

LOCAL OPTION MOVE

National Reform Bureau Will Test Its Strength.

RESIDENCE DISTRICTS ONLY

Sellwood Is One of Them and 15 Saloons Must Quit Business if the "Dry" Vote Wins in All.

Petitions calling for local option elections in 20 precincts in Portland were filed with County Clerk Fields yesterday by Rev. G. L. Tufts, superintendent of the National Reform Bureau of the Pacific Coast. Each petition was signed, it is claimed, by the requisite 10 percent of the officially registered voters of the precinct, but the lists of names will be compared with the registration books, to determine if all of the signers are registered voters. In the 20 precincts in which it is proposed to submit the question of saloons or no saloons, there are in operation about 15 saloons. Principal among the precincts represented by the petitions is No. 27, Sellwood, which went "wet" a year ago, by a very small margin.

The petitions filed yesterday call for an election in the following precincts: On the West Side—Precincts 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50. Of the 68 precincts in the city, 15 are dry. The Tenth Ward, which is the only ward that is entirely dry, contains five of these precincts, the other ten being distributed throughout the city.

"We are confident our petitions have been regularly prepared and bear the signatures of registered voters only," said Rev. Mr. Tufts, last night. "In causing these petitions to be circulated we especially cautioned the workers in charge to guard against accepting the signatures of unregistered voters. There is a surplus of names on each petition, and we can lose a few names from each and still have enough signers to cause the question to be submitted to the voters."

"Our purpose is to eliminate the saloon from the residence districts and to concentrate these resorts in the business and manufacturing sections. For this reason, our petitions affect only the residence and outlying districts. This plan works well in Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Nashville, where saloons are confined to the business districts.

"On the West Side our petitions in no way affect that part of the city north of Jefferson street and between Sixth street and the river. On the East Side we have recognized as a saloon district that part of the city between Division and East Gilliam streets and from East Twelfth to the river. We have also recognized Lower Albina from our anti-saloon campaign.

"We are in earnest in our fight and hope to remove the saloon entirely from the residence districts, which should be reserved exclusively for the home, the school and the church. In reducing the number of saloons in Portland by 15, we figure that a saving will be effected to the city in the cost of the police protection necessary wherever these resorts are located. There is abundant room in the other districts designated for all the saloons Portland should have.

"The people of Portland can well afford to dispense with these 15 saloons. Under the Gray ordinance it is contemplated that there shall be but one saloon to every 500 of population. If every saloon affected by the petitions we have filed should be put out of business, the city would still have more than the quota of saloons authorized in the Gray ordinance."

BIG SHIPS LOCKED IN ICE

Freight Boats Bound for Montreal Imbedded in Floes.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 4.—The Allan Line steamer Sardinian from London and Havre, for Montreal, which was forced into this port yesterday to land her 600 passengers, reports that imbedded in the ice fields are two large steamers, the Allan liner Ontario and the Dominion liner Vancouver.

The Allan liner Ionian is also believed to be imbedded. The freight steamer Abbot Strait for a distance of little over 50 miles, and to add to the difficulty of navigation, a thick fog hangs over the coast.

Not for years has the opening of the Summer service to Montreal been so delayed as this year, and as a result immense quantities of freight designated for that port which in the Summer is one of the great shipping terminals upon the continent, have been severely delayed. During the Winter the trans-Atlantic business of Montreal is suspended on account of the ice in the St. Lawrence River.

The steamers were withdrawn from the Winter routes in April, and many of them have sailed from across the ocean with unusually heavy cargoes billed for Montreal as the season opens up usually by April 15.

The ice condition this Winter has been worse than for many seasons, and has caused great damage to shipping. The government ice-breaking steamers have been helpless for weeks at a time, having been caught in their efforts to relieve other vessels. The sealing fleet has been one of the heaviest losers. Its catch has run thousands behind that of last year owing to the sealing grounds being walled in by vast ice fields. Several of the steamers already badly damaged in the ice are still imprisoned somewhere along the coast.

Estacada Improvements Held Up.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge McBride this afternoon made a ruling in the suit of a number of taxpayers of Estacada against the Mayor and city government, to restrain the municipality from improving Second street. An injunction was granted to the plaintiffs, and the court held that the restraining order should continue as to making an assessment and levy on the property adjacent to the street. He also ruled that the payment for the improvement cannot be made from the general fund. This is practically a victory for the plaintiffs. The matter will come up for final hearing in June.

Inspector Seeks Chinese.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Thomas Fisher, Government Immigration Inspector, stationed at Seattle, has been in town several days this week, following up a report to the effect that several Chinese without the proper credentials had gone up the South Bench branch to work in the sawmills and logging camps.

Charged With Insanity.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—In the County Court today a warrant was issued for the arrest of Nat Clement, a well-known citizen of Oak Grove precinct, who is charged by his wife with insanity.



SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS

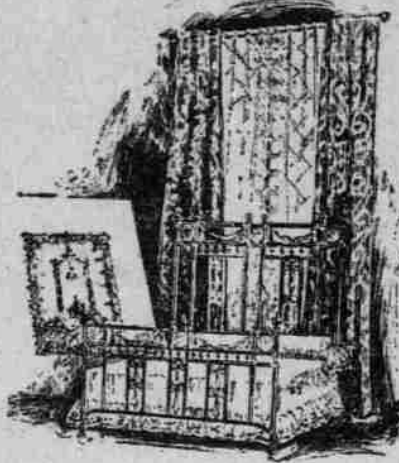
The bright Spring days naturally remind us of "housecleaning time," and the desire for a change—the need of something new to brighten the home, to make it more attractive. Perhaps a new carpet or rug, new linoleum, lace curtains and draperies, or new furniture. Or of some furniture piece that is in need of repair, refinishing or a new covering. Our immense and complete Spring stocks offer everything for your choosing; in every department are suggestions that will satisfy your every want at this season. Then we extend you the many conveniences of our simple and pleasant credit-giving system—it will perhaps help you select something a little better than otherwise intended.



SPECIAL DRAPERY WORK AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS—WALL PAPERS IN ARTISTIC AND NOVEL EFFECTS—DEPENDABLE WINDOW SHADES

ROOM-SIZE RUGS

Never before has the demand for rugs been so great as this season. Our extensive showing offers increased attractiveness of patterns and colorings—rare effects that are perfect reproductions of the genuine Orientals; rich floral designs, conventional and scroll designs, plain and small pattern centers. The most popular sizes and in the most serviceable quality of the French and Bundhar Wiltons, Axminsters, Anglo-Indian, Anglo-Persian, Body Brussels, Velvets and Tapestry Brussels, are now being displayed in pleasing variety of patterns in our Carpet Department—sixth floor.



COMPLETE SPRING SHOWING OF LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERES, WALL AND WINDOW HANGINGS, WINDOW SWISS AND NETS

Through the completeness of our stock of drapery and upholstery fabrics, hangings, etc., and our increased and modern facilities, we are prepared to execute all work in a prompt and satisfactory manner. The following will probably suggest an opportunity to renew the home furnishings:

PORTIERES

In Oriental stripes, fringed top and bottom, per pair..... \$ 2.75 to \$ 4.50
In plain colors of green, red, gold and brown, per pair..... \$ 3.50 to \$ 6.00
In silk effects, all colors, corded or fringed, per pair..... \$ 7.50 to \$18.00
Portieres specially made from tapestries, repps, velours and silk figured materials, per pair..... \$15.00 to \$75.00

LACE CURTAINS

White Swiss Curtains for sleeping-rooms, per pair..... \$ 2.00
White or Arabian Tint Laces, in lockstitch edge finish, choice novel patterns, per pair, from \$1.50 to \$ 7.50
Imitation of real Arabian Laces, heavily corded, per pair, from \$ 3.00 to \$ 7.50
Special make Cluny and Arabian Laces, per pair, from \$ 2.25 to \$18.00
Imported Arabian Tape Laces, per pair..... \$ 5.00 to \$35.00
Imported Thread Arabian Laces, per pair..... \$22.00 to \$25.00
Imported Irish Point and Brussels Laces, per pair..... \$ 3.75 to \$40.00

LEATHER PORTIERES—Something novel and effective for doorways in halls and dining-rooms, in solid red and green.
Full size, 18-strand Strap Portieres, each..... \$7.50
Full-size, 12-strand Leather Portieres, each..... \$11.00 and \$12.00
Full-size, 16-strand Leather Portieres, in heavy festoons, per pair..... \$15.00

COUCH COVERS—Large variety of heavy Oriental effects, ranging in price from, each..... \$1.50 to \$18.00
COUCH COVER SPECIAL—Heavy, full-size Couch Covers, regular \$5.00 values, on sale tomorrow only at the special price, each..... \$ 2.75

MISSION AND SILKOLINE SCREENS

Oak frame, silkoline filled, three-panel, each..... \$ 1.50
Dark oak Mission Screen, three-panel, each..... \$ 4.00
Light oak, three-panel, denim filled, each..... \$ 5.25
Dark oak, four-panel, burlap filled, each..... \$11.00
Golden oak, three-panel, tapestry filled, each..... \$12.00
Heavy oak, three-panel, hand decorated, each..... \$15.00
Heavy Mission Screen, four-panel, each..... \$22.00
Dark oak, hand decorated, three-panel..... \$15.00 to \$35.00

SPECIALS IN THE BASEMENT DEPT.

The following bargain items for tomorrow only. An opportunity to add to your stock of kitchen utensils.

- Egg Whips, special, each..... 3c
- Potato Mashers, special, each..... 5c
- Cake Turners, special, each..... 5c
- Meat Forks, special, each..... 5c
- Tea Handle Strainers, special, each..... 5c
- Bowl Strainers, special, each..... 5c
- "Dover" Egg Beaters, special, each..... 10c
- Coffee Handle Strainers, special, each..... 10c
- Extension Bowl Strainers, special, each..... 15c
- Soap Savers, special, each..... 20c
- Lemon Squeezers, special, each..... 50c

FOLDING GO-CARTS

SPECIAL \$1.75

An attractive little pattern that we are offering tomorrow at this unusual special price; has reclining back, dependable folding construction and running gear, wheels fitted with rubber tires, seat back and footboard of maple.

SHIRTWAIST BOXES

Summer days will no doubt suggest the usefulness of one of these in the bedroom. We have them in many sizes, appropriately covered in cretonnes, chintz and Panama mattings. Special sizes made at reasonable prices. Drapery Department—6th floor.



LAWN MOWERS—GARDEN HOSE—SPRINKLERS—REELS—NOZZLES—IN THE BASEMENT DEPARTMENT—DR. PERKINS SANITARY REFRIGERATORS

"NEW PROCESS" GAS RANGES BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES \$1.00 DOWN - \$1.00 WEEK

TULL & GIBBS

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

LIBERAL EXCHANGES CAN BE MADE THROUGH OUR EXCHANGE DEPT. PHONE EXCHANGE 34

VOTERS RIDE IN AUTOMOBILES

Travel as Far as Their Precinct Voting Places in Machines Provided by Ambitious Candidates.

It was a happy day for the poor man yesterday was. He rode in automobiles. He smoked good cigars. Well-dressed and opulent persons took him by the hand. They called him brother, and there was nothing too good for him. His toll-beamered overalls did not matter, for the brotherhood of man, superinduced by election day, was the predominating spirit. And if there were 365 days of this kind in the year instead of just one or two this indeed would be an Utopia. But there aren't. Primaries come once a year, and election day once.



An Election Day Auto Party.



An Election Day Greeting

for the automobile was the favored method of conveying the voter to the polls. For years the voter who walks 364 days a year in order to save much-needed carfare has been wont to indulge himself in a carriage ride on the day of election. But this time it was the automobile. The voter who cared to ride would not think of making the trip in a carriage. An automobile was the thing. About every rentable automobile in the city that wasn't engaged in hauling prospective real estate purchasers to the new suburban building sites was seized upon by the various candidates and their aides-de-camp. They were fitting here and there all afternoon, with great streamers bearing advice to the voter. The hapless pedestrian would jump aside to let some honking apparition pass, and as he gazed breathlessly after the fleeting auto, thankful his life had been spared, some such motto as this would meet his eye: "My record speaks for itself." Whereupon the pedestrian would be left to wonder if speed-record were meant.

Miss Tooley Selected as Orator. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—At the tryout last night of the High School students for a representative in the state oratorical contest, Miss Alice Tooley won the honors, she receiving the vote of all five of the judges for first place. There were seven other contestants, who spoke on different subjects of oratorical nature. Miss Tooley holds both the silver and gold medals, won in elocutionary contests in this county. Her team-mates and fellow students have hopes of her getting a place at the front at the state contest.

College Instructor to Lecture. ALBANY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The first public lecture by a member of the faculty of Albany College this year will be given next Tuesday evening by Professor H. H. Hopkins, instructor in history and economics. He will deliver a sociological address on the subject, "The Menace of Millions."

TALKS FOR TEMPERANCE

Dr. Ervin S. Chapman to Give Famous Lecture, "A Stainless Flag."

Dr. Ervin S. Chapman, of Los Angeles, will deliver his famous lecture, "A Stainless Flag," at Taylor Street Methodist Church, Monday night, May 6.



Dr. Ervin S. Chapman. 8, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Chapman was a lawyer before he became a minister, and in this lecture he deals with the liquor problem from a lawyer's viewpoint. Judge John D. Works, for 12 years

Supreme Court Judge in California, said after hearing this lecture: "This is one of the ablest, clearest and most convincing arguments I ever heard. I wish it could be delivered in every city of the Nation."

Robert J. Burdette, the famous humorist and pastor of the Temple Baptist Church of Los Angeles, says of Dr. Chapman: "He is a man whose natural eloquence is emphasized and intensified by the sincerity, earnestness and zeal of the orator. He is an encyclopedia of facts, a logician in the use of them and a most eloquent pleader. In the presentation of them. With all my heart I commend him to temperance workers everywhere."

Girl Dies From Typhoid. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—Viola Taylor, aged 12 years, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor, of Lewisville, died yesterday afternoon at the family home, of typhoid fever. Other members of the family are suffering from the same disease.

Fined \$10 for Carrying Gun. OREGON CITY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Edward Kopper, of Cherryville, was this afternoon fined \$10 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon. Kopper was charged by Clark Rich with threatening to commit murder, but the evidence furnished by Rich was not substantiated, and did not bear out the charge. Kopper said that Rich alienated the affections of his wife.

Incorporation Question Goes Over. OREGON CITY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Action on the petition for the incorporation of the town of Oswego has been postponed by the County Court until May 13, when a special session will be held.

Woman's Nightmare

No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering. Send for free book, containing information of proven value to expectant mothers. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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