

### ILLINOIS VOTES AGAINST BOOZE

#### Twenty Counties Go Dry and 1,500 Saloons Put Out of Business.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, April 8.—Twenty more dry counties and 1,500 saloons put out of business, is the statement of net results of yesterday's elections in Illinois on the liquor question. The counties added to the dry column are: Boone, Brown, Cumberland, Monticello, Saline, Shelby, Fayette, Gallatin, Colos, Hamilton, Douglas, White, Edgar, Macon, Wayne, Clark, Piatt, Richmond, Mercer, Dewitt, Champaign, White, Lincoln, Monmouth, Bloomington, Danville, Joliet, Murphysboro and Rock Island. Those voting to abolish the saloon are: Rockford, Decatur, Dixon, Hopestown, Georgetown, Pontiac, Shelbyville, Carbondale and Champaign. Six counties were already dry as the result of elections last November.

Kansas City, April 8.—The Democrats carried the election here yesterday with two exceptions. Harry G. Kyle, police judge, and W. J. Baehr, treasurer, were the two Republicans elected with the Democrats headed by Mayor Thomas Crittenden Jr.

Milwaukee, April 8.—For the fifth time David S. Rose was elected mayor of Milwaukee by the Democrats yesterday. "Personal" theory was the slogan of the winning ticket and the outcome of the election is considered a victory for the liquor interests.

Partial returns show that La Follette has defeated Taft in Wisconsin.

Dover, Del., April 8.—At the Republican state convention yesterday delegates were selected who will go to the national convention unopposed.

Huron, S. D., April 8.—Eight delegates selected by the Republican state convention yesterday were instructed for Taft. The convention endorsed Governor Crawford for United States senator.

St. Paul, April 8.—Results of the primaries in this state show that Taft is the choice of the Republicans. La Follette carried a few counties.

St. Helens Election Results. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) St. Helens, Or., April 8.—The city election Monday resulted in the election of the following officers: President of the council, Dr. H. R. Cliff; councilmen, William M. Ross, Martin White, Eugene Blakesley and John McKie; recorder, J. Warren Quick; treasurer, J. W. Day; marshal, Frank George. Considerable interest was taken in the election and more votes than usual were cast.

### PERSONAL.

E. J. O'Day of Newaka, Nebraska, a brother of Circuit Judge Thomas O'Day, is in the city for a brief stay. The two brothers had not met for 23 years. Mr. O'Day is editor of a newspaper and started the boom that fired the prairies of Nebraska for the present governor, George L. Sheldon, who up to that time was comparatively obscure.

### ESCAPES DEATH BY ACCIDENT

#### Murderer Must Be Sentenced Again Before His Execution.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., April 8.—That Daniel F. Meskill, murderer of Patrolman Lyons in this city, remains unhung at San Quentin and still has a lease of life is an accident. The date for his execution was set, but a stay of execution was secured by the filing of a notice of appeal. As a matter of fact, this appeal never was filed and never perfected. There is no record of the appeal in the case on file in the supreme court. Now in session here, according to officers of that court, the status of the young convict at the present time is that he is under practically no sentence, and must eventually be brought back to Los Angeles to be sentenced to death again before he can be executed for his crime. Meskill occupies the unique position of being the only murderer in the criminal history of California who escaped the gallows on the day set for his execution without a reprieve from the governor or the petition of an appeal to the supreme court.

### REPUBLICAN CLUB CLIMBS UP TREE

The executive board of the Union Republican club is billed to have some fireworks tonight. At that time will be settled the question of whether to endorse a ticket for the legislature before the primaries.

There is a very pretty little internecine conflict brewing in the Union Republican club over this endorsement of candidates. Some want to endorse and some take the other stand.

It is planned by one faction to get behind a straight legislative ticket which it is carefully explained, will not be the Hodson-Beach-Bailey-Reed ticket. The other people do not want to endorse any one contending that to do so would simply mean the commencement of a row.

Be that as it may, there will be a meeting of the executive board tonight, at which the matter of endorsement will be taken up and considered vigorously. If the aggressive faction has its way, and the leaders say the majority of the board is with them, then a meeting of the precinct members of the Union club will be called for some date just before the primaries at which the endorsement question will be taken up and fought out to a finish. The result of this meeting will be some full ticket which will receive the backing and organization at the primaries. The endorsements will be announced at a smoker to be held a few days before the primaries.

A Detroit man confessed to murdering a woman, and there was no doubt that he did, but a lawyer contended that he did not, and so a trial is being held.

Not in a Milk Trust  
**Horlick's Malted Milk**  
The original and genuine  
United States May Declare War Against Southern Republic.  
Avoid cheap substitutes  
As Your Soda Fountain  
A glass of Horlick's Malted Milk—hot—makes a delicious and refreshing lunch on a cold day.  
Ask for Horlick's At All Druggists  
Stirring the powder in hot water makes a nourishing, digestible food-drink, better than tea or coffee—hot—cooking. A cup of hot—on retiring induces restful sleep.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 8.—War between the United States and Venezuela over the action of the latter government in destroying and confiscating all American interests in that country and then showing contempt for Uncle Sam is being contemplated by the state department in Washington. That the opening of hostilities is not far away is evidenced by the fact that Secretary Root has asked the navy and army departments for definite information concerning the available strength that can be sent to Venezuelan waters and territory.

### NAILS SEATTLE'S PRESS BUREAU

#### Vallejo Citizens Say Bremerton Is Boosted at Expense of Other Yards.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vallejo, Cal., April 8.—Officers of the Vallejo board of trade brand as a malicious falsehood the statement published in a Seattle newspaper that two cruisers of the fleet now at Mare Island stuck in the mud of the "shallow channel" while making the navy yard bulkhead. For months a press bureau has been boosting Bremerton yard and casting reflections on Mare Island. The local yard has never gone out of its way to try to injure Bremerton, feeling that there is plenty of room for both yards, in fact for a third one, on the Pacific coast. The members of the board of trade say that they cannot understand why Seattle should try to boom itself at the expense of other coast cities and do it in a malignant, underhanded and lying manner.

### COLLEGE WIDOW FOR PENDLETON SENIORS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., April 8.—Miss Irene Rippey will be the valedictorian and Orville Reeves the salutatorian for the Pendleton High school, class of '08, which will graduate May 27. A feature of the commencement this year will be the presentation of "The College Widow" by members of the junior class. There are 15 members in the graduating class this year.

Mrs. Nellie Eckerman Dead. Forest Grove, Or., April 8.—Mrs. Nellie Eckerman, daughter of Alonso Phillips of Cornelius, died in Portland Monday. The body was brought out to Cornelius on the 9 o'clock train yesterday morning. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, with interment in the Cornelius cemetery.

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### PRIZE STORIES

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ington. (Ottawa, Kansas, Daily Republic, December 28, 1907.)  
Gertrude E. Gately, 868 Thurman street, Portland, Oregon. (Grayville, New York, Sentinel, November 22, 1907.)  
Mrs. Aris Bell Faber, 360 Alinworth avenue, Portland, Oregon. (Poultry Success, July, 1907, Springfield, Ohio.)  
E. S. Shank, Grants Pass, Oregon. (Mount Morris, Illinois, Index, December 27, 1907.)  
E. C. Foeblor, Vermont, Illinois. (Peoria, Illinois, Star, December 31, 1907.)  
Hilche McKinney, 6740 Emerald avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (Emerald Avenue Presbyterian Church Monthly Record, October, 1907.)  
A. O. Blackwell, LaPorte, Texas. (La Porte Chronicle, December 28, 1907.)  
H. D. Hatch, Middleton, Ohio. (Daily Journal, December 27, 1907, Middleton, Ohio.)

Six weeks spent in Portland last summer have netted the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of the Seventh Baptist church of Baltimore, Maryland, \$1,000 of what the gentlemen of a profession other than Dr. Straton's term "velvet."  
Dr. Straton came to Oregon last July. He lectured at the Chautauau, and during the last two Sundays in July and the month of August filled the pulpit of his warm friend, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, in the White Temple.  
He kept his eyes open. Dr. Brougher and other enthusiastic Oregonians took him around a little, showed him the cherries on the Webb farm, the view from Council Creek, the busy Portland harbor, the mountains and the beautiful green of the firs on the hillsides made for rest and coolness in summer, and took Dr. Brougher's word and the report the average mean winter temperature as furnished by the weather bureau to show that the winter climate is unexcelled.  
Dr. Straton was born in Indiana. He was educated and grew up in the south. He had been pastor of the Second Baptist church in Chicago, and is now calling Baltimore his home. He felt that so far as America is concerned he was something of a cosmopolitan. He knew that neither the north nor the Atlantic coast nor the middle west could compare with what he found in Oregon. So when he went back to Baltimore at the end of his vacation he wrote an article for the Baltimore American, telling something of the beauties of Oregon and describing in modest enough terms what he had seen here.

### MISS HOWE'S CLEVER ARTICLE.

Portland Young Woman Writes in Exceptionally Brilliant Style.  
If you have read E. W. Howe's "Daily Notes of a Trip Around the World" you will understand why Miss Mabel Howe, the "Information Bureau" of that delightful work has secured \$500 for an article written about Oregon. Miss Howe won the second prize in the Commercial club contest because of her exceptionally brilliant style of writing, an inherent gift of description and a most entertaining and interesting narrative element in her work.  
It is simply another instance of the Howe family genius cropping out. Her father, E. W. Howe, is the editor of the Atchison Globe and the author of "The Story of a Kansas Town," as well as the "Daily Notes" and some other equally entertaining books. Miss Howe, although born in Atchison and educated in Washington, where she graduated three years ago from Mount Vernon seminary, is the most enthusiastic Oregonian in the state. She recently returned from a trip around the world, and in spite of the fact that with her father she visited every city of importance in both hemispheres, she is more enthusiastic than ever over Portland.  
In view of her intense admiration for Portland and Oregon, it is not unnatural that she should have been able to have written the \$500 article descriptive of Oregon. It was a fortunate combination of native literary talent and enthusiasm that won for her the prize. Miss Howe is one of the most successful of the younger magazine writers, and her work, especially her short stories, is seen in all of the better magazines. A story in a recent number of the "Independent" attracted a great deal of attention and favorable criticism.

### BOISE THE BEAUTIFUL IS THE BUSY AGAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Ida., April 8.—A short time ago, following from the October stringency, common laborers in this city could find little or no work, but there is great demand now for men in all lines. Contractors experience considerable difficulty in securing sufficient help to properly push the projects at hand. One contractor even went to police headquarters and promised to give work to every man in the city authorities in the city jail. Conditions in every line of activity are materially improved, and the year's business in and around Boise will be up to the average.

### Fishing in the Humptulips.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hoquiam, Wash., April 8.—Trout fishing is unusually good on the Humptulips river at present, and at least 500 pounds of Dolly Vardens and salmon trout have been taken from the stream during the past week. William Murphy caught one weighing eight pounds.

### Two New Logging Camps.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hoquiam, Wash., April 8.—Two new logging camps will soon be in operation on the Humptulips river, those of Walker Bros., on the upper Humptulips, and the White Logging company, on the lower river.

Tomorrow and Friday will positively be the last days for discount on west side gas bills. Portland Gas company.

Knights, the sleepless shoe man, look at their windows for \$5.00 values in low shoes.

A "just right" article, both style and price, is made in a shining black.

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Specialties \$1.50 at Hildinger's.

There's this difference between the cocoa habit and the coffee habit: Cocoa makes you healthier, stronger, steadier, better able to do your share. Does coffee?

# Ghirardelli's COCOA

LESS THAN A CENT A CUP

Is made with scrupulous, conscientious care and old-fashioned attention to cleanliness, purity, goodness and quality. No cocoa at any price can be better or more delicious. Your grocer sells and recommends it.

D. Ghirardelli Company  
San Francisco

## Woodard, Clarke & Co.

Opens the Spring Season WITH A MAGNIFICENT SHOWING OF STRICTLY NEW Leather Goods

Many of the best styles shown in New York and Paris are to be found only at the Woodard, Clarke & Co's store in Portland. In fact, there has never been a season when we have made a showing so decidedly novel, exclusive and attractive as at this time.

First Showing of New Leather Belts  
Diablo Belts, in dainty shades, Merry Widow Belts, in hand-stripped leathers—gold, silver and tinsel belts, and dozens of others, every one of them a novelty in itself. Such a variety of these belts that it would be almost impossible to describe all of them.  
Don't fail to see our line of Buckles. Probably no store in this section can show a more complete assortment than we.  
See our display of exclusive imported and domestic Leather Goods and Belts in our Washington street window.

First Showing of the New Bracelet Bag  
Very popular with New York's most exclusive trade. In all the latest shades and leathers to match any costume. In velvet, calf, pigskin, walrus and baby seal.  
Neat and roomy Welsley Bags, just the thing for shopping, from \$0.50 to \$7.00 each.  
Chic Vanity Bags in exclusive leather, with Merry Widow handles—first showing on the coast.  
A new line of Mourning Bags, with gunmetal frames, fitted with purse and card case.

SUIT CASES Agents for Cross Imported English Leather HAND BAGS

## A Surprise Sale of Cut Glass

\$11.50 Boats	.....\$5.63
\$3.85 Trays	.....\$2.91
\$4.50 Sugar and Cream set	.....\$3.47
\$5.80 Sugar and Cream set	.....\$4.47
\$8.00 Sugar and Cream set	.....\$5.97
\$7.75 8-inch Bowls	.....\$5.72
\$11.00 9-inch Bowls	.....\$8.23
\$7.00 Compotes	.....\$5.23
\$2.75 Bonbon Dishes	.....\$2.27
\$3.50 Bonbon Dishes	.....\$2.63

The Improved Gas Pen for Wood Burning

This week we have a Pyrographic artist in our Washington St. window. She is demonstrating the class of work one can do with the gas pen. By the use of this simple and complete instrument one may do the same grade of burning as with the more expensive tools. This week only....10¢

Tarine Moth Bags at Reduced Prices

## How to Tell Whether Coffee is causing your Troubles

It seems easy to leave off drinking coffee and note the results. But you say "I can't get along without coffee," so the dreary days follow one another, the same old pains and aches, slowly growing a little worse. Do you dare think of the road ahead, if that downward tendency keeps on, and why shouldn't it unless you change the daily habit?

Suppose today you assert your right to crush habit and start a new and healthful life. It's easy to quit coffee and take on

# POSTUM

Which is made of clean, whole wheat, and contains no CAFFEINE—the drug in coffee that causes so much trouble.

## POSTUM

Is not only free from the harmful coffee poison, but contains the natural phosphate of potash found in a part of the wheat berry which is included in making this famous food drink.

It builds up broken-down brain and nerve cells, and no one needs this more than the chronic coffee drinker.

Ten days' freedom from coffee will show

"There's a Reason" for Postum

MORE THAN EVER Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.  
Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum Cereal instead of coffee. An Illinois woman writes:  
"I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely dependent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation.  
"The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steady.  
"Then I became less dependent, and the desire to be active again, showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength.  
"I am steadily gaining in physical strength and brain power. I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue than ever before."  
"There's a Reason."  
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.