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REGISTRATION. TWENTY THREE DEAD. Following comparative statement of the registration to date and the registration last election shows a great shortage, and unless there is a rush within the next three days the vote will be light this year.

At the meeting of the local members of the G. A. R. Monday evening a committee was appointed to solicit funds for the entertainment of the visitors during the encampment in June and also to make the required arrangements for Memorial Day exercises.

BOWLING CONTEST. The final bowling contest between Laws' and Dean's teams was close and exciting, especially after the first game. Laws started out with 61 in the first game but fell down badly in the other three.

LIVERPOOL, May 13.—Wheat, July, 68. 1902. TACOMA, May 12.—Wheat, bluestem, 65 1/2; club, 65. PORTLAND, May 12.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 66; bluestem, 61.

of Peacock spitt. It is reported that 10 boats were caught beyond the safety line when a sudden change of the wind all but drove them into the open sea.

Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wille, of Portland, are in the city. Dr. Wm. L. Bell, of the U. S. navy, is in Astoria.

STRIKE SITUATION. HAZELTON, Pa., May 12.—The situation regarding the continuation of the present total suspension of work in the Anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania is a trifle clouded tonight.

FATE OF THE CONDOR. VICTORIA, B. C. May 12.—Definite news of the fate of the British warship Condor is given in a letter written by Robert Marshall, a boat puller on the sealing schooner Mary Taylor, to his brother, a resident of Metchoin, near this city.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 12.—A. McEachern, a well known bicycle rider, of Toronto, while being paced by a motor tandem this afternoon at Coliseum track, met with an accident which resulted in his death.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—Congressman Dorsey W. Shackelford, of Missouri, who was in St. Louis on private business today, says in reference to a statement sent out from Washington to the effect that he had opposed a congressional appropriation for the Martinique sufferers, that he gave expression to no such language.

ALPARISO, Chile, May 12.—The German steamer Sakkarah has become a total loss at Huambin Island, off the coast of Chile. The fate of her crew and passengers are not known.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., May 12.—J. W. Weatherford, a mail robber convict serving a term at the federal prison, has escaped from the National Cemetery, where, under guard, he was digging a grave for the body of General Leavenworth, which is to be brought here from New York state.

MADRID, May 12.—Much excitement prevails at Barcelona, where the anarchists are attempting to provoke a general strike. The captain general

SUITS OUR CLIMATE. The rapidly increasing use of shingles as covering for the walls of buildings, both to keep out the weather and for ornamental purposes, makes a great demand for a shingle stain which preserves the wood, prevents moss, and retains a fresh, handsome appearance.

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