

TOMORROW

At the Bankrupt Sale of the Teutsch Department Store Stock.

Values that cannot be duplicated.

\$2.00 Heatherbloom petticoats, bankrupt price	\$1.18
\$3.00 Heatherbloom petticoats, bankrupt price	\$2.23
\$3.50 Heatherbloom petticoats, bankrupt price	\$2.48
\$5.00 ladies' dress skirts, bankrupt price	\$3.33
\$7.00 ladies' dress skirts, bankrupt price	\$4.98
\$8.50 ladies' dress skirts, bankrupt price	\$5.76
\$10.00 ladies' dress skirts, bankrupt price	\$6.47
\$12.50 ladies' dress skirts, bankrupt price	\$7.83
\$15.00 ladies' dress skirts, bankrupt price	\$9.97
\$12.00 ladies white embroidered dresses, bankrupt price	\$8.43
\$15.00 ladies white embroidered dresses, bankrupt price	\$9.68
\$20.00 ladies white embroidered dresses, bankrupt price	\$12.48
\$25.00 ladies white embroidered dresses, bankrupt price	\$14.35
\$25.00 ladies silk suits, bankrupt price	\$14.75
\$30.00 ladies silk suits, bankrupt price	\$16.45

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LAW TO PROTECT MINORITY RIGHTS

SEVERAL PLANS POSSIBLE FOR NEW REPRESENTATION

Proportional Measure Will Require Strenuous Action on the Part of the Legislature — Lawmakers Have Hard Problem to Handle—All Parties Will Be Represented When the New Amendment Becomes a Law.

One of the principal tasks before the next session of the legislature will be that of devising a practical system of proportional representation, says A. W. Prescott, Salem correspondent of the Portland Oregonian.

At the recent election the people of Oregon adopted a proportional amendment, and, while that amendment does not make it mandatory upon the legislature to enact a law of that kind, it is certain that, if the legislature does not pass the law, it will be presented before the voters two years hence under the initiative. Such a measure will be introduced and will be made the basis of a big fight, even if not enacted. The amendment, which authorizes the establishment of the principle, but leaves the details to be worked out by the legislature, reads as follows:

Text of Amendment.

Section 16. In all elections authorized by this constitution until otherwise provided by law, the person or persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, but provision may be made by law for elections by equal proportional representation of all the voters for every office which is filled by the election of two or more persons whose official duties, rights and powers are equal and concurrent. Every qualified elector resident in his precinct and registered as may be required by law may vote for one person under the title for each office. Provision may be made by law for the voter's direct or indirect expression of his first, second or additional choices among the candidates for any

office. For an office which is filled by the election of one person, it may be required by law that the person elected shall be the final choice of a majority of the electors voting for that office. These principles may be applied by law to nominations by political parties and organizations.

The amendment is of greatest interest so far as it affects the election of members of the legislature. Proportional representation in the legislature contemplates that members shall be elected from districts large enough to entitle each district to not less than three and preferably not less than five members. The larger the number of representatives from a district the more exact the proportion of representation.

Plan of Cumulative Voting.

There are a multitude of plans for the accomplishment of proportional representation, many of them similar in general principle but varying in detail. One plan, for instance, is that of cumulative voting. This plan may be thus illustrated: Let it be supposed that in a certain district there are five representatives to be elected. Under the cumulative plan each voter will be entitled to cast five votes. He may cast one vote for each of the five candidates, or five votes for one candidate, or three for one and two for another, or two and a half for each of two candidates. Then in a district republican by a small majority, the democrats could practically assure the election of two of their candidates by nominating only two and concentrating their five votes on these two. In order to be sure that the democrats would not get too large a representation the republicans would probably find it advisable to nominate only three or four candidates, upon whom to concentrate their votes.

Another Plan of Division.

Another plan suggested is that which retains the present method of voting but guarantees each party its proportion of representation by determining the method of ascertaining the result of the vote. For instance, the law under this plan will declare that each party shall be entitled to representation according to the number of votes cast for its candidates. If five representatives are to be elected in a district, the total vote for all parties will be divided by the number of representatives, which will give the quota of votes which entitle a party to a seat in the legislature. Then if there be 5000 voters in the district, with five representatives to elect, a party will be entitled to a representative for each 1000 votes cast for its candidates. If the republican candidates have received 3000 votes and the democratic candidates 2000, the democrats will be entitled to two seats, even though their highest two candidates have received a smaller vote than the lowest two republicans. In that case, the successful candidates would be the three highest republicans and the two highest democrats. The effect to be given to a fraction of a quota is a problem difficult to work out satisfactorily.

Might Transfer Votes.

Still another plan of securing proportional representation is that of permitting a candidate to transfer his votes, if he has not enough to elect himself. When he declares his candidacy, he may declare to whom he wishes his ineffective votes transfer-

red. The voters cast their ballots for him with the knowledge that, if he be not elected, their votes will go to the person he has designated as his beneficiary. Then if five democrats are running for office in a district from which five are to be elected, they may make other transfers. If none of them has enough votes to elect him, the votes of the lowest will be added to the votes of the highest until all the ineffective votes have been disposed of. In that manner one or two of the democratic candidates would get enough votes to elect. The republican candidates could do the same thing, and, if one of the republican candidates should have a vote so small as to shut him out, his ineffective votes would be added to those above him. If one of the successful candidates should have more votes than needed, the surplus would be added to those below him. Thus no votes would be wasted in any party, if the total vote of all candidates of the party should be enough to elect one of the candidates. The advantage of that system is that voting is conducted in the present manner and ascertaining the result becomes merely a matter of computation.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENT.

Part of Recent Large Purchase Made By Rains, Sent Out.

The first of the big cattle shipment recently purchased from southern Utah county buyers by Nate Rains was sent out last evening to Seattle over the Northern Pacific and other shipments of the same purchase will follow in a few days.

Ten carloads, or 250 head, were sent out last night, this being about half of the entire number purchased by Mr. Rains. The cattle were driven from Ukiah and were in excellent condition. They were the first grass beef sent out of eastern Oregon this spring and will set the standard high as they were a choice lot.

The prices paid for this large purchase range from \$1.10 to \$4.35 and are satisfactory to the growers. This is higher than the same quality of cattle sold for last year and cattlemen are encouraged by the way the market is starting off.

MISS FITZ GERALD GRADUATED.

Annual Commencement Exercises of St. Joseph's Academy.

At the Oregon theater this afternoon the annual commencement exercises of the St. Joseph's academy are being held and the event is one of interest to friends of that school. Miss Gertrude Fitz Gerald, daughter of Judge and Thomas Fitz Gerald, is the sole member of the graduating class. The program this afternoon commenced at 3 o'clock and consists of many excellent musical numbers and some drills by pupils of the lower classes at the academy.

BANKER-MERCHANT HERE.

John L. Montgomery Visiting Relatives in Pendleton.

John L. Montgomery, an uncle of Mrs. T. B. Gurdane, and a banker and merchant of Missouri, has been here today for the purpose of looking over the city and to visit with his relatives.

While in the west Mr. Montgomery is looking for a mercantile location for his son. Before coming here he passed some time in California, but finding nothing there to his fancy decided to try the northwest.

8000 ARE HOMELESS.

Topeka, Kas., June 9.—Eight thousand persons are reported homeless as a result of floods. Late reports say the river is rising hourly. Great fears are entertained for the safety of property and lives. Train and mail service is tied up here.

W. R. Ward of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Foley's Orino Laxative for chronic constipation and it has proven without a doubt to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." Pendleton Drug Co.

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PERSONAL MENTION

R. M. O'Brien returned home from Portland last evening.

Joe Basler left for Portland today to remain for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Myers of Helix, is in the city today on a brief visit.

Dr. J. A. Donaghue left last night for Echo on a professional trip.

J. E. Taylor of Echo, was transacting business at the county seat today.

Mrs. J. P. McManus of Pilot Rock is in the city today upon a short visit.

J. W. McCormach left this morning for Portland to visit for a few days.

I. M. Kemp, cashier of the Farmers' Bank of Weston, is in the city today on business.

Dr. J. M. Strohecker of Hermiston, left for his home this morning after a brief business visit to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ingram and sons returned last evening from Portland after attending the rose show.

Miss Effie Jean Frazier returned yesterday from an over Sunday visit with Mrs. J. A. Borie at Wenaha Springs.

George Webb, ex-state treasurer of Oregon, is at La Grande for a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jap Stevens.

Mrs. B. E. Kennedy and children, who have been in the city for a few days, left this evening for their home in Baker City.

Mrs. C. B. Lyman and children have returned from Portland where they attended the rose show and visited for a week.

Robert Forster left today for Portland to attend the Masonic grand lodge and other Masonic meetings there this week.

Mrs. Lee Drake returned home this morning from Portland and Corvallis. She had been visiting with her sister at the latter town.

County Recorder Fred W. Hendley left at noon today for Fruitvale, California, to visit for a month with his sister, Mrs. W. S. Elder.

Miss Harriet Ankeny returned to Walla Walla at noon today after spending several days in the city the guest of Mrs. F. E. Judd.

G. L. Jones, editor of the Tribune during the past six weeks, has resigned his position with that paper and left for Portland last night.

Mrs. W. C. E. Pruitt returned last evening from Portland, where she has been for several days visiting relatives and attending the rose fiesta.

R. H. Patton, formerly of this city, but now residing at Milton, is in the city for a few days, and may possibly return to locate here permanently.

Dr. E. N. Hutchinson of the bureau of animal industry, left for Walla Walla last evening after a brief visit with the federal officials here.

J. G. Cutler, superintendent of the Pasco-Pendleton division of the Northern Pacific, is in the city today on business connected with the road.

S. R. Miller and wife of Wanette, Oklahoma, are guests of the Golden Rule while looking over the county for a few days with a view to locating.

Misses Esther and Sidney Somerville arrived home last evening from Portland where they had been visiting with relatives during the rose show.

Mrs. S. A. Lowell and daughter, Margaret and Miss Grace Cole were among those who went to Walla Walla last evening to hear the Darnrosch concert.

Foreman F. P. Rounds of the mechanical department of the O. R. & N., returned this morning from Walla Walla, where he went last evening on a brief business visit.

C. H. Marsh, secretary of the Hartman abstract company, returned yesterday from Portland, where he had been in attendance at the state convention of abstract men.

Miss Marian Knight, who is well known in this city, passed through today on her way to Walla Walla where she will give lectures demonstrating the Viavi remedies.

J. D. Matheson, O. R. & N. trainmaster from La Grande, is in the city today helping move the Northern Pacific trains over the O. R. & N. This extra work keeps the O. R. & N. crews very busy.

J. W. Fox, agent for the Hanford irrigated land, left last evening for Walla Walla in the interest of the project. He expects to return in a few days to take up another party to look over the land.

Ashe Houston, formerly second baseman of the Pendleton ball team, has been signed to play with La Grande henceforth. He asked for his release yesterday and got it. He will play third for La Grande.

Attorney Oliver P. Morton and Attorney C. H. Carter returned yesterday from a fishing trip in the vicinity of Wenaha Springs. Mr. Morton caught 26 of the finest fish ever seen in eastern Oregon streams.

Miss Sadie Baum, teacher of the Washington public school, left Saturday evening for New York city, where she will visit with a brother and study music for the summer. She will not return until the beginning of the school year.

Warships Go South.

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, June 9.—An order has been received here to send the ships of the Atlantic fleet, undergoing repairs here, to San Francisco as early as possible. The Georgia leaves June 16, the Illinois on the 20th, the Wisconsin on the 22nd, the Kentucky the 25th, the Nebraska, the 27th, the Rhode Island, Virginia and New Jersey, the 28th, and the Kearsarge 29th.

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30c and 35c Lawns and Batiste	23c
25c Swiss Lawns and Dimity	17c
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With the prospect of a large cherry crop which will be ready to pick about July 19, we should like to get in touch with at least 100 people, that should like to camp out and pick cherries. Call or write to C. M. & G. G. Stankland and K. J. Stackland, Cove, Ore.

AMUSEMENTS

Burning of Rome.

There is a change of moving pictures at the "Dime" theater today, one of the best ever seen in the city, "Nero, and the Burning of Rome," new and in the most beautiful colorings. This is just new from the camera, and tells an interesting story. Some other new pictures and songs are on today. This program will continue over until Friday, when there will be another change.

Pastime Change.

The pastime has a change of moving pictures this afternoon, the program appearing elsewhere in an ad in this issue. It is entirely new and up to date, with a new lot of illustrated songs. This program will continue until Friday, when there will be another change.

Eagle Show Shop.

There is a change of moving pictures at the Eagle show shop on Court street. All new and attractive.

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