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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

During the month of April, 1912, the average circulation of The Oregonian was: Average Sunday Circulation, 66,327; Average Daily Circulation, 53,505.

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Totals, 53,505, 66,327.

THE VOTE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Massachusetts voted for Taft as against Roosevelt for President, and Taft has thus scored a victory which will put heart into his supporters throughout the country.

But the Presidential primary law of Massachusetts has brought about some absurd results. The people have expressed a preference for Taft, but on the face of the returns have elected eight delegates at large pledged to Roosevelt.

Massachusetts opinion is probably fairly representative of that of the North Atlantic seaboard states, being in line with New Hampshire, Pennsylvania is an exception, an uprising against Boss Penrose in the eastern section and a fight of Boss Finn against Penrose in the western section.

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makers turned to account by using it in the manufacture of water gas beginning in 1873, and of electric lighting. Its popularity as an illuminant has been aided by the reduction in price, which has fallen in New York from \$10 per 1000 feet in 1826 to 30 cents in 1906.

NOT ALLOWED TO DODGE. Roosevelt's failure in Massachusetts may have been due to his dodging the tariff issue, which is the burning one in the Bay State.

Will certainly deserve the defeat that awaits us if we confine ourselves to platitudes or to policies such as the recall of judges and the recall of judges.

WOMEN AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS. Equal suffragists do not claim that votes for women will cure every evil over night. Time will be required. Political and social conditions have been improving in all civilized nations for many decades.

Miss Martin's choice of Colorado, in her presidential address, as an example of the failure of woman suffrage is not happy. The public knows perfectly well how extremely bad social conditions were made there by the mining corporations and other influences.

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built, water power developed, irrigation works constructed throughout the Northwest, while in Portland homes by the thousand are being for the thousands of workers and business, buildings by the score are being erected for the industries which employ those workers and for the stores which supply them.

THE PARCELS POST AND THE COUNTRY STORE. A recent article in the Outlook on the parcels post by H. W. Gardner brought to be of particular interest to country storekeepers.

It is amazing that the country merchants should have overlooked this fact. They write and talk exactly as if the parcels post were just beginning to do business.

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serve the technical accuracy revealed in this description. I, if not wonderful? A person reading it can hardly feel feeling himself in a seat on the bleachers eating peanuts and yelling at the umpire.

But accuracy of this sort is a quality common to British travelers. How they manage to acquire it in the short term of a human life seems unaccountable. In our humble opinion, to confess the honest truth, they do not acquire it. It is born with them.

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Stars and Star-Makers

By Leone Cass Baez.

Marion Beck has added Florence Roberts to the rapidly-growing list of distinguished players who will appear exclusively in the vaudeville theaters controlled by him.

Mabel Wilber is going to do a single in vaudeville. In private life Mabel is Mrs. Madison P. Corey, having wed the manager of Frank's Savage's productions in Seattle two years ago.

Frank Denithorne, who cast his fortunes with the Baker players for a few weeks last season, is now playing with the O. D. Woodward Stock Company at the Willis Wood Theater in Kansas City.

McKee Rankin, veteran actor of the Pacific Coast, has gathered together a coterie of performers and will play a special and limited engagement over the Bert Levey circuit.

Wallace Munro, who is married to Charlotte Tittel one of the trio of famous Tittel sisters who were members of the early day John F. Corday Stock Company, will arrive in Portland this week.

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WOMAN'S INFLUENCE IN POLITICS

Miss Martin Contends It Has Not Been for Betterment in Suffrage States.

PORTLAND, May 1.—(To the Editor.)—Admittedly, for the sake of argument, all the forces of righteousness, as suggested by your editorial this morning, are embodied in the workers for equal suffrage.

According to the San Francisco Chronicle of April 13, less than 25,000 women have registered, the total registration being 137,921. The same paper, in its issue of April 12, calls upon the voters to register, warning them that the polls close at midnight.

The date of April 16 the San Francisco Chronicle comments editorially upon the small registration of the women, stating that the "conjunction of 'Women and the Suffrage' that the situation raises an interesting question."

True Boardman, who played leads with "Dad" Russell's stock company at the old Hallig after he'd renamed it the Portland, is leading man with the Willis Fair Stock Company in San Diego.

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Half a Century Ago

From The Oregonian of May 2, 1862.

From the Dalles Mountaineer: A gentleman from the Dalles has just informed us that the merchants of that town have raised a fund of \$10,000, which they offer as a bonus to any responsible party who will place a mill on the Upper Columbia suited to the requirements of the trade.

Headquarters Army of the Potomac, Fairfax C. H., Va., March 14, 1862.—Soldiers of the Army of the Potomac: For a long time I have been glad to hear of you, but not without a purpose. You were to be disciplined, armed and instructed; the formidable artillery you now have had to be learned to use.

Some 40 couples were present last night at the Turners' ball. Several picnic excursions were made into the country yesterday.

Miss Mary Newell has been induced to give another concert tonight at the Methodist Church.

As "Ed" Howe Sees Life

A man with a good intention, but too weak to carry it out, is better than a man with a scheme so vicious he is afraid to risk it.

The more powerful a daily paper is, the more people enjoy it when a little weekly roasts it.

Baseball games are decided by umpires, the honest as they be found, and not by the crowd and the players; when the umpire makes a decision, there is no recall. If the recall were allowed in the decision of umpires, they would not be able to see a game in two hours; that big game between Chicago and New York would probably be going yet.

Oregon Mines Need Boosting. Correspondent Believes Too Little Attention is Paid Therein. PORTLAND, April 30.—(To the Editor.)—A few days ago I happened to see, in spite of its inconspicuousness, a very short notice in a gold strike published in The Oregonian.

Why, Stone Should Be Used. HOULTON, Or., April 20.—(To the Editor.)—I wish heartily to commend the stand taken by Mayor Rushlight in holding up the use of stone in the sewer committee, wherein it had recommended vitrified brick for the trunks in the Sullivan Gulch sewer.