

# CRACKS ON FRAUD VOTER

## Registration Books Open Tomorrow—Clerk Fields to Enforce Rigid Rules to Prevent Illegal Names Creeping Into Books.

Registration of voters will begin in the office of County Clerk Fields Monday morning, January 6, and will continue until April 5, or just 10 days before the state primary election, which is to be held April 15.

The county clerk's office has been the scene of unusual activity for the past week, getting the registration books in shape, and making ready to handle the 25,000 to 30,000 voters who are to register within the next 90 days. The registration law provides that voters living outside the city limits may register before any notary public. The county clerk will begin tomorrow supplying registration blanks to notaries public at St. Johns, Gresham, Troutdale, Astoria and other populous country precincts. Only a small portion of the voters living outside the city take advantage of the opportunity to register at home, most of them preferring to come to the courthouse to perform this patriotic duty.

### Not Strict About Addresses.

Some criticism has been directed against the county clerk on account of an alleged failure to require voters to be exact in giving their addresses at the time of registering. During the campaign preceding the city election last spring a large number of letters were sent out by the campaign committee in which the names of voters had been registered from the north end precincts. The addresses on these letters were taken from the registration books in the county clerk's office, and many of them were returned from the postoffice marked "Not at the address," or "Improperly addressed."

### Chance for Fraud.

In a letter from Chairman Thomas to County Clerk Fields, attention is called to the opportunity afforded for fraud, both in registration and at the polls, in a failure to require the voter to give his exact residence. Mr. Fields, in speaking of the matter last night, said that "many of the letters mailed to voters by the political committees contained improper or insufficient addresses in allowing a voter to give the name of the clerk employed by the committee to copy the registration lists. I have examined some of these returned letters and found that they did not contain the address that was on the registration list. However, in the registration books being prepared, I shall require my office force to obtain the exact residence of every voter that registers. If I find that have the right to register, I shall refuse to register voters who are unable to give his correct address."

# EXPLOSION DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

## Bank's Loss Doesn't Amount to Much as Result of a Crank's Dynamiting.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—E. F. Swinney, president of the First National bank, the building of which was partially wrecked by an explosion today, believes that a crank threw a dynamite bomb into the toilet room through a window.

"If it were a dynamite bomb that caused the explosion, the explanation is simple. It must have been thrown through a basement window on the west side of the building," said Mr. Swinney. "The dynamite was thrown from a window level with the sidewalk. If a stranger had attempted to reach the stairway from the outside he would have been detected and stopped."

The damage to the bank building, he said, would amount to several thousand dollars. "The building was not of exceptionally strong construction it would have been wrecked," said Mr. Swinney. "All the evidence points to the explosion in the toilet room in one of the small rooms in the lavatory. As it stood this morning the toilet room was the first room at the foot of the stairs under the north end of the bank room. There was an 18-inch brick wall set in cement just north of the room, separating it from the engine room. All that remains of the partition is a 9-inch steel beam that is curved and bent nearly round and is surrounded by a great pile of broken marble, water pipes and brick and cement. The place where the explosion occurred was in the closet next to the east partition only a few feet from the door. At this point there is a hole several inches deep in the concrete floor. It is irregular but nearly round and five or six square feet of surface was torn up.

The floor was of concrete construction covered with tile and shows a terrific downward force in the explosive. Within a moment after the explosion occurred the block. Policemen came from many of the crossings and others were sent from police headquarters, but at first they were unable to control the mob which crowded to the doors of the bank, peeped in windows, jumped on cars, shouted, yelled and almost fought to get a view of the bank. Detectives were detailed in force by the police department to try to ferret out the motive behind the explosion. So far they have been unable to find any tangible clue on which to begin their efforts.

There were at least 250 people in the bank and in the real estate and law offices on the second and third floors when the dynamite let go. Immediately around the bank a mob gathered for a time a panic reigned. The bank building was modern in construction, having been completed only last year. It represents an investment of \$1,000,000 and is located at Tenth and Baltimore streets.

Detectives and members of the Pinkerton forces representing the American Bankers' Protective association, tonight subjected John Patch, a carpenter, and one of the injured, to a vigorous examination. He was said to entertain anarchistic views, but nothing was found to warrant holding him and he was released.

A union of soda water dispensers, numbering 150 members in all, will be organized and chartered in Atlanta, according to present plans.

# TWO GOOD PILOTS TO STEER EAST SIDE CLUB

## Business Organization Will Gain Much During 1908—Able Leadership.

No one of the clubs or other organizations of property owners on the east side has launched upon the new year more auspiciously than the East Side Business Men's club. At a meeting Thursday night an alliance with the Portland Ad club was formed and celebrated with an entertainment and

Walter M. Jackson, Secretary East Side Business Men's Club.

smoker. Nearly 200 members and guests assembled. With this splendid start the east side club expects to accomplish a great deal of good during the coming year. In its new president and secretary, C. A. Bigelow and W. M. Jackson, the club has two able and zealous men to direct its affairs during the year. Both are young men and aggressive and are thorough business men. C. A. Bigelow is advertising manager and buyer for W. H. Markel Co. W. M. Jackson, secretary, is associated with George Dilworth & Co., men's furnishings, on Morrison street.

A number of the advertising suggestions made to the club by the admen will be adopted by the business men during the year. One object will be to get more lights for Grand avenue and if it is possible, to erect electric arches over the streets leading to the bridges. The advertising campaign will be kept up and the people of the east side will be reminded at all times that the place to trade is the east side. Much has been accomplished by the club during the past year. Business has increased on Grand avenue and East Morrison street fully 50 per cent since the club was organized. Old buildings have been vacated and replaced by new and handsome structures. More business men have entered the district and a higher class of goods is being handled as the demand increases.

The east side business men generally feel that the year before them will be an especially good one since they have just learned the advantages of cooperation.

# GOVERNOR SHELDON IS SHYLOCKS' ENEMY

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—Governor Sheldon today administered a cutting remark to loan sharks. A regulation for the return of G. H. Sturm, under arrest at Newton, Kansas, was asked. Selling mortgaged property was the charge. "This office will never assist loan sharks," declared the governor. "I will look the matter up. If there is a case of usury, I will issue a regulation."

The second session of the law limiting the hours of labor in cotton and woolen mills in South Carolina will become effective January 1. The last legislature passed a law limiting the hours to 60 per week. The law, however, did not become operative at once but allowed the mills to reduce the number of hours to 61 on the first day of July and to 60 on the first of the year.

The next biennial convention of the Retail Clerks' International Protective association will be held at Louisville.

# BRIDGE MUDDLE IN DEEP WATER

## East Side Improvement Association Determined to Secure Concrete.

Residents and property owners north of Sullivan's gulch through the North East Side Improvement association have declared themselves in favor of concrete bridges across Sullivan's gulch at Union avenue and at East Twenty-eighth street. These bridges have been the source of much ill-feeling between property owners and city officials. The former believe construction work is being held up by persons high in authority.

Since the bids for the East Twenty-eighth street bridge have been received all kinds of objections to letting the contract have been raised by the city authorities. The former believe construction work is being held up by persons high in authority. The objections were not made until after the council voted the structure through so that it is made to appear there is some great interest opposed to the erection of the bridge. Whether a corporation, or some other strong influence, it has been strongly felt, say the property owners. The bids on the Union avenue bridge were thrown out because they were higher than the engineer's estimate. Much objection to this was made by the contractors at the last meeting of the executive board but to no avail.

It was decided at the meeting Friday night to petition the council to call a special election in June for the purpose of voting a \$2,000,000 bond issue if necessary for the purpose of building the proposed high bridge across the Willamette river below the present site of the steel bridge. A committee was appointed to attend to the preliminary steps which will be followed by the circulation of the petitions. A stirring discussion of the crushed rock question ensued in which several prominent members took part. Judge Munly spoke at length on the crushed rock monopoly and instead of recommending that the city buy a rock crusher or urge that the property owners petition for some kind of pavement that did not require crushed rock. "This action was adopted by the club. It was also announced that the work of redecking the steel bridge would begin within ten days or so or as soon as the Burnside bridge is open again for traffic.

# SUPREME COURT PUTS END TO HARTJE CASE

(United Press by Special Leased Wire.)  
Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—The Pennsylvania supreme court today refused to con-

sider Augustus Hartje's plea to have it pass on the superior court's decision which sustained the adverse findings of the lower court in his divorce from his beautiful wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje. This practically ends the famous divorce suit, Attorney J. Scott Ferguson, the paper millionaire and leading counsel today confirmed a report to the effect that the supreme court had decided against his client.

# DRUCE REFUSES TO ABANDON CONTEST

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
London, Jan. 4.—George H. Druce's lawyers today decided to go on with their client's suit for the title and estates of the dukedom of Portland, and to continue prosecution of the case. Druce on the perjury charge. They say the finding of human remains in the coffin supposed to have been that of the late T. C. Druce does not prove the corpse to be Druce's, and stick to the claim that Druce and the fifth Duke of Portland were the same individual.

They claim to have strengthened their determination to fight by cables reports from New York City that Robert Caldwell sticks to his original story, asserting that the wrong coffin was opened. Even though the claimant's counsel had repudiated Caldwell's story, they are said to have been strongly impressed by his persistence, even with death apparently hovering about him, and he told the truth.

There is small chance that Herbert Druce, who withdrew for 10 years all demands that his father's coffin be reopened, will consent to a further search of the vault for another body.

### Orchard Homes

5 and 10 acre tracts; fine soil; some running water; some clear; some brush; some timbered; everything grows; near station, school and stores. Small payment down, \$10 monthly. \$65 an acre and up.

### BROADWAY ST.

8-Room House. Price \$4,000.  
Lot 50x100 and 8-room house on the northeast corner of East Twelfth and Broadway streets.

### Mail & Von Borstel

104 Second Street

# Hancock Street Addition

## ADJOINING BEAUTIFUL IRVINGTON, THE PRIDE OF PORTLAND.

Demands the attention of every prospective home builder and careful investor.

Its location adjoining Irvington and Holladay Park, the substantial improvements in the way of

### CEMENT SIDEWALKS, CURBS, PARKED STREETS,

City water, excellent car service, and the protection of a \$2,000 building restriction, makes it the choicest residence property on the market today.

### LOTS, 50x100, NOW SELLING AT \$600

\$50 Down and \$10 Monthly

Agent at the tract office all day, including Sunday, to show you these choice lots.

Take Rose City Park car, corner Third and Morrison, get off at tract office, corner Twenty-seventh and Sandy Road, or for further information and maps call at office.

# C. P. WELLS

231 Worcester Building  
Phone Main 3253

# SACRIFICE SALE

Bargain in a fine lot, 40x114, east front, 150 feet of Hawthorne ave., west of 32d st., in a very good neighborhood, location the best. Owner must realize or lose contract. Price \$775.

# Coast Commercial Co.

DEKUM BLDG.

# PORTLAND AUCTION COMPANY

211 First Street  
Is now paying fancy prices for all kinds of second-hand goods, furniture or bankrupt stocks. We can handle any quantity of anything and pay CASH. Our

# AUCTION SALES

Tuesday, 10 A. M.  
Thursday, 10 A. M.  
Friday, 2 P. M.

And it's your business to remember these sales if you require anything in the housekeeping line, because we sell anyhow, and somebody else will get the bargains if you don't, and we have some VERY FINE GOODS this week, including nearly new Mahogany Case Piano, Birdseye Maple Princess Dressers, Chiffoniers and a massive Brass Bed which must be sold. Also some Dining Room Suits, fancy Parlor Suits, Steel Ranges, the very best of all kinds of Carpets, and the usual conglomeration of useful and substantial furnishings, such as fancy Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Couches, Music Cabinets, etc., all at the

# Auction Sales

On Tuesday Next, at Baker's Auction House, Corner Alder and Park Streets.

A RARE ANTIQUE MAHOGANY WING WARDROBE, centuries old, consigned by U. S. Army officer at Vancouver. Includes COSTLY TURKISH ROCKER in A-1 solid leather, Hall Tree and large mirror, ELEGANT DINING-ROOM SUITE in quartered oak, Secretary, Bookcase, complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica with American revisions and additions and leather binding, Lady's Desk, Rattan Arm Chairs, choice Rockers, pretty Parlor Suite, handsome Library Table, Mosaic and Velvet Carpets, Axminster Rugs, Portieres, Madras and Lace Curtains, Box Couch and Drapes, massive Iron Beds and Silk Moss Mattresses, Springs, handsome large Dressers and Chiffoniers, Oak Folding Bed, Mahogany Bedroom Set, blankets and other bedding, Toilet Sets, China and Glassware, quantity of choice Fruit and Jellies, Artificial Plants, Couches, Kitchen Treasure, Graniteware and other household goods.

MR. BAKER INVITES LOVERS OF ANTIQUE MAHOGANY TO INSPECT THE ANCIENT WARDROBE, AS SUCH IS FOUND IN THE OLD PALACES AND ABBEYS OF EUROPE. On view tomorrow (Monday). SALE TUESDAY NEXT AT 10 A. M. PROMPT.

ON THURSDAY next, at BAKER'S AUCTION HOUSE, a large consignment of good, clean Household Furniture, Carpets, Cook Stove, etc. Sale at 10 o'clock.

# JONESMORE

On the Montavilla carline; the best value for the money on the market today. Graded streets, sidewalks, Bull Run water; building restrictions. These lots are 50x100 feet.

### \$300 to \$500

\$25 down, \$10 monthly.

We will build for you. Agent at tract.

# Geo. D. Schalk

264 Stark St.  
Phones—Main 392, A-292.

# FOR SALE

# J. W. Ogilbee

Room 11, 145 1/2 First Street

# \$1500

1 1/2 acres fine garden land, all in cultivation, close to Woodstock car line, lies slightly. Would make a fine building place.

# \$600

One lot, 50x100 feet, with two old houses, near East Twenty-first and Stark streets. This is a cash proposition, but nearly giving it away.

# \$500

Lot 50x100 feet in Tibbets' Homestead (corner), on Gideon street, cheap.

# \$40 PER ACRE

Choice apple land, in famous White Salmon district.

# EASY TERMS

Multnomah County Acreage  
We have a number of tracts from five to 40 acres each, located on or near trolley line, at prices from \$150 to \$200 per acre.

# LAMBERT-WHITMER CO.

Sherlock bldg., and 404 E. Alder street.

# WEST SIDE BUYS.

New, modern corner, 8-room house, close in, on 14th; rented, \$40 month.  
\$9,000  
New flats, walking distance; income over 11 per cent.  
\$12,000  
50x100 corner, north 23d; income \$1,200 year.

# F. O. NORTHRUP

214-15 Couch bldg., 4th, near Washington

# Excellent Stock and Dairy Farm

Three miles east of Roseburg, Oregon, on Deer creek, of 850 acres, 150 in cultivation, 240 easily put into cultivation; 450 acres good pasture land with considerable oak timber. The entire farm is well watered by creek and springs; will make a local stock and dairy farm. A two-story frame house of seven rooms, stable and hay barn, granary and other out-buildings; orchard of apples, peaches, pears, cherries and prunes; entire farm in fence; on telephone line; rural free delivery and 1/2 mile to school house; good level road to Roseburg. Price \$15 per acre. 1,000-acre farm and ranch, 1/2 mile from Wellfield, Benton county, Oregon, on the S. F. R. 2 1/2 miles southwest of Albany and Corvallis, on good road, 300 acres of rich bottom land and balance low open hill land, with scattering oak timber. The bulk of it can be cultivated. Large 1 1/2-story house with hot and cold water and bath. A fine spring supplies the house and barn from a large storage tank of brick and cement, of 2,000 gallons, with abundant fall and force.

This is considered among the best farms in Benton county. Price \$30 per acre.

J. L. WELLS CO.  
204 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

# Desirable Home Sites

Holladay Park, 150x123 and alley. \$2500  
Holladay Park corner 50x100. \$1500  
Holladay Park, 50x100, close to car. \$1400  
Irvington, 50x100, corner. \$1600  
Irvington, 50x100, inside. \$1500  
Willamette Heights, 50x100. \$1500  
Willamette Heights, 50x100. \$1700  
East Portland, 150x100. \$1300  
Hawthorne ave. near bulk of it can be cultivated. Large 1 1/2-story house with hot and cold water and bath. A fine spring supplies the house and barn from a large storage tank of brick and cement, of 2,000 gallons, with abundant fall and force.

# Hartman & Thompson

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# The Salem Electric Line

Is In Operation Now and Will Take Up Full Service on February 1.  
We Have 5 to 20-Acre Tracts for Sale

On easy terms. These tracts will be cut so that each contains from 2-3 to 3-4 of cultivated land. 20-acre tracts will be worth \$200 within six months; we can sell this land now for one half asked for adjoining land.

If you want an suburban home, 25 minutes' ride from Portland, with sufficient ground for fruit, berries, poultry or garden truck, investigate this while you have your choice and prices are low.

# The Crossley Company

301 McKay Bldg. 3d and Stark Sts.

# Good Resident Property

\$5,000 will buy 8-room house, and corner lot, E. 15th, near E. Ankeny st.; house nearly new.  
\$4,000 will buy an 8-room house, on E. Oak st., corner; near high school, a bargain.  
\$5,000 will buy a new, 6-room modern house, in Holladay Park, a very easy term; the house for beauty.  
\$3,000 will buy a 6-room modern house and the furniture in the house; being No. 229 East Davis street.  
\$1,100 will buy 3 1/2 lots in Piedmont Park addition, one block from Union avenue carline.

# ABSTRACTS OF LAWYERS

Abstract & Trust Co.  
Not in the Abstractors' Combine.  
750 Chamber of Commerce.  
Phones—Main 560, - - - A-4222.

# Holladay's Addition

The one BEST place in Portland to buy. GEOGRAPHICAL CENTER and MOST DESIRABLE residence property of the city.

# The Oregon Real Estate Company

28 1/2 Third Street.

# FOR THE UP-TO-DATE INVESTOR

5 desirable lots, in beautiful Irvington, \$1,100. -  
Choice level, acre tracts good car service; 15 minutes' ride; \$250 per acre.  
Choice Hood River apple land, \$100 per acre.

DEAN LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.  
601 Chamber of Commerce.  
Portland, Oregon.  
Phones: Main 1370; Home A-1870.

# Acreage and Acre Tracts

We have the cheapest tracts of from one to five acres, taking distance from the city into account, of any on the market. Five and 10 acre tracts. Excellent soil, water piped to all one-acre tracts; easy terms of payment.

Knapp & Mackey  
2 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# Only \$3200

Six-room house on East Davis street. HARTMAN & THOMPSON, Chamber of Commerce.

# IN LOANING YOUR MONEY

on real estate mortgages you have your security at all times. Money loaned on first mortgages, in the city, is fully backed by the stability of the commonwealth. General practice, this institution has been in business since 1850. Interviews from lenders and borrowers, free, solicited. W. S. Ward, Lawyer, Room 215 Alamy Bldg., Main 255.

# There Is No Other Just as Good

# WAWERLEIGH

## Is the Cream of All Subdivisions

### Lots \$225 and Up

### Terms \$25 Down \$10 Monthly

# Jno. P. Sharkey Company

6th and Washington Streets  
A 2537 Phone Main 550