

GETTING READY TO VOTE

AMERICAN-BORN CHINESE FORM A SOCIETY.

Forty Members of the Club Are Entitled to the Franchise-Interlocking Programme.

The American-born Chinese of Portland organized a society last evening in the Mulkey building, with 66 members on the roll. There are only 20 American-born Chinese in Portland, according to the estimates of a Chinese authority, and it is expected that the society will grow steadily.

The society incorporated under the laws of the state permitting societies to take a permanent business form for the conducting of business. The name taken was American-Born Chinese Association. Its organizers emphasized the point that the association was strictly nonpartisan and nonsectarian.

Among those present were: D. Sells Cohen and wife, J. G. Mack and wife and Captain R. S. Greenleaf and wife, besides many other interested spectators.

"Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purposes of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Oregon, and we hereby certify:

"First, that the name of the corporation is the American-Born Chinese Association.

"Second, that the objects for which this corporation is formed are mutual benefit, mental improvement and social intercourse of all sons of Chinese parents born in the United States; to develop the physical and mental capacity of its members; and the improvement of agriculture and mechanics.

"Third, the estimated value of the property and money possessed by the society at the time of making these articles of incorporation is \$100,000.

"The title of the officers shall be: President, which position is now held by Sell Back, Jr.; vice-president, which position is now held by Moy Bow Wing; recording secretary, which position is now held by Lam John; assistant secretary, which position is now held by Lee Foy; treasurer, which position is now held by Moy Chung Wing; and two inspectors, which positions are held by Louie Tung and Lee Hung.

EASTERN MULTNOMAH. Steam Ferry Projected Across the Columbia-Mannoth Barrs.

The citizens of Fairview and vicinity are agitating a movement looking to the opening of a new wagon road from that place to the Columbia River and the establishing of a steam ferry to connect a point in Washington, almost directly opposite. The matter was taken up once before, the promoter being John Heslin, but was allowed to lag and nothing came of it.

The present movement promises to be more successful, as the need for communication with the Washington side is becoming more important. At present there is no means of crossing the Columbia anywhere between Vancouver and Corbett, a distance of about 18 miles, except by small boats. There is a large agricultural region on the north side of the Columbia, which has no outlet except by steamer to Portland, the territory embracing the two thriving towns of La Cunas and Washougal, and a ferry across the river with a good road direct to the metropolis would be a great advantage to the residents thereof.

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It is alleged that the County Board of Equalization met each year, and that neither the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. nor P. A. Marquam appeared before the board and claimed any error in assessment, and that the amount due is a lien on the land in favor of the defendant.

It is further stated that the plaintiff has not offered to pay, and does not now offer to pay the taxes, and it is asked that the court be decreed to grant judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

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ANOTHER HOLD-UP.

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