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ONE-NINTH REGISTERED

One lone populist has registered for the primaries in Union county. This morning the official registration stood: 296 republicans, 132 democrats, 27 socialists, 9 independents, 2 prohibitionists. This brings the total registration to 467, or, one-ninth of the total voting strength of the county, based on figures of the last election. County Clerk Gilham and his deputies feel fairly satisfied over the strength of the registration at this time. Notwithstanding that the books are now in the court house, there are a few registrations daily, but the coming term of circuit court will swell the books with names considerably, as many voters are then attracted to the court house and will take advantage of the opportunity to get on the rolls.

PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

Denver, Col., Jan. 25.—There will be no lack of telegraph wires by which to spread the glad tidings of the nomination of Bryan when the democratic national convention meets here next summer. The telegraph companies and the various news gathering agencies are already at work, preparing for the many additional wires which will be necessary to handle the business. Connection will be made with the main Pacific trunk lines of the telegraph companies and railroad wires will also be pressed into service during the convention. An army of linemen is already here to install the plant at the auditorium and string the additional wires. It is expected that not less than 300 newspaper representatives will be here from all over the country, and there will be keen competition between the big news associations and newspapers.

WASCO COUNTY WINS.

Hood River Man Will Go to Hongkong for Shipping Orders.

Oregon apples are to be introduced to Hongkong. Oscar Vanderbilt, of Hood River valley, is to sail in a few days from San Francisco for China to arrange for shipments of the coming year's crop to that country in quantities large enough to supply English and American residents with the fruit that for years has come from more distant points and which has commanded such high prices as to make it beyond the reach of any save the wealthy classes. Mr. Vanderbilt expects to arrange to place apples in Hongkong at a figure that will make it possible for people of ordinary means to purchase them.

Oregon fruits have been sent to Vladivostok for some years past, and command good prices, but no regular trade has been developed with China. The purpose of Mr. Vanderbilt's trip is to open that market by establishing agencies in Hongkong which shall supply that and neighboring markets. —The Dalles Chronicle.

Clams and Crabs.

And fresh fish at the La Grande Cash Meat Co. Phone Main 96 or Main 16 14tf

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Farmers & Merchants' State bank—a private corporation—or North Powder, Union county, Oregon, has made an assignment of all its property to me for the benefit of all its creditors, and that I have duly qualified as such assignee. All persons having claims against the said corporation bank are directed to present the same under oath and properly itemized to the undersigned, at North Powder, Oregon, at the place of business heretofore had by said assignor, within three months after this date.

Dated at North Powder, Ore., December 27, 1907.

J. P. MYERS, Assignee.

Use Denatured Alcohol.

Those who have occasion to use alcohol for burning or any mechanical or industrial purpose, should remember that as a result of the new national law, denatured grain alcohol can now be had at a price which makes it an object to use it instead of wood alcohol.

Denatured alcohol is pure grain alcohol to which a small amount of wood alcohol and certain chemicals have been added so as to make it unfit for drinking purposes or medicinal uses.

For heat, power, and all uses in the arts and industries, denatured alcohol is superior to the dangerously poisonous wood alcohol and will doubtless replace the latter. We are ready to supply denatured alcohol in any quantity.

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FOR RENT—A house on North Side. Convenient to shops. Phone Black 1731, or call at Farmers & Traders' National bank.

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Red 251. 1-13tf

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FOR SALE—Five-room house and 9 lots; good barn, woodshed and cellar. Will sell, either furnished or unfurnished. Terms to suit purchaser. Phone red 541, Mrs. W. C. Gibbs. 1-9tf

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FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Inquire of J. E. Reynolds. Phone Black 602. 1-13tm

WANTED—Employment by competent nurse. Phone Black 62.

WANTED—Heavy, four-horse plow team, with a competent driver. Prefer if owned and driven by the same man, the reason for same, the owner will see that they all pull together. The plowing is clay and gumbo. Price no object for the right outfit. Work will last from a week to 10 days. Apply at once. L. L. Mars. 1-25

WANTED—Housekeeper, to assist in the care of five children; steady position and good wages. Apply to J. A. Farquharson, phone Main 98, between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

WANTED, TO RENT—A four or five-room house; close in; unfurnished. Call at this office. 24tf

LOST.

LOST—Horse from Spence farm, near Grange hall; bay mare, 5-9 years old, branded 3 left side; wire cut on left front leg; had halter and rope on. Reward for information. Notify either Sugar factory or S. Story, Island City.

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