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# TIME TO REGISTER

Registration for the general election closes on October 7. If you intend voting in November, you must register now.

# PLAYGROUND CONDITION IS

Conditions at the Mount Scott playground have been causing much concern to the people living nearby. Because there are no lights and no police about, toughs from other parts of the city have been making it a place of nightly rendezvous and indulging in profanity, obscene language and moonshine whisky. It is even reported that children have been given moonshine in the daytime on the playground. In view of this condition a mass meeting was held Thursday, September 21, at the Millard-Avenue Presbyterian church. A very representative crowd was in attendance. A committee consisting of Rev. F. E. Finley, Rev. J. F. Ghormley, Mrs. George Stoner, H. G. Blakeslee and Mrs. W. L. Ormandy were appointed to interview the city commissioners to see what could be done to remedy the situation. It is planned to have another meeting,

will be heard. It will then be determ-Mt. Scott Berald will be heard. It will then be determined what further action, if any, is

# WHY IS AN EDITOR?

gious issues into the politics of the state should be avoided if possible. This does not mean that they are unwilling to open their columns to the public for discussion of the subject, but they realize that it is a subject that will draw close lines and may be the cause of bitter feeling between the factions supporting or opposing and the Ku Kluxers is that the Turk the bill.—Baker Herald.

If the editor accepts the view that he is a purveyor of news merely, that is his affair; successful newspapers have been built on that notion. But

offered which involves a plunge into state socialism of a kind hitherto repudiated in this country. Yet we are told that the editors of Oregon are diffident about discussing the matter. It is a curious abdication of the editorial function, apparently because of the fear of losing subscribers.

are invoked against it.

# THE TURKISH METHOD

after that committee has had time to the other day they were confronted Lord Rosebery foreign minister in or-

minority differing from them in race and religion. Some conquerors might he was a patriotic Englishman but try to solve the problem by recognizing the right of the minority to exist, especially as the Greeks were in the Editors of Oregon papers do not, as a rule seem to be anxious to discuss the compulsory school bill. There is a feeling that the injection of relithe Turk had a different solution; he Smyrna country two thousand years would settle the question of minorities once for all. He burned the town

The difference between the Turk

# NOTES AND NEWS

if he undertakes to express opinions and the attendant threat of war at at all it is difficult to see how he can Constantinople are but the repetition excuse himself from discussing a of an old story which would long ago matter so important in American have been ended but for the jealousies political history as the present at-tack on the right of elementary of the so-called Christian nations of private education to exist.

Europe. A quarter-century ago (laminimum charge, 25c. Count six

This is not an academic debate in buntur anni) we delivered a high
words to the line. Strictly cush. which the citizens of Oregon are en- school graduation "oration" on "the gaged; they are called upon to decide duty of Christian Europe," a learned whether a great principle long em- and eloquent discourse on the iniquity 4928 97th street. bedded in our laws and customs is to of the Turk and the obligation of be uprooted. Here is an attempt to thrusting him back into Asia. Gladoverturn the uniform practice of the stone had but recently emerged from American people since the foundation his retirement to protest in his best of the government; a measure is rhetoric against the massacres of that time. He was the hero of our speech.

But these last days we have been reading Wilfrid Scawen Blunt's "My Diaries." dealing chiefly with the reeastern Mediterranean and disclosing Every editor in Oregon, not blinded the whole miserable chapter of in- ers' Reserve Deposit company, Gas & by fanaticism, knows that the school trigue and chicanery written by Euro- Electric bldg., Denver, Colo. 34-12t measure\_cannot stand the test of the pean diplomacy from 1880 to the outcourts when the guarantees of the break of the great war. He shows citizen's religious and civic rights that Gladstone when in power was tarred with the same stick as Lord Salisbury, whose special province it was to condone the Armenian massa-cres of the late 90's. At the behest mixtures. This is the big hosiery When the Turks reconquered Smyrns of the Rothschilds, Gladstone made function, and at that time their report with the problem of dealing with a der to protect the bankers' investments in the Near East and Rosebery changed not a whit the policy of the Conservative party which Gladstone later denounced. Blunt shows the and 6 at 5814 Ninety-second street. royalties and titled aristocracies of England, Italy and Germany arranging the whole diplomatic program in secret and then operating through the and French, would like to find a home various governments.

> Blunt, who came of an ancient famly, wealthy and highly connected, served in the diplomatic field for years and was in touch with what went on. He condemns the whole bysiness of financial imperialism which had developed largely within his own experience. Cecil Rhodes and his plunderings receive special attention. At the very time (1896) that the Armenian massacres were on, e wrote of Rhodes' treatment of the Matabeles in South Africa: "The rebels are being blown up by dynamite in the caves of the Matoppo hills and their chiefs shot in cold blood, and while all this is going on we are e is destroying the Armenians. Was there ever a nation like ours? Never, nce the world began.'

Blunt expresses the conviction freiently that it would be a good thing

his attitude: "The 24th was the Queen's birthday, Her Majesty being now eighty. There is a foolish letter inthe Times pointing out the wonder ful fulfilment of a prophecy of Sydney Smith's, who, 60 years ago, exhorted her life to avoid war and to have it on her conscience to say: 'I have for one whose reign has seen whole races of beings exterminated under her rule and only the other day thanked God that her troops had destroyed 30,000 Dervishes!"

abominated the methods of imperial

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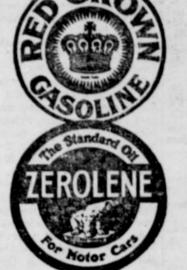
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