"NEVER MIND THE TORPEDOES, GO AHEAD!"

12,145 9,346 12,649 9,488 14,072

East Side.... 8,821 6,947 9,272 7,626 10,548

Total city..... 20,966 16,292 21,921 16,114 24,620 Total country. 3,121 2,635 3,266 2,743 3,366

Grand total ... 24,687 18,962 25,187 18,857 27,986

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. Wynn Johnson has returned

General Hanard Stevens, of Boston, the brother of Mrs. Edward W. Bingham, will be in Portland during the coming week, at the residence of Mrs. O. N. Denny, 375 Sixteenth atreet.

Ronald D. Johnson, who recently re-ceived the West Point military cadetship for Oregon, arrived in Portland yester-

day morning from Stanford University, California, He will remain in the city for a few days, and will then leave for West Point, where he will report for duty

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nipeg and Montreal. For full particulars call on or address F. R. Johnson, 12 Third street, Portland, Or.

Transfer of Esquimalt Road.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., May 27 .-

(Special.)—William Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Rail-way, is on the way here to close nego-tia ions to transfer the Enquimalt-Na-

na mo Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railread Company. The deal will be closed Wednesday next.

Inventory of Estate Filed. The inventory of the estate of John P. Walker, deceased, was filed yesterday. The appraised valuation is \$650. The in-ventory and appraisement of the estate of Harriet A. Walker, deceased, was also

filed yesterday. The property is valued at \$11,000.

The Food That Does Good

on June 15.

Outside city. 3,121 2,650 3,256 2,742 RECAPITULATION.

MAKES GOOD SPEECH

Mayor Williams Talks to an Enthusiastic Audience.

RECOUNTS EARLY CAREER

Storm of Applause Greets the Republican Candidate at the Political Meeting in Blanck's Hall on the East Side.

When Mayor Williams talks on politics he is interesting; when he chooses some other subject he may be instructive as well as interesting, but when he harks back into the early days, as he did last night at Blanck's Hail, on the East Side, and tells of the things he has done, and the sights he has seen in the many and eventful years of his life, he is not only and instructive, but he is

Blanck's Hall, on Powell and East Thirteenth streets was well filled to hear the Mayor speak last night, and those who attended had a treat given them. J. F. Kertchem, the chairman of the evening, introduced the Mayor, but before doing so made a few remarks during the course of which he exhorted the people to vote the ticket as pledged at the pri-marks. He was followed by Frank Hennesy with a couple of songs, and then the Mayor was introduced. In opening his address Mr. Williams

stated that he was not feeling well, and for that reason would confine his remarks to a very few minutes. He had had a hard day, so he stated, having already made two speeches and attended the ball ame. The speaker argued that the day's ork was evidence that he was still able attend to business in spite of the criticism that had been and was still being made auginst him on account of his age.

In Happy Vein.

Having commenced in that happy vein, the Mayor followed the lead with an account of his boyhood and young manhood. recalling some of his provess as an ath-lete in the days when he was a young man in New York.

Turning for a minute to his candidacy, the Mayor called to mind the fact that he had not sought the nomination; that it had come to him without solicitation, while on the other hand there had been effort made by his opponent to secure the

litical career in which, from the age of until the present time, at the age of he had always been interested in poll-s and in the political welfare of his intry. During the Civil War he had done what he could to end the rebellion, and when a Senator from Oregon at the close of the war he had written and introthe Senate what is now known as the Reconstruction act, thus being in-strumental in bringing back into the Union all of the dissatisfied Southern States. He told of his acquaintance with Lincoln and described the scenes in Washingten immediately following the assas

Tells of His Work.

In the application of the stories told the speaker held that inasmuch as he had held officers of such high importance that he was therefore able to fill the chair of Mayor of Partland. He had filled it for the past three years, and in that time had been absent from his office for but a ry few days when called away on 'I have no future before me," said the

Mayor, 'for I am an old man and I have no ambition now for higher place. I have done what I could in my humble way to build up this city, having come here when it was a village and labored for its advancement. Three years ago I was nominated against my wishes for the office I now hold and was elected. ige any one in the world to

say that I have ever done a dishonest act. I have always tried to do my duty in public life, and I am ready to meet any man as to what I have done as Mayor of this city, as I am ready to meet my final judge as to what I have done in this life,

"If you think that I am an honest man and a competent man, I shall be pleased to have you give me your votes. If I am elected I shall do everything in my power

to promote the peace and prosperity and happiness of this city."

Mayor Williams closed his address amid a storm of applause and hearty cries of

Following the Mayor, George J. Camthe Republican nominee for Munici-age, Alian R. Joy, E. D. Curtis and several others made short speeches

NO POLITICS IN CAMPAIGN.

Dr. Lane and Other Speakers So Declare in Burkhard Hall.

Harry Lane, Democratic candidate for the office of Mayor, talked to an au-dience of about 50 people in Burkhard's Hall, East Burnside street, last night Oglesby Young, a well-known Democrat of the stalwart order, was chairman of the evening. The fine Eiko Quartet, composed of four young women, entertained the audience with several selections, and were heartly applauded for their really excellent rendition. Chairman Young made an extended talk, the purport of which was to show that there could not be any politics in the present municipal campaign, and quoted extensively from the present city charter to show that politics is furbidden in a city election, and hence the present election was merely a contest among citizens, and not be-tween Democrats and Republicans. Hav-ing made his argument along this line.

Ing made his argument along this line, all the other speakers acquiesced.

Dr. Lane was then introduced, and he was welcomed with much applause. His address last night, while in the main similar to those he has been making, was largely reminiscent and historic of his early boyhood days in East Portland, when there were but a few houses where there are now nearly 50,000 inhabitants. He talked entertainingly of these old. He talked entertainingly of these old times, and then insisted that there was no politics, and could be no politics, in the present campaign, for the city char-ter expressly forbid there should be.

"When a party cracks the party whip," said Dr. Lane, "then you may know its leaders are becoming apprehensive over the results. I am not here to say any-thing that will reflect on the honesty or integrity of Mayor Williams. I think he is a grand old man, a man of ability, but as has been said, he is a foxy old grandpa all the same. It is not a contest between Mayor Williams and myself, but it is a contest between the principles we stand for. The old settlers with whom I have taiked say that Mayor Williams is an honest man, but he always had about him men who were not honest and who con-trolled him and his actions, and hence trolled him and his actions, and hence he cannot be trusted with the administration of the affairs of this city. I have high ideals of public office, and believe that public office is a public trust, and if elected I shall not build up a machine for myself, but shall try to build a machine that will work for the good of the entire city. I have made no piedges of whatever nature, except that I shall administer the isws as I find them, and try to give the people of the city a clean and effective administration.

"I know that I am going to be elected Mayor. I found it out the past two days.



When a boy in East Portland I attended school on Tenth street, and, with some ten boys, was kept in one night for some purpose. I didn't like it. I found that I purpose. I didn't like it. I found that I had a lot of shot in my pocket, and when the teacher had his back toward me I threw a handful of the shot at him, striking him on the face and head. He de-tected me and off came my coat and I got a whipping that I can remember to this day. Now, I met that teacher yes-terday, and, strange to relate, he said, "Harry, I am going to vote for you." That is how I know I am going to be ciected."

The other speakers were C. H. Notting-ham, Dr. S. A. Brown and A. F. Flegel. There was much enthusiasm during the

PAGET WRITES OPEN LETTER

Takes the Executive Committee of

Municipal League to Task. PORTLAND, May 27 .- An open letter

the executive committee of the Municipal League.—I beg to address you entertain your suggestion.

from the standpoint of a candidate for the office of Mayor of this city, repre-nowever, that your unfortunate lack of senting a political party that stands consistently, conspicuously and alone for precisely the ideals for which, theoretically, at least, you are supposed to be striving, notwithstanding the fact that through some inexplicable and un-reasonable incensistency your indorse-ment and support are being given to the candidate of an opposing party which represents no principles of moral re-

This anomalous situation, taken to-mether with the fact that criteisms (more or less public in their nature) have been made by members of your committee relative to my candidacy, seems to require a word from me in order that the public may clearly un-derstand, and as open letters seem to play a picturesque part in tals con-test. I avail myself of this method, in

test. I avail myself of this method, in order to state my position.

With reference to your suggestion that my candidacy is dividing, to some extent, the reform forces, allow me to remind you that at the close of the primary election I was positively the only reform candidate before the people, and I charge you with the sole responsibility of having first led the reform forces into a partisan campaign. form forces into a partisan campaign, against my strenuous protest and for now continuing this division, by having indorsed the Democratic candidate, and asked your constituents to join in the political somerabult involved in this new departure.

this new departure.

With regard to your criticism relative to my participation in the citizens' meeting, and an imaginary obligation to resign my own nomination and support all the nominees of that gathering, permit me to my that the suggestion comes with very poor grace from an organization that participated in a Re-

publican primary, and is now support-ing a Democratic candidate, and it is therefore, hardly entitled to any consideration. I may say, however, that the printed call for that meeting invited all advocates of reform in our city affairs, and stated one of the ob-jects was ato indorse candidates, in view of which I attended the meeting for the specific purpose of securing such indersement for candidates standing on the Prohibition party plat-

form, and pledged to such reform The success that attended this effort evidenced by the goodly number of Prohibition candidates who secured

uch recognition.
.Allow me to remind you that I was, however, a member of another political gathering, to which I am under a sol-emn obligation, and when the Prohibition City Convention honored me with the nomination for Mayor of this city it charged me with a responsibility which I cannot and would not treat lightly. even if my sense of duty and devotion to my party's interests and principles did not make it impossible for me to

political sagacity throughout this cam-paign deprives both your indersements and your criticisms of the weight they

might otherwise carry.

Notwithstanding tols, however, it is difficult to believe that you are so gulleless as to really think for one mothis time would make any reality mate-rial difference in municipal conditions. Inasmuch as it is only as recently as subsequent to our primary election that there has sprung up any suspicion that

I am dense connimation.

I am dense chough to be unable to recognize upon what your opposition to myself is based. I am gratified that as yet it has occurred to no one, either in or out of your organization, to humiliate me by asking if (in event of my election) I would "enforce the law," and assure you cant bundreds of voters are at a loss to understand why your support is not being given to the candidate whose reputation as an ad-vocate of reform is theroughly established, and generally recognized.

In concluson, I may say that it has pained me to have to suspect at times patient me to have to suspect at times that your recent policy has been influenced more by an unreasonable and unpardonable nostillity to the Prohibition party, and a vindictive as well as righteous indignation against Mayor Williams, than by higher considerations which should be the sole influences outlining your course of procedure. Yours respectfully. B. LEE PAGET.

The wild white swan is located on

Make Fine Appearance While Marching in Procession.

FIREMEN ALSO TAKE PART

Complimented by the Chief for Their Excellent Drill and Told They Are a Credit to the City of Portland.

The hard work of Police Captain Moore was revealed yesterday at the first annual inspection of the Police Department, when Portland's bluecoats surprised the thousands who lined the line of march ment that the election of my distin-guished opponent, Dr. Harry Lane, at this time would make any really mate-

subsequent to our primary election tost there has sprung up any suspicion that see might possibly possess some alight qualifications necessary for a reform candidate, and even this suspicion aparticle to lack confirmation.

The subsequent to our primary election tost to the suspicion that sides attending to his regular duties as sides attending to his regular duties as the first night relief.

Headed by Brown's band the patrolmen, under command of Chief Charles H. Hunt, appeared on parade exactly at 11:30 octook appeared on parade exactly at 11:30 octook. appeared on parade cauchy at 11-20 o'clock yesterday morning. The three reliefs were massed into two companies, com-manded by Captains Moore and Balley, respectively. Sergeant Slover acted as the Chief's orderly, while Sergeants Hoge-boom and Taylor and Officers Baty and Lee were in charge of the several pia-toons.

Lee were in charge of the several platoons.

Behind the main body of patroimen came the mounted officers, ten in number, who were as well drilled as the rest of the men, and following the mounted officers was the Fire Department, headed by Chlef Campbell, and commanded by Assistant Chlefs Holden, Laudenklos and Young. Every plece of apparatus with the exception of the fireboat was in line, and the showing they made was a splendld one. Both police and firemen were cheered as they marched through the streets.

When the City Hall was reached the two departments were reviewed by Mayor Williams. Police Commissioners Beebe and Sichel and Fire Commissioners Friedner and Curtis. The members of the Fire Department dismounted and marched past in review, while the police drew up in a hollow square and were in-

spected by the Mayor and Commissioners, together with Fire Chief Campbell. The Fire Department was not inspected except as it passed in review, Chief Campbell deeming it dangerous to keep the companies from their respective head-quarters for a longer space of time. As it happened, neither an alarm nor a telephone call was received at Fire Head-marters during the progress of the requarters during the progress of the re-

After the inspection the patrolmen were After the inspection the patrolmen were addressed by Mayor Williams, who complimented them upon their appearance, and stated that the success of the department depended upon the individual effort of each of its members. General Beebe also addressed the police.

"I feel proud of the department," said Chief Hunt after the review, "and I am sure that the needle were impressed with

Chief Hunt after the review, "and I am sure that the people were impressed with the appearance of the police. Our new recruits are all excellent men and the department is at present in a satisfactory condition in every way. We have two new patrol wagons and are in every way ready to care for the great amount of business incident to the Lewig and Clark Exposition."

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BUSINESS ITEMS.

The Denver & Rio Grande scenery is even more beautiful in Winter than Sum-mer. Travel East via that line and spend a day in Salt Lake City.

ELECTORS OF CITY

Registered Voters.

BALLOTS AT ELECTIONS

It Is Estimated From These Statistics That About Sixteen Thousand Votes Will Be Cast for Mayor at Election.

Comparative statement of voters regstered and ballots cast in Portland and Multnomah County: City. County.

Registration for election June, 1904 20,966 24,087 Votes cast in election, tion November, 1904.21,921 25,157 Votes cast in election, November, 1904.....16,114 18,857 Registration for election June, 1905 24,620 *27,986

"No county election, Registration on West Side, 14,072; on East Side, 10,348.

North End Shows Growth.

example. Precinct, 4, the center of the North End element, has 104 more registered electors than one year ago; Precinct 9 has 147 more and Precinct 10 has 18 more, Precinct 21, which is bounded by Jefferson, Main and Fifth streets, and which con-tains much the same element as in the typical North End precincts, shows a growth of St. and Precinct 23, adjoining it

The registration figures as obtained from County Clerk Fields follow:

REGISTRATION AND VOTING STA-

2,190 1,619 2,294 1,582 2,563 258 205 324 - 680 431 296 427 193 194 313 489 312 459 2.632 1.390 2.698 1.189 2.573 217 213 366 290 288 120 329 283 448 387 374 365 168 473

2,817 2,180 2,980 1,990 3,349 242 224 173 277 284 318 102 314 259 216 326 345 345 112 204 199 170 261 251 251 300 84 354 276 215 339 353 395 114 2,854 2,317 3,000 2,975 3,258 207 380 147 258 166 236 237 336 141 190 222 200 304

898 1,380

1,812 1,539 1,909 1,621 2,245

1.909 2.387 3.084 2.541 3.516

2.349 1,621 2,560 1,932 2,905

1,691 1,460 1,779 1,472 1,982

328 214 183 297 170 1,202 986 1,233 355 492 291 340 334

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Comparative Statement of the

Registration of Pertland electors is 23 per cent greater for the city election next month than for the county and state elec-tion last year. The precincts showing the largest growth are in the Second and Third Wards on the West Side and in the Seventh and Eighth Wards on the East

1994, about 75 per cent of the registered vote was cast. Should the same percentage be cust in the city election next week, the number of ballots would be nearly 18,500. But it is not generally ex-pected that that number will vote in the city election for the reason that the num-ber of registered electors was undoubtedly stimulated by the primary election beyond atimulated by the primary election beyond the usual proportion and the vote is gen-erally lighter for purely local elections than for state and National. The common estimate of political prophets of the vote that will be cast is 16,000, with perhaps 15,000 or more for Mayor and 14,000 for Williams and Lane.

It has been supposed that North End precincts had not increased much in vot-ing population, but the registration fig-ures show the contrary to be true. For

on the south, exhibits an increase of 116.
Residence precincts which show noteworthy growth are in North Portland; also in the Fourth Ward on the West Side and in the Seventh and the Eighth Wards on the East Side.

The registration figures as obtained

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