ELECTION MAIL

Half a Million Circulars and Letters Addresed to Voters Remain Undelivered.

SENDERS TRY **ECONOMY**

Use One-Cent Stamps, Making Matter Third-Class and Subjecting It to All Sorts of Delays-It Is of No Use to Anybody Now.

Economy in postage by candidates and persons interested in the success or defeat of the many initiative measures presented in the Monday election has resulted in thousands of pleces of election mail remaining undelivered.

The Portland Postoffice is jammed with third-class election mail, and as all the issues of the election have been settled the men to whom the mail was addressed will not want it, the senders will not care to have it returned to them and the Government has no use for it.

Nearly 500,000 pleces of election mail were dumped into the Postoffice in the last few days before election. Candidates and organizations mailed thousands of them taking complete lists of voters from the registration books and mailing circulars to voters of the city some of registration books and mailing ch

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Some of the senders of this class of mail used a 3-cent stamp on each letter making the circular first-class postage, but others sought to save campaign ex-penses by leaving the letters unsealed and affixing i-cent stamps. The latter is third-class mail and even newspapers have the preference in delivery according to the Postoffice Department regulations. The Portland Postoffice found it a physi-cal impossibility to work off all this third-class mail, the task having been made much more difficult by the fact that ad-dresses in most instances were those of the voters two years ago, and are now incorrect.

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To deliver such mail the clerks must check up addresses while in a great number of instances the correct addresses cannot be ascertained at all.

Of course the Postoffice officials cannot take congnizance of the character of this third-class mail now piled up in the mailing section. It is the duty of the clerks to ascertain the proper addresses and deliver the letters, no matter whether delivery in actual fact is now a matter of no consequence to the receiver or the sender. The list of unclaimed election letters, it is predicted, will be enormous. They will have to be advertised as uncalled for and during the next few weeks the bulletin boards in the Postoffice will carry long typewritten lists of unclaimed third-class letters.

Notice was given through the news columns of the press prior to the election that the Postoffice would prebably be conjusted with election mail and the principal blame for the non-delivery of so many of the letters seems to attach principally to the senders who were content in trust their campaign work to third-

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DENTAL SOCIETY TO MEET

Session of State Practitioners Will Be Held Here.

The annual session of the Oregon State Dental Society will be held on July 12, 13 and 14 at the North Pacific Dental College. One of the features of the seswill be the exhibits of dental supplies by its Eastern manufacturers. These exhibits will be shown in a series of meetings of the state dental societies of Oregon, California and Washington Dr. Byran, of Indianapolis, and Dr. Price, of Cisveland, will come to the Coast to speak before the meetings.

The Portland Dental Society of 45 members will act as hosts and furnish entertainment for outside delegates. Following are the members of the Portland Dental Society:

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W. C. Adams, Charles S. Archer, Jack
Aylwin, A. L. Beatie, M. M. Bettman, C.
B. Brown, William Cavanaugh, Jean
Cline, S. J. Davis, O. J. Ferris, H. H.
Fiewer, H. A. Harr, W. E. Hartel, Joseph Hickey, M. C. Holbrook, F. W.
Hollister, Treve Jones, J. B. Keefer, B.
E. Loomis, E. C. McFarland, J. W. McMichael, E. L. Melschau, C. E. Moreland,
L. A. Morris, E. A. Myers, C. C. Newcastle, George H. Nottage, A. F. Petzel,
William Ricen, W. C. Shearer, W. P.
Tillman, Paul A. Trullinger, George H.
Wardner, A. P. Watson, Jack M. Yates,
W. A. Cumming, F. H. Walgamot, R.
Jeffcott, E. Hirstel, L. A. Wells, Claude
Mount, C. R. Haskell, G. D. Peters, J.
E. Nelson, C. M. Harrison, George A.
Maeshall.

GOOD ROADS THEIR THEME

County Judges and Commissioners Want Uniformity in Campaign.

Uniformity in all matters pertaining to county affairs was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the County Commissioners and County Judges in the convention hall of the Commercial Club yesterday morning. Good roads was the principal topic. Methods of general assessment and taxation for roads in all parts of the state were discussed but no decisive action was taken on account of the small number of members present. The meeting was adjourned at noon until the third Monday in September, when the same subject will be taken up more fully. The president and secretary will prepare a list of questions to send to the various County Commissioners of the State in regard to conditions and the methods used for raising money for roads and bridges. The object of the inquiry is to establish a uniform system all over the state. Uniformity in all matters pertaining to PROTECTION OF POWERS ENDS the state.

The following officers were elected for

President, J. B. Messick, of Baker; vice-president, C. J. Trenchard, Clatsop; secre-tary, G. B. Dimick, and treasurer, J. O. Lieweilen, of Oregon City.

Jefferson (it)—Governor Hanley signed the bill prohibiting the amoking of cigar-elies in public places by persons between the ages of 10 and 18 years. Tuesday. Washington-The War Department has referred the Third Luired States Infantry unit the One Hundred and Fifth to Manilia, and 150 men of the Coast Artillery to Hono-

New York—In anticipation of the return Ambassador Whitelse Reid, plans have an completed for the construction of a con-story addition to his large city resi-

Hot Springs—The Essex Park race track take been sold by Jerome B. Espeso to limen Couper, a liveryman, for \$40,000. This eliminates the Corrigan and Espeso action from racing here.

Chicago—Abraham Kub, retired senior

is in his 75th year, and the bride is 60.

Bt. Fetersburg. Sixteen cases of cholera and eight persons supposed to be suffering from the disease have been admitted to the municipal hospitals since Sunday.

New York.—Four boys charged with row-dylam on subway trains Sunday were whipped by their parents in the children's court, having been given a choice between fines and the rod.

Savannah, Ga.—Swearing when the home baseball team is losing is entirely justifiable, said Recorder Schwartz Monday, in dismissing John Brown, a business man, arrested at the ball park for profanity.

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New Haven, Conn.—Charged with having taken funds of the bank, Frederick Brighum, head bookkeeper of the Merchanta National Bank, was arrested Tuesday. The shortage, it is said, will reach \$40,000.

Washington—Reports of a projected filbustering expedition from Panama to some Colombian port have reached Washington, and the gunboat Marietta, at Bluefield, steamed back to the Panama coast for the purpose of watching developments.

Pittsburg—While returning home from a picnic Tuesday at Oasland Park, near Unionatown. Pa. in company with Mrs. Fanny Rogers, Charles Froman was zhot from ambush and killed. Mrs. Rogers was arrested on a charge of being an accessory to the murder.

Beaufort, N. C.—The torpedo-boat Winslow, with part of the Massachusetts Naval Reserves shoand, after two accidents in two days, returned here Tuesday with machinery badly disabled. Her port shaft was bent, her boiler out of commission, and the pumps working badly.

Detroit—Reports read at the opening of the bisnnial convention of Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, showed that during 1908 the net increase in membership was 50,116, representing a gain of \$63,152-100 in insurance certificates. The total assets of the order were given as \$8.326,238.

New York—Mrs. William E. Annis, who is appearing in a musical specialty at a New York theater because she was called upon to support herwelf and two children since the slaying of her husband by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., announces that she is to be married to a prosperous real estate broker.

MILLS TS REMAIN SHUT

LABOR COMMISSIONER CANNOT BRING PEACE.

Aberdeen Millowners Appear Glad of Excuse to Close During Present Conditions

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 8 .- (Special.) It now appears probable the Aberdeen mills, which closed last week, as the result of the strike of the lumber handlers for a general wage increase, will remain idle until at least July 4.

State Labor Commissioner C. F. Hub bard, who reached the city Sunday evening, spent a day and a half in an unsuc cessful attempt to arrange a settlement between the millowners and their former employes. He advised the strikens to recede from all their demands with the exception of the first, that the yardmen receive an increase from \$1.75 to \$2 per day, leaving the matter of a general in-crease until conditions in the lumber mar-ket should improve sufficiently to warket should improve sufficiently to war-

rant it.

Both the millowners and the strikers held meetings tonight at which the proposition was considered. At the close of the meeting of the owners it was stated while no definite action had been taken on the matter it is probable that the mills will remain closed until after July 4. Depressed codnitions in the lumber market was advanced as the reason for adopting this decision, the owners expressing themselves as rather pleased that conditions have made it possible for them to close. The strikers took no action at their meeting.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL GIVE BONDS FOR PREFERRED

Or Give Common Stock in Exchange, Reducing Fixed Charges on \$74,866,463.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The retirement of the company's preferred stock was decided upon by directors of the Southern Pacific Company today, effective July 15. Holders of the stock will have the option of accepting \$115 per share in cash or \$20 in cash and \$109 per share in 4½ per cent bonds or to exchange the preferred stock for the common stock, share for share. The amount of outstanding preferred stock is \$74,886,483, and its dividend rate is 7 per cent, non-cumulative. Under the terms of its issue it is redeemable by the company at 115 up to July 14, 1910. Dividend on the common stock is at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

The decision had been expected for some time in Wall street and was reflected in the recent activity in both pre-NEW YORK, June 8 .- The retire

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ferred and common shares. The pre-ferred closed today at 135½ and the common at 133½.

The directors, at their meeting today, authorized the issue of \$100,000,000 in 4½ per cent 20-year debentures, redeemable after three years at 120. An annual divi-dend of 3½ per cent was declared on the preferred and a quarterly dividend of 11/2 per cent on the common stock.

SOON AND NATIONS CLASH.

Turkey Demands Control and Is Ready to Fight for It. While Greece Wants Annexation.

PARIS, June 8.—The Cretan situation is causing much anxiety in Europe. The protecting powers, Great Brifain, France, Russia and Italy, have decided to keep their agreement to evacuate the island on July 31.

Turkey has served notice that at this date the island, while preserving its autonomous regime, must return to the Turkish flag, and she is prepared to go to war on this issue.

Greece, on the contrary, thinks annexation to Greece should follow the evacuation, but efforts to secure the support of the powers to this idea have been unavailing. It is understood inhat Germany sides strongly with Turkey.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE FIRE SWEEPS MAINE TOWN

Postal Inspectors Believe Evidence Points to Marion, O., as Blackmailing Center.

THREE ITALIANS ARRESTED

Accounts Show Over \$1900 Sent From Local Postoffice During Past Two Months as Share in Extortion Profits.

CINCINNATI, June 8.—United States Postoffice Inspectors from this city believe they have discovered the head-quarters of the "Black Hand" in this country, at Marion, Ohio. This belief is based on documentary evidence found today when Sam Lima, of Marion, Ohio, Antonio Vicaso, of Columbus, Ohio, and Antonio Vicaso, of Columbus, Ohio, and A. Mafis, of Dennison, Ohio, were arrested. Chief Inspector Charles Holmes declares

Chief Inspector Charles Holmes declares that evidence has been obtained showing that the band has fleeced different persons in this and other states out of thousands of dollars in the last few months by Black-Hand methods.

Holmes says the Marion band was composed of Italians, and worked exclusively upon their countrymen. He has obtained apon their countrymen. He has obtained evidence that as late as two weeks ago they sent from the Marion postoffice \$1900 to confederates in Italy, this being the division of Blac't-Hand mail funds in one

"The proof we have," said the inspector.
"convinces us that they have worked
their game successfully on many Italians,
principally well-to-do Sicilians. "We have not found where they ever went after an American. They meant business when they demanded money. It their demands were ignored, they re-sorted to the bomb, either to bring their victim to time, or to avenge a persistent refusal to submit to blackmail."

MAY COST DEVLIN HEAD

(Continued From First Page.)

the Department of Justice by William R. Harr, recently appointed Assistant Attorney-General, are to the effect that the detective went before the grand jury and virtually ordered that Perrin be indicted. Assistant District Attorney Black, who presented the case to the grand jury, is said to have knowledge of these alleged facts.

The Senate committee has been desirous of inspecting Harr's record, but he ous of inspecting Harr's record, but he

ous of inspecting Harr's report, but beyond the fact that it is understood to
exonerate Perrin and to show that he
was a victim of conspiracy, nothing has
been learned about it. It is intimated
that, if Mr. Devlin's nomination ever gets
before the Senate a report will be before the Senate, a report will be de-manded from the Department of Justice, but the committee has no power to

AT THE HOTELS.

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The Portland—H. W. Day, White Salmen; H. A. Jurgewitz, Akron, C.; H. T. Babcock, Salem; John Kirk, Salem; W. P. Corey, Scuth Bend; O. W. Nichols, Denwer; O. G. Olson and wife, Tacoma; Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Tacoma; Mrs. A. E. Cartin, Ludington; Mrs. C. W. Spear, Worthington; L. S. Thomas and wife, Rainier; E. D. Braden and wife, Denver; H. C. Nutt, Tacoma; F. W. Palne, Ver; H. C. Nutt, Tacoma; F. W. Palne, Ver; H. C. Nutt, Tacoma; P. W. Palne, Ver; H. C. Nutt, P. W. Green, Lewiston; R. Anderson, Salt Lake; M. W. Fullerton and wife, Cape Horn; R. Pemberton, Tacoma; J. R. Wright and wife, Medford; C. W. French, R. J. Harnes, San Diogo; H. J. Miller; J. N. Barnes and wife; W. M. Burne; R. W. Dalpi, B. J. A. Ernay, New York; F. W. Dalpi, B. J. A. Ernay, New York; F. W. Dalpi, B. J. A. Ernay, New York; P. W. Dalpi, B. J. A. Ernay, New York; P. W. Dalpi, B. J. A. Ernay, New York; P. W. Dalpi, B. J. A. Ernay, New York; P. W. Dalpi, B. J. A. Ernay, New York; P. W. Dalpi, B. J. A. Ernay, New York; P. W. Dalpi, B. J. A. Ernay, New York; P. W. Dalpi, B. J. C. Sherman, Chicago; H. C. Joy, Colorade Springs; W. M. Burreil, Chicago; Fred Meyers and wife, Peoria; L. F. Regue and wife, New York; D. J. Regue, H. C. Joy, Colorade Springs; W. M. Burreil, Chicago; Pred Meyers and wife, Peoria; L. F. Regue and wife, Bartine, C. P. Regue, P. W. Regue, P. P. Bartine, C. P. Regue, P. W. Regue, P. P. Bartine, C. P. Regue, J. M. Regue, P. L. Lewis, Translate, J. H. H Thad Young, San Francisco; C. R. Wright, Astoria.

The Imperial—William H. White, Seattle; E. R. Parker and wife, Walla Walla; Mrs. J. D. McKernan, La Grande; Mrs. H. Jasperson and son, Kelso; Mrs. J. D. Giarelle, Hamilton, Mont.; J. D. Cooper and wife, The Dalles; D. Cusick and wife, Salem; A. R. Skiene and wife, Cathlamet; Mrs. M. A. Gilbert, Redmond; N. Meyer, F. A. Hudson, Mas Hudson, San Francisco; W. Kincald, Eugene; L. W. Leigh and wife, Vancouver, B. C.; W. P. Littlefield, Hemiston; Mrs. J. B. Lucay, Cascade Looks; C. E. Roosevelt and wife, Pendiston; Theo Short, Idaho; W. Tyler Smith, Shoridan; A. M. Patterson, Mayeville; J. S. Cooper, Independence; N. Young, Effe Billings, Guste Fisher, Helen McHugh, Kathryn Woodruff, La Grande; W. F. Pulliam and wife, Clairkanis; Mrs. George W. Smith, Eugene; Charles Gallitan and wife, John Kempt, Wasco.

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PRESQUE ISLE. Maine, June 8.—The fire which ravaged this town last night was extinguished about midnight. There were 125 buildings destroyed, with an estimated loss of \$250,000. No one was seriously injured.

Between 600 and 1000 people are homeless.

Hartford Automobile Tires,
Automobile sundries, bicycles and supplies. F. P. Keenan Co., 190 Fourth st.

Charles Gallitan and wife, John Kempt, Waszo.

The St. Charles—Cleil Hayden, Salem; E. G. James, El. Paso; I. J. Smith, Heppner, Roy Peterman, Seaside: William Mackrell, Mall Land, J. M. Golalla, J. L. Happener, W. S. Roberts, S. L. Brannan, Hoof River, W.

Agents for Fay Hosiery for Children

SALE OF LEATHER GOODS ONE-THIRD OFF



Agents for Henderson's Front-Lace Corsets

SALE OF PARASOLS \$1.15 VALUES TO \$2.00.

Rose Festival Specials for Wednesday Only We mention in brief a number of excellent bargain offerings on high-class merchandise which will appeal to economical buyers. Best bargains offered in city, quality considered. SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL WINDOW DISPLAYS

\$8.00 Ladies' Tub Dresses \$5.75 Special lot of ladies' Tub Dresses in gingham, chambray and white lawn; regular values to \$8, for only . \$5.75

\$6.00 Ladies' Tub Dresses \$3.95 Special lot of white and colored Lawn Dresses in very nest patterns, all this season's styles, regular values to \$6.00, for\$3.95 SEE FOURTH-STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

The June White Sale Still Continues

To offer exceptional bargains, radical reductions on ladies' muslin undergarments, children's white dresses, bonnets, etc., all at reductions of 20 per cent to 50 per cent off.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES' NECKWEAR Gloves, Belts, Bags and Notions.

\$5 Lawn Waists \$2.98

Exceptional offering in Ladies' white Persian lawn waists, with both high neck and Dutch collar effects, regular values to \$5.00. for \$2.98

Grand Millinery Sale

The closing out of our entire lot of high-grade millinery at ridiculously low prices, as follows:

Street and Dress Hats, values to \$15.00, for \$4.95 Street and Dress Hats, values to \$10.00, for \$3.98 Street and Dress Hats, values to \$8.00, for \$2.95 Street and Dress Hats, values to \$7.50, for \$1.98

SPECIAL LOT OF CORDAY SAILORS Values to \$1.50, for \$1.19.

Visitors are requested to take advantage of all the special bargains we are offering. You are cordially invited to visit our store as often as possible whether purchasing or not,

Now is the Time to Store Your Furs

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR FURS TO THE MERCY OF THE MOTHS when we can relieve you of the responsibility at a very nominal cost. All furs thoroughly cleansed and kept in first-class condition until wanted. Have your furs remodeled and repaired during the Summer months at less cost than at the height of the season. All furs repaired and remodeled now stored free of charge. Phone and our messenger will call for your furs. DO IT NOW.

New Arrivals in Two-Piece Linen Suits for Large-Sized Women

SIZES 40, 42 AND 44. We call particular attention to the new arrivals in two-piece linen dresses in white, blue and natural, in large sizes, 40 to 44. LARGE WOMEN TAKE ADVANTAGE.

ine: R. B. Boyd, Bartlett Lyon, Battle Ground: C. F. Koehler, Brownsville; Prank McCarty, city: C. E. Hulett, Hilisboro; R. Field, White Salmon; Charles Wilson, Isak Maari, K. Kasterian, Caroline Glur, Oregon: L. E. Collver and wife, Sherman County; Hazey A. Martin, Kelso; J. G. Winshelmer, Diyad; V. R. Woodland, Denver; J. H. Giver, Gobie; W. R. McLeod, Troutdale, Erin Stowell, Kenneth Benefel, Buxton; A. Graf and family, Sheridan; Mrs. Kaie Buxton Salt Lake; Miss Alice M. Buxton, Miss May Cooke, St. Paul; Roy Frederick and Wife, Cleone; Barah Mackey and daughter, Cleone; Rev. Dora Young, Mrs. Action, Miss Sybria White, Miss May Cleketts, Manor; Waller Paltey, North Yamhill; Mrs. W. Cockell, Lexington; Sarah Sarich, Scholis; Mrs. S. K. Noll, Bernice L. Noll, Eugene; R. D. Lawson, Woodland; E. Wawper, Canby; D. H. Miller, L. Gore, E. Young, Gales Creek; L. E. White, San Francisco; H. H. Parson, Tillamook; Walter Scott and wife, Corvailis; Ira H. Fox, Newber; John Corey, Black Rook.

The Cornellus—J. V. Rutledge, E. W. Lewis, Moro; E. H. Orterhauer, Center, Mo. Joseph H. Ackerman and wife, Passalc; Joseph P. Whelan and son, Wallace; Mrs. W. J. Ransom, Mrs. L. Haiffeld, New York; G. J. English, Portland; Max Mayer, city; J. G. Callam, Muskegon; H. L. Stonaker, Grants Pass; E. L. Youmans and wife, San Jose; F. Harver, Wernberg; H. W. Brown, Seattle; Miss M. Barnes, Los Angeles; Joseph Dominguez, Mrs. Lena E. Jarvis, San

Francisco; Fred McKenny, Keiso; A. C. Hules, Chicago; O. M. Washburn, Minneapolls; O. W. Johnson and wife, Springfield; Mrs. C. W. Scott, Dorothy Straight, Richland; Miss. M. V. Rowe, Denver; C. D. Crosby, Seattle; A. K. Henry, city; C. H. Giots, Chicago; Frank T. McNutt and wife, Centralia; W. M. Grover and wife, Eugene; Miss Lela M. Ferrell, Wichita; Mrs. Clara D. Meyers, Miss Emma Meyers, Assumption; S. S. Slvis, Hoquiam; Marion MacRae, Hood River; I. Burpee, The Dalles; Oscar Vanderbilt and wife, Hood River; Harold Ashton, Arthur Payne, Melbourne; Harold Ashton, Arthur Payne, Melbourne; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ellis, city; E. E. Bianchard, Grants Pass.

The Nortonia—W. B. Hoggatt, Juneau, Or.; William A. Young and wife, Chicago; L. F. Requa and wife, Chicago; L. F. Requa and wife, Chicago; A. John Robin, Cattle Creek, Wash, Miss M. G. Cheer, St. John, B. C. Fred McKenney, Keiso; Isabella Wallacer McIss; H. M. Rogers, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Suddle, Miss Suddle, Auckland, New Zealand; F. L. Vulley and wife, Walla; J. C. Weatherford Dayton, Wash; Mrs. N. Neubin, Miss Neubin, La Grande; D. Spurmers and wife, Elgin, Or; C. A. Walcott, Kansas City; S. L. Hansworth and family, La Grande; C. H. Brown, Ontario; D. B. Purall, Miss Julia



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