointed at the last session of congress will attend the convention to get the views of practical bankers as to how the United States should readjust its money system.

Among the principal speakers at the convention of the general association are Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University; B. E. Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; Alexander Gilbert, president of the New York clearing house; James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank of Chicago; Governor Buechel, of Colorado; George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental National Bank of Chicago, is slated for election to the presidency of the association.

The savings bank section was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning in the ball room of the Brown Palace hotel. W. T. Ravenscroft, of the Federal State and Savings Bank of Denver, welcomed the visitors and the response was embodied in the annual address of President Teller.

With the reading of reports out of the way, the section turned its attention to addresses by various members. Pierre Jay, bank commissioner of Massachusetts, addressed the meeting on the proper treatment of savings deposits when taken by state banks and trust companies. John C. Griswold, of New York, spoke on the effect of the recent panic on the Eastern mutual savings banks.

The meeting of the clearing house section this afternoon was presided over by August Blum, vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago. The session was devoted to the annual reports of the officers and a discussion of technical matters affecting clearing houses.

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POPULAR TAILORED WAIST.
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In silk waists there are some excellent effects shown in wide and narrow stripes, but the satin or soft finished silk waist to match the suit with which it is worn is the most favored. Buttons are the only ornamentation of these waists and are usually fabric covered, although some gilt and silver buttons are used. Striped flannels are also to be used for winter waists, and those of striped linen or shirting will be worn throughout the season. Even the net waists are made in the plain tailored models without trimming of any kind except buttons made from soutache or tubular braids. Drop ornaments to match the color of the waist will also be used, especially to finish the ribbon fold or cord worn at the bottom of the collar.



Belts for wear with the tailored waist are usually of leather or belting with a pretty buckle. In Paris the fabric covered buckle is favored, which is usually of the large square variety and worn in the back. These buckles are plain covered, or when a soft sheer material is used, such as tulle and net, it is usually shirred. On the leather belts the buckle most favored is of the heavy gilt metal harness buckle style.

Net waists will be worn both in plain and more dressy effects. Many pretty striped and spotted ones are seen, and the net comes in so many different shades that the costume can be perfectly matched.

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