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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.

The people of Oregon are rousing up to the fact that to strike at the State university is to wound the state in a vital spot and inflict an injury from which it will take years to recover. Nothing would give Oregon a blacker eye with intending homeseekers all over the union than for the voters to say they are opposed to higher education. If people who live in Oregon, or come to this state, have to send their sons and daughters to outside universities in order to give them a complete education, they will be disposed to move to the states where such means of education are upheld with pride by the people. To carry the referendum against the State university will be the beginning of a general movement against all forms of advanced education finally resulting in elimination of all but public schools. If Oregon should become the only state in the union without a state university, it would be the one state held up to scorn by the whole civilized world as the spot on the Pacific coast to stay away from as they would evade a land infested with the plague.—Eugene Register.

Among the referendum bills that will come before the people this spring will be one that deals with the appropriation for the State university at Eugene, and unless the signs are misleading it will be approved by an overwhelming majority, and it is up to eastern Oregon to do its part in this matter. A state that strangles its educational institutions is a good one to get out of, and Oregon does not propose to be in this class.—Union Republican.

Government statisticians have collected figures which show that during the 25 years from 1881 to 1905 there were 35,567 strikes and 1546 lockouts in the United States. These labor disturbances involved 199,945 establishments and 7,444,379 wage earners. In consequence of them there was a direct financial loss of \$500,000,000.

The people generally are becoming impatient waiting for the thaw to come in order that the electric light service may be resumed. These bright sunny days suggest a thaw, but the facts are, it is freezing weather during the nights, also at the altitude where it must thaw before there will be sufficient water to permit the Cove power plant being operated.

Germany seems to lead in the matter of industrial schools. Of horse-shoeing schools there are no fewer

than 47 in Prussia, seven in Bavaria, five in Baden and several more elsewhere. There are in various parts of the country between 50 and 60 mining schools and schools for the teaching of metallurgy.

Eighty-six negro carpenters who formed a temporary organization in New York city have been admitted as a local of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. This is the first union of the kind in that city.

Inventors are perfecting a new lock stitch machine which, it is claimed, will take 1350 stitches a minute, and enable an operator to do 600 pairs of shoes a day, or a pair a minute.

More than 500,000 men and women are injured or killed in the industries annually in the United States, or one person every minute.

For County surveyor. C. R. Thornton has filed his declaration to become a candidate before the republican primaries for the office of county surveyor.

Report of the Condition of the LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK, No. 3653,

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.

State of Oregon, county of Union, ss: I, F. L. Meyers, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908. THOMAS J. SCROGGIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEO. PALMER, J. M. BERRY, C. C. PENNINGTON, Directors.

Notice of City Election. Be it resolved by the council of the city of La Grande, Ore., that the recorder shall give notice by publication in the La Grande Evening Observer, for the period of 10 days, of the general election to be held on March the 9th, 1908, for the election of a mayor, recorder, treasurer, marshal and one councilman from each ward of the city, and that the judges and clerks of the first ward shall be as follows:

Judges—J. P. Clark, F. C. Davis, Arthur Wranick, Clerk—E. E. and Arthur Curtis, Treasurer—

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HUMAN STOMACH HAS BECOME DEGENERATE

Animals Are Healthier Because of Strong Digestive Apparatus.

An interesting interview was recently obtained with L. T. Cooper, the young man whose theory and medicines have created such a sensation during the past year. Mr. Cooper, in speaking of the remarkable success of his medicine, had this to say on the subject: "My medicine regulates the stomach. That is why it is successful. The human stomach today has become degenerate, and is the cause for most ill health. In the horse, the dog, and the wild animals generally, you see no nerve exhaustion, no chronic debility. They are not shut up day after day with practically no exercise, and they are not able to stuff themselves with food when their bodies have not had enough work to justify it. The human race has been doing this for years, and look at the result—half the people are complaining of poor health, not real illness—just a half-sick, tired, droopy feeling. They don't really know what is the matter with them. "I know that all the trouble is caused by weak, overworked stomachs. I have proved this with my medicine to many thousands of people in most of the leading cities of this country. I expect to do the same thing in Europe next year. This is the real reason for the demand for my preparation."

The new medicine: "For over seven years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, and for the past year I was lame with rheumatism. I attributed this to my stomach trouble, as my circulation was very poor. What food I ate would turn to gas almost at once. I would have a sensation of bloating, and would have to belch frequently to relieve this. My heart also became affected, and I would suddenly become dizzy and have palpitations. I was tired and dull and despondent at all times. I lost a great deal of flesh, and was nervous and depressed. This went on for over seven years, although I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief. "When Cooper was in Boston I heard a good deal about his ideas on stomach trouble. Next, one or two friends told me that his medicines had greatly helped them. I purchased some of the New Discovery medicine. Today I am perfectly well; I sleep like a boy, can eat anything and have no rheumatism or heart trouble. I no longer have any gas on my stomach, and feel as I did years ago. No one could be more astonished by these facts than myself. They are remarkable, but true. This is indeed a wonderful medicine."

Among those who have recently been converted to Cooper's theory is Mr. Monroe Brown of 8 Hancock Street, Winchester, Mass. Mr. Brown has this to say of his experience with

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be as follows: Judges—H. W. Stoner, David Bay and George Ball. Clerks—H. E. Coolidge and A. W. Nelson. That the voting place in the Third ward shall be in the South Methodist parsonage and that the judges and clerks shall be as follows: Judges—B. W. Grandy, R. L. Lincoln and Arthur Williams. Clerks—R. W. Logan and C. C. Hamilton. That the voting place in the Fourth ward shall be in the Harris building on Fir street, and that the judges and clerks in said ward shall be as follows: Judges—B. Logsdon, Wm. Thompson and G. E. Fowler. Clerks—C. G. Cummings and A. Thomas. I. R. SNOOK, Recorder of the City of La Grande. By order of the council February 5, 1908. Dated this, the 19th day of February, 1908.

office on or before said 30th day of March, 1908. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., December 13, 1907. 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,

LEWIS H. RUMILHART, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5893, for the purchase of lot 4, Sec. 25, lot 1 of Section No. 27, in township No. 2 S., Range No. 37, 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 9th day of March, 1908. He names as witnesses: E. D. Hamilton, J. E. Neukirchner, Albert Neukirchner, and D. F. Gillstrap, all of La Grande, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of March, 1908. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., January 29, 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,

EDWARD MORRILL, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5906, for the purchase of lot 12, section 24; lot 1 of section No. 25, in township No. 1 south, range No. 35, 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 Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1908. He names as witnesses: Henry K. Charlton, Denver Charlton, William

AT COST FOR CASH

On account of ill health we are compelled to dispose of our Marble and Granite business, and in order to dispose of the stock at once, we are offering our entire stock, set up in the cemetery, at actual cost. This offer is good until April first, and may be withdrawn at any time without notice. This means a direct saving of 25 to 50 per cent to purchasers. Largest stock of marble and granite in Eastern Oregon.

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D. Adams, J. E. McCoy, all of Kameia, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of April, 1908. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. Dated January 17, 1908. 1-24-2-21 MRS. ANNA B. BAY, Administratrix of the Estate of John H. Bay, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of John H. Bay, deceased, and the county judge of Union county, Oregon, appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1908, at two o'clock p. m., at the court house in La Grande, Union

For Sale

The undersigned will sell at private sale at his place in Lower Cove the following described property. Property must be disposed of during the month of February.

Two MacGormick binders, one MacGormick mower, one MacGormick hay rake, three six horse harrows, one feed chopper, one header, on two bottom disk plow, one three bottom disk plow, one sod plow, two three bottom gang plows, one two bottom gang plow. Fifty head of horses, including work and young stock and brood mares, and one thoroughbred Glydesdale stallion two years old, and one thoroughbred Glydesdale mare.

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