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REGISTRATIONS DECREASE 878 SINCE 1908

DEMOCRATIC REGISTRATIONS SHOW GREATER PROPORTIONATE DECREASE ALSO.

THREE PRECINCTS DEMO.

County Clerk Wright Has Compiled Official List of Registrations for the Coming Primaries—Decreases in all Parties From Last Primary Registrations—Nine Refuse to Name Affiliations.

Registrations before the primaries in 1910—being last Wednesday—fell off from similar registrations in 1908 from a grand total of 3144 at the last named registrations to 2266 in 1910. This fact was established when County Clerk Ed. Wright compiled the total registrations for this year and the registrations also include much other important information.

Three Precincts Democratic.
Out of the total of twenty-two precincts, only three are democratic. Island City of the old democratic stronghold, remains true to its traditions while Summerville and Hillgard are also in the democratic column. Otherwise the precincts are distinctly Republican.

Peculiar Traits of Voters.
While it is supposed to be universally known that a person must express political affiliations while registering for the primary elections, yet there were nine in the county who flatly refused to stipulate their party preference. Prohibitionists have decreased fifty-seven to sixty-eight and Socialists from 127 to 111 in two years. The official list of registrations follows:

Party	1908	1910
Republican	15	12
Democratic	21	2
Socialist	9	8
Prohibitionist	96	92
Independent	95	56
Non Partisan	87	59
Refused to Answer	9	16
Total	3144	2266

Colorado G. O. P. Meet.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 20—Colorado Springs donned gala attire today in honor of the delegates to the Republican state convention. Aside from the political business of the session, all visitors will inspect the various spots of interest in the Pike's Peak region. Owing to dissension in the democratic ranks, the republican leaders profess to be certain of victory in the elections this fall.

New York Primaries.
Albany, N. Y., Sept. 20—Primary elections are to be held today throughout New York state, except in New York city, and are expected to provide a test of strength between the Roosevelt progressive wing and the old guard of the republican party.

Minnesota Primaries.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 20—Primaries for legislative and county offices are being held today in Minnesota by both democrat and republican parties.

AUTHORITIES FORBID FLIGHT

Aviators Trying to Cross Alps Are Frustrated in Their Attempt.
Brig. Switzerland, Sept. 20—Aviators Weycan and Chavaz did not succeed in their flight yesterday and were compelled to descend. Today the authorities forbade them making another attempt to cross the Alps, but the birdmen are determined to attempt the flight as soon as the wind drops.

Stranded Vessel.
Bellingham, Sept. 20—The Pueblo was pulled off the reef last night and proceeded to Seattle. It was leaking slightly. The vessel will be docked.

BABY SHOW WILL BE FEATURE AT FAIR

FIFTY DOLLARS TO COUPLE AGREEING TO BE MARRIED.

Committee Transacts Business of Much Importance Last Evening.

Tiny little babies will come into their own one day during the coming county fair, following a committee meeting last evening when it was decided that such a feature would be a strong attraction and add to the rapidly-growing list of features for the big fair, October fifth to eleventh. The date for this attraction will be announced later but it will be during the fair week.

Public Wedding Provided For.
Fifty dollars will be awarded to the man and woman who agrees to be married during the fair week. A suitable hour and circumstance will be arranged for the couple wishing to pull down the fat purse as a wedding present, and the fair directors believe they will have more than one wedding for the occasion. Manager Church will be glad to communicate with anyone in this matter so that the prospective bride and groom can be informed as to arrangements, etc. This too will be a novel attraction and will draw large crowds.

Band Secured.
Following negotiations of several days, the president and secretary were authorized at last night's committee meeting to enter into a contract with the La Grande band for regular services during fair week.

A MODERN COTTAGE.
Contractor J. E. Clark Buys a Desirable Lot and Will Build.
Contractor J. E. Clark today purchased through the Geo. H. Currey Real Estate Agency, a fine lot on the corner of Ninth and N streets and will soon commence the construction of a modern cottage. The consideration of the lot being \$525. The former owner was Mr. W. A. Kirby, a well known O. R. & N. engineer who formerly run out of La Grande. Mr. Kirby is now a resident of The Dalles.

Celebrate Italian Unity.
Rome, Sept. 20—All Italy is today celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the entry of the Italian troops into Rome, the momentous event which marked the beginning of Italian nationality. King Victor Emmanuel reviewed the troops in today's military parade. A great exhibition of arts and industries was also opened to commemorate the anniversary.

It was on Sept. 20, 1870, that Rome became a part of united Italy, and ever since then Sept. 20 has been observed as a national holiday throughout the length and breadth of the land.

TAFT THROWS DOWN GAUNTLET TO ROOSEVELT, AND PRESIDENT RECEIVES PRAISE

Aboard Taft Train Columbus, O., Sept. 20—That Taft is the real leader and that he is planning to hold the leadership, despite Roosevelt and that in fact open opposition to Roosevelt may develop on the part of the administration later is the belief of politicians of the country as shown by messages received from every state by Taft today. The president merely smiles. The messages all congratulate Taft on his stand yesterday at the Roosevelt conference and the telegrams infer that he refused to acquiesce to Roosevelt's request. Taft won't talk regarding yesterday's interview. One United States Senator

wired: "Most important political victory of recent times yours."
The fact that Roosevelt sought the interview is pointed out as an indication that the former president realizes fully that Taft is the real leader. Administration forces are jubilant.
Roosevelt Will Fight.
New York, Sept. 20—Roosevelt today declared there will be no compromise with the old Guard at Saratoga when the convention meets. He declined to talk regarding his secret conference with Taft at New Haven yesterday which was secretly attempted. It is understood he made his political stand clear to Taft.

to rope, tie or rather "hog tie" the steer in three minutes, but more often it takes fully five minutes to induce the steer not to eat the men up. It all depends upon how sure the men are in throwing their ropes, holding them and the intelligence and training of their cow ponies.

Kills Bear Lone Handed.
Lyle, Wash., Sept. 20—Charles Swan arrived at Lyle today with the carcass of a big black bear, which he killed after a hard hand struggle, his only weapon being a short knife. Swan heard two fishermen yelling for help, answered, and found them trod by a bear. It turned and fought for half an hour before being killed.

Tawney May Be Rebuffed.
Minneapolis, Sept. 20—Early reports of the primaries from Minnesota today indicate that Congressman Tawney will be rebuked by a reduced vote if not defeated by Anderson, the insurgent opponent. The weather is fine and voting was heavy. In fourth district Stevens, a stand patter will be returned over Halber, the insurgent, according to poll watchers.

ENGLAND FACES BITTER LABOR STRUGGLE

SPINNERS MAY PRECIPITATE NATIONAL LABOR WAR IN ENGLAND.

SYMPATHY FOR EMPLOYERS

Union Men Strike Without Consent of Their Officials and Public Sentiment is Not With Them in Their Efforts—Great Numbers May Soon be Idle—Crucial Struggle May Spread to All Parts.

Manchester, Sept. 20—Employees of the local cotton mills have decided to accept a deft issued by the Master Spinners association and no steps settling Fern mill dispute will be taken. Instead, if the spinners carry out the threat to close the mills and a lockout of 150,000 men, the workmen will retaliate by endeavoring to bring about a general strike that will paralyze England. The seriousness of the situation is recognized by both, but it is generally believed the men and employers are ready for the crucial struggle that will spread to every industry of England.
Employers are stronger today than at any time since unionism became a real factor in labor disputes. While the new unions need all their strength they show signs of international strength. There is marked inclination on the part of unions to follow leaders and as many unions struck against their officials, public sentiment for the greater part favors the employers.

Girl Beaten and Robbed.
Los Angeles, Sept. 20—Beaten and robbed by thugs, her unconscious body thrown into an alley. Miss Louise Henning, aged 19, was unable to give a description of her assailant when found today. Her head was badly bruised and beneath her nose was a handkerchief soaked with chloroform. According to the story told at the hospital, two men attacked her last night while she was going home and a purse containing \$15 was stolen. She will recover.

MAY MOVE TO PASADENA.
Wright Brothers May Conduct Winter Experiments in Southern Town.
Pasadena, Sept. 20—Wright Bros. may transfer their aeronautical experiments to Pasadena this winter. Members of a local realty board today answered an inquiry of Ray Knabensue, for the Wright people concerning the construction of an aerodrome here. If the board offers satisfactory financial assistance a deal with the aviators will probably be concluded.

WAR DANCES PERMITTED.
Toppish Indians May Resume Their Tribal Celebrations Again.
Toppish, Wn., Sept. 20—The government has granted permission to the Toppish Indians to hold their sun dance which has been under the ban for several years because of the harmful effect on the Indians. The Indians will gather at the reservation here the first week in October for the celebration.

ALL BALLOONS SAFE.
Not Believed That American Balloons Will be of Great Value.
Indianapolis, Sept. 20—With all the balloons safe, the officials here are greatly disappointed as a result of the national championship races. It is feared none of the balloons will be real contenders in the international race to be sailed in St. Louis in October.

PENDLETON READY FOR VISITORS

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 20—Special—When the long horned, range bred steers are driven into the arena there is a scramble for the high seats in the grand stand and for once the paddock is not crowded. The man who knows all about conducting a Round Up and riding bucking horses and judging relay races for once deserts his self-appointed post and takes to the tall timber. He is perfectly willing that some one else shall manage this steer branding contest. For once there is something which he admits he doesn't know anything about (at close range) but from the topmost seat in the bleachers behind the high timbers of the corral he will tell you all about how it should be done.

Did you ever see a good, sleek, long horned steer go on the war path, and shouting his war cry charge his own shadow? If you never have it is something worth seeing. It is something that will be seen at the Round Up at Pendleton September 23 to Oct. 1.
The steer branding contest is one of the most exciting features of the frontier celebration. Take two good men on two good cow ponies and a steer that is just mad enough to know that he isn't going to submit to any

such foolishness and you have a show at the outset that is worth going many miles to see, when you know at the outset that there is going to be no one hurt, and that it is merely a contest between the ability of the men and the smartness of the cow ponies on the one side and the wild steer on the other. Two men to each steer. The steer is given thirty feet start, provided he wants it. As a general thing he gives the riders about that much start and then tries to catch them. But according to Hoyle the steer is given 30 feet to the good. The first rider throws his rope and gets the steer by the horns, the second man throws his rope and gets the hind feet. One man dismounts, gets the steer by the train and throws him. That is sometimes. According to Hoyle he should throw the steer and "hog tie" him, but if the steer seriously objects to this procedure and doesn't intend to be "hog tied" like that, and there is a slip on the rope, as a general thing, the man who has dismounted decides that he will get back on his cow pony again, and the rapidly with which he does this beats any moving picture mount ever thrown on the screen. The contestants are supposed

TSAI SHUN SETS OUT FOR THE CAPITOL

UNCLE TO EMPEROR OF CHINA WILL TOUR AMERICA.

Charles Schwab and Family Accompany Prince to America.

San Francisco, Sept. 20—Accompanied by a royal suite and Charles Schwab, the steel magnate, Prince Tsai Shun, uncle of the emperor of China today departed for Washington, shortly before noon. The first stop will be at Niagara Falls, the next Philadelphia and then Washington. In eighteen days, according to the schedule, the party will again be in San Francisco and will sail for the Orient.

The prince is suffering from bronchitis, but physicians believe he will be all right now and is recovering.

Shake-up Coming Soon.

New York, Sept. 20—A shake-up in the New York police department is impending according to a well defined rumor today following a visit last night by Acting Mayor Mitchell to the home of Mayor Gaynor. Commissioner Baker will be removed as a result of widespread graft in the tenderloin.

CRIPPEN AUCTION POPULAR.

Crowds Buy Anything for Any Price, When Auction is Held.

London, Sept. 20—Interest in the trial of Crippen did not drop today, because the trial was adjourned until next week. The scene today shifted to the ware rooms of a south side furniture dealer's, where all of Crippen's furniture was auctioned off. There was a wild scramble and the people paid enormous prices for any kind of junk. Trifles of absolutely no value sold as high as five dollars. When the auction was over there was

GOES TO JURY TONIGHT.

L. F. Henshaw of Portland Assisting The State in Present Trial.

The entire day has been given over to arguments by attorneys for the state and defense in the Remillard-Kennedy bootlegging case today and it is evident that the jury will get the case this evening before adjournment for the night. L. F. Henshaw of Portland is assisting the state in these cases. The chief testimony for the state in this case was produced by Ford Ellis pastor of the Christian Church, Ben Morgan, and a man named Crocett.

BROWNE ESTATE STAKES LIFE ON CARDS AND IS THE LOSER

MOTHER OF FATHERLESS CHILD VICTOR AT LAST.

Mrs. Anna Bradley Settles Out of Court for Children's Welfare.

Salt Lake Sept. 20—After years of fighting in court, Mrs. Anna Bradley, who shot former Senator Brown in Washington because he refused to acknowledge two children which she alleged were his, has secured a part of his fortune for them.

The case dragged along since the shooting in 1908 and finally was settled out of court. Mrs. Bradley gets \$12,500 for the two children. Before his death Brown willed \$100,000 to the children of his first wife and cut Mrs. Bradley's children off without a cent.

Scottish Rite Masons.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20—Supreme Council, Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Thirty-Third degree, Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the Northern Jurisdiction, convened here today in annual session.

LOVE SICK BOY SUICIDES ON A TURN OF THE CARDS.

"Flips" to See Whether or Not He Should End His Life.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 20—John Pavengillo, aged 19, today staked his life on the turn of a card, lost and then blew out his brains. It is believed he was despondent over a love affair when he returned home shortly after midnight. A few minutes later his brother was awakened by a shot and found John dead. A pack of cards scattered over the table, face down. One card, the deuce of clubs was face upwards. According to the brother, the man had been accustomed, since childhood to decide matters by cards.

Italians Celebrating.

New York, Sept. 20—New York's Italian population—greater than that of any city of Italy—joined today in a great celebration of Italian unity. Many red-shirted veterans of the army of Garibaldi took part in the parade and were enthusiastically cheered by the populace.