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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.

Dallas, Polk county, citizens have subscribed \$2600 in stock towards securing a cannery. Benton county has secured a proposition from a Chicago firm to erect a \$7000 cannery, and the Monmouth Evaporator & Cannery company is planting a tract of land in small fruit. The Willamette valley is making quite a success in the canning business. Oregon is developing.

Union county is, and has for years been considered one of the best horse producing counties in the state. We have several years since passed out of the range stock class and heavy sales include only the better grade animals. Three or four carloads of first-class work horses will be shipped out this week.

It is reported that the guinea fowl is gradually gaining in popularity as a profit winner. Owing to the gamey flavor it is stated that many of the first-class restaurants of the large cities serve guinea meat instead of supposed pheasant.

The fear of a possibility of a lack of moisture that was entertained by many a few weeks ago, no longer exists in this county. The recent snowfall in the mountains that surround us, guarantees the usual water supply.

One firm in Jackson county has paid the Rogue River prune growers \$20,152 for 579,265 pounds, an average of 3 1/2 cents per pound. The larger portion were Petites.

The school children are lamenting the fact that Washington's birthday falls on Saturday this year. No holiday.

GRADED FRUIT.

One Dalles Grocer Will Not Accept Fruit Not Graded.

At least one grocer in this city is doing the right thing about buying graded fruit and he should be upheld in the action by every housewife and every one else who buys fruit. Yesterday an apple grower came into his store with several boxes of fine looking apples—that is, the top tiers looked fine; they would lead one to believe that the boxes were filled with the same kind of fruit clear through; there were four apples to the tier, big, polished apples, beautiful to look upon, and for which one would be willing to pay \$3 a box; but upon taking that top tier away with the paper on which it lay, the next tier was as carefully packed but there were about

14 apples to the tier; apples about the size of a lemon, and every box was put up in the same way. The grocer told the apple grower in words not to be misunderstood, that if he did not hereafter grade his fruit that he would not buy any more fruit of him; that to grade the apples, putting tier apples in boxes to themselves, and the 14-tier apples to themselves, and then he would gladly buy; that people did not want to pay a good price for a box of apples that contains but one tier of the kind they thought they were buying; but would be willing to buy a box of the small apples if the box was graded with all the same size. The grocer said he wanted to be able to guarantee a box of apples to be the same all the way through, or money would be refunded if they were not as he said.

If the grocers and all others that handle apples and other fruits would do as this grocer has decided to do, and refuse to buy ungraded fruit, then this place would gain a better reputation as a fruit center. The Dalles Business Men's association ought to take this matter up with fruitgrowers. Last season strawberries here were not graded. Every housewife knows this. Each box contained culls and dirty, sandy berries, many of them moulded, and then topped with big beautiful berries. Now, when people pay 25 cents a box for strawberries they are paying this because they think they are buying a box filled with big fine berries. The man who sells fruit ungraded for a high price is getting money under false pretenses and ought to be made an example of for the protection of the people who do the buying.—The Dalles Chronicle.

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 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 further appearing to the court that it is necessary to sell said above described real property, and that it would be beneficial to said estate to sell the same.

It is by the said court ordered that the above named heirs at law and next of kin of said Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, and all persons interested, in said estate appear at the office of the undersigned at the court house in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1908, at the hour of two o'clock of said day to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the La Grande Evening Observer, and that

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BUSTER BROWN AT THE STEWARD TUESDAY NIGHT

When the fact that "Buster Brown" will be seen at the Steward Tuesday, February 18, becomes known throughout our community, there is scarcely a doubt that in many a family there will be resolution made as strong as any made by the pen of prolific "Buster," but the local resolves will all have the one object, and that will be

Buster on paper. Master Reed has made him a flesh and blood affair ex-haling hilarity, existing for the fun of the thing and the current tour of Buster will see him with all new stage settings and environment, while the stage full of comely maidens ever attendant will be heard in new and popular songs, accentuated by most



Master Reed as "Buster" in "Buster Brown" at the Steward.

ways and means to be present at the fun-dispensing visit of the inimitable "Buster" as above quoted. This season Master Reed plays Buster, and to his credit be it said that he is saturated and imbued through and through with the spirit that actuated R. F. Outcault when he first lined Buster on paper. Mr. Outcault created

elaborate costumes, every one new and up to the hour. Never has so good an organization been seen in this popular musical comedy as we are promised and to the reader we offer the happy suggestion, "Resolve" that you will be one of the many to pay homage to Buster Brown.

such publication be made once a week for four successive weeks. Done and dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1908.

J. C. HENRY, County Judge.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., January 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5902, for the purchase of lots 1, 2 and 3, of section No. 18, in township No. 4 south, range No. 28, E. W. M., and

will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Volney J. Dawson, John T. Williamson, Peter J. Lilly and George B. Scott, all of La Grande, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of April, 1908. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., January 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land



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AN INSTANCE.

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states by act of August 4, 1892, MARY A. VAN BLOKLAND, of Island City, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5391, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, and lots and E of section No. 6, in township No. 4 south, range No. 38, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1908. She names as witnesses: John A. Blokland, of La Grande, Ore.; George Pierce, of La Grande, Ore.; John Schilling, jr., of La Grande, Ore.; Daniel B. Clapp, of Island City, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of March, 1908. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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