

REPUBLICANS ASKED TO REGISTER NOW

Chairman Ayer Desires Full Taft Strength to Be Represented at Polls.

REPORTS INDICATE GAINS

Letters Received by Portland Taft Committee From All Parts of State Show President is Strong Everywhere.

W. B. Ayer, chairman of the Taft campaign committee sent out an appeal yesterday to Republicans to register at once so that the full Taft strength of the state can be represented at the polls. "I desire to emphasize the necessity of registration," said Chairman Ayer yesterday. "It is astonishing how negligent and indifferent men can be regarding this important duty."

"Reports from all over the state are most encouraging for President Taft and sentiment is very strong, but an election cannot be carried by sentimental voters who remain at home. It is essential that the Taft voters should register so that every vote can be polled when the time comes to show the people's choice in a more tangible way than by sentiment."

Chairman Ayer declared that the North Dakota election, which went strongly against Theodore Roosevelt demonstrates the feeling of the people regarding the third term proposition. "The most serious issue of the Presidential campaign has been that of the third term," said Chairman Ayer. "The action of North Dakota showing the disapproval of the third term is an indication of the temper of the American people. Certain of our institutions are too sacred to be tampered with and the opposition to the third term apparently is deep rooted in the minds of all loyal citizens. Mr. Roosevelt has said he is confident that in an open primary he would be the choice of the people. His own showing in North Dakota shows very clearly that he is mistaken completely regarding the feeling of the people. Oregon will give the same answer to his claims as North Dakota."

The Taft committee is in receipt of letters from various parts of the state showing that the Taft movement is growing. L. Woldenberg, of Canyon City, Grant County, has written, "I have canvassed the Taft situation very carefully and find that we here are all for President Taft for a second term. There is only a sprinkling of opposition."

J. K. Starr, of Fossil, Wheeler County, says, "This is a very strong Taft county and the indications are that he will carry this county by a very strong majority." A letter was received yesterday from Joseph Moss, of Grants Pass, Josephine County, saying in part: "The situation here, as I see it, is very favorable for President Taft. There is no question in my mind but that this county will go strong in favor of him for the next President of the United States."

Munly Files Platform.
In his platform filed yesterday with the County Clerk M. G. Munly, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress at the primary election, prominent among the points to the precepts of private morality and agrees to support the rights of the minority as well as the will of the majority. Four other Democrats filed declarations with the County Clerk yesterday. They are: John C. Welch, 1215 Fifty-second avenue South East, and W. L. Page, State Senator, and Dr. Jack M. Yates and J. G. Nichols for the Legislature.

Colonel's Representative to Visit.
Ormsby M'Harg, one of Roosevelt's special representatives, is to visit Oregon within the next few days, according to advices received yesterday by Thomas McCusker, campaign manager in Oregon for Senator La Follette. R. F. Hudson, of Chicago, who is in Seattle trying to harmonize the Roosevelt factions, is due in Portland within a few days. He will be followed by Mr. M'Harg, who is said to be on his way to Seattle now.

GOOD ROADS PLAN IS UP

Leading Workers of State to Discuss Problem Today.

Oregon's campaign for state aid for the building of highways will be officially launched today, when the leading good roads workers of the state meet to discuss ways and means to initiate the bills introduced by the Commission appointed by Governor West to draft suitable measures for Oregon West will be the guest at the luncheon, which will be held at the Commercial Club at 12:15.

Directors of the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement, representatives of the Portland Automobile Club, E. B. Piper, president of the Commercial Club, and other good roads men will attend.

Governor West's special good roads committee, which met recently to endeavor to effect a compromise between the State Board of Finance and the statewide committee, adopted bills providing for state aid, county bonding and the appointment of a state highway engineer. These bills were turned over to Attorney C. E. S. Wood to perfect. The bills will be reported back by Mr. Wood today.

W. B. Ayer, chairman of Governor West's commission committee, will attend. Others who have been invited follow:

Dr. Andrew C. Smith, James Cole, Phil S. Bates, Earl C. Priddy, C. T. Frail, Oregon Association for Highway Improvement, W. J. Clamens, Frank C. Piggis and John S. Beall, Portland Automobile Club; E. B. Piper, W. K. Newell, president State Horticultural Society; Erskine Wood, C. S. Jackson and George Trowbridge.

CAN'T AFFORD TO RENT.

It surely does not pay for anyone permanently located to rent a piano, when they are obtainable on such easy terms and at less than wholesale, as announced by Ellers Music House, page 19, this issue.

ECZEMA CURED IN 10 TO 20 DAYS.
The Pacific Medicine Co., 2824 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine, have a safe and wonderful discovery, GROSS'S SANITARY CUTICUR, which they guarantee to cure any case of ECZEMA, no matter how long standing, in 10 to 20 days, and will refund money if it fails. This ointment is perfectly clean and does not stain. If your doctor has failed to cure you, send postage stamps and it will be sent by mail.

Our Restaurant—
Ideal for luncheons, afternoon teas, before-theater Saturday night dinners. An express elevator daily at noon-time—music by Ladies' Orchestra, 12 to 2 P. M. Saturdays, 5:50 to 8. Seventh Floor, New Building

Our Optical Dept.—
Where eyes are tested without charge and fitted to glasses by our registered expert Optometrists. Lenses ground here in our own shop to suit your individual requirements. First Floor, New Building

Jewelry Repair Shop—
A thoroughly modern Jewelry Repair and Manufacturing Shop is maintained. Jewelry, watch repairing and gold and silver plating done by experts at a moderate cost. The best-equipped jewelry repair department in Portland. First Floor, New Building



Interior Decorating—
A phone call to the Drapery Section will send an expert on Interior Decorating to your home at the time you state. He will give valuable suggestions with no obligation on your part. Custom-made Shades a specialty. Third Floor, Main Building.

Our Rental Bureau—
A splendid list of vacant homes, flats and apartments that will assist the home-hunter in getting desirably and quickly located. All information free. Phones—Ex. 4 or A 6101. Fourth Floor, Main Building

Mail Order Service—
The only Department Store in Portland where a scientific Mail Order Service is maintained. Expert shoppers to care for the phone or mail orders of out-of-town patrons. The same degree of satisfaction as though you shopped in person. We pay long-distance phone calls on orders of \$5 or over.

The Last Word of Paris in Millinery Fashions Is Here

Portland Has Heard These Artists—

There's double enjoyment in hearing again the superb arias, the exquisite songs and music, rendered on the Victrola and Grafonola in the same masterful way as when these artists appeared in Portland personally.



White Hat by Kurzman with lace trim and wreath roses \$55

Teachers' \$1.50 Bibles for 98c

THE Easter Sale brings unusual savings on all Bibles. The regular \$1.50 self-pronouncing Teachers' Bibles, printed on excellent quality paper with soft leather binding. Also \$1.50 Pictorial Art Bibles, with full concordances, maps and 125 full-page illustrations. Specially priced for this sale at **98c**

\$1.25 Bibles at 79c
Teachers' Bibles with guides' aids. Soft keratol leather binding. Regular \$1.25 **79c**

Bagster Bibles Red'ed
The famous Bagster Bibles for teachers. Full maps, guides, concordances, etc. The \$3 edition, \$2.25; \$3.25 edition at \$2.42; the \$3.50 at \$2.63; \$4 at **\$3.00**

NOT only vivid, striking Millinery Creations; not only the modes which have been accepted as authentic by Paris women, but Hats from which false, exaggerated ideas have been banished—to sum up, an assemblage of truly beautiful, wearable Hats.

World-famous Paris Modistes, such as Georgette, Germaine, Raboux, Lonson, Alphonse, Marie Louise, have sent to this opening exposition scores of their fairest masterpieces. And the Hats of those none less celebrated New York designers—Lichtenstein, Kurzman, Francois, Joseph.

--Paris and New York Pattern Hats \$25 to \$150

Never have the Millinery Flowers for Spring and Summer been lovelier than now. Large American Beauty Roses, Moss Roses, Buds, Forget-Me-Not, Hyacinths, Sweet Peas, etc. And the prettiest wreaths and ornaments, 25c to \$4.50. Then, too, there's splendid choice in the tailored trimmings—quill and wing-like stickups of twilled cord and agate wands. Bands in plain and loveliest of color combinations. Fluffy fancy ostrich.

Men's \$1.50 New Spring Union Suits, 95c

ANY man will recognize them as \$1.50 Union Suits on first sight—fine, silky Egyptian Cotton Garments, well-made and perfect fitting! To introduce their line in Portland, a big mill sold us 1200 suits at "a price." Splendid Spring and Summer weight, made with French necks, patent closed crotch and finished with pearl buttons. Long or short sleeves—white, flesh, pink or blue. They're \$1.50 Union Suits **95c** in every way. Today's price at



Pre-Easter Sale of Jewelry

SPECIAL lots of beautiful new Jewelry conceits, secured by our buyer while in New York, have just arrived for this Pre-Easter sale.

A purchase from one of the most reliable factories of Attleboro, also Parisian Jewelry, each piece guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Daintiest pieces, to finish your Easter attire.

- 35c to 50c Jeweled Hat Pins various sizes and styles, several pictured. Only 300 of **19c**
- 75c to \$1 Small-top Hat Pins—now so popular; various colored stones with gold filled and platinum settings. See **49c**
- \$1 Vegetable Coral Necklaces—the real coral shade, in graduated strands, as illus- **29c**
- 50c and 75c Cuff and Beauty Pins—with coral, turquoise, pearl and rhinestone semi-precious settings. Note the illus- **29c**
- \$4 and \$5 Silver and Platinoid Band Bracelets—the Parisian fad; set with all colored stones and filigree. **\$1.49**
- \$7 to \$10 French Satores La Vallieres—rich, beautiful design, as illustrated; of pearl strand. Priced at only **\$2.98**

Other jewelry items shown with prices: 49c, 29c, 149c, 49c, 29c.

Lovely White Goods

WERE they ever so diversified, so novel—and with white the keynote of styles for Spring and Summer Toweling. Fashion's latest whim—Turkish Toweling weaves, ratine and sponge, are here. And every other wanted white fabric, from finest Swisses to heavy linens, for Summer waists, dresses, party frocks, children's wear, underwear.

- 31-inch White Embroidered Crepes at **\$1.25**
- 45c-inch White Ratine, open-work bdr. **\$1.25**
- 38-inch Shadow Striped White Crepes, **\$1.75**
- 42-inch Fancy Striped Sponge, yard, **\$2.50**
- 42-inch White Embroidered Voiles, yard, **\$3, \$3.25, \$3.50.**

\$1 German Lambskin Gloves, 73c

THEY'RE a splendid special in Gloves at 73c. Regular \$1 grades, every one of them. Good quality German lambskin, in white, tan and black. Choice today, price **73c**

Lingerie Dresses \$14.45

WHAT a timely offering this—lovely new Lingerie Dresses at \$14.45 and just at the beginning of the Spring and Summer season. New, this season's styles every one of them—of handsome allover embroideries, Val, and cluny laees combing with fine lawns and embroideries. All with the new set-in sleeves, skirts narrow, though graceful, bodices Dutch and high necked. Pretty for afternoon and informal party frock. Specially priced today at only **\$14.45**

Other New Lingerie Dresses

All that dainty, fastidious women could desire in Lingerie Dresses may be found here in our splendid second floor section. Every lovely material—rich all-overs, embroideries, sheer, marquisettes, filmy batistes, fine French lawns exquisitely combined with the daintiest of laees and embroideries.

Princess panel and joined-at-waist-line styles. They're beautiful. Priced from \$15 to \$148.

\$5 to \$7.50 Waists, \$3.95

Fancy models of rich messalines and taffetas, braid and embroidery trimming. Then scores of attractive styles in fancy nets and chiffons over firm net and silk linings. Prettily trimmed in under-bands of silk, with braid and embroidery. Some with dainty laee yokes and cuffs. Made with high necks and short set-in sleeves. They **\$3.95** are splendid, modish Waists at the price, only



New Shipment and Sale of Cut Glass

IF such is possible, Cut Glass more brilliant—more beautiful, than we've shown, composes this immense shipment just unpacked.

Many new designs, in all wanted pieces, from the smallest Nappies to magnificent Punch Bowls. Rich, deep cuttings, significant of the best grades of American Cut Glass.

What housewife cannot use a few new pieces at these special prices. In force for three days only:

- \$2.75 Cut Glass Nappies—6-inch size, with and without handles. Prima Donna pattern. **\$2.19**
- Specially priced at only **\$2.19**
- \$5 Cut Glass Mayonnaise Sets—dish and plate, in star and sunburst patterns. Medium size. Special at **\$3.89**
- \$5 Cut Glass Comports—six inches high, with attractive— **\$3.89**
- ive cutting. Special at **\$3.89**
- \$2 Cut Glass Bud Vases—in star and prism cuttings. **\$1.49**
- Specially priced, only **\$1.49**
- \$7 Star Cut Vases— **\$5.98**
- 10-inch size. Special at **\$5.98**
- \$6.50 Sugars and Creamers—dainty patterns with beautiful star cuttings. Specially priced for this sale at **\$5.19**
- \$7 Cut Glass Pitchers—two-pint size, in star, whirlwind and prism cuttings. At **\$5.98**
- \$7.50 Nappies—8-inch size, in new, attractive nail-head pattern. Special **\$5.79**
- \$3 Cut Glass Jelly Dishes—star design, with or without handles. Special **\$1.79**
- \$7 Cut Glass Fern Dishes—8-in. size, beautiful, deeply cut patterns, with 8-inch silver-plated lining. Special **\$5.79**
- \$5.50 Cut Glass Bowls—8-inch size, in handsome star and sunburst patterns **\$4.39**
- \$1.75 Bon Bon Dishes—sunburst and star patterns. Special pricing today **\$1.32**



Granulated Sugar, S'k. \$5.95

SIXTY CENTS less than yesterday's wholesale price—think of it! What a saving this means to housewives, hotels, restaurants and boarding-houses.

Dry Granulated Sugar, in 100-pound sacks—we limit each customer to one sack and none sold to other dealers. Thursday only, 100-pound sack at **\$5.95**

Other Grocery Specials for Thursday

- 45c Baker's Chocolate, at only **33c**
- Pacific Minceed Clams, 3 cans at **29c**
- Pioneer Milk, 4 cans special at **29c**
- Pearline, 4 packages at only **30c**
- C. & B. Pickled White Onions, **20c**
- 45c C. & B. Mixed Pickles at **25c**
- Jap. style Rice, 5 pounds at only **25c**
- 12c Macaroni, 3 packages at **25c**
- 20c cans Sweet Potatoes only **12c**
- Fancy Prunes, 2 pounds only **23c**
- Anker's Bouillon, 50c bottles at **25c**
- Morris & Co.'s Mince Meat, 4 packages at only **25c**
- Grape Juice, 25c bottles at only **20c**
- Libby's Catsup, the bottle at **18c**
- Virgin Rice, in sacks, at only **23c**
- Round-Up Cleanser, 5 cans only **25c**
- C. & B. Lucca Oil, quart only **75c**
- Light-House Cleanser, 5 cans at **25c**

Armour's Toilet Specialties

With a woman-expert here to explain the qualities of the various articles, you'll be interested in this new line of Armour's Toilet Goods—the Luxor.

- Luxor Liquid Olive Soap at **25c and 50c**
- Luxor Bath Powder, only **50c**
- Luxor Toilet Powder only **50c**
- Luxor Foot Powder only **25c**
- Luxor Tooth Powder only **25c**
- Luxor Toilet Soap only **\$1.00**
- Transporosa Glycerine Soap at cake, **15c**
- Luxor Nail Stone at only **50c**
- Luxor Toilet Water only **75c**
- Luxor Emery Boards only **25c**
- Luxor Complexion Powder **75c**
- Super Tar Shampoo only **15c**

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TELEPHONES — PACIFIC, PRIVATE EX. 4; HOME, A 6101

Willamette Rotary at \$32.50

EVERY woman who hasn't a Machine should investigate this superb Willamette Colonial Rotary—a wonderful Machine at such a price as this.

The Rotary style that won't clog—that has the automatic tension and on which all parts may be conveniently oiled from above.

Scores of other merits distinctive with the famous Willamette make alone. Come up to the department today and have our woman expert point out each feature and verify each statement by a practical demonstration.

Handsome, attractive oak case, in Colonial style. Just as pictured here. \$2 on purchase and \$1 a week—if you like. Priced at \$32.50. Willamette Mission Rotary, \$35. The Desk Cabinet Rotary, \$40.



BOOKLETS BRING BUYERS

Portland Development Literature Helps to Sell Water Bonds.

Development literature published by the Portland Chamber of Commerce is being used effectively in the East in helping the sale of the new water bonds. Last week the chamber received a letter from C. E. Detinison & Co., a bond house of Boston, which has charge of the sale of the water bonds, asking for several copies of the Portland booklet issued by the chamber. A second letter followed the receipt of these booklets in Boston, asking for another supply. This request was complied with, and yesterday Secretary Giltner received the following letter:

"In Saturday's mail we received three copies each of your pamphlets, the large one being 'Oregon, the Land of Opportunity,' and the smaller one

being the face of a girl with several large roses.

"As we wrote you before, we are offering a large block of Portland, Or. bonds, and are desirous of all kinds of information in selling these securities. We are so much pleased with these pamphlets that we sent you a night wire last night asking you to send us 20 of the large pamphlets, and 200 of the small ones, for distribution with our circulars to would-be clients. Such distribution would advertise your city well, and we trust you will see your way clear to forward same at once."

Two Will Speak at Dinner.

At the dinner of the Progressive Business Men's Club to be held today at 12:15, in the main dining-room of the Multnomah Hotel, Tom Word will speak on "Some Conditions in Portland." George M. Hyland will review the "Oregon First" excursion. B. Lee Paegert will act as chairman. The club's officers are: President, Eugene Brookings; secretary, J. F. Klinder.

SYLVESTER PETERSON DIES

Former Portland Banker's Quest of Health Proves Fruitless.

Sylvester Peterson, of 561 East Yamhill street, who was formerly well known in banking circles in Portland, died yesterday in Los Angeles. He was vice-president of the Scandinavian-American Bank in Portland, president of the First National Bank of St. Johns and also of the Security State Bank of Woodburn. He was interested in other industrial and financial enterprises in Oregon. Before coming to Portland he was receiver at the United States Land Office at Crookston, Minn.

Before coming to Portland, four years ago, he had lived at North Yakima, Wash., where he was interested in the North Yakima Trust Company. Shortly after his arrival in Portland he organized the Scandinavian-American Bank. He was 52 years old when he died.

Mr. Peterson retired from active

ILLINOIS SOCIETY PLANNED.

Steps toward the formation of an organization to be known as the Illinois Society were taken Tuesday night at a meeting of former residents of that state in the parlors of the Portland Hotel. At a meeting to be held in April a permanent organization will be perfected. At last night's meeting Eugene Bland was chosen temporary chairman and M. C. Watters served as temporary secretary and treasurer. The membership roll already contains about 250 names of former residents of Illinois.

The purpose of the society is to encourage social relations among its members, to stimulate interest in Oregon and its resources among persons now living in Illinois, and to entertain visitors from that state.

OPTION ON HOME EXPIRES

Negotiations with F. J. Nelson, the promoter of the new market building at Sixth and Pine streets, for the establishment of quarters for the Portland Commercial Club in the new structure, have been declared at an end. The agreement with the contractors on the market building to move the club quarters thither was made contingent upon Mr. Nelson disposing of the present Commercial Club building at a figure named by the club.

Mr. Nelson's option on the structure has expired without the sale being made and was not renewed. An announcement was made yesterday at the meeting of the board of governors that the arrangement for securing quarters in the market building would not be considered further.

The officers of the club will now take under consideration plans for

Treatise on Walnut Culture Out.

The second of the circulars by the Chamber of Commerce illustrating the possibilities of different industries in Oregon was issued yesterday. It is a treatise on walnut culture containing a symposium of facts and information about the growth and methods of this branch of horticulture in Oregon, written by some of the prominent and successful walnut growers of the state. The first bulletin, issued some months ago, contained a narrative of "What One Hundred Dollars Did in Oregon," telling of the personal experiences of one family in clearing a wooded tract and turning it into a productive farm.

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