

DEMOCRATS IGNORE PLEA FOR FEALTY

Chairman Haney's Appeal to Register With Own Party Apparently Unheeded.

FORMER POLICY CONTINUED

From Record of Voters Listed to Date It Is Declared That All Registered Republicans Are Not of That Faith.

Disregarding the urgent appeals of their state and county chairmen to register as Democrats and support Democratic candidates in the primary election, the Democrats of Multnomah County are either not registering this year or they are registering as Republicans.

The total registration to date in this county is 25,741, distributed as follows: Republicans, 18,752; Democrats, 2,428; miscellaneous, 4,561.

Conditions Apparently Unchanged. From the fact that the registration of two years ago showed the same ratio between the members of the two big parties, the logical conclusion is that Democrats are again falsely registering as Republicans.

When the registration books were closed for the primary election in 1910, the registration by parties was as follows: Republican, 28,597; Democrats, 2,391; Prohibition, 189; Socialist, 109; Independent, 87; Insurgent, 1; party record not given, 531.

In the general election that year, however, the Democratic nominee for Governor received 14,728 votes as against 12,498 for the Republican nominee.

Appeal Does Not Help. In view of the fact that this is Presidential year and the voters will express their preference for President and Vice-President, aside from nominating and electing a United States Senator, three parties are in competition.

As a reminder of the desire for a large Democratic registration, both chairmen joined in an official advisory statement which was inserted in the Portland newspapers urging Democrats not only to register, but to register as Democrats.

Registration figures to date on far as the Democrats are concerned are very disappointing.

"I had expected confidently that since the members of this party this year would have an opportunity to express their choice for Presidential candidates, they would register as Democrats.

The registration figures seem to confirm the suspicion that Democrats this year expect to play the same hand in the Senatorial election they did six years ago.

Although there are three candidates in the field for the Senatorial nomination, a great many Democrats in this county have only a passing interest in the campaign as far as that office is concerned.

Representative Field Open. Another thing that has detracted from Democratic enthusiasm is the fact that the party is without an aggressive candidate for Representative in Congress from this district.

The situation in this county suggests the question, will the interest in the contest among Wilson, Bryan, Harmon and Clark for the party endorsement for President, exceed the disposition for a great many Democrats to support Harney for Senator?

Walter L. Toose, Jr., Would Represent District in Legislature. SALEM, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—Walter L. Toose, Jr., of Dallas, has filed his declaration of candidacy for the Republican ticket for Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner.

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Taft Strong in Umatilla. MONSTER CLUB ADVOCATING RENOMINATION OF PRESIDENT TO FORM.

PENDELTON, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—Umatilla County will fire the opening gun in the campaign for the re-election of President Taft next Wednesday evening when a monster Taft Club will be organized.

Prominent Portland Methodist Goes South to Regain Health.

T. S. McDaniel, a member of the Taylor-street Methodist Church, one of the most widely known Methodists in Oregon, is now in Pasadena, Cal., having been ordered by his physician to go south for his health.

Umatilla Taft committee. Arrangements for next Wednesday's rally were also arranged last night by the committee and it is expected that leading Republicans from all parts of the county will be in attendance.

C. M. Ryerson Files as Delegate. SALEM, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—C. M. Ryerson, of Portland, today filed his petition to become a delegate for the National Convention.

Chinese Attack Told. HAROLD OBERG, MISSIONARY, NARRATES THUGS' ACTS.

Harold Oberg, for three years a Seventh-Day Adventist missionary in Seoul, Korea, arrived in Portland last week and spoke Saturday at the mass meeting at Women's Woodcraft Hall.

Boat Carrying Sherman Nagel, Gospel Worker From Oregon, Receives Shower of Bullets.

Sherman Nagel told me he left Nal Chow where he was doing missionary work for Canton November 18, planning to be back in two or three days.

CLAMATH JURY AT CHURCH. Bishop Paddock's Invitation Accepted by Arbiters in Homicide Case.

CLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—On the invitation of Bishop Robert L. Paddock, of the Episcopal diocese of Eastern Oregon, the jury in the case of Nobel Paulder, accused of the murder of Louis Gebhart today attended morning service at the Church of the Redeemer here. The jury was in charge of two balliffs.

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PORTLAND COST OF LIVING NOT RISING

While Eastern Cities Complain of Advancing Food Prices, Local Rates Are Normal.

MEAT LOWER THAN IN 1911

Decrease Since Year Ago Shown Here in Flour, Hams, Bacon, Lard and Beef, and Numerous Other Commodities Remain Same.

Eastern cities are again complaining of the increase in the cost of living; but Portland people have little cause to find on the score. Some articles of food in the local market are higher in price than a year ago, and others are cheaper.

In a list of 15 leading commodities sold by the grocers, seven cost more than last year at this time, four are cheaper and four are unchanged in price.

List Shows Comparative Prices. Present prices and those of one year ago compare as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity (Flour, Beans, Rice, etc.) and Price (1912, 1911). Shows various food items and their price changes.

Butter Brought Into State. In the case of butter also, the demand has been greater than the supply and dealers have found it necessary to bring in a good many cases of butter from outside points in order to fill their orders.

Rice and Beans Advance. Rice and beans are a shade higher in the wholesale market than a year ago, but as is the case with many other grocery articles, they are not high enough to affect retail prices.

Meats Cheaper This Season. Quotations at the Portland Union Stockyards on top grades of various classes per hundred pounds now and a year ago follow:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity (Steers, Cows, Hogs, etc.) and Price (1912, 1911). Shows prices for different types of meat.

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Excursion List Big Enough Now to Fill One Train. ST. FRANCIS IS SELECTED. Hotel Will Be Headquarters for Oregon People Who Go to San Francisco to Select Site for Building at 1915 Exposition.

Our Great Semi-Annual Sale of Beds, Mattresses and Bedding Begins Today

Advertisement for Meier & Frank's Great Store. 'Today at Oregon's Greatest Store' 'The Buzz of Activity, the Whirr of Machinery and Noise of Looms' 'Announce the Beginning of Our Second "Made-in-Oregon" Exposition' 'Scattered From Fifth Floor to Basement, An Industrial Show Such as Portland Never Before Witnessed!' 'The Meier & Frank Company'



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SUNNY DAY ENJOYED

Portlanders Welcome Warmth, Harbinger of Spring.

CROWDS VISIT CITY PARK

Many People Throng Streets and Cars and Make Most of Pleasant Weather, Which Betokens Passing of Winter.

A beaming sun, an almost cloudless sky and the crisp East winds of March the first harbingers of the coming Spring, brought many people out into the open air yesterday.

At the City Park, especially, an animation betokening the warm days of Spring reared its head, was apparent.

Children Enjoy Park Rights. In the park children scamped about with various safe remarks upon the peculiarities of the animals, and insisted upon getting separated from

their elders, or returned only to clamor for peanuts or candy to feed the monkeys. The animals in the cages also seemed to be imbued with the spirit of the occasion, and responded right vivaciously to the general desire of the crowds to see them in action.

Learn to Say— El Rayo

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GRANT TERMS REVISED

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NO COUGH SEDATIVES IN MEASLES

A prominent New York medical journal warns physicians against the use of sedative medicines in measles. A cough sedative in measles as you would the devil. Severe as it may be and great as the temptation is to relieve a distressing cough by the use of such agents, it is more distressing than the cough of measles—restrain your impulse. If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and broncho-pneumonia, use codeine, morphine or any other cough sedative. The warning should also apply to coughs and colds as pneumonia is much more likely to result from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. That remedy contains morphine, heroin, codeine or other sedative.

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