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- Political Information.
County registration books open until April 7.
Primary election April 17.
Registration books reopened April 21; closed on May 15.
General state election June 1.
Registration books reopened September 20; close October 20.
Presidential election November 3.
City Election.
City registration books close February 22.
Candidates must file their petitions not later than February 22.
City election March 9.

A NEW PROCESS.

A company has been organized at Vancouver, B. C., capitalized at \$1,000,000, for the purpose of utilizing the sawdust and other waste refuse of the sawmill and shingle mills in the vicinity of Aberdeen, Wash., for the manufacture of wood pulp and paper.

AMERICAN FLOUR.

Consul Julian H. Arnold, writing from Tamsui, says that one firm there has been importing flour into Formosa direct from Seattle, and doing a splendid business.

Flour intended for oriental trade should be packed in the regulation quarter-barrel bags (49) pounds. The Chinese trade demands a strong flour, and is well satisfied with the second-grade quality of the Washington mills, which furnish practically all of the 50,000 barrels of American flour coming into this market each year.

Medford's postoffice receipts have passed the \$10,000 mark. Watch that progressive little city get in line and have a free delivery system in running order before the present year passes into history.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Business Men's league of Salem has renewed its fight for cheaper gas. A committee was appointed to secure the passage of an ordinance reducing the price of gas from \$2 per 1000 to \$1.

Dr. F. M. Carter of Toledo, has been fined \$350 for selling intoxicating liquors without a license.

A concerted movement among Pendleton secret orders has been started for the improvement of Olney cemetery, the burying ground used by the city and surrounding country.

Monroe is to have a cannery, and considerable other building is going on there.

Walla Walla farmers, by contracting for a million or two grain bags, are evidently not figuring on a crop failure this year.

While the entire school was at 7

o'clock mass Tuesday morning, the girls' Indian school and the dormitory attached, at DeSmet, Idaho, on the Couer d'Alene reservation, 12 miles from Tekoa, were totally destroyed by fire.

Eugene is planning to follow Pendleton's example and establish monthly market days for the sale of all kinds of stock and such other things as farmers may see fit to take to town and dispose of, either at auction or private sale.

So scarce is fat stock in the Lewiston country that it is necessary for local butchers to go out of the state to buy butcher's stock, several cars being shipped in this month.

John Baker, who was seriously ill from a severe seige of grip yesterday, is considerably better today and everything indicates a speedy recovery.

Owing to the serious illness of the Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, there will be no services in St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday. Sunday school services as usual.

A BOLD JAIL BREAK

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morning to his Sunday resort (a side door). In Elgin the saloons are supposed to be closed on Sunday. According to the statement of Featherston, he and two companions went to bed and woke up early the next morning and wanted some more whisky. About 5 o'clock they went to Nelson's saloon and rattled the door, and Nelson replied that it was too early; to come around later. They returned a few moments later, or at least two of them did, and found the door broken open, and they walked in. There is little doubt but what either Featherston or his companion broke the door open and Featherston went through the saloon to where Nelson was sleeping and woke him up and took a bottle of whisky which was sitting on a stand by his bed. Featherston took it and they agreed on the price of the bottle at \$1, which Featherston said he paid Nelson. Nelson flatly denies that he received any money for the liquor. Owing to the fact that had Nelson acknowledge taking the money he would acknowledge that he was selling liquor on Sunday (some discredit his statement). Nelson then tried to eject Featherston, and started to lead him out when the latter struck Nelson a severe blow with his fist, and then walked out. Later Nelson was found in a bloody condition, and the arrest followed.

Those who claim to know, state that Featherston had known Nelson for quite a while, and as far as committing intentional burglary, there is nothing in it. He simply was on a drunk and knew that Nelson slept there, and had whisky for sale, and broke in and got it, and are of the opinion that he paid for it. That he struck Nelson and punished him severely and should have been punished for assaulting him, but resent the fact that he was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Therefore, not a few, including some the jurymen who sat on the case, are in hope he will get away from the officers, as when not in his cups is not a bad fellow, and that Nelson was possibly as much to blame for his over-indulgence as Featherston himself.

Incubator Baby Has Birthday.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15.—The famous "incubator baby" of the St. Louis World's fair, for the possession of which the mother, Mrs. Charlotte Bleakley, and the foster mother, Mrs. Stella Barclay, have been fighting in the courts of Kansas and Illinois, is today 4 years old.

The baby was born in a St. Louis hospital, on February 15, 1904, and was so frail that it was sent to the incubator baby concession at the St. Louis exposition. The child remained at the exposition throughout the summer. Mrs. Barclay and her husband were in charge of that exhibit and they decided to adopt the child. They took out adoption papers and took the baby to their home in Illinois. They understood then that the baby was the daughter of an actress. After the child was adopted, Mrs. Bleakley, who had been informed that her baby was dead, learned where it was and claimed it. This started litigation which lasted nearly four years.

The Illinois courts first decided in favor of Mrs. Bleakley, but the court of appeals reversed this decision and ordered a new trial. Then Mrs. Bleakley returned to her former home in Lawrence, Kan., and lived there with the child for a long time before Mrs. Barclay found where she was. Then

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the suits began in Kansas. The supreme court here has held in favor of Mrs. Bleakley. Last summer an effort was made to kidnap the child, but this failed and Mrs. Bleakley came to Topeka to live. She is now here with the baby.

About two months ago Mrs. Barclay obtained a writ of habeas corpus in the United States circuit court and this was recently argued. The case was submitted on the agreed statement of facts. The Barclays admit that Mrs. Bleakley is the mother of the child. The entire case hinges on the legality of the adoption papers, which the Barclays procured in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Bleakley have been divorced, and Mrs. Bleakley lives with her mother, Mrs. Cora Thompson.

Railway Agents in Session.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—With addresses of welcome by leading railway men and officials of Los Angeles commercial bodies, the 12th annual convention of the National Association of Railway Agents was opened in the Hotel Hayward today. Local agents of leading railways are here from all sections of the country, making the trip in a special train.

The convention will extend through five days. Among the subjects slated for discussion are the government ownership of transportation lines; the handling of foreign cars; the effect of lowering the passenger rates, and the attitude of railway agents toward labor unions.

Many entertainments have been arranged for the visitors, including an excursion to Catalina island tomorrow, a trip to Mt. Lowe on Monday and a tour of the "balloon route" on Tuesday. The final business meeting will be held Wednesday and the special train will leave that night, traveling east by way of San Antonio, Houston, New Orleans and Memphis. In the latter cities the railway agents will be entertained by the local railway men.

New Tariff on Sugar.

City of Mexico, Feb. 15.—Section 125 of the Mexican import tariff has undergone a change in the importation rate on sugar, the new rate be-

coming effective today. Section 125 now reads: Candy, sugar and refined sugar of all kinds, five cents per kilogram, gross weight."

Named Baby Evelyn Nesbit.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 15.—A town row has been started at Volin, S. D., over the naming of a baby after Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. The entire neighborhood is aroused and violence is threatened the parents of the child if the name is not changed.

Schoolboy Athletic Meet.

New York, Feb. 15.—Every schoolboy athlete of note of Greater New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut and up-state has entered the annual indoor meet of Poly Prep, to be held in the 23d regiment armory, Bedford and Atlantic avenues, Brooklyn, this afternoon.

GUARDIANSHIP.

Be it remembered, that at a regular term of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, in probate sitting, begun and held at the court house in the city of La Grande, in said county and state, on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, the same being the first Monday of said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, when were present, the Honorable J. C. Henry, County Judge; J. B. Gilham, Clerk; F. P. Childers, Sheriff.

When, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1908, or the 22nd judicial day of said term, among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the Guardianship of the person and estate of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person.

It appearing to the court from the petition of S. L. Given, guardian of the person and estate of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person, that there is no personal property belonging to said estate and that there is no cash on hand to defray the expense for the support and maintenance of said insane, and that it is necessary to sell the following described real estate, for the support and maintenance of the said insane person, to-wit: All that portion of

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the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 4 S., range 40 E. W. M., excepting that portion heretofore deeded to Minnie Ostrander, bounded as commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 4 S., range 40 E. W. M., as aforesaid, and running thence east 54 rods and 6 links, thence north 59 rods and 3 links, thence west 54 rods and 6 links, thence south 59 rods and 3 links to place of beginning.

It further appearing to the court that the heirs at law and next of kin of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, are John Given, Portland, Oregon; William Given, Straeter, Nevada; Alfred Given, Spokane, Washington, and S. L. Given, La Grande, Ore.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the La Grande Evening Observer and that such publication be made once a week for four successive weeks.

Done and dated this 20th day of January, A. D. 1908. J. C. HENRY, County Judge

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