

MULTNOMAH COUNTYS OPENING OF POLLS

City and County Election Preparations Complete.

VOTE EARLY, IS PLEA

Final Rush Before Closing Hours Hard on Workmen; Many Forced to Line Up.

Appointment of election boards has been completed and all arrangements have been made for tomorrow's election in Multnomah county, according to County Clerk Beveridge.

The county clerk and a staff of deputies worked until 10 o'clock Saturday night arranging the final details for the election and taking care of vacancies in the election staff, due to declination of judges and clerks. There has been difficulty this year in getting a staff of judges and clerks and, in cases, it has been found necessary to employ persons living in one precinct, at the polling place of another precinct. Some objection has been raised to this, Mr. Beveridge said, but it had been found necessary in order that the election might be taken care of.

Work Keeps Many Away.

The difficulty of this election is partly attributed to the fact that the ballot is unusually long and that the work will consequently be heavy.

The polls in the various voting precincts will be open at 8 o'clock in the morning tomorrow and will close at 8 o'clock at night.

Voters are urged to cast their ballots as early as possible in order to do away as much as possible with the final rush just before closing time. There are always a certain number of workmen who must vote after working hours. This, together with the fact that many of the voting places are small, resulted in lines of voters waiting to cast their ballots at the closing hour drew near even at the recent primary election. At tomorrow's election there will be even greater congestion unless more voters go to the polls at an early hour. Congestion will mean delay for both day and night boards as well as inconvenience for the voters.

Sojourners Can't Vote.

The Oregon law requires that an elector, to be eligible to vote, must have been a resident of the state for six months preceding the election. Some sojourners in this state are under the impression that they will be able to vote the national ticket in spite of having recently come here. This is not the case, as a six months' residence is clearly provided for by the law.

100 Settings in Selection.

The children have their choice of nearly 100 settings for scenery and endless combinations can result from the little "drops" which depict all sorts of weather and indoor and outdoor scenes in any chosen country in the world. The settings and the little actors with their system of clever manipulation were all ordered by William Standley, the director of the school, from abroad.

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Other Children Get Chance.

The privilege of enjoying this theater will not be confined to the pupils of this school, for the stage will be carried by Mr. Standley to hospitals and children's homes all over the city, especially at the holiday season.

The little children in these homes will be able to play with the theater and make the actors express their feelings in the story.

Mr. Standley carried his theater to the children's home Friday night and delighted the hearts of the boys and girls with the settings and puppets.

In addition to the imported theater, Mr. Standley has arranged a novel type of puppet show, for which he has made his own figures. In this theater, a playlet especially adapted for Halloween was acted out by the children at the school Friday morning. It was called "Twinkles" and showed the way in which this character removed the frock from his face by a deed of helpfulness and thus went to fairyland.

Puppet Worked by Children.

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In addition to the puppet show and plays acted out Friday morning at the school, the children enjoyed a real Halloween good time. The program opened with a grand march in which the children wore masks which they had made themselves. They played games, had refreshments and proudly exhibited to the parents who attended, paper mache Jack-o-lanterns, which they had made themselves.

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IMPORTED LITTLE THEATER PROVES DELIGHT TO CHILDREN ATTENDING STANDLEY SCHOOL

Puppets Are Operated by Little Boys and Girls—Choice of 100 Selections of Scenery Is Offered—Electric Lights Are Operated by Little Switches.



The tiny stage is complete in every detail from the beautiful frieze above the drop curtain to the footlights, which change by turning on the switch to any color of the rainbow.

Thirty-one little boys and girls from 3 to 7 years, enjoyed the first thrills of being "behind the scenes" Friday morning at the Standley school of work and play on Vista avenue. They had for their theater an imported model stage, which has just arrived after an eight months' trip from Spain. Here they presented the little plays as part of a special Halloween programme.

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Our gross receipts during the year were \$36,447.36. Our total expenses for the year were \$34,800.00, or slightly more than \$100 a week.

Our force of women workers is ready to keep on indefinitely so long as the need for the shop exists. This act was created by a legislative act providing that ballots may be obtained by college students, traveling salesmen, army and government and state employees legitimately away from home. These ballots are mailed back to the county clerk and must be delivered tomorrow by the county clerk to the various election boards in each absent voter's precinct.

150 Vote by Mail.

Already 150 of these have been received by the county clerk and these must be delivered to person by him to election boards scattered all over the county. Mr. Beveridge said it would be necessary to secure a machine and map out a route in order to deliver the ballots as provided by law on election day.

Mr. Beveridge estimates that it will be two days before the counting of the vote will be completed in the county. He estimates that the counting can only be done at the rate of about 12 ballots an hour and that there will be an average of about 200 ballots cast in each precinct.

He estimates that the vote will be from 75 to 80 per cent of the registered vote, a high percentage.

RECEIPTS ARE \$21,000

RED CROSS SHOP SHOWS GAIN IN FUNDS.

Report Showing Earnings Is Feature of Local Chapter's Annual Meet.

Twenty-one thousand dollars was cleared by the American Red Cross shop last year from old clothes, bundles of newspapers, books, magazines and all sorts of odds and ends donated by Portland people.

The report showing these earnings was the feature of the recent annual meeting of the Portland chapter. "When the Red Cross shop was first started, we were thrilled at the thought of gross earnings of \$1000 a month," said Miss Helen Whitney, secretary of the shop, who for a long time has been its guiding spirit.

BOY NEVER PLAYS HOOKEY

John Wagner Neither Absent Nor Tardy for Eight Years.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Neither absent nor tardy for eight years.

This is record of John Wagner Jr., 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner of Richmond Beach, and now a freshman in the Richmond Beach high school. His certificate of attendance in which his record is set forth has just been presented to the boy by R. W. Keller, superintendent of the school and the school board.

John Wagner is an active boy scout. He suffered the usual accidents of boyhood, but when he had to contend with anything like a broken leg or the measles it was during vacation time.

County Valuation Increases.

ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The assessment roll as completed by Assessor Blakesley shows an increase in the county's valuation of \$51,655 over the previous year. The total assessed valuation exclusive of public service corporation property, is \$12,027,275. It is expected that returns from the state tax commission on the public utilities will increase the valuation to almost \$14,000,000.

Illustrated World says that economically pine trees are the most important timber trees used by man. They supply not only timbers for ship and bridge building, flooring, house finishing and fuel, but also resin, tar and turpentine.



Some of the boys and girls at the Standley school watching Halloween puppet show. Inset—The stage from Spain and interested spectators.

AUTO WRECK HURTS TWO

GLARING HEADLIGHTS DAZZLE CHAUFFEUR'S EYES.

William Sharpless Injured Badly, William Burns Less Seriously in Highway Accident.

Wilbur Sharpless, 35, of 1010 Al-bina avenue, was injured internally, and William Burns, 39, of McClinton-ville, Or., was less seriously injured early yesterday when the glaring headlights of a passing automobile blinded Mr. Burns and caused him to drive an automobile truck off the pavement and topple into a ditch on the Columbia river highway between Hood River and Cascade Locks, Or. The accident happened at about 2:30 A. M. Both men were brought into Portland and taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where it was announced last night Mr. Sharpless is in a serious condition. It was at first thought Mr. Burns sustained a skull fracture, but later examination yesterday showed he was not seriously hurt.

According to reports reaching the hospital, Messrs. Burns and Sharpless were driving toward Hood River when a passing automobile blinded the driver with its lights. Mr. Burns lost control of the truck and it

swerved into the ditch. Mr. Sharpless was pinned beneath the heavy machine as it fell over on its side.

The police have no information as to the name or license number of the passing auto, as he is unable to have continued on into Portland without offering any assistance to the injured men.

Of European invention are coffins made of waterproof cardboard, the lids being attached with glue.

To Assure the Re-election of Mayor Baker Vote Only One Choice

(Paid Adv., C. C. Hindman.)

The League of Nations Ticket



Thomas A. Hayes
For U. S. Senator

At Youngstown, Ohio, October 29, Governor Cox said: "If there was a Democratic candidate against the League, I'd not only vote against him, but I'd make speeches against him. Mr. Stanfield stands with Senator Harding, therefore all friends of the League should vote for



James M. Cox
For President

HAYES for U. S. SENATOR

(Paid Advertisement by League of Nations Ratification Committee, J. H. Brown, Chairman, 1007 Broadway.)

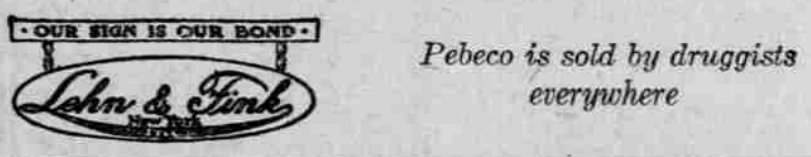
You May Escape "Acid-Mouth"

If the authorities are correct in their estimate, you have a 5 per cent chance to remain free from unfavorable mouth acids throughout your life. But had you not better consider the greater possibility that you are one of the 95 in 100 who have "Acid-Mouth"—the estimated chief cause of all tooth decay?

PEBECO TOOTH PASTE Counteracts "Acid-Mouth"

Pebeco Tooth Paste is universally recognized and endorsed as the dentifrice which counteracts any undue acidity in the mouth in a thoroughly natural way—by stimulating the normal flow of saliva. That is why, in a Pebeco-kept mouth, the tendency to healthy teeth and gums is so marked.

Use Pebeco twice a day, and have your teeth examined by a dentist twice a year.



Pebeco is sold by druggists everywhere

NURSES RAISE RATES

OREGON ASSOCIATION FIXES STANDARD FOR PAYMENT.

Hours of Duty After January
Will Be 12—Increase of
\$1 Day Voted.

The Oregon State Graduate Nurses' association has for the first time been passed on by the association on the basis of a current report from Good Samaritan and St. Vincent hospitals, submitted by authorized representatives, and in harmony with the reports from Emanuel and Multnomah county hospitals and the Portland Nurses' Registry, and is agreeable to nurses from other alumnae.

In the mental, obstetrical and contagious cases, it is stipulated by the ruling of the association that "there shall be no additional charges except that the necessary travel expenses shall be met by the employer."

The association is making these regulations to conform with other cities throughout the United States. Previously, Portland has had no official standards.

After January, 1921, hours of duty for nurses will be 12 hours. This fixed a standard for payment of nurses and regulated hours of service. Nurses will hereafter charge \$7.50 a day for medical and surgical cases and \$8.50 for mental, obstetrical and contagious cases. This is an increase of \$1 a day over previous prices. These rulings were made at the last meeting of the association.

At the Niagara Falls postoffice 20,000 souvenir postcards are mailed every Sunday, and from 20,000 to 30,000 a day on weekdays.

Please vote ONCE for Dan Kellaheer, either first, second or third choice. Dan Kellaheer for mayor means 5-cent face 99 X—Kellaheer for Mayor Com.—Paid Adv.

EUGENE MEN TESTIFY

Six Who Examined Malheur Marsh Say It Is Farm Land.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 31.—(To the Editor.)—While on a tour of eastern Oregon in September of this year we made a personal investigation of Malheur lake, which Mr. Finley seems so



ELECTION RETURNS

will be received at the
HAZELWOOD RESTAURANTS
Tuesday Night From 6 o'Clock Until 1 A. M.
by Special Wire

Guests will be kept fully informed as to the election results while being served a delightful dinner or an appetizing After-Theater Supper.

Music at the Washington-St. Hazelwood
6:00 to 8:00—10:00 to 12:00
T. F. N. Colburn, Director

THE HAZELWOOD
Confectionery and Restaurant
388 WASHINGTON ST. 127 BROADWAY

Home Owners!

Mayor Baker's 1921 Budget demands \$2,500,000 more to run the city than it did when he took office three years ago. He says he can't operate on less. But Gordon can—

Elect Gordon Mayor

GIVE HIM YOUR FIRST OR
SECOND CHOICE VOTE

He is against the "million dollar" 3-mill levy.

(Paid Adv. by Gordon for Mayor Club, Ralph Coan, President; C. C. Stout, Secretary)



Like a fine Machine

The human body is like the most perfectly balanced, highly complicated and most delicate machine imaginable. It needs a gentle, effective lubricant to keep running properly.

The rich, full-flavored oil in Ehmman Ripe Olives is just such a lubricant. In addition to being a pure, wholesome and nutritious food, Ehmman Ripe Olives supply the gentle lubricant needed to keep the digestive system and the body generally in good running order.

Ehmman Ripe Olives Have Stood
the test of 23 Years—Ask
Your Grocer

EHMANN OLIVE CO.
OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA

HOUSEKEEPER SUFFERER FROM INSOMNIA

Besides being unable to sleep, Mrs. L. C. Clay of 45 South Magnolia avenue, Long Beach, California, assistant housekeeper in a large beach hotel, reports that she suffered from the loss of her appetite, was generally run down and nervous.

One day, according to Mrs. Clay, she saw Vinol, the great tonic for bringing back strength and ambition, advertised in the paper and decided to get a bottle and try it. "Much to her surprise she was greatly benefited after having taken the first bottle and since she says she has recommended Vinol to dozens whom she knew to be similarly affected as herself."

Woodward Drug Co., distributors, sell and recommend Vinol in this city.—Adv.

I Would Like to Locate in Portland

At present I am living in Idaho and am sales manager for a subdivision realty company at a salary of \$6000 and commissions. Am married, 24 years old and have 14 years of sales behind me. Selling experience includes Portland cement, building materials and advertising, besides real estate. Should the firm or individual who reads this advertisement have an opening, a letter addressed to W. V. 685, care this paper, will be forwarded to me and I will come to Portland for an interview. I would request that your communication be as explicit as possible.