

MAYOR REGISTERS WHEN OTHERS LAG

Total for Day Is 708 and No Difficulty Is Encountered in Handling Crowds.

REPUBLICANS FAR AHEAD

Books to Be Kept Open Till 9 o'Clock Saturday Nights to Give Chance to Those Whose Employment Is During Day.

Interest in registration showed little letup yesterday, 1908 voters qualifying for the primaries. Only one was in the registration room congested.

Among the early visitors to the courthouse was Mayor Albee, who identified himself as a Progressive, and gave his occupation as Mayor of Portland.

With a view of accommodating those whose hours of employment are the same as the regular registration hours, from 8 A. M. until 5 P. M., County Clerk Coffey announced that he will keep the registration room open every Saturday night until 9 o'clock.

"By opening at night once a week we hope to relieve much of the congestion which we would have to contend with immediately before the closing of the books," said Mr. Coffey. "We will have to open at night before the registration is completed and I hope as many as possible can will register early."

Registration in the course of the day by party follows: Republicans, 659; Democrats, 195; Progressives, 51; Independents, 47; Prohibitionists, 44, and Socialists, 12.

Table showing registration totals by party: Republican 659, Democrat 195, Progressive 51, Independent 47, Prohibitionist 44, Socialist 12.

REPUBLICANS ARE FAR AHEAD

Lead in Wasco County Registration More Than Three to One.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Total registration for Wasco County through Saturday night shows the Republicans leading by more than three to one. Eighty-eight women have registered as compared to 278 men.

The total registration by party follows: Republicans, 255; Democrats, 84; Progressives, 5; Independents, 3; Socialists, 2.

WOMEN LITTLE INTERESTED

Only 212 Register at Medford While 918 Qualify for Primary.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—With a total of 1150 voters registered, the Republicans are slightly in the lead with 446, followed by the Democrats, Progressives, Independents, Prohibitionists and Socialists in order named.

Table showing registration totals by party at Medford: Republican 446, Democrat 115, Progressive 22, Independent 17, Prohibitionist 14, Socialist 8.

BAKER COUNTY TOTAL IS 1590

365 Women Register—Republicans Have Lead of 45.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—When the registration books closed Saturday night 1590 Baker County voters had registered, with the Republicans and Democrats in a close race, the Republicans leading by 45. Of a total of 1590, 365 are women and 1225 men.

Table showing registration totals by party in Baker County: Republican 669, Democrat 569, Progressive 28, Independent 14, Prohibitionist 10, Socialist 2.

GRANT COUNTY TOTAL IS 106

Only 16 Women Among Those Who Register at Prairie City.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—With more than a third of the time until the registration books close for the primaries gone, only 106 Grant County voters have registered. Of this number only 16 are women. The total by party follows:

Table showing registration totals by party in Grant County: Republican 47, Democrat 10, Progressive 4, Independent 4, Prohibitionist 2, Socialist 2.

Douglas Women Interested.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Women have taken an active part in registration in Douglas County with the result that the men are leading by less than three to one. The total county registration to date is 550, of which number 499 are men and 171 women. The registration by party follows:

Table showing registration totals by party in Douglas County: Republican 121, Democrat 53, Progressive 17, Independent 12, Prohibitionist 5, Socialist 7.

Hood River Total Is 600.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The registration at the close of business hours Saturday night in Hood River County was:

Table showing registration totals by party in Hood River County: Republican 277, Democrat 17, Progressive 17, Independent 25, Prohibitionist 1, Socialist 1.

McMinnville Total Is 819.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Registration figures for Yam-

Meier & Frank's Established 1857 57 Years of Supremacy Through Underselling Established 1857 Meier & Frank's. Includes ads for gloves, shoes, hose, rental bureau, and sewing machines.

Meier & Frank's February Sale Stationery Begins Today

Today Verna Smith, Contralto Soloist Tea Room 3 to 5 P. M. We also invite you to inspect our spotless kitchen, which received the highest rating (95.8) for cleanliness, equipment and method of preparing food.

King Pharaoh Again Delights The announcement in Sunday's paper that King Pharaoh, the educated horse, would be at our store again brought in scores of visitors, all anxious to see this equine that has proven beyond a doubt that the education of an animal is not only a possibility, but a reality.

Will Be in Force All Week

- 35c Mousseline de Paris Violet Pound Paper, lb. 21c
Envelopes to match, package 7c
65c Crane's Initial St'y & Correspondence Cards, bx. 49c
50c Crane's Gold and Silver Correspondence Cards, all the new shades, box 41c

Women's Smartly Modeled Spring Suits



At \$25 Just out of their wrappings, direct across the continent from the most fashionable designers of women's apparel, are these Suits for women that we're featuring at only \$25.00.

Wash Foulard 25c Yd. Assist This Movement "SAVE THE BABIES." WEAR A FLAG TODAY! The Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association will sell flags in this store.

Women's Undergarments Greatly Reduced for Tuesday

- Women's \$1.00 to \$1.25 Lisle Vests, Each, 45c
Extra fine soft Swiss Ribbed Vests—plain and crocheted, some with lace-trimmed yokes. In regular sizes. Colors, White, Pink and Sky.
Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Undergarments, special, \$1.19

White Wool Blankets At Exceptional Reductions

A delayed shipment of Blankets is the cause of this phenomenal sale. Three cases of warm, fleecy Blankets that should have been here several weeks ago, were lost in transportation and have just been received by us—so for this sale you may choose at the following reductions:

Perrin's Spring Gloves \$1.50 Pr.

This line of new Gloves is comprised of Mocha, Cape, Lamb-skin, Doeskin and the new washable Cape—in P. X. M. style—Overseam, Pique sewn—splendid Gloves at the pair, \$1.50.

"Weaver" Aluminum Ware Reduced

Special Demonstration in Effect All This Week Tuesday's "Weaver" Special 60c "Weaver" Aluminum Lipped Sauce-pan, in 1 1/2-quart size, reduced to 34c only.

Table Linens Underpriced

- Beautiful Pattern Table Cloths of excellent quality pure Linen Damask—woven in a fine heavy weave, with border to match. In circular patterns.
Table Cloths—Size 70x70 inches \$2.25
Table Cloths—Size 70x88 inches \$2.75
Table Cloths—Size 70x106 inches \$3.25

Engraving Specials

- 100 Cards—from plate 65c
100 Cards and Plate—Plain Script \$1.25
100 Cards and Plate—Shaded Old Eng. or French \$2.89
100 Cards and Plate—Plain Old English or French \$1.98

Free Lessons In Dennison's Paper Rope Baskets, Paper Flowers and Table Decorations.

- 10c Plain Crepe Paper, doz. rolls 90c—roll 8c
15c Pkg. Rope, all colors, pkg. 11c
35c Pkg. Rope, all colors, pkg. 29c
75c Flower Outfits, each 61c
50c Flower Outfits, each 39c
25c Flower Outfits, each 17c

Infants' Apparel Reduced

- Infants' \$1.75 Dresses, 98c
Dainty little Dresses of Nainsook—yokes and skirts trimmed with lace or embroidery.
Infants' 50c Shoes, Pair, 39c
Button Shoes, Roman Sandals and One-Strap Slippers—in Kid, Patent Leather and Moire—in all black, all white, blue and pink—and combinations of black vamps with white or blue tops. Sizes 0-1-2-3.
Infants' 50c and 60c Veils, 25c

One-Room Wall Paper Specials for Tuesday's Selling

We've decided to keep our Wall Paper Department free from remnants—rather than let them accumulate, we're reducing the price most radically. We've collected a number of broken lines, the most desirable patterns and styles—suitable for one room papering, and reduced them as follows:

Meier & Frank Co. 1857 1914 THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND Fifth, Sixth, Morrison, Alder Sts.

Purchase Groceries Today

- With Utmost Economy! ROYAL BANQUET FLOUR—The finest family Flour milled. From the highest grade Bluestem Wheat—rich in Gluten, which assures you of nutritious bread. Special, the sack, \$1.19
Shoulder Hams—the best sugar-cured variety. Correctly smoked and carefully trimmed, Picnic Hams, lb. 13 1/2c
Cross & Blackwell's Olive Oil—Pure and fresh, large bot. 75c
Petite Prunes—New crop, 6 lbs. 25c
Kenton Bacon—Sugar-cured back, half strips, lb. 18 1/2c
Pastry Flour—Best for cakes, No. 10 sacks. 29c
Karo Syrup—Blue Label brand, No. 5 can. 29c
Blue Ribbon Butter—Always best. Roll. 73c
Sliced Pineapple—Sultana brand, No. 2 can, dozen, \$1.35. can. 12c
New White Figs—California grown, 3 lbs. 25c
Holly Milk—Oregon's best, doz. cans, 90c; can. 7 1/2c
Challenge Ceylon Tea, lb. 29c
Victor Laundry Soap—Oval cakes, 7 bars. 25c
Pearl Hominy—Quaker brand, package. 10c
Jersey Butter—Well-known brand, roll. 63c
Graham Flour—Freshly milled, No. 9 sack. 29c

OREGON TRUNK VALUE SET

Cost From Columbia to Bend Approximately \$16,000,000. It cost approximately \$16,000,000 to build the Oregon Trunk Railway from the middle of the Columbia River to Bend. The Cello bridge, from the middle of

SHRINERS ATTEND THEATER

Manager of "Quaker Girl" Company Is Honored by Nobles. Something like 200 men sat in the Halls Theater last night listening to "The Quaker Girl" melodies and comedy, and not one of them made any pretense of taking off his headgear.

But then they were privileged characters.

They were the few of the Mystic Shrine and were there to honor their friend, John P. Stocum, of Mecca Temple, New York, who is manager of "The Quaker Girl" company. The nobles and their ladies occupied the front part of the house and numerous little personal bits were made to fit the occasion, such as quarantining one of the principals in the cast just because Noble George Stapleton was prevented from attending the performance on account of some of his children having measles. The performance was extended beyond the usual length on account of speeches by the star and replies, and it was 11:30 o'clock before the final curtain fell. Schemes for the construction of a 200-mile railway through central Africa, at a cost roughly estimated at \$20,000,000, have been revived by the termination of the war between Italy and Turkey.