

BIG REGISTRATION IS PREDICTED NOW

Only Those on Rolls Entitled to Candidates' Pamphlets, Says State Secretary.

PETITION DREAD IS PAST

Analysis of Filings Shows That Approximately 90 Per Cent of Legislative Candidates Are Pledged to Strict Economy.

SALEM, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Now that all entries are in and the voters of the state are relieved of the fear of being pestered by circulators of petitions of aspirants for public office a big increase in the registration figures is predicted. Secretary of State Olcott announced today that the total registration as reported to him by the county clerks to date was 147,728, divided among parties as follows: Republican, 87,819; Democratic, 38,423; Progressive, 4445; Prohibition, 6933; Socialist, 4053, and miscellaneous, 5985. He believes the total registration will approximate 250,000. Attorney General Crawford has construed the conflicting registration laws to mean that persons desiring to vote at the primary may have until May 1, 1914, to register, and the county clerks will act upon that interpretation.

The Secretary of State announces that all persons who desire candidates' pamphlets sent to them must register soon, for they are sent to only registered voters. The county clerks send lists weekly of the persons registering to the Secretary of State.

Compilation Is Completed.
Mr. Olcott and his corps of assistants last night finished the task of compiling and arranging the material for the pamphlet and it now devolves upon him to determine just how many should be printed. This, to some extent, will be a guess, for the pamphlet will be turned over to the Secretary of State by the State Printer between April 22 and April 28 and it is probable that the majority of them will be mailed before May 1, when the registration ends.

That the next Legislative Assembly will enact laws making sweeping reductions in the cost of state and county government is assured if the campaign pledges of aspirants for representatives in the Legislature mean anything. About 90 per cent of the persons seeking to represent their constituencies in the State Legislature in the coming elections promise, if elected, to reduce cost of government through curtailment of commissions and boards and by obtaining the greatest possible efficiency. While retrenchment has been a familiar cry of men who would serve in public offices, it is pointed out that never before in this state have aspirants for office, from whom will be selected the Representatives empowered to do the paring, pledged such unanimity of action.

Republicans to Have 14 Pamphlets.
As provided by law, there will be pamphlets for each party, the Republican party, because of its larger representation, having the largest number—14. The Democratic pamphlet will contain three issues, one for the First Congressional District, where Frederick Hollister is an aspirant for Representative in Congress; one for the Third District, where Eloy T. Hedlund is an aspirant for Representative in Congress; and one for the remainder of the state. There will be but one Progressive pamphlet.

Multnomah County, of course, will have the largest pamphlet. C. N. Gantenbein, Fred L. Olson and George W. Stapleton, who seek the Republican nomination for Circuit Judge in Department No. 6, have engaged space. J. D. Abbott and Arthur Langguth, aspirants for State Senator in the Thirteenth District, and George M. McElroy, aspirant for the Republican nomination for State Senator in the Fourteenth District, combining Multnomah, Clackamas and Columbia counties, have engaged space. Persons seeking Republican nominations for Representative in the Legislature in Multnomah County will be represented in the pamphlet are: H. A. Darnall, Lents; Fred M. DeNeffe, Portland; Raymond W. Gill, Russellville; D. C. Lewis, St. Johns; Everett Logan, Portland; C. M. Menzies, Portland; Conrad P. Olson, Portland; E. E. Southard, Portland; Flowden Stott, Portland; R. A. Williams, Portland, and S. E. Youmans, Portland.

WOMEN OUT AS REPUBLICANS

Tillamook Registration in Week Shows 43 With Majority Party.

TILLAMOOK, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—One feature about the registration is the number of women registering as Republicans, 43 women adding their names to that party, making a total of 282, while the women affiliating with the other parties during the past week are: Democrats, 2; Prohibitionists, 3; no party, 1. Following is the registration:

	Men	Women	Total
Republican	745	252	1000
Democrat	240	62	311
Prohibitionist	72	10	82
Socialist	38	10	48
Progressive	12	1	13
Independent	58	25	83
Miscellaneous	9	1	10
Totals	1169	423	1592

MEN SHY AT MEDFORD JOBS

Building and Construction Work Makes Labor Scarcity.

MEDFORD, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—With a new brick and concrete structure to be erected on Riverside avenue, next to the Sparta building, at a cost of \$4000, an addition to the McCord Ice & Storage Company, to cost \$4000, and a new cigar store on Main street for Ritter & Danlap, to cost \$1000, the construction of the new \$200,000 Elk clubhouse, and the work on the Pacific Highway, the demand for labor in Medford exceeds the supply.

Although great workmen on the Central Point road are wanted, and plenty of hoboers are dropping off each through-bound train, none of them wants to work at \$2.25 a day.

Bill Designed to Aid Colonel Bowen.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Through the efforts of friends of Colonel William K. Bowen in this city, a bill was introduced yesterday in Congress by Representative Kahn, which will give the officer the grade of Brigadier-General if passed. Colonel Bowen, retired with the rank of Colonel, three days after his 52d birthday anniversary, contended he was being persecuted on account of resistance to the will of superior officers ten years ago

Although the United States has more cattle than any other country, except India, it is the world's greatest importer of hides and skulls.

How Good Lenses Are Made

Here's a short story of absorbing interest to those who want something better in glasses, at a cost which alone compels the careful consideration of those who seek the largest returns for the money invested



Grinding our own lenses as we do, places us in a position to give you a guarantee of satisfaction that means something.

After it has been determined by examination what kind of a lens you require we take the rough glass and mark it with symbols which tell our expert lens grinders what must be done to give you lenses that are light, right and efficient. This is the first step—grinding in the curves.



There are no secrets in our business. We supply good lenses because we do it ourselves and have the facilities to do it quickly and right.

After a lens has been ground on both sides it goes to the polisher. This man takes red rouge and after much patient work that requires his constant attention polishes the surface of the lens until it is hard as flint and brilliant as a crystal.



Skill is necessary in every step of lens grinding. Not only are good machines necessary, but one must have skilled men to operate the machines.

After polishing, the lens is inspected to see that it is free from flaws and bubbles. If perfect, the optical center is determined. This requires great skill and care. Should a mistake be made here it is very liable to cause you no end of trouble and annoyance.



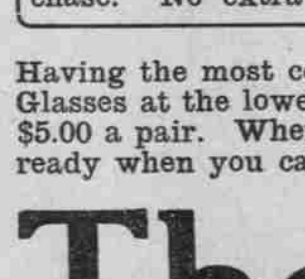
You may need a round lens, while another may need an oval shaped lens. Getting a lens the right shape and size has much to do with its appearance and efficiency. The optical center having been found the lens is so cut, by special machinery, that the axis is in accordance with your needs. This cutting also gives the lens a rough outline



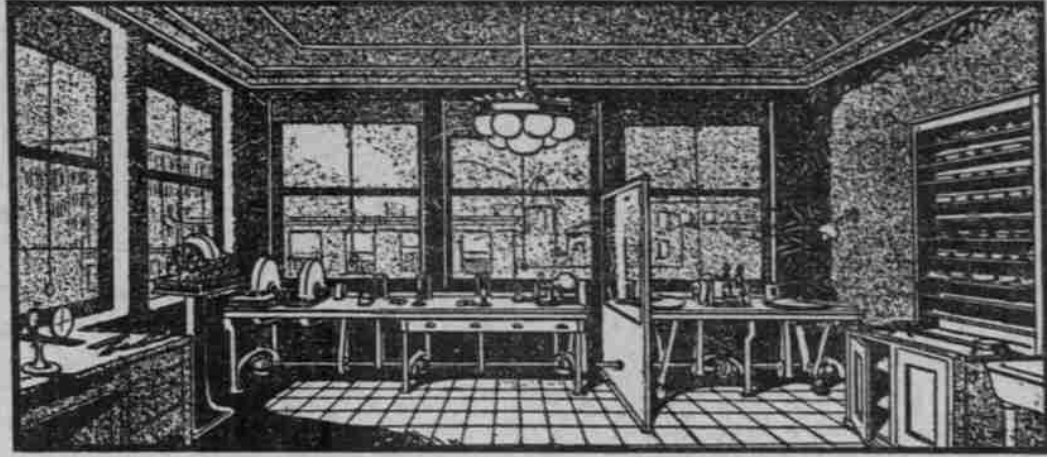
of the final shape.



What Are Torics?
Toric lenses are shaped like the bowl of a spoon, with the deep concave surface towards the cornea of the eye, thus preventing reflections from the back and allowing a much wider angle of vision, besides bringing the lenses closer to the eyes without the lashes touching. Come in and see them.



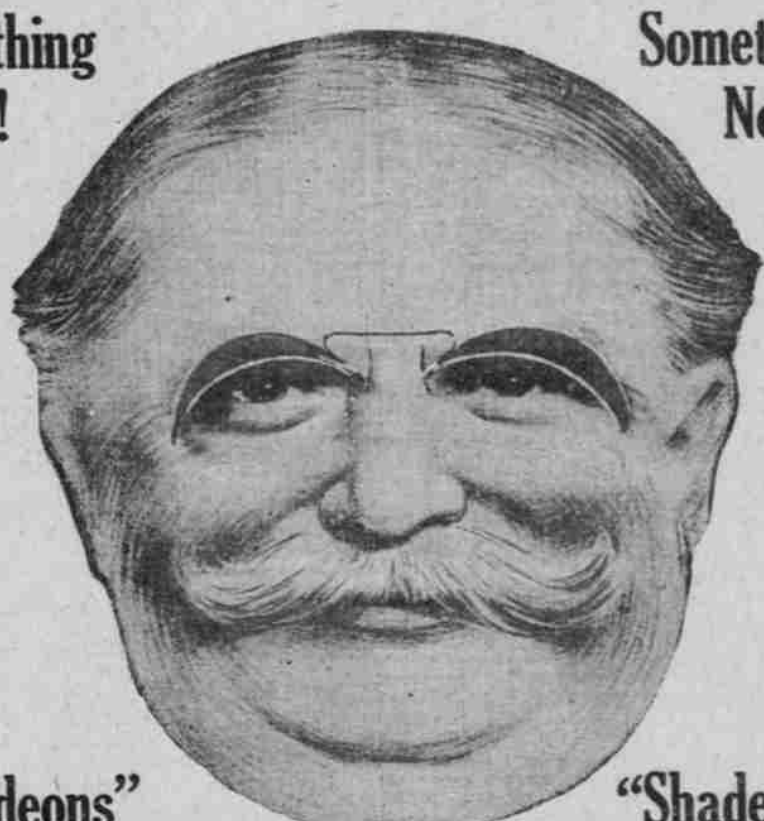
We take care of your eyes in the way of lens changes for one year from date of purchase. No extra charge for this service.



This is part of our Modern Lens Grinding Plant, equipped with the latest automatic electric lens-grinding machinery

- It is right that you should share our confidence and acquaint yourself with the steps necessary to make perfect eyeglasses.
- The higher quality of our eyeglasses is not the result of secret process, but the more skillful application of known principles in the designing, grinding and adjusting of lenses.
- Before the order for your lenses is given it is determined what kind, size and shaped lens is best suited to your individual needs.
- The contour of your face, the outline of your nose, the distance your eyes are apart, whether your eyes are deep seated or the reverse, whether you have long or short eyelashes—in fact, all details that make for better looking and more efficient eyeglasses are considered.
- The illustrations given herewith will convince you that eyeglasses made under our supervision are as perfect as will and skill can make them.

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Do you play cards? Do you read at night? Do you enjoy fishing? Wear Thompson's "SHADEONS." You wear them as you would eyeglasses or spectacles. "SHADEONS" for automobilists, stenographers, office men and women. You wear them with or without glasses. Price, 50c and \$1.00.

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This will be the second time the club has held the "cream of the year's tournament."

Following are the results of yesterday's shooting: Wilson 93, Seavey 92, Fisher (professional) 91, Morrison 89, Blair 89, O'Brien 88, Feller 88, Mrs. Randall of the Orpheum circuit 88, Seguin 88, Morris (professional) 80, Randall 80, Hilgers 80, Wright 79, Huston 72, Evans 72, Sleight 65, Bateman 68, N. Estes 68, Keller 66, Kubli 66, P. Sleight 65, Jacobsen 63, Adleman 61, Jordan 60, Everding 60, Ward 59, A. L. Estes 59, Allen 52, Stott 50, O. Mettschan 45, Phil Mettschan 40. Interstate shoot, Wilson 25, O'Brien 25, Feller 25, Seavey 24 and Morrison 24.

Aroline Arrives Here.

The steamer Aroline, of the Arrow Line, Captain Sears, arrived in Portland at 4:15 o'clock last night. She runs between Portland and San Francisco, but recently has made Coos Bay a stopping point. Her trip which ended last night was the second in which she has made Coos Bay. She brought up a full cargo and 48 passengers. She reached Astoria at 6:40 o'clock yesterday morning, and left up at 9 o'clock.

Wapato Baseball Season Open.

WAPATO, Wash., April 12.—(Special.)—The baseball season in Wapato was officially opened yesterday by Mayor Bamister, when he tossed the first ball across the plate in the contest between Selah and Wapato High school teams. Wapato won by a score of 11 to 4.

A great many times we find that special hand work is required to give a lens the desired shape.

This man is "edging" your lens. The process of edging is a delicate one, as it gives those smooth edges and the special shape which it has been determined will make the lens look as inconspicuous as possible when you wear it.

You wouldn't think it very important to drill a hole in your lens, but after being edge-ground your lens is drilled, a delicately adjusted diamond point drill being used. The hardest part of making a lens has now been accomplished. The least slip on the part of the operator drilling a lens means that all the work must be done over again.

Your lens is now being placed in the frame or mounting that is to be worn. This man is also an adept at repairing broken frames and mountings in the quickest possible time. We have special facilities for doing repair work promptly.

HERE IS THE INSPECTOR. All work must pass through his hands before it leaves the shop to go to the fitting table, where the work is again inspected before being turned over to you.

If the inspector finds anything wrong the work is done over again—a new lens is made.

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"PIKER" KILLS HIMSELF

RICH MERCHANT MOURNS FOR CHANCE HE LET GO BY.

Upbraided by Partners for Lack of Business Daring, Man Admits "Yellow Streak" and Dies.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Christ Wolfe, a wealthy merchant, committed suicide because he was what his associates called a "piker." He shot himself to death after writing a long note bemoaning his lack of business daring. "I have had a yellow streak all my life," he wrote. "Take my worthless body and have it cremated, and when the ashes are scattered in the breeze say 'Here goes nothing.'" George Sayer and Isadore Heller, Wolfe's business partners, explaining Wolfe's letter, said they had by outside speculation greatly increased their wealth. When Wolfe refused to join them in their ventures, they said, they had taunted him and accused him of being a piker.

Harrisburg Girl Dies.

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