

REGISTRATION FOR COUNTY IS 31,431

Astonishing Increase Over the Figures of 1906 Shown in Every Section.

GREATEST GROWTH IN CITY

Republicans Nearly Five Times as Numerous as Democrats—Ward Eight Furnishes Most Voters.

Returns made to the County Clerk yesterday by notaries in the county contiguous to Portland showed the total registration figures to be 31,431 yesterday.

For the purpose of estimating the number of ballots necessary to be printed, Deputy County Clerk Schneider has segregated these according to precincts and wards. Printing instructions are now in the hands of the printer.

In 1906 there were 21,117 registrations for the primary election. Of these 9,520 registered from the West Side, 8,476 from the East Side and 3,121 from the country. This year the West Side has 11,792, the East Side 12,211, and the country 4,428.

Ward 8, on the East Side, has the largest number of voters, 3,966 Republican and 820 Democrat, while Ward 1, on the West Side has the fewest voters, 888 Republican and 172 Democrat.

Precincts 6 and 8, in Ward 7, have the largest and the smallest registered vote, respectively. Precinct 46 has 515 voters and Precinct 51, 114.

The comparative figures by wards are as follows:

Table with columns: Precinct, Total, Dem., Rep., Total, Dem., Rep. Rows include First Ward, Second Ward, Third Ward, Fourth Ward, Fifth Ward, Sixth Ward, Seventh Ward, Eighth Ward, and Tenth Ward.

Guanos as Uncared Increment. PORTLAND, April 9.—(To the Editor.) I do not wish to engage in a discussion of the single tax proposition, further than to say that I think the Oregonian is right when it denounces the proposition as a fraud.

CHANGES ARE VERY GOOD Dry-Farm Homestead Bill is Quite Likely to Pass.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 9.—Friends of the 329-acre dry-farm homestead bill are quite hopeful of having their pet measure enacted into law before the adjournment of the present session of Congress.

The attitude of Senator Heyburn, of the advocates of the dry-farm bill, and no one was able to make out the real reasons why the senator Idaho Senator should enter objection to the bill.

When the bill was introduced in the House by Representative Mondell, chairman of the public lands committee, and in the Senate by Senator Smoot, deference being paid him as he was the author of the first dry-farm bill which had already received the approval of the Senate.

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But that was his position, and he further declared that the second bill, notwithstanding it specifically applied to "non-irrigable, non-timbered lands," would enable settlers to take up 329 acres of any kind of vacant public land.

Mr. Mondell fully believes that the arch-bill, in view of the unanimous report of his committee, and the recommendations made by the President in favor of such legislation.

A heretofore stated, there is no known obstacle of consequence in the path of this bill, and unless unexpected opposition should develop, the measure will become a law before adjournment.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

ATHENS, O.—A series of revival meetings is to be held here from April 22 to May 10, by the Methodist Church, Dr. C. D. St. Louis, will assist the pastor, Rev. I. P. ...

Unpleasant Birthday Present.

SPOKANE, April 9.—Trudy Martin, a Spokane contractor was badly injured at Land, Wash., Wednesday afternoon while trying to extract dynamite from a missed shot. The explosion fractured his skull, broke one leg and shot fragments of rock into his body.

Pulp Mill to Start.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 9.—The Quatsino Power & Pulp Company has completed plans for the immediate installation of a pulp mill at Quatsino. The company has about 24 acres of good pulp lands in the district. The only other pulp mill on Vancouver Island is located at Swanson Bay.

KINROSS, N. Y.—John Taylor, who is living under another name in a Western city, where he is at the head of a large manufacturing establishment, has secured the quashing of an indictment for manslaughter in killing Thomas Murray at Fort ...

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ARE BACKED FOR NOMINATION.

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Union, Sellwood and Forty-fifth Precinct Organizations Go on Record for Tickets That Are Practically Identical.

Three Republican clubs yesterday endorsed Legislative tickets for the nominating primaries—the Union Republican Club the Sellwood Republican Club and the Forty-fifth Precinct Club.

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THE ANSWER IS PLAIN. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE HAT WHICH IS "ALWAYS RIGHT"



He stands flat-footed on a class struggle. He is a rank politician. He seeks to gain control by the use of force.

Do you suppose we are crazy enough not to know that we could not initiate any laws that were against the interests of that mob, who today are following in their own fifth in New York, so long as a Supreme Court composed of ex-proprietary lawyers, one of whom the President recently said had sweetbread in place of brains.

Whether we have direct legislation, as in Switzerland, or a representative form, as in the United States, is of no moment, if we, as a wage-working class, have not got brains enough to gain control of this government by putting our own representatives in office.

The whole Socialist position can be set down in a very few words. It is for the wage-working class to gain possession, through the ballot, which they possess, of a solid political and trades union movement behind them, of the Government, and to make, interpret and execute the laws in their own interests.

Every Socialist knows, or should know, that the rabble whose ill-vised mugs adorn nearly every telegraph post, barn and newspaper page in the country, not one would vote for the people's choice for United States Senator if that choice was a Socialist, except it were from pure cowardice or a personal desire to retain his position in that gallery of rogues which will assemble at Salem in the near future.

When the Socialists are strong enough to send their representatives in Oregon to the Executive Committee-room of the Consolidated Trusts Ltd., they will be strong enough to have representatives in the Legislature of Oregon to send them there. And when they do go there, it will be house-cleaning time in Washington, and about the best thing they could do would be to close that intellectual house of assignation for all time.

Translated from the French. Upon a Spanish highway, where all the pretty girls and handsome youths were returning arm in arm from the bull fight, a youthful mendicant with a ragged cloak thrown round him, was praying for alms, vowing that no food had passed his lips for two whole days.

Notwithstanding the frimness of his tanned skin, which could be seen peeping through the rents and tears of his ragged clothes, one felt at a glance that he was no impostor. The half-starved look in his eyes and his surly cheeks bore witness to the truth of his statements.

What we seek is to obtain that power which lies behind all kings and parliaments, all governments and laws. Our present state platform declares that all "present laws are rules of order for the regulation of capitalist private property."

These are the Candidates for nomination by the REPUBLICAN PARTY

WHO ARE PLEDGED TO STATEMENT NO 1. PRINCIPLE, NOT A SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE. ANTI-MACHINE POLITICS.

For Joint Representative 37 Belt, W. C.

For Senator 39 Albee, H. R. 47 Kellaheer, Dan 50 Nottingham, C. W. 51 Selling, Ben 54 Willett, A. H.

For Representative 55 Abbott, James D. 57 Altman, B. C. 62 Brady, Fred J. 64 Bryant, J. C. 66 Cassidy, J. F. 68 Clemens, W. J. 69 Couch, K. C. 71 Davis, L. M. 79 Jaeger, E. J. 83 Mahone, L. D. 84 McDonald, Chas. J. 87 Orton, A. W.

most important criminal case ever heard in the Yukon country, because of its many-sided ramifications. Justice Dugas is presiding. A jury has been sworn in.

Results at Bannings. BANNINGS, D. C., April 9.—Results: Five and a half furlongs—Billy Hills won Sugar Mine second. The Westster third; time, 1:10-2-5.

Results at Oakland. OAKLAND, April 9.—Results: Futurity course—Curriculum won, Nassam second, Calla third; time, 1:11-1-3. Four furlongs—Fargoson won, Jim Malady second, Middle third; time, 0:48. Mile and 20 yards—Dulle Boltons won, Daruma second, Gargentina third; time, 1:41-1-3.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—Fair Grounds results: Four and a half furlongs—Fundamental won, Pinion second, Seviens third; time, 0:52-1-5.

HELMAR TURKISH CIGARETTES

(Heretofore known as the "Ramleh") The tremendous and unprecedented popularity attained by "Ramleh Cigarettes" in the short time since their introduction has brought attention to many imitative brands with names spelled or sounding similarly.



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FINE RECITAL TONIGHT

Well-Known Soloist Will Appear at Eilers Concert This Evening. A programme of unusual interest has been arranged for the Pianola Recital to be given by Eilers Piano House in their Recital Hall this evening.