

# PORTLAND TO HAVE 150 PRECINCTS AT NEXT ELECTION

### Rearrangements of Precinct Lines Being Made by County Clerk; Multnomah to Be Divided into 180.

Multnomah county will be divided into 150 or more precincts at the next election of which 150 will be inside the city of Portland. This shows a remarkable growth over two years ago, when there were 115 precincts, as told.

A preliminary rearrangement of the precinct lines is being made by County Clerk Fields and Deputy Clerk Schneider, both of whom have had similar work to do in the past. The final arrangement is fixed by the county court, but the difficult and intricate task is always worked out first in a general way in the county clerk's office.

#### Ninety Precincts Inside City.

At present there are 90 precincts inside the city. Probably 150 will be required this year in order to comply with the law, which provides that no precinct shall contain more than 300 voters, as nearly as the county court is able to determine. The vote at the last election showed over half the precincts contained over 300 voters, and some of them had enough voters for two complete precincts, with a few to spare.

The big growth of population inside the city in the last two years and the addition to the city of the Mount Scott district, with a population of 12,000, accounts for the large number of new precincts it will be necessary to create in the city of Portland. On the west side alone there will be about 57 electoral divisions, with nearly twice that number for the more populous and expanded territory east of the Willamette river.

#### Registration in June.

The registration of voters will begin in June, and it will be necessary to lay out the precinct lines before that time, so the county clerk will know where to place the voters. Under the constitutional amendment adopted two years ago changing the date of election from June to November, the time of registration and all other matters connected with elections was directed to be advanced in corresponding time, until the legislature should otherwise provide.

The last legislature made the mistake of passing a conflicting law, under which the registration, beginning in June, will start before the time set for the fixing of precinct lines, in July.

This difficulty will be avoided, in this county at least, by laying out the precinct lines unofficially before registration begins. In July the county court will officially adopt the precinct maps, which will conform to the unofficial ones.

#### 38,670 Voters in 1908.

In 1908 there were 38,670 voters in Multnomah county. If it were possible to divide the population equally, 128 precincts would have been required at that date. As a matter of fact there were only 115 precincts, and a number of these contained less than 100 voters.

This shows how unequal the division was at that time. Taking into consideration the city's growth in two years, and the fact that in some of our sparsely settled country districts not over 100 voters can be placed in a precinct without causing great inconvenience, it can readily be seen why 180 or more precincts will be needed this year.

## GEN. BUCKNER VISITS SCENE OF BIG BATTLE

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)  
City of Mexico, March 19.—General Simon P. Buckner, of Kentucky, is in Mexico, going over the battle site of the Mexican war, in which he fought when a young man. He is accompanied by his son Lieutenant S. B. Buckner, of the Ninth Infantry U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Sam Houston. General Buckner has found many things of interest here. He visited Chapultepec, the summer home of President Diaz where the government military academy is located, and went over the ground that was covered by the American troops in their assault upon the Mexican defenders of that historic castle more than sixty years ago.

## SHACKLETON LEAVES ON LUSITANIA FOR U. S.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)  
London, March 19.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the English Antarctic explorer, accompanied by Lady Shackleton, sailed for New York today on the Cunard liner Lusitania. They will arrive in New York on the 25th, and will proceed at once to Washington, where they will be guests of Ambassador Brea. Many hours await the British explorer in America, among them presentation to President Taft at a banquet by Commodore R. E. Peary.

## "Bell" Vian Back Again.

"Bell" Vian, who used to be in the cigar business in Portland four years ago, and who is a dyed-in-the-wool baseball fan, has returned as representative of the Milo Cigarette company. He has been living in Los Angeles. His permanent home will now be in Portland. "Bell" was around meeting his old friends yesterday.

# ASKS PERMISSION TO ERECT PIERS FOR NEW BRIDGE

### Mayor Makes Formal Request of O. R. & N. Officials as Result of Committee's Report on Needs for Span.

Permission to erect piers for the Broadway bridge over the terminal yards of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific has been formally asked from the railroad officials by Mayor Simon on behalf of the city. Some time ago a committee including councilmen and the city engineer went over the terminal grounds to determine what would be the city's needs in extending the Broadway bridge over the terminal.

The result of the inspection was evidenced yesterday in a letter from Mayor Simon to the railroad officials. The letter states in detail where it would be desirable to place bridge piers and what alterations it would be necessary to make.

#### City Has Request.

Members of the North East Side Improvement association believe, however, that the city has the right to go farther than making a request in a matter at once so important and so uncertain as the actual construction of the Broadway bridge.

At a meeting of the association held Friday night a right-of-way committee, consisting of H. C. Thompson, D. L. Povey, J. H. Nolta, W. G. Steel and W. C. North, was appointed to confer with the mayor tomorrow. A resolution was read by Judge Munly, as chairman of the committee, and adopted by the association, authorizing the committee to propose the drafting and adoption of an ordinance giving the mayor power to sign a deed to city property to be given by the city in exchange for desired Broadway bridge concessions.

In other words, the association wants the city to make sure that no city property will be handed over to the railroad company to help it build the new steel bridge, unless the railroad company has made such property available to help the city build Broadway bridge.

#### No Further Concessions.

The committee was authorized to demand that no further concessions be granted the railroad company until the privilege of building the Broadway bridge over the terminal yards has been granted by the railroad company.

"We shall not rest in this Broadway bridge matter until we have the Broadway bridge," said Judge Munly yesterday. "It is strange that an institution so much needed by the city should be so vigorously opposed. But rest assured that it is no matter of good citizenship or disinterested effort in behalf of the people that prompts the opposition. The whole opposition has an unworthy purpose. But we shall win because we are right."

#### Double Foros Ordinance.

"Our forces will be doubled Monday," said Senator Kellaher. "Only in that way can we secure the names of the people who wish to sign the referendum petition. I have been compelled to take time away from my business in order to answer their inquiries. I never saw the people of the East Side so completely stirred up over any issue."

"It all looks to them, as it does to us, like a plan to take from the city all the concessions and property rights needed by the railroad and to give the people back nothing at all."

"I suppose that if the railroad could get the new bridge it would take long litigation in the courts before we could get the Broadway bridge concessions that we certainly will insist upon having before we give away any more of the city's property."

## WOMAN SAYS DESTINY GOVERNS LONG LIFE

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 19.—Mrs. Susan Hurlbut, of 81 Franklin street, celebrated the one hundred and second anniversary of her birth in excellent health.

When asked as to what she ascribed her longevity Mrs. Hurlbut said: "Oh, I do not know; guess whoever is destined to live long will live; if not destined they will not live. I always went to bed at 10 p. m. and arose at 7. I think plenty of sleep is a great aid to nature. Diet never troubled me much. I ate pretty much what other people did. I never was a tea drinker. I think it makes the blood thin, but I have always been a lover of a good cup of strong coffee."

## ATLANTIC MAGISTRATE GUILTY AS GAMBLER

Mays Landing, N. J., March 19.—Magistrate William Houghy, of the Fourth ward, Atlantic City, was placed on trial here before Judge Hightower, convicted of conducting a gambling joint over his courtroom. Tony Scardullo was tried jointly with Houghy, and convicted, too. The state fought hard for conviction, and witnesses testified that County Detective Baitball and a squad of city detectives and police raided Magistrate Houghy's room and found dice and money on tables, which were submitted in evidence. Houghy contended that no gambling was carried on in his place, and he was supported by his wife, Scardullo and several others.

## WINNER OF GOLD WATCH



Miss Ella McCarthy of 298 Eugene street, who won the gold watch presented by the Ancient Order of Hibernians to the person selling the largest number of tickets for the St. Patrick's day entertainment at Masonic hall.

## Ice Company Builds Storage Plant.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
The Dalles, Or., March 19.—The Stadieman Ice company, which operates an ice and cold storage plant here, has begun the erection of a cold storage building on Laughlin street, between First and Second, adjacent to their ice factory. The building will be of brick, 24-foot walls, and will cover 78x80 feet ground space. It will be supplied with the latest appliances for cold storage and will greatly increase the capacity of the company for handling fruits during the summer season. The new building complete will cost \$15,000.

# OREGON FORESTERS TO CONVENE HERE

### Will Exchange Ideas and Discuss Affairs in General at Big Meeting.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, the supervisors of the national forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska will convene in their annual convention at the convention hall of the Portland Commercial club. Several hundred men will be in session each day.

The annual convention is held for the purpose of exchanging ideas and improving the knowledge of the supervisors as to the best means of managing their affairs. At these conventions the district supervisors and rangers are thoroughly instructed in the different ways of fighting forest fires and other troubles of the forest service officials.

#### Efficiency Raised.

It is claimed by the national forest service officials that the efficiency of their departments is raised each year through the medium of the national convention.

Talks will be made by many of the head men of the Portland office, the northwest headquarters. The program will be as follows:

Monday—Morning session, 9 to 12. Organization of national forest force. C. H. Flory, chief of operation. Afternoon session, 1:30 to 5 p. m. The Conduct of Timber Sales. F. E. Ames, chief of Silviculture.

Tuesday—Morning. Reconnaissance and Plans for Management of Forests With Relation to Future Removal of Timber West of Cascades. H. P. Kirkland, superintendent. Snoqualmie national forest. Afternoon. Reconnaissance and Plans for Management of Forests With Relation to Future Removal of Timber East of Cascades. M. L. Erickson, superintendent. Crater national forest.

#### Factors Governing Decisions.

Wednesday—Morning. The Examination of June 11 (Claims and the Factors Governing Favorable or Adverse Decisions by the Service. R. E. Benedict, superintendent Olympic national forest. Afternoon. Permanent Improvements on the National Forests. R. E. Setz, superintendent Cascade national forest.

Thursday—Morning. (Fire Protection) on the National Forests—(Cooperation With States, Counties and Organizations. S. C. Bartram, superintendent

# CITY LIFE TOO GAY FOR HIM; SEEKS BED IN LIVERY STABLE

It is back to the simple life for John A. Delmar. He is disgusted with the ways and the doings of civilization, and he says never again for him.

Mr. Delmar comes from Pithor, or thereabouts. For the sake of the uneducated it may be explained that Pithor is a pin point on the map, way down towards the toe of Tillamook county. It is a peaceful and quiet spot, where the rancous bellow of the locomotive, the snort of the chug wagon and the clang of the trolley are never heard.

Now Mr. Delmar has been engaged for some years in the gentle task of living next to nature down in his fertile valley, tending to his chickens, and philosophizing to the accompaniment of the rhythmic caw-bell and the plaintive call of the newborn lamb.

#### Wandered to Dooryard.

One day last summer a stranger wandered to the dooryard of Mr. Delmar and received the open hand of hospitality. The stranger said he came from Portland, and he told wondrous tales of great things here. He told of automobiles and airships, and all such things, and how short-planted the seeds of disquietude in the heart of the tourist.

These seeds took root and grew, and blossomed, another the calm content of the old man who had seen Portland as a village nestling on the banks of the quiet Willamette many years ago. So he came to Portland a few days ago to see for himself some of the wonders that had been explained to him by his guest.

"Please, sir," said an old man Friday night, as he dragged himself dejectedly into a well known livery stable, "can I sleep in one of your stalls?"

"What is the matter? Do you think 'Impugn national forest. Special Use. Other Than Power. G. F. Allen, superintendent Rainier national forest. Afternoon. Claims and Trespass. W. F. Staley, assistant district land officer. Evening. Forest Work for Private Owners in the Northwest. E. T. Allen, forester, Western Forestry and Conservation association.

Friday—Morning. Silvical Problems of Immediate Importance in Northwest. T. T. Munger, in charge of Silviculture on National Forests. J. F. Kummel, in charge of planting. Afternoon. Range Improvement and Water Development. H. K. O'Brien, chief of grazing.

Saturday—Morning. Handling Stock on the Range. Henry Ireland, superintendent Whitman national forest. Afternoon. The Relation of Products Work to National Forests. J. B. Knapp, chief of products. Water Power. W. E. Herring, district engineer.

# PREDICTS WOMEN WILL ABANDON THE BALLOT

New York, March 19.—That the "votes for women" movement is only one segment of a circle was the idea that seemed to be in the mind of Dr. James J. Walsh, who spoke before the National League for the Civic Education of Women in the Columbia club.

Dr. Walsh said that as woman departed from her normal sphere of domestic duties to devote her attention to other matters, "nature calmly and without any cataclysm allows those who ignore her laws to wipe themselves out of existence, so that every three or four generations we find women returning to their normal domestic functions."

#### Notarial Commissions.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., March 19.—Notarial commissions have been issued to H. F. Lee, Eagle Creek; Oscar Middlekauff, Toledo; F. E. Stewart, Halsey; A. J. Hollingsworth, Salem; John P. Sharkey, Portland; James A. Fee, Pendleton; C. A. Schibred, Marshfield, and W. J. Baker, Hood River.

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### AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL TO INVESTIGATE—PRICES WILL ADVANCE SOON

The questions, "WHAT IS ALAMEDA PARK?" "WHERE IS ALAMEDA PARK?" and "WHY IS ALAMEDA PARK?" will all be answered by a trip to the Park today.

From 10 a. m. autos will be in waiting at the entrance to carry all visitors through the Park. All Broadway cars run direct to the entrance of this much-talked-of residence addition.

Seeing is believing. Thirty minutes on the ground will answer more questions to the entire satisfaction of the prospective investor than many days of reading and talk.

All who go to the Park will see the SPLENDID SURROUNDINGS, the COMMANDING LOCATION, the COMPREHENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS under way, the BEAUTIFUL HOMES being built, and the CAR LINE BEING EXTENDED to the center of the tract.

When this car line is finished, which will be in the very near future, PRICES ON THE LOTS WILL ADVANCE.

Everyone who is ambitious to get on in the world should make this day count for something by making a visit to Alameda Park.

N. B.—Do not forget the SALESMANSHIP CONTEST. For particulars call or write ALAMEDA LAND CO., OWNERS OF ALAMEDA PARK, 322 Corbett building.



## A Special in Draped Sailor Hats

We have no illustration for this hat—a wide-rimmed brown straw sailor, draped in soft taffeta, with straw buckle. Regular \$2.75 value. Specially priced for Monday \$1.40 only at . . . . .

## 25c Fancy Neckwear 10c

Another Monday special—Fancy Neckwear—Jabots, Stocks, etc., a great variety. Worth 25c each. Only three to a customer at, each . . . . . 10c

## \$1.35 "Ideal" Gloves 95c

These popular "Ideal" Kid Gloves are in all colors, strictly guaranteed. Worth \$1.35 a pair. Special for Monday at, the pair . . . . . 95c

## Fancy Waists in Many Patterns

Especially selected for the Easter trade. All sizes and wide range of prices.

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# Easter Display of Fine Millinery

Only six more shopping days to Easter. If you have not already selected your Easter Hat, we would urge you to inspect our Millinery Department at once—its styles and its low prices will be a revelation to you. The array of exquisite new headwear we've assembled for your choosing behooves you to make a selection without delay. The smartest styles are shown in large Milans, Tuscan, Leghorns and Horsehair, also the Toques and Turbans. The larger styles have a wealth of rich velvet ribbon and chiffon trimming, while the toques are very smartly trimmed with jaunty quills and pretty bands of variegated novelty straw. Two styles from our \$5.00 lot—

THIS STYLE—LIKE THE CUT ONLY

**\$5.00**

847—A small turban. Sewed of fancy braid, edge finished with jet. Fully trimmed with luissette silk, chiffon and roses. Comes in black only. \$5.00 Each . . . . .

THIS STYLE JUST LIKE THE CUT

**\$5.00**

821—Large side flare design, made of silk braid, fully sewed in ruffles around the crown, trimmed on the left side with a cascade bow of silk taffeta, finished with American Beauty roses and lilacs. Comes in all colors. Each \$5.00

# Ladies' and Misses' Easter Suits

You cannot miss a bargain if you select your Easter Suit here this week. We are making a special discount of \$10 on a splendid line of Ladies' and Misses' Suits.

## \$35 Values in Spring Suits at \$25

Short Coat Suits in the semi-fitted, single-breasted effects. The newest all-wool fabrics—shepherd checks, mannish English worsteds, dainty checks and pin stripes, wide-wale novelties, French serges, hairline stripes and broken black and white checks. Two, three and many fancy button style coats, lined with silk in either self, fancy or contrasting shade silks; long shawl roll revers in self material or silk-trimmed; all colors, including the correct shades in navy, green, gray, rose, wistaria, biscuit, etc. A matchless Easter offering at . . . . . \$25.00



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