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### KNIGHT SHOE CO.

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WALK-OVER Only exclusive children's 'd'p't. in Portland.  
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## OREGON MIST

## REGISTRATION

### Of Electors to February 25th, 1908

PRECINCT	REP	DEM	SOC	PRO	IND	TOTAL
Apiary	4	3	1			8
Auburn	29	3	3	12	4	48
Beaver Falls	26	6	5	1	8	46
Clatskanie	105	19	4	1	6	135
Deer Island	8	2	4		1	15
Goble	78	4	3		5	90
Marshland	3	2				5
Nehalem	52	11	2	1	7	73
Oak Point	33	14	7	1	2	57
Rainier	161	37	9		27	234
Scappoose	31	15	1		1	48
Union	127	23	13	4	25	192
Warren	5					5
	662	136	52	20	86	956

### OUR PORTLAND LETTER

(Special Correspondence)

PORTLAND, Oreg., Feb. 24th, 1908. The Oregon National Guard is very active in its efforts to obtain a suitable and permanent rifle range near this city. Besides being immediately available for the use of six companies, including those stationed at Vancouver, Washington, the range would attract any United States cruisers and other naval vessels to this port, since this practice is required of the Navy as well. The matter has been taken up with the United States War Department and strongest possible endorsement has gone forward from the Portland Commercial Club and other organizations of Portland.

In celebrating the opening of the new electric interurban line between Portland and Salem on February 18th, the latter city entertained numerous delegates from the various cities of the Willamette valley. Over a hundred business men sent from Portland in two special cars. Great enthusiasm was aroused by the speeches of both the visitors and the Salem men, and all united in emphasizing the necessity for wide awake, aggressive advertising to develop both city and county. Salem contemplates an immediate campaign as a result.

Washington's Birthday had twice its usual interest and significance in Portland this year on account of this being also the city's first observance of "Rose Planting Day." Archbishop Christie participated in the exercises in connection with planting the thousands of roses which were borne to the parks by the school children. Vigorous two year old bushes were set out, which will bloom generously by the first of June, for the Rose Festival. A distinctive feature of the grand parade planned for the Festival will be the entry of floats from different cities in the State—several have already designed floats illustrating some particular product of their section. This attractive representation will doubtless attract many visitors to these communities.

A branch of the work of the Portland Commercial Club which many people know nothing about is the maintenance of an Oregon Information Bureau in Los Angeles, which has been wonderfully successful in its efforts to so interest Californian tourists that they may return to their Eastern homes by way of Oregon. Oregon literature is distributed from several of the most centrally located offices in Los Angeles, and is eagerly taken. The lowest rates, and particularly the \$30 fare from the great middle West to all locations in the "River State" emphasized in every publication given out. Eastern lecturers are also employed to a limited extent, and Mr. Robert J. Weyh, Jr., of New York City, has just reported a most successful series, with audiences frequently numbering in excess of one thousand adults. "They take in every word about Oregon," he writes, "and then fire questions at me."

#### Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure-you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

### REUBEN

Miss Mary Drake, of Deer Island visited with Mrs. Nellie Wise on Thursday.

H. F. Davidson and F. Davenport of Hood River were in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Katie Withrow visited with friends in Rainier on Friday.

G. W. Jordan and wife visited in Beaver valley Saturday.

Emile Wasser was a Rainier visitor on Saturday.

There was a social party at Munnville, also one at O. J. Link's Saturday evening which was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Clara Stott, of Edmunds, Wash., returned home last Sunday after a six weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wagner, and her sister, Mrs. F. W. Jordan.

Mrs. Joseph Collier, of Kalama, visited with Mrs. T. C. Watts on Monday.

The Goble Milling Co started up their logging camp on Monday and expect to start their mill the last of this week.

The Schooner Irene finished loading a general cargo of lumber at Neer City on Wednesday. The lumber is intended for the California market.

100 candle power can be had on any common coal oil lamp by using the new "Index" burner. Brighter than electricity or city gas. Cheaper than present kerosene lamp. Odorless, noiseless. No wicks to clean, absolutely safe. Price \$4.00. Will pay for itself in a short time. Agents wanted in every community. Write for territory and particulars.

A. R. IMMISCH, Scappoose, Oregon.

#### Neighborhood Favorite

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee by Houghton, Deer Island, Warren and Scappoose dealers. 50c.

#### A Bunch of Good Things.

##### Angel Fudge

Two cups powdered sugar, three-quarter cup silver drops, one-quarter cup water. Beat the whites of two eggs stiff. Cook the sugar, silver drops and water until it hairs and pour it over the beaten eggs very slowly. Then put in a cup of nuts if wanted and beat until quite stiff and pour into buttered plates.

##### Creamed Tripe

Cut cold tripe into small dice to the amount of one cupful. Make one and one-half cupfuls of white sauce after any preferred recipe, remove from fire, add one beaten egg and the juice of half of a lemon; add the tripe, fill into small molds or cups, set them in a pan of hot water and run into a medium oven until heated through.

##### Russian Cream

One quart of milk, four eggs, one and one-half cups of sugar one-half package gelatin. Beat yolks of eggs and sugar to a cream. Dissolve the gelatin in the milk over the stove, stirring constantly. Then add yolks and sugar. Let it boil once or twice. Take off the stove and add the beaten whites of the eggs. Pour into a mould and when cold serve with cream and jelly.

#### Macaroni Balls

Thicken one cupful of milk with one tablespoonful of flour creamed with one tablespoonful of butter and season with one saltspoonful of salt and a little pepper. Chop cold macaroni quite fine, having at least two cupfuls, and adding two tablespoonfuls of cold bacon chopped then add the sauce, mix well together, form in small balls, dip in beaten egg, then in corn meal or crushed vermicelli and fry in deep fat.

#### Cleaning Mixture

For people who prefer to clean their own white gloves laces and neckties the following recipe will do the work well. Choose a clear day and after cleaning hang on a line two hours or more. If the fluid looks quite discolored rinse in a little clear gasoline. Add the following ingredients to one gallon gasoline and keep in a large glass bottle, well labeled, cleaning: One ounce alcohol, one-half ounce bay rum, one-half ounce spirits ammonia, one ounce chloroform, one half ounce sulphure ether, one half dram borax.

#### Whitening Paste For Freckles

Sixty grains of salicylic acid, four ounces bay rum. Apply night and morning with a soft cloth or sponge. This lotion soon produces a slight roughness of the skin, which should be subdued by the use of glycerine or starch.

This also may be tried in cases of obstinate freckles: Three ounces of lactic acid, four ounces of glycerine, one ounce of rose water.

This is to be gently applied by means of a camel's hair brush. If the skin becomes irritated or sore, omit one or two days' treatment.

#### Chicken Omelet

Cut all the skin and gristle off of left over white and dark chicken and chop the meat very fine. To a cup of chicken meat add one quarter cup of butter, saltspoonful of salt and two shakes of red pepper. Put this in a pan and cook until thoroughly hot. Now beat up 4 eggs and add one-half cupful of milk and one-quarter teaspoonful of baking-powder. Melt one teaspoonful of butter in a pan and pour the egg mixture into it. As soon as the eggs are set pour the chicken in the center and then fold over, place on platter and garnish with parsley. This makes a fine omelet, and the chicken can be prepared some evening after a chicken dinner.

#### Oatmeal Cookies

Cream one cup of butter and other shortening, mixed with two cups of sugar and add two well beaten eggs, one cup of sour milk, three cups of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking soda, three cups of oatmeal, a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and salt and a cup of raisins or currents, well dredged. Mixed well, then, as this dough sticks badly, put an abundance of flour on the board and rolling pin and roll into a sheet. After cutting into shapes sprinkle with sugar.

The discovery of gold, silver, copper and other precious metals in the Panama Canal diggings will bring a radiant smile to the faces of Mr. Cannon's Committee on Appropriations.

#### Many Sleepless Nights Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Barley, Colo., Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

This year's presidential election comes November 3. On the morning of the 4th the Democratic remark will be: "Is William Jennings Bryan present? Then let the fourth battle begin."

#### Ask Yourself the Question

Why not use Chamberlain's Pain Balm when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. One application relieves the pain, and many have been permanently cured by its use. 25 and 50 cent sizes. For sale by A. J. Deming.

The Golden Gate will be illuminated when the big fleet arrives. If the date occurs on the April anniversary of the earthquake and conflagration Fires will be more than delighted.