

THOUSAND INCREASE OF VOTERS

Close of Primary Registration Shows Great Gain in Population--Principal Increase in City.

Medford and Jackson counties' growth in population is shown by the primary registration. Although there has been but little life in the campaign and but slight popular interest manifested, the primary registration is nearly a thousand greater than two years ago at the same time.

The republicans have 2352, the democrats 1912, the prohibitionists 57, the socialists 159, the independents 299, while 29 registered without expressing political preference. There are 4 populists, one each in Big Butte, Jacksonville, South Medford and Phoenix.

The largest increase of voters will upset all calculations by politicians, an estimate to base predictions upon past results.

The registration books will be reopened to the voters five days after the primaries, which will be held on the 17th of this month.

The registration by precincts is as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Precinct Name, Rep., Dem., Pro., Soc., Ind. Lists precincts like Antioch, E. Ashland, W. Ashland, etc.

More Register at Roseburg. ROSEBURG, Ore., April 10.—From all indications the registration this year will be from 100 to 200 in excess of the last registration.

Trees! Trees! Trees! Buy the Best C. F. COOK High-Grade Nursery Stock To insure the best check, would advise placing your orders P.O. Box 841.

\$50,000 JEWELRY STOLEN

Daring Burglary of Gems in Heart of San Francisco--Walls Bored Through and Safe Cracked.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Some time during the night and in the best patrolled district of the city thieves entered the jewelry store of T. Landy at 741 Market street and robbed it of diamonds, watches and other jewelry amounting to \$50,000.

Once inside, the safe was bored into and a charge of nitro-glycerin gave the robbers access to the vault, which they cleaned up.

The robbery was discovered by Policeman McDonald and a watchman in the neighborhood. Two months ago an attempt was made to enter the same store.

ARMOR BELT LOOSENED BY PITCHING OF THE SEA

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Secretary of the Navy Mearns has sent to the senate committee on naval affairs an extract from a report made by Rear-Admiral Evans, dated Magdalena Bay, March 17, on the position of the water line and belt of various ships during target practice. The report says: 'Even with smooth seas and practically no wind, the swell at times caused such rolling and pitching as to expose the lower portion of the armor belt. Hence the lower limit of the armor belt should not be raised.'

Admiral Evans had been directed by telegram to make a detailed report on the question of the armor belt, based on observations made by himself and all the battleship commanders.

DUAL MEET ARRANGED FOR COLLEGE TRACK TEAMS

EUREKA, Ore., April 11.—Contracts for the O. A. C. Oregon dual meet have been signed and the track teams of the two institutions will meet May 22 on the varsity campus.

RAISING \$12,000 FOR CANNERY. ROSEBURG, Ore., April 9.—With \$75,000 bonds voted for street paving and \$7000 pledged for a 12 month advertising campaign, Roseburg has gone out about to raise \$12,000 for the establishment of a fruit and vegetable cannery in this city.

Lake Has Disappeared. PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—Parnell Lake, one of the most beautiful bodies of water in the Cascade mountains, has completely disappeared, according to Deputy Forest Warden Thomas Smith, who has just arrived in Portland from a trip through this range.

TRIGGS MARRIES SCHOLAR

O. L. Triggs of Chicago University Weds the Settlement Worker Ada Bell Cox.

CHICAGO, April 11.—O. L. Triggs, formerly professor of English literature in the University of Chicago, who proclaimed John D. Rockefeller a greater genius than Shakespeare and Longfellow, overrated, according to information received here last night, has been married at Turlock, Cal., to Miss Ada Bell Cox of Canton, O., a member of the class taught by him at the University of Chicago, who later engaged in settlement work in New York and Philadelphia.

Professor Triggs' connection with the university is widely known. It was testified at the trial in which he was divorced from his former wife that he did not regard marriage as conducive to morals.

ALDRICH FINANCIAL BILL IS DOOMED TO FAILURE

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Aldrich financial bill, which was recently passed by the senate, will not get a sufficient number of votes in the house to insure its passage there, according to a statement made by Representative Hill.

Hill says that a secret poll made in the lower branch of congress shows that a majority of the members are opposed to the measure and that there is growing sentiment favoring the creation of a financial commission to consider the Aldrich bill and other suggestions bearing on the financial situation during the recess of congress and submit a report at the next session.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS IN STATE CONVENTION

NEW YORK, April 11.—The republican state convention, at which four delegates and alternates at large to the national convention at Chicago in June are to be elected, met in opening session at the Carnegie Hall today, and after perfecting temporary organization by the election of ex-Lieutenant Governor M. Linn Bruce as temporary chairman and listening to his speech, adjourned until 3:30 p. m.

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BELLINGHAM WANTST TO SEE ENTIRE SQUADRON

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 11.—The mayor and the Chamber of Commerce have telegraphed the Washington congressional delegation asking them to try to have the entire battleship fleet dispatched to Bellingham, instead of eight ships, as planned.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT. Order made approving plat of L. and N. subdivision No. 1. County hospital report for March filed and approved.

THE EVENT OF THE WEEK. Another one of those charming Sunday dinners tomorrow evening at the Hotel Nash, during which Hazelrigg's orchestra will discourse sweet music. These dinners are a recognized social event in Medford. An elaborate menu is prepared and a table d'hote dinner served at \$1 per plate.

Goldfield Mine Shipments. GOLDFIELD, Nev., April 9.—The shipments made by the Goldfield mine during the week just past amounted to \$182,550, which is larger than the valuation of any ore shipped from the camp since the big strike was declared several months ago.

HEAD OFFICERS OF THE WOODMEN OF WORLD TO VISIT MEDFORD

Head Consul I. I. Boak of Pacific Jurisdiction, Accompanied by Chief Officers, Come to Install Hundred New Members--Royal Welcome Planned.

Head Consul I. I. Boak of the Pacific jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, accompanied by his associate head officers, who include T. Clinton Veale, of Pasadena, Cal., head adviser; P. E. Snodgrass of Eugene, Ore., head banker; C. V. Benson of Denver, Colo., head clerk; Congressman W. C. Hawley of Oregon, chairman of the board of head managers; M. R. Wilson of Bozeman, Mont., head escort; A. M. McKellar of Salt Lake, head watchman; John Pattison of Spokane, Wash.; F. P. Hawke of Pueblo, Colo., and Dr. James Steinhorse of Denver, head managers, will arrive in Medford Monday for the purpose of making an official visit to the local camp in this vicinity and more particularly to initiate a class of 100 entitled dates for the several camps in Jackson county.



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DE'SAIGAN FOLLOWS HIS ANNA

Mme. Gould and Children Sailed Today--Her Princely Admirer Leaves on Different Ship.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Mme. Anna Gould, with her children and their tutor, sailed for Genoa and Naples on the steamer Friedrich der Grosse today and about the same hour the Prince de Saigan, who has been paying assiduous court to Mme. Gould, sailed for Europe on the steamer St. Paul. Mme. Gould was registered as Miss Annette Chapin, and the prince as E. D. Godes.

LATE LOCAL NEWS. Robert Taylor, the expert painter now employs nine men in different parts of the city. He uses the best material and spares no pains to please.

Henry Clark of Grants Pass, the well-known contractor, was in Medford Friday. He is figuring on the contract to build Central Point's new brick edifice.

J. H. Gay, a prominent citizen of Central Point, spent Friday afternoon in Medford.

Bieberstedt Bros. of Upper Butte Creek were on a business trip to Medford Friday afternoon.

Thomas L. Farlow, one of the energetic young farmers of Lake Creek district, tarried in Medford Friday night.

Toeller Bros. of Trail precinct were in Medford Friday. They brought down several hundred pounds of fine mohair, produced by the goats they bought in Washington county last year.

Mrs. Walter Anderson of California is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. J. Gilbert. They were visited Friday night by Mrs. A. L. Harvey of Ashland.

District Attorney Roames was in Medford Thursday on professional business.

M. B. Zimmerman and her family, late of Griffin Creek district, have become residents of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart of North Jacksonville traded with our merchants Friday afternoon.

H. C. Maury and his sister, of Central Point precinct, were in Medford during the week, visiting relatives and friends.

J. A. Kilgour is stepping pretty high since the arrival of that bouncing youngster at his home in North Medford precinct.

H. D. Angle, formerly chief of police, did business in Jacksonville one day this week.

Hammersly Bros., J. H. Beaman, Wm. Mendenhall and S. H. Jackson of Gold Hill spent a short time in Medford this week.

Irwie Eckelson, who has been in California with a civil engineering force employed by one of the big railroads, was on the northbound train a few evenings ago, en route to Portland.

Mrs. J. Margreter of Poorman's creek was in Medford lately, visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. King.

Mrs. J. H. Huffer, Jr., of Jacksonville was a recent visitor in Medford.

F. G. Strimmon and Mrs. Bigham of Mound precinct did business in Medford long since.

S. M. Hawk was among those who were down from Butte Falls during the week.

Mrs. H. I. Polton and James Polton of Sam's Valley have been visiting in Medford.

Mrs. Mattie Newell of Portland is sojourning at the Pickel farm in Mound district during the absence of her sister, Mrs. Bailey, who went to Saernamento a few days since, to visit a sister.

J. E. Anderson, foreman of the Pickel farm, in Mound district, was a recent visitor in Medford.

BRITT AND M'FARLAND IN BATTLE

Pugilists Fight at Colma for Lightweight Championship--Odds Ten to Eight for Chicago Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—At 3 o'clock prompt this afternoon Paaky McFarland, the undefeated Chicago lightweight, and Jimmy Britt of this city, entered the open-air ring at Colma on the county line, prepared to go 20 rounds for lightweight honors. Jack Walsh was the referee. The weather is delightful. There is a large attendance. Odds were 10 to 8 in McFarland's favor.

JIMM HILL TO SPEAK AT CONGRESS OF GOVERNORS

WASHINGTON, April 11.—It was announced today that James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, would deliver an address at the congress of governors next month. His subject will be the relation between rail and water transportation.

Hill is one of five distinguished citizens personally invited to attend the conference. The others are Grover Cleveland, William Jennings Bryan, John Mitchell and Andrew Carnegie. These guests, with governors of the states, will be entertained by President Roosevelt at dinner on the evening of May 12. The sessions begin the following morning. The plan is to hold two sessions a day for three days. President Roosevelt will open the conference with an address, and he also is expected to preside at each session.

JAPANESE AT MUKDEN INSULT AMERICAN FLAG

PEKIN, April 11.—A detailed report has reached this city of an insult offered the American flag at Mukden, where the United States consulate was invaded by a band of Japanese ruffians as a result of a quarrel between a Japanese lettercarrier and the Chinese servants of Willard D. Straight, the consul-general. It appears that the postman attempted to make his way through the consulate by a private entrance, and when ordered out departed to return a little later with a party of friends, who forced their way into the building and engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with the Chinese, even invading Mr. Straight's bedroom.

STANDARD OIL TAKES OVER ROGERS' PET LINE

NORFOLK, Va., April 11.—The Lead or Dispatch says: 'Standard Oil and Rockefeller interests have become identified in a large financial way with the Norfolk & Southern railway, owning over 200 miles of valuable railroad property through the extensive lumber district of East North Carolina, and the original plans for further development of the road, including the building of the longest railroad bridge in the world over Albemarle sound, will now be carried out.

The large interest money due is now in hand and will be promptly paid. There will be no receivership.'

HUGHES ROOM KILLED IN HIS OWN STATE

NEW YORK, April 11.—What was regarded as the death thrust to the Hughes presidential boom came with startling suddenness from William L. Ward of Westchester and James Barnes Jr. of Albany, two of the most potent leaders of the state organization and both intimate friends of President Roosevelt.

ROSEBURG WILL PAVE TWENTY-ONE BLOCKS.

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 11.—Pursuant to the bond issue authorized at last Thursday's special election, the city council has outlined plans for paving 21 blocks of street and constructing a concrete bridge across a large creek within the city limits. The two projects, together with necessary incidental items, involve an expenditure of about \$70,000. It is hoped to begin actual work within the next few weeks.

Court Ousts Standard Oil. NASHVILLE, April 11.—The supreme court has ousted the Standard Oil from doing business in Tennessee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 11.—The Wisconsin delegation for the republican national convention will stand: La Follette, 25; Taft, 1.

HENEY TO TALK HERE ON FULTON

Celebrated Prosecutor to Address People of Medford at Unity Tuesday or Wednesday.

Francis J. Heney, the celebrated land fraud prosecutor, will reply to the charges made by Senator C. W. Fulton at Medford two weeks ago by addressing the citizens of Medford and vicinity either Tuesday or Wednesday evening next.

Manager Hazelrigg, of the Medford Opera House, had a conversation over the phone with Mr. Heney at the Portland hotel Saturday, in which the prosecutor stated that he would be able to fix the date tomorrow.

There is no doubt but that Mr. Heney will have a large audience, as every one wants to see and hear one of the most famous men of today.

NO THOUSAND DOLLAR LICENSES AT SALEM

SALEM, Ore., April 11.—The Salem city council has sustained Mayor Rodgers' veto of the ordinance reducing the liquor license from \$1000 to \$700, and passed an ordinance prepared by the mayor containing numerous regulations and reducing the liquor license to \$600. In his veto message Mayor Rodgers insisted that regulation rather than revenue should be the purpose of liquor ordinances. The ordinance was passed by a vote of 13 to 1, Alderman Pressnal, who is opposed to license under any condition, voting "No."

MRS. VANDERBILT TO OBTAIN DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

NEW YORK, April 11.—Referee McClure has filed his report in the case of Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt, who has brought suit for divorce from her husband, Alfred Gwyn Vanderbilt. The report will be handed up to Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman next Monday.

While official confirmation is lacking, it is reported that the referee recommends that an absolute divorce be granted the plaintiff.

Ashland Lodge, No. 944, B. P. O. E., recently elected the following officers for the ensuing term: H. C. Sparr, ex-knight; Frank G. Allard, lowabigknight; Earl Jones, lecturer knight; Pierre Provost, treasurer; George C. Shelton, proxy; George A. Knoblauch, trustee; Chalmers Strang, secretary.

Williams brothers, prominent lumber manufacturers of Josephine and Douglas counties, were in Medford Thursday. They will open a big lumber yard here in a short time.

United Press Manager Dead. CHICAGO, April 11.—John Vanderclock, Jr., president and general manager of the United Press association, died at a local hospital today from an operation for appendicitis.

Hotel Nash Table d'Hote Dinner Sunday Evening, April 12 The Nash Hors d'Oeuvre Consomme Arlington Halibut Jointed, Jullienne Potatoes Lamb Chop, Pompadour Mushroom Sauce, Sweet Peas, Young Turkey, Chestnut Dressing, Waldorf Salad, Vanilla Ice Cream, Pastry, Coffee MUSIC BY HAZELRIGG ORCHESTRA 1--March ... "The Cavalier" 2--Waltz ... "Le Fleur d'Amour" 3--Intermezzo ... "Golden Rod" 4--Selection ... "The Yankee Consul" 5--Mauserka ... "Squabbles" 6--Waltz (Spanish) ... "Seasora" 7--Overture ... "The Red Mill" 8--"General Mix-Up, U. S. A." 9--Bag (by request) 10--Selection (by request) 11--"Prince of Pilsen" 12--March ... "In Yankee Land"