

GREAT GAIN IN REGISTRY

Clatsop County Makes Remarkable Showing in Number of Voters on 1904 Rolls.

INCREASE IS 33.64 PER CENT

Total Gain Is 662, of Which 438 Are in City and 224 in Precincts Outside the Municipality.

The registration in Clatsop county for 1904 is 33.64 per cent greater than the registration for 1902. This statement will give some idea of the remarkable growth of the county in the past two years. The increase in the city is shown to have been 31.60 per cent in the past two years, while the increase in the precincts outside the city has been 37.60 per cent.

Yesterday a statement of registrations was made public at the office of County Clerk Clinton. This statement is not an official one, but the figures are within 10 of the correct totals in the various precincts. The statement shows a total registration in the county of 2339, as compared with 2227 for 1902—an increase of 662, or 34.64 per cent.

The registration in the city this year is shown to be 1822, as compared with 1324 in 1902—an increase of 438, or 31.60 per cent. The total in the outside precincts is shown to be 1067, as compared with 843 two years ago—an increase of 224, or 37.60 per cent.

Additional Registrations.

The number of voters who registered since the books were opened in the fall is shown to have been 239, of whom 205 registered in the city and 34 in the outside precincts. The political faith of those who registered in the county is not shown by the rolls, but the city registers cast some light upon this interesting subject.

Of the 205 voters who registered during the fall, 109 declared themselves to be republicans. Only eight proclaimed faith to the untainted, while two are socialists, three are prohibitionists, two are independents, one is a populist and 12 are nonpartisans. Sixty-eight cling to the opinion that their political faith was none of any other person's business and refused to state with which party they are identified. To arrive at a reasonable estimate of the number of democrats who registered this fall, the men registering as democrats and nonpartisans and those refusing to state their politics should be classed together. The total is 88. Perhaps 30 of these are democrats.

No. 1's Good Showing.

City precinct No. 1 made the best showing this fall. In that precinct 53 persons registered, bringing its total up to 257. Of the 53, 34 were republicans. In No. 2 the number registered was 28, of whom 12 are republicans. No democrats registered in No. 1, and only two registered in No. 2. In No. 3 the total was 20, 15 of whom are republicans and one a democrat. In No. 4, 25 persons registered, 10 of them being republicans and one a democrat. In No. 5, 26 registered, 13 being republicans and one a democrat. In No. 6 the total was 32, of whom 16 are republicans and two are democrats. In No. 7 the total was 16, nine being republicans and one a dem-

ocrat. Seventeen voters in No. 1 declined to state their political faith; in No. 2 the number of refusals was 11; in No. 3 it was four; in No. 4 it was 10; in No. 5, 11; in No. 6, 12; in No. 7, three—a total of 68.

The two socialists registered from precinct No. 1; the lone populist from precinct No. 1; the three prohibitionists from precincts No. 1 and No. 7, the last named having produced two, one independent registered in No. 2 and one in No. 4. No. 3 was the only precinct that did not produce a nonpartisan.

Figures for the City.

The following comparative statement shows the registration in the city precincts in 1902 and 1904:

Precincts—	1902.	1904.
No. 1.....	166	257
No. 2.....	196	263
No. 3.....	210	290
No. 4.....	253	299
No. 5.....	250	298
No. 6.....	157	222
No. 7.....	152	193
Totals.....	1324	1822

This is the greatest gain which has ever been made in the history of the city.

The Outside Precincts.

The registration in the outside precincts this year as compared with those for 1902 are as follows:

Precinct—	1902.	1904.
John Day.....	27	52
Svensen.....	48	51
Walluski.....	23	26
New Astoria.....	125	144
Warrenton.....	60	77
Clatsop.....	37	46
Seaside.....	190	219
Melville.....	24	24
Chadwell.....	42	43
Youngs River.....	28	40
Olney.....	49	76
Knappa.....	48	56
Clifton.....	51	101
Westport.....	27	29
Vesper.....	9	16
Jewell.....	18	22
Mishawaka.....	13	15
Elsie.....	17	17
Push.....	7	13
Totals.....	843	1016

It will thus be seen that every precinct in the county either held its own or gained. Two precincts—Melville and Elsie—registered the same number in both years, but all the others gained.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Patrick A. Kearney has returned from an eastern trip.

John Hoberg, of the Necanicum valley, spent yesterday in Astoria.

Judge McBride will arrive in the city today to hold a session of the circuit court.

Dr. Vaughan left last night for Sumpter, where his father is quite ill with paralysis.

District Attorney Allen has returned from St. Helens, where he attended the circuit court session.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stockton and children will leave for Portland about November 1, to reside in the future. Charles Stockton, Jr., who is connected with the Tongue Point Lumber Company, will continue his residence in this city.

Ex-Mayor Bergman returned last evening from Grays River. The republicans held a rally there last night and tried to induce the former mayor to stay over, but his democratic soul rebelled. "I don't want to learn anything from you fellows; I'm 72 and too old to learn anything political," said Mr. Bergman, as he hurried to the dock.

LAST NIGHT OF THE FAIR

The Catholic Ladies' Fete Will Be Brought to a Successful Close This Evening.

SEVERAL CONTESTS ARE ON

All Articles Not Otherwise Disposed of Will Be Ruffed This Evening to the Highest Bidders.

The Catholic ladies' fair will come to a close tonight. The fair has been largely attended and it is expected the closing night will see the pavilion crowded. This evening an excellent program will be rendered and those articles not heretofore disposed of will be ruffed. One of the articles to be ruffed is a fruitcake, which will be disposed of at the booth managed by Mrs. Nolan. It is claimed for the cake that its equal was never made in this city.

The lodge contest for the lovely siken flag will close tonight at 10 o'clock. There has been little material change in the voting, but tonight the lodgemen are expected to make their final efforts. The vote at the close last night was: Finnish Brotherhood, 58; Red Men, 54; E.B.R., 53; Eagles, 41; Masons, 27; Young Men's Institute, 21; Foresters, 18.

The most-popular-official contest will be concluded at 10:30. The interest in this contest, which carries with it a gold watch, is intense and tonight the balloting will be spirited. County Clerk Clinton is still in the lead, but Police Judge Anderson is a close second. Chief Hallock yesterday crawled up on the leaders and expects to develop some irresistible strength tonight. Sheriff Linville is holding third place, but his friends expect to do the trick tonight. They say the sheriff has always won on the home stretch and that he will repeat the performance in this contest. The vote is as follows: Mr. Clinton, 56; Judge Anderson, 47; Sheriff Linville, 39; Chief Hallock, 27.

The most-popular-girl contest is also developing into an interesting affair. Miss Hilda Brunold is well in the lead, but it is said the voting thus far is merely preliminary and that it indicates little except that the battle is to be won tonight. The vote is as follows: Miss Brunold, 85; Miss Gramms, 47; Miss Goodman, 39; Miss Marnie Wilson, 28; Miss Leonor Deveneau, 26; Miss Bessie O'Connor, 23; Miss Lee, 5.

The school teachers' contest has more contestants than any other, and Mrs. McCormack is in the lead. The vote is as follows: Mrs. Josie McCormack, 78; Miss Sinnott, 29; Miss O'Neil, 45; Miss Morgan, 5; Miss Shively, 3; Miss Blinn, 3; Professor Stupp, 3; Miss Badollet, 2; Mrs. Fulton, 2; Mrs. Busey, 2.

The boys' contest stands as follows to date: John Belan, 100; Freddie Johnson, 80; James Kearney, 70; R. Kinkella, 10. This contest will end at 8 o'clock.

Last evening several articles were ruffed, the winners being Mrs. C. Lightfoot, Miss Irene Reilly, John Kearney and Gus Schoenbaechler.

Dinner will be served this afternoon between 5 and 7. Last evening Mr. Hager rendered several vocal

solos. Miss McCann also sang, while Miss Kearney rendered a charming piano selection and Miss Irene Parker a number of violin selections. Andy Martin and John Kearney engaged in a pillow contest, the former winning.

NICHOLAS CLINTON IS DEAD

Pioneer Contractor Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure and Passes Away During His Slumber.

Nicholas Clinton, one of Astoria's best known citizens, was found dead in bed yesterday morning by Mrs. Clinton. During the night he had been stricken with heart failure and death came during his slumber. The death of Mr. Clinton was unexpected both by members of the family and friends, and the announcement proved a shock. Mr. Clinton had been confined to his home since last Saturday, when he contracted a severe cold while superintending the Commercial street improvement. He was not compelled to go to bed and, except that he experienced some little difficulty in breathing, seemed but slightly ill. On Thursday he attended to his correspondence and examined his books, and generally appeared to be improved. During the night, however, he was stricken with heart failure. Mr. Clinton was 73 years of age, and up to last Saturday had seldom spent an idle day. He was born near Philadelphia and came to the coast in 1859, by way of the isthmus, to join his father, who had located at Portland. In 1861 he came to Astoria and since then had resided here, following the business of a contractor. He held the office of street superintendent, but otherwise was not very prominent in politics. He was one of the best known residents of the city and was highly respected. Mrs. Clinton and six children, of whom five are sons, survive him. The children are: William E., who is in Alaska; J. C., county clerk; J. R., a resident of Seattle; DeWitt, a resident of Portland; Nicholas, a resident of Astoria, and Miss Mary. J. R. Clinton will arrive from Seattle to attend the funeral, while DeWitt will come from Coos bay, where he had been looking after the interests of the company with which he is connected. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence, 239 Harrison avenue, and the interment will be in Greenwood. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Forsythe, acting pastor of Grace church.

HURRAH FOR KANSAS.

Will Probably Make Liberal Exhibit At Portland Exposition.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 21.—The Topeka Commercial Club tonight resolved in favor of a Kansas exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition. The legislature will be asked to make a liberal appropriation.

Attention, Red Men.

Concomely tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, will pay a fraternal visit to Lwah tribe, of Chinook, this (Saturday) evening, leaving Fishers' wharf on the steamer Mayflower at 7:45. All members are invited to make the trip. Tickets are free to members, and the brothers of Chinook have promised a good time to all.

C. E. GAMMEL, Sachem.
C. E. FOSTER, Chief of Records.

Removal Notice.

Dr. J. A. Fulton has moved from his old office to rooms 4, 5 and 6 in the Star theater building, corner Eleventh and Commercial streets, on the second floor.

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