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TEACHER WAITS AT POLLS

Housework Is Rushed and Shopping Delayed as Privilege of Ballot Is Enjoyed for First Time in Oregon's History.

DAYTON, OR., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—

Less than two weeks after the right of equal franchise was granted in Oregon, the state today stepped into line, in a practical way with the other "free" states of the Union. At the city election here between 40 and 50 women cast their first vote and the first vote to be cast by a woman in the state was cast here.

Anxiety and a display of interest, even in an election robbed of its campaign enthusiasm by the fact that there was only one ticket in the field, marked the first operations of female suffrage. Not content to be the first woman to vote in Oregon, Mrs. Ella Harris, wife of ex-Mayor Harris, took an initiative step and awaited outside the polls from 7 to 8 o'clock, was enabled to be the first one of men or women to cast a vote for the city election.

Real Interest Shows. The ballot was simple and more or less merely a formality to be gone through with. There were no rival candidates nor any choices to be made. But it was marking the ballot, and Mrs. Harris, who is a primary teacher in the schools here and who has had an active part in the suffrage campaign of the state, was on hand with many other women to lend interest and show appreciation of the ballot.

LABOR PONDERS CHANGE

INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM IS NOW BEING CONSIDERED.

Resolution Favors Organization by Industries Instead of Crafts, as at Present.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Today was the first time the registration books at the City Hall have been open since the passage of the equal suffrage bill, and about a dozen women registered for the municipal election on December 11. The first woman to register was Mrs. Bertha W. Holmes, a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Nancy Welch, the first white woman to make her home in Astoria.

LORING STEWART ELECTED

Joint Senator to Represent Counties of Grant, Harney and Malheur.

CANYON CITY, Or., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Loring V. Stewart was elected joint State Senator over James Mahon, of Harney County. He will represent in the State Senate the Twenty-second District, comprising Grant, Harney and Malheur Counties.

Senator Stewart is a Republican of pronounced progressive proclivities. He is an advocate of Statement No. 1 and indorses fully the Oregon system. By education he is a lawyer, and by occupation a stockgrower. He is a native son of Oregon, and a graduate of Pacific University, at Forest Grove, and of the Yale law school at New Haven, Conn. He is a member of the Oregon Bar.

For about the last ten years he has been engaged in the stock business in Grant County, being located near Dayville. He has been one of the most active members of the Grant County Stockgrowers' Association, and was one of the original organizers. For the last five years he has been the guiding hand on the advisory board, and much of the effective work done by the association was due to Mr. Stewart.

He is one of Grant County's foremost citizens, and combines those qualifications that go to make the best Senatorial representative.

BOY 'BOOTLEGGER,' CHARGE

Son of Vancouver Woman, Recently Convicted, Is Only 17.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Though only 17 years old, Albert Estabennett was arrested here last night by the police, charged with "bootlegging." Albert is the son of Mrs. Estabennett, who was arrested and fined \$100 for a similar offense in the Bungalow lodging-house two months ago.

ALFALFA PEST DOESN'T EXIST

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the infected area. Upon his return, Mr. Lovett will confer with the Governor and try to quarantine the infected district if possible. Lovett says that the insect is not hard to control, once it gets into a locality.

Resolved, That in order to combat compact and powerful organizations of employers of labor, this convention favored the Department of State Universities along the Wisconsin extension plan, commented on the work of the National Christian Congress, and approved participation by American Federation of Labor officers in its proceedings.

Some excitement followed a report of the resolutions committee in favor of excluding religious discussions from the floor of future conventions, and recommended that representatives of all religious organizations be denied the use of the convention platform. After a long debate the convention voted to allow religious discussion.

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\$30.00 Beds, \$15.00	\$25.00 Rugs at \$12.50	\$50 Ranges at \$25.00	\$15 Rockers at \$7.50	\$25.00 Tables, \$12.50	\$50 Dressers at \$25.00
\$15.00 Beds, \$7.50	\$20.00 Rugs at \$10.00	\$45 Ranges at \$22.50	\$12 Rockers at \$6.00	\$20.00 Tables, \$10.00	\$40 Dressers at \$20.00
\$10.00 Beds, \$5.00	\$12.00 Rugs at \$6.00	\$40 Ranges at \$20.00	\$10 Rockers at \$5.00	\$10.00 Tables, \$5.00	\$35 Dressers at \$17.50
\$5.00 Beds, \$2.50	\$8.00 Rugs at \$4.00	\$35 Ranges at \$17.50	\$5 Rockers at \$2.50	\$7.50 Tables, \$3.75	\$20 Dressers at \$10.00

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