

WHEEL HORSES PRESENT

Old Time Democrats Attend Meeting of National Committee

New York, July 26.—The Democratic national committee met at the Hoffman House today to perfect organization. The best opinion this morning is that Taggart will be made chairman, with Sheehan as chairman of the executive committee, August Belmont treasurer, and Urey Woodson of Kentucky, secretary. Many old wheel horses not seen in recent Democratic gatherings are here.

New York, July 26.—Thos. Taggart was elected chairman of the Democratic national committee.

John I. Martin, of St. Louis, was elected sergeant at arms; Col. Donnellson, of Tennessee, assistant, and Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, secretary.

Cougar in Chimney.

Oregon City, Or., July 26.—W. H. H. Samson and Earl McAdam, who returned Monday morning from Dodge, in the Clackamas county foothills, report an experience, the most pleasant part of which was the distance that separated themselves from a mountain cougar, to which they were unexpectedly introduced. Having driven a herd of cattle to the ranch of Frank Busch's at Dodge, Samson and McAdam repaired to a deserted log cabin, where they passed the night without incident, having taken the precaution to securely barricade the doors and windows.

In the morning an attempt was made to start a fire, but the chimney refused to expel the smoke. A hasty investigation revealed a large mountain cougar secluded in the mouth of the chimney. Being without guns and ammunition, the Oregon Cityites did not attempt the question, but decamped, leaving the quadruped the sole occupant of the cabin. Cougars are more plentiful in the foothills this year than ever before, and the settlers have suffered great losses to their herds on this account.

Wheat Crop Destroyed.

Pendleton, July 26.—The first serious wheat fire this summer visited the farm of Lowell Rogers, near Adams, Saturday evening, causing a loss of nearly \$1500. Five hundred sacks of grain, a wagon and 40 tons of hay were destroyed. One horse was so badly burned that it died. The harvest crew was some distance away when the fire started. Two little daughters of George Rogers were sent after the men, and narrowly escaped being burned to death in the burning grain.



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By hard work the crew finally extinguished the fire.

Yesterday fire again visited Rogers' place, and before it could be extinguished over 1200 sacks of grain were destroyed, and about 70 acres of standing grain burned. The grain and straw being very dry, the fire spread rapidly into an adjoining field owned by Louis Odette. Odette lost 30 acres of grain before the fire could be gotten under control. Mr. Rogers estimates his loss at 7000 or more bushels. A number of farming implements and harvest supplies were also destroyed. His loss will exceed \$500. He had small insurance. Mr. Odette's loss is believed to be \$1500.

Has Right to Search.

London, July 26.—While in insurance and shipping circles there is intense indignation over the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander, naval men who are posted on the principles of international law declare that the Russian Vladivostok fleet was well within its rights when it sent the vessel to the bottom.

"Russia," declared a prominent rear

DEATH OF OREGON PIONEER

J. M. Moyer, One of the First Woolen Mill Men Passes Away

Portland, July 26.—J. M. Moyer, a pioneer of 1852, founder of the Brownsville woolen mills, and for many years a capitalist of the Willamette valley, died yesterday, having lived eight years quietly after the financial wreck of 1896, in which he suffered greatly. Besides being a pioneer himself, Mr. Moyer was the son of a pioneer, his father having moved to Trumbull county, Ohio, from Pennsylvania in 1830. Thereafter his father, being a cooper by trade, moved from one part of Ohio to another for the rest of his life. J. M. Moyer was taught the trade

section with it in 1889, and organized the Albany woolen mills, running a store in its interest on the corner of First and Alder streets, and later at Third and Oak streets, Portland. The financial crisis in 1896 forced him out of the business, after a number of years of successful management.

Mr. Moyer was a gold miner, farmer and banker besides. He was one of the incorporators of the Bank of Brownsville, and at one time was vice-president of the Bank of Woodburn.

Insurance Advances.

London, July 26.—Much anxiety is felt here relative to certain ships now in Far Eastern waters, and it is believed that the Russian Vladivostok fleet will capture several of them. As a result of this insurance war risks have advanced to seven guineas per cent, which but a few days ago was but 10 shillings.

The British steamer St. Hubert of 3046 tons, which is owned in Liverpool, is overdue a week at Yokohama, and is almost certainly a Russian prize. Fears are also expressed for the steamer Romford, and several colliers from South Wales, and it is believed the insurance companies are hard hit.

Band Concert Tonight.

McElroy's band will give a concert at Willson avenue this evening. The delightful weather of the past few days will certainly draw a crowd to the popular concerts, as people feel like getting out.

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admiral last night, "can sink a vessel which she can prove was loaded either wholly or in part with contraband of war. You can expect to hear soon that the big 6000-ton American ship Shawmut, which sailed from Seattle, July 12th, for Japan with an immense cargo of foodstuffs in the shape of flour, canned goods and pickled meats on board, consigned to the Japanese government has been sent to the bottom. We have reason to believe that the object of the Russian fleet is the capture of this vessel, the Korea, the queen of the Pacific Mail fleet and the Japanese steamer American Maru.

"The latter, however, is in American waters, and you can depend she will be kept there until the war is over. As it would be almost impossible to get these vessels back to a Russian port they will likely be destroyed if captured."

The insurance expert of the Times states that both the cargo and hull of the ill-fated Knight Commander were fully insured, so far as can be learned. The insurance of the vessel amounts to \$625,000.

To Tax Corporations.

Charleston, W. Va., July 26.—Pursuant to the proclamation of Governor White the West Virginia legislature convened in special session today to consider the bills recommended by the tax reform commission. Enough of the tax commissioner's measures have been agreed to for passage at the special session to raise \$500,000 in revenues to take the place of the direct taxes on real and personal property which are to be abolished and which amount to \$800,000. The other measures raising the additional revenues will be passed at the regular session next year. Increased liquor taxes are a part of the program for the extra session, besides one-third of a cent a ton on coal and one-half a cent on oil and special taxes on gross railroad receipts.

Team Made a Hike.

The team of John Sykes, a Polk county farmer, took a spin down Front street last evening, and made things lively for a time. They were caught near the flax mill, and the only damage was a broken bridle. A lady driving a single horse and buggy had a narrow escape from a collision.

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