

REGISTRATION MAY PASS EXPECTATION

While Week Begins With Slackening, Interest of Voters in Primaries Shown.

TOTAL MORE THAN 36,000

Final Result Will Be 10 Per Cent Greater Than First Anticipated, Is Belief of Those Urging Early Qualification to Vote.

Following the big record made Saturday when 1450 voters registered, yesterday's registration fell off nearly one-third, only 997 registering yesterday, of which number 629 were men and 368 women. The total for Multnomah County was 26,211.

The light registration yesterday, however, is not discouraging to those who are urging early registration. They realize now that the voters are interested in the coming primaries and freely predict that the registration before the primaries will be 10 per cent greater than they had anticipated.

The complete registration, by party, in Multnomah County follows:

Table with 3 columns: Party, Men, Women, Total. Rows include Republicans, Democrats, Progressives, Independents, Prohibitionists, Socialists.

WOMEN NEAR MEN'S NUMBER

Wasco County Voters Register in Larger Numbers.

THE DALLES, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—While the registration is still slow in Wasco County, it picked up last week, 268 voters qualifying. The women kept up well with the men, 118 of the fair sex registering as compared with 150 men. In the previous seven weeks only 153 women enrolled and 409 men. The Republicans outnumber the Democrats nearly three to one. Up to date the Wasco County registration is as follows:

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LANE REGISTER 600 WEEKLY

Women are Little Less Than Half of Total Qualifying.

EUGENE, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—Registration of Lane County voters continues at approximately the rate of 600 a week, with the women representing a little less than one-third the total entered on the books. More than half are Republicans. With the 382 men and the 175 women registered last week the totals for Lane County follow:

Table with 3 columns: Party, Men, Women, Total. Rows include Republican, Democrat, Prohibitionist, Socialist, Progressive, Independent, None, Miscellaneous.

VOTERS SLOW AT TILLAMOOK

Only Few More Than 100 Register During Week.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Mar. 2.—(Special.)—Registration was slow last week, with only a little more than 100 registering. The totals:

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ROSEBURG REGISTRATION 682

Nearly 500 of Total Number Qualified Are Men.

ROSEBURG, Or., Mar. 2.—(Special.)—Records of the County Clerk show that 682 voters have registered here. A summary of the registration follows:

Table with 3 columns: Party, Men, Women, Total. Rows include Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists, Socialists, Progressives, Independents, Miscellaneous.

CLACKAMAS TOTAL IS 3486

More Than 2000 Registered at Oregon City Republicans.

OREGON CITY, Or., Mar. 2.—(Special.)—The following is the total of the registration in Clackamas County to date:

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JACKSON WARRANTS GO UP

\$500,000 Fund to Be Deposited in Lever to Restore Credit.

MEDFORD, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—Jackson County warrants are at par. Banks of Medford agreed today with County Judge Touville to honor at par value all county warrants issued hereafter. The banks of Ashland and other valley cities are expected to take similar action.

The matter of restoring the county credit has been striven for by the County Court since its members took office a year ago last January. County warrants were then at 50, but in the first few months went up to 95. Since

then they have hovered between 95 and par. The agreement of the banks followed a series of conferences with the County Court relative to depositing the \$500,000 received for the highway bonds. The court agreed to divide this money between the county banks which would furnish indemnity bonds and cooperate in placing warrants at par. County Judge Touville returned from the East with the money and the agreement with the banks was the first manner considered.

MAN OF CANADA ARRESTED

Lewis C. Moffatt Being Held Here for Vancouver Officers.

Lewis C. Moffatt, confidential clerk of a firm of lawyers in Vancouver, B. C., was arrested yesterday by Detectives Hyde and Vaughn on a charge of forgery and is being held for the Canadian authorities.

Moffatt, who is 32 years old, says that the revelations which he will make when he is released to Vancouver will reflect seriously on his employers and others in the law in Vancouver. He says his own case is a "frameup" and that he is being made "the goat" of his employer.

No information concerning the details of the charge have been received by the Portland authorities. Moffatt's father lives at 554 Fifty-second avenue South, near Fraser street.

Political Gossip

CALL is out for the nominating convention of the Prohibition party, to be held in Portland on May 8 and 9. In point of numbers, the convention gives promise of being the largest party gathering held in the state. Between 1000 and 1100 delegates are expected, according to party leaders. The basis of representation in the convention has been fixed by the Prohibition state central committee as follows: Each county to have three delegates at large and, in addition, one delegate for every 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Prohibition candidate for Congress in 1912, and one delegate for every 25 voters, or fractional part thereof, enrolled in the "out-to-win" movement on or before April 30. As the claim is made that more than 21,000 of the "out-to-win" voters are already signed and at Prohibition headquarters in Portland, this would mean 900 delegates from that source alone.

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ABOUT 3000 TO PAY INCOME LEVY HERE

Many Oregon Folk Yearly Receive Net Sums of From \$50,000 to \$500,000.

TAX OF \$400,000 LIKELY

Last Day of Grace Floods Portland Office of Internal Revenue Collector With Statements and More Are Expected.

At least two persons with incomes in excess of \$5000 a year who have not filed their statements of annual revenue with the Federal authorities now are in danger of arrest.

At midnight yesterday the last moment of grace for filing income statements expired. Milton A. Miller, Collector of Internal Revenue, and a big force of deputies worked until after the midnight hour to receive returns, answer inquiries and open mail.

A heavy burden of mail was received yesterday. Hundreds of statements came from all parts of Oregon. The mail was not so heavy, though, as on some of the closing days last week. It is expected that many more statements will come in by mail today. Whether or not these are acceptable under the law is a question. A special ruling will have to come from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington.

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CHICAGO, March 2.—(Special.)—Among Oregon residents at Chicago hotels are: A. Killing and A. E. Barribel, of Portland, at the Congress; L. C. Courmande, of Portland, and J. E. Sawhill, of Bend, at the La Salle.

"KATY" OFFICIAL IS HERE

Joseph McIlroy Says System Will Be Bigger Factor With Canal.

Joseph McIlroy, general agent at San Francisco for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad system, was in Portland yesterday to renew acquaintance with Portland railroad men and to line up business for the coming year.

Following completion of the Panama Canal, says Mr. McIlroy, the "Katy" system expects to be an important factor in handling commerce to and from the Northwest. Traffic destined to or originating in the Mississippi Valley and the Gulf states will be handled over a combination rail and water route, connecting at gulf ports, through the canal to Portland and other Coast ports.

It is possible that the "Katy" lines will establish an office in Portland to take care of this business.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. G. Hull, of Moro, is at the Perkins.

A. Ballie, of Tacoma, is at the Benson.

W. J. White, of Albany, Or., is at the Perkins.

June Hall, of Seattle, is at the Washington.

Mrs. R. S. Wood, of Seaside, is at the Nertonia.

Miss Isabel Lute, of Seattle, is at the Nertonia.

E. J. Brummer, of Tacoma, is at the Washington.

J. D. Quare, of Kent, Wash., is at the Nertonia.

Charles Mix, of Falls City, Or., is at the Nertonia.

C. C. Dalton, a Seattle attorney, is at the Oregon.

Miss Sharkey, of Kalama, Wash., is at the Nertonia.

G. E. Ledbetter, of Brookfield, Wash., is at the Carlton.

J. A. Laycock, a rancher of John Day, is at the Imperial.

R. Ramsay is registered at the Cornelia.

E. M. Thompson is registered at the Perkins from Wasco.

W. M. Deutrich has taken an apartment at the Nertonia.

R. W. Bell is registered at the Washington from Chehalis.

Charles H. Fisher, a Salem real estate man, is at the Imperial.

H. W. Atkinson, of Washington, D. C., is at the Multnomah.

George H. Tinker, of Corvallis, is registered at the Oregon.

E. T. Haltom, a business man of Tillamook, is at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ash, of Stevenson, Wash., are at the Imperial.

M. A. Pierce and C. A. Tucker, of Baker, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gray, of Camas, Wash., are at the Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tyson, of Norris-ton, Pa., are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McReynolds, of Hood River, are at the Carlton.

A. E. Bales, of Vancouver, B. C., registered at the Carlton yesterday.

P. J. Worrall, a Tillamook hotel man, is registered at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Larson, of Hammond, Or., are at the Oregon.

Mesdames Olive J. Barton and James Shumway, of Milton, Or., are at the Cornelia.

F. L. Stewart, a banker of Kelso, Wash., registered at the Oregon yesterday.

William Maloney, of Kansas City, and C. W. Koehn, of St. Louis, are registered at the Carlton.

Mesdames E. F. White, of Vancouver, B. C., and H. S. Frye, of Seattle, are registered at the Benson.

W. E. Buck, T. J. Trist, F. R. Erlin and J. Boyd Smith, of San Francisco, are registered at the Benson.

Miss Irma Dore, of Chicago, and Miss Carrie Wolford, late of New York, of the Orpheum circuit, registered yesterday at the Multnomah, where they will sing.

Miss Emma Trentini, star of "The Firefly" Opera Company, and George Blumenthal, manager of the company,

SHOP BUILDING IS DESIRED

City May Erect Plant on Site at Fifth and Market Streets.

If plans being made by Municipal Purchasing Agent Wood materialize, the city will move its municipal shops from the present quarters on the East Side to a new building to be erected on the northwest corner of Fifth and Market streets. The city is leasing the building now occupied by the shops, and it is said the new building can be financed at little, if any, increase over the cost of the present quarters.

POWELL VALLEY TEACHER WEDS.

PLEASANT HOLE, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—Miss Lydia Bramham, who had been a teacher in Powell valley city in August, 1913, was married to August Bartsch last week. Rev. A. B. Calder, formerly pastor of this place, conducted the ceremony. Mr. Bartsch is a member of Bartsch Brothers, owning a mill at Bull Run. The couple will make their home at Bull Run.

RUSSIAN COLONY PLANNED

Land at \$10 to \$20 an Acre Near Ione to Be Inspected.

T. J. Knappenberg, president of the Ione Commercial Club, came to Portland yesterday and will meet here and accompany to Ione a committee which is en route from Mexico, through California, looking for a suitable place for colonization of 150 Russian peasants, who are coming to America to make their homes.

Mr. Knappenberg says that he hopes after the committee has examined the

METER REFERENDUM UP

TAXPAYERS' COMMITTEE TO ACT ON MATTER TONIGHT.

J. W. Conway Predicts Petitions Will Be Out in Few Days and Could Be Signed in 48 Hours.

Ways and means of invoking the referendum on the Day universal water meter ordinance, which was passed last week, providing for 5000 of the 40,000 new meters to be installed in Portland homes at a cost of more than \$500,000, will be decided by J. W. Conway, chairman of the committee, that within a few days the referendum petitions will be in circulation. He wants to circulate petitions of the required number of names within 48 hours if it made strong efforts.

The committee members are J. W. Conway, chairman; G. W. Gordon, G. A. Vogt, Mrs. L. B. Garriott, F. W. Goldapp, E. Versteeg, Henry Hahn, W. L. Boise and William Deveny.

The question of immediate circulation of referendum petitions and the advisability of calling a mass meeting will be taken up. The meeting may be dispensed with.

"There is a tremendous protest against this meter proposition," said Mr. Conway yesterday. "I have been kept busy answering calls from people who want to circulate petitions free of charge and I have received letters and calls from almost every part of this city protesting against the meters. It is a long and arduous task, but I am sure that the committee will be able to secure the necessary signatures in a short time."

W. P. KENNEY WILL VISIT

Great Northern Vice-President on Tour of Inspection.

W. P. Kenney, vice-president of the Great Northern in charge of traffic, is on his way to Portland and will pay an official visit to this city before the end of the week. He is making an inspection trip to all the Western lines. Mr. Kenney has been mentioned recently as a possible future president of the Great Northern and it was believed that he would be designated as the immediate successor of Carl R. Gray. It is considered possible that L. W. Hill, who yesterday was designated to assume again the duties of president, will resign in a short time and that Mr. Kenney then will become president.

JETTY FIRST, THEN DREDGE

Senator Day Tells of Plans of Engineer for River Improvement.

Senator I. N. Day, who returned from Washington, D. C., recently, where he worked with the committee which sought to secure favorable action on the appropriation for the dredge for the Columbia bar, says that he believes the first concentrated effort on securing completion of the north jetty on a continuing contract basis.

He declares that the chances to secure the dredge later are good, if citizens of the Pacific Northwest will stand together and work for it, after the jetty work is assured. Already the Government Engineer's office is looking into preparation of plans for a dredge for that special service.

DRY FARMER IS PICKED

HARRY E. GOLDSWORTHY TO HEAD PULLMAN DEPARTMENT.

Soils of Columbia River Basin to Be Examined With Object of Reclaiming Unwatered Area.

STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—Dr. Ira D. Cardiff, Director of the Washington State Experiment Station, has announced the selection of Harry E. Goldsworthy as head of the department of dry land investigations, a position having to do with the work of improvement and reclamation of the dry soils of the Columbia River Basin of Washington. Mr. Goldsworthy's headquarters will be at Lind, in Adams County.

Mr. Goldsworthy will have the cooperation of Dr. Cardiff as head of the State Bureau of Farm Management, the country agricultural agents appointed by him in the dry counties, the agricultural department of the State College, and the country agriculturists appointed by Dr. Cardiff and under the immediate supervision of Byron Hunter, State Leader and Vice-Director of the State Bureau of Farm Management, which will be inaugurated for the betterment of the dry region, in which the forces of the college, the experiment station, and the State Bureau of Farm Management will co-operate.

Following his graduation from the State College department of agriculture in 1908, Mr. Goldsworthy taught agriculture in the Cheney Normal School for several years. He then went to Alberta for three years succeeding Professor Severson, now head of the agricultural department of the college, as manager of a dry estate in that country.

WIFE IS LANDED ON BOARD

Tualatin Nominee for Post Withdraws in Favor of Spouse.

There is no reason why man and wife, each in possession of the ballot, shall not co-operate in the matter of getting into office.

At least this is one of the deductions laughingly drawn by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Foukes, of Tualatin Valley.

A vacancy recently occurred in the Board of Fairvale School, District No. 14, Multnomah County. When time came for the election of a new director, the names of several worthy taxpayers were mentioned, among them being those of Mr. and Mrs. Foukes.

Mr. Foukes was nominated, but promptly arose and declined the honor in favor of his wife, who then received a unanimous vote.

MILL RESUMES AT BANDON

Lyons & Johnson Plant Starts With Full Force of Men.

BANDON, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—The Lyons & Johnson sawmill at Bandon commenced running today after being closed down for three months.

The failure of the Seeley & Anderson Lumber Company involved the Lyons & Johnson mill in difficulties, but the mill is now running with a full force of men.

50 CLAIM 107 CHICKENS

Vancouver Woman Says She Has Names for Alleged Stolen Birds.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—It is strange to the police department that no one had missed any chickens until two men, J. W. Dain and E. F. Madson, were arrested here Saturday charged with stealing chickens.

More than 50 persons have called, looked at the chickens and claimed them. One woman looked at them, about 97, and said:

"Yes, they are all mine; I have names for every one. Can I take them now?" The men probably will be tried tomorrow. They deny they stole the chickens.

FESTIVAL MEET BILLED