

### ARGUMENTS ARE MADE ON NEW REGISTRATION LAW IN HIGHEST COURT

District Attorney and Attorneys for City of Portland Have Different Ideas.

Salem, Or., Nov. 21.—With District Attorney Walter Evans defending the constitutionality of the 1913 compulsory registration law, and City Attorney W. P. LaRoche and Deputy City Attorney W. P. LaRoche and Deputy City Attorney W. P. LaRoche attacking it, the suit for a writ of mandamus brought by the city of Portland against County Clerk John B. Coffey to require him to deliver to the city auditor the 1913 registration lists for use in the special city election to be held in Portland next month, is being argued before the supreme court today.

Admitting that the new law is deficient in a number of respects, district Attorney Evans contended that it is constitutional and that the suit for a writ of mandamus was improperly brought, in that it seeks to compel the county clerk to act in the capacity of a judge in arbitrarily holding that the law is unconstitutional, and that the old registration is still in force. He says the county clerk, who is purely an administrative officer, cannot do this.

He also contended that the suit should have been brought in the name of the state by the attorney general, instead of by the city.

Attorney LaRoche argued that the city of Portland is the interested party, and properly brought suit as the validity of the special election, and the possible authorization of a large bond issue, is at stake.

He argued that the compulsory feature of the law is unconstitutional as it would deprive an elector who might be absent from his precinct during the period of registration of the right of suffrage.

He also attacked the provision which provides that if an elector loses his certificate of registration, he must produce witnesses to prove that the certificate was destroyed by a natural calamity. Otherwise, he declared, the elector would be barred from voting.

It was pointed out that of the 100,000 voters in Oregon, less than 2000 are registered under the 1913 law.

### RURAL TELEPHONE SERVICE INVESTIGATED

Woodburn, Or., Nov. 21.—The State Railroad commission is here yesterday in an effort to ascertain the advisability of issuing an order compelling the two local telephone companies to interchange switching privileges between their Woodburn and Hubbard districts. Several witnesses gave testimony to show the kind of service now furnished, and to ascertain whether same could be improved under the conditions prayed for.

The United Telephone company operates both in Woodburn and Hubbard, and also throughout the rural districts, and the Favorite Telephone company operates in Woodburn and in the rural districts. Up to October 1, 1912, an arrangement between these two companies allowed interswitching with the Hubbard system, but on that date, Receiver E. N. Calvert of the United Telephone company, which had become involved in a few days prior, discontinued the arrangement and refused any further service.

Henry Chappela, manager and owner of the Favorite Telephone company, finally appealed to the state commission, which resulted in the hearing granted today. The result of the commission's findings will be made known later.

### BANKS HOPES TO GET NEW SAWMILL PLANT

Banks, Or., Nov. 21.—A representative of the North Pacific Lumber company is in town to negotiate for a site for a large saw mill plant to cut out their timber holdings contiguous to this point.

The company has informed the business men of Banks that if the town will furnish a suitable site they will locate their mill here. At a meeting Tuesday night a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions toward this end, and about \$1000 has been subscribed. The site desired by the company, four acres of the Anthony Carstens farm, just north of town, is offered for \$400 per acre.

The company announces that work will be started if \$1200 is raised. It is believed this amount can be raised.

### ASK BALDWIN HEIRS TO HELP STOCKHOLDERS

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Clara Baldwin Smith and Mrs. Anita Baldwin, McClaughey, daughters and heirs of the late Lucky Baldwin, have been asked today to go to the relief of 20,000 stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment company, which is under federal investigation.

The company recently purchased from the Baldwin heirs the great Cleonegas rancho, valued at \$8,000,000. Less than half the purchase price was paid down. Another payment is due in February. The Baldwin heirs have been asked to cancel the contract and deed to the stockholders the land equivalent of the money already paid.

### SCIENTISTS TO DINE ON 1/3RD ANNIVERSARIES

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 21.—Dr. John Brashear, a scientist from Oakland, Cal., today to keep a promise made 34 years ago to Dr. Charles Burkhalter, director of Chabot observatory, to dine with Burkhalter on his seventy-third birthday. Dr. Brashear will be 73 years old next week.

Hogs Have Cholera. Pendleton, Or., Nov. 21.—Hog cholera has made its appearance in the east end of Umatilla county, and Dr. C. W. Lassen, county veterinary, has placed the infected animals in quarantine. He estimates that already 100 hogs have died of the disease, and says that the farmers are some what alarmed over the epidemic. Serum is being used to prevent any further spread.

Looking for Relatives. Pendleton, Or., Nov. 21.—Local authorities are trying to locate the relatives of Dennis H. Malahan aged 34, who committed suicide west of this city late Tuesday by stepping in front of the eastbound passenger train No. 18. He claimed to have a wealthy uncle living in Medford, and a sister in San Francisco, but so far nothing has been heard from them.

### COAL FROM THE NORTH MAY REACH PORTLAND BY WAY CELILO CANAL

Alberta Mine Operators Visit City With View of Developing Market.

A hint of the tangible profits Portland may expect through the completion of the Celilo canal and its consequent stimulus to water transportation on the Columbia, is contained in the visit here yesterday of Alberta coal mine operators.

They believe that when the Celilo canal is opened they can ship coal by rail from Crow's Nest pass to the upper Columbia, thence by water to Portland, supplying thus a coking and steaming coal at much less than is at present paid here. The mine operators were also interested in the proposition to establish coal bunkers for the supply of ships entering the port of Portland, and were disappointed to find that the Port of Portland commission has decided that, until the opening of the Panama canal, it will not avail itself of authority granted by popular vote some years ago to supply coal to ships here at cost, approximately. They were unable to understand why preparation, at least, should not be made under the authority granted by the people.

In the party were Jules Charbonnier, general manager of the West Canadian Colliers company of Blair More, Alberta; James S. Ramage, president of the Continental Coal company of Spokane, distributing agent, and Mr. Schmidt, assistant to Mr. Charbonnier.

They called upon the Chamber of Commerce and secured information about the local coal market. A question not settled was whether coal could be brought more cheaply to Portland, all by rail because of the gravity haul, or from car to boat or barge in the upper river. The cost by rail now is about \$4.25 a ton. The coal mine operators left Portland last night.

Their visit here has aroused among Portland business men interesting discussion of the possibilities for opening new sources of coal supply, thus decreasing the cost. This, it is said, would mean everything to manufacturers, and

aid greatly in attracting new industries. Good steaming coal laid down here at a cheap price, it is pointed out, would also solve a serious problem that is causing vessels to wait in port and making it unnecessary for them to go from here to Puget sound to coal. Coal may be brought from three, and possibly four, new directions—from Crow's Nest Pass in Alberta, north of Spokane; through the Panama canal, and from Vancouver Island. It is said that Vancouver Island steaming coal can be sold here at \$4.25 to \$4.50 a ton, and that the cheapest price on steaming coal here now is \$5.50 a ton. To these amounts, in coaling vessels, must be added the cost of trimming into bunkers, 35 to 45 cents a ton. The Panama canal, it is also argued, should make it possible to bring eastern coal at rates that will appeal. The fourth consideration is the opening of coal mines in Alaska, dependent on government adjustment, and looked forward to as an important source of coal supply.

### OFFICER ON HAND AS CHECK IS OFFERED

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 21.—L. V. Green of Portland came to grief yesterday morning when he attempted to pass a bogus check in the presence of Deputy Sheriff George Strand. The local officers had been notified to be on the lookout for him, as it was said he had floated his worthless paper in The Dalles, Arlington and Umatilla. Strand found his name on the register of one of the local hotels, but, on account of a poor description, did not recognize the man himself until he presented a check for \$10 to the proprietor. The proprietor summoned the officer and requested him to endorse the check. The arrest followed. Green will be taken to Arlington to answer a charge there. All of his checks were on either the First National or United States National of Portland and were signed by the Continental Distributing company of Seattle, per L. V. Green.

### HOOD RIVER HAS NEW NEWSPAPER

Hood River, Or., Nov. 21.—"The Hood River Breeze," a new newspaper for Hood River county, published at Hood River, made its first appearance yesterday from the press of the Elite Printing company. C. W. Smith is editor and J. L. Hutchins is business manager. It is understood that the paper is backed by the leaders of the recent movement in Hood River county and that the paper will be independent in politics.

**Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen**  
 354 1/2 WASHINGTON ST.  
 Morgan Bldg. (Near Park)  
 The only exclusive Fountain Pen Store in the city—carrying the largest line Fountain Pens in northwest, from \$1.00 up.  
 We make a specialty of repairing Fountain Pens.  
 Liberal allowance made on your old pen.  
 WATERMAN PEN AGENCY  
 G. S. SPARKS, Pen Specialist.

**For the Big Shoot—**  
**Western Shotgun Ammunition**  
 You meet your game more than half way when you use Western Record Shells. Uniform loads; hard crimped; absolutely waterproof; effective—these are just a few of the many reasons why Western Ammunition is winning in favor with sportsmen. Use it on your next shoot. We are principal Portland agents for Western.

**THANKSGIVING Special SAVORY ROASTERS**  
 Plain steel, special 84c  
 Enameled, special \$1.49  
 The self-basting "Savory" in the family size—the Roaster that retains all the savory juices of the roast. Reamer and therefore non-leakable. No deliveries at these low special prices.

**Thanksgiving Carving Cutlery**  
 Carving Sets bearing the Keen Kutter and other famous brands. You'll find them here in your particular shape and size. Plain and fancy handles. In neat cases.

**Oregon Hardware Co.**  
 WORCESTER BLDG., THIRD ST., COR. OAK.  
 JUST TWO BLOCKS NORTH OF WASHINGTON STREET

**Warners Safe Remedies**  
**Your Kidneys Are to Blame**  
 Sufferers from kidney disease are prone to imagine they have dyspepsia, heart disease, nervous prostration and a hundred and one ills, but nine times out of ten the real trouble is that the kidneys are so weak and diseased that they are utterly unable to carry the waste matters out of the body and the uric acid accumulates in the system and slowly and surely paves the way for Bright's disease. To make your kidneys healthy and strong, you should lose no time in taking  
**Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy**  
 It acts on the delicate tissues of the kidney, stimulates the diseased parts, purifies the blood by increasing the circulation and awakens the torpid liver; assists digestion and tones up and strengthens the whole body; enabling every organ to do its work properly and fully.

EACH FOR A PURPOSE  
 1—Kidney and Liver  
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 6—Pills (Constipation)  
 SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS  
 Write for a free sample giving the number of remedy desired to  
**WARNER'S SAFE REMEDIES CO.,**  
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### This Store Opens Saturday at 8 A. M. and Remains Open Until 9:30 P. M. Save Gold Bond Stamps to Help Pay for Xmas Gifts—\$2.00 in cash or \$2.50 in mdse. Every Filled Book

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 "GOLD BOND" TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERY PURCHASE  
 HOLTZ CORNER 5th & WASH. STS.

**Best Eastern Hams 19c**  
 40c Chancellor Coffee at 28c  
 Potato Salad, our make, 10c  
 Peanut Butter, choice, 19c  
 Imported Swiss Cheese 33c  
 Limburger Cheese, lb. 22c

**Our Lunch and Dinner**  
 Served 11 A. M. to 7:30 P. M.—Breakfast, Soup—Vegetable broth, 5c. Fish—Baked salmon with tomato sauce, 10c. Roast—Beef with brown gravy, 10c. Entree—Veal stew with dumplings at 10c. Salads—Shrimp 5c, salmon 5c, potato 5c, kidney bean 5c, fruit combination 10c, banana split 10c. Vegetables, all kinds, 5c. Pie and pastry—at 5c.

### Great Pre-Holiday Sale Men's Silk Ties

**1000 Prs. Pure Thread Silk Hose, Onyx Brand Values to \$2 for 79c**  
 On sale tomorrow, 1000 pairs of the well-known Onyx brand pure thread Silk Hose for women. Some all silk, others with lisle soles and lisle tops, every pair perfect. Come in black, white, sky, pink and navy, tan, brown, gray and many other shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Values to \$2.00. Pre-Holiday Sale at only... **79c**

**100 Dozen Men's Onyx Silk Socks 35c, 3 Pairs for \$1.00**  
 1200 pairs of men's pure thread silk and silk lisle Socks, with elastic ribbed top and reinforced heel and toe, black and colors; 50c values at, the pair... **35c**  
**\$6.50 Bath Robes at \$4.95**  
 Men's Eiderdown Bathrobes, medium and heavy weights. All the wanted plaids and figured effects, finished with tassel and heavy cord girdle. Regular \$6.50 values. Special tomorrow at... **\$4.95**

**Reg. 75c Vals. Special for 49c**  
 Ten thousand Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties to select from here tomorrow. A marvelous variety. Wide, flowing-end styles, made of splendid quality silks in all the new plain colors and two-tone effects, also in beautiful Persian and floral designs, Roman and pin stripes. Hundreds of different patterns in regular 75c values at only **49c**

**Entire Sweater Stock at Special Sale Reductions**  
 Splendid quality Men's Shaker, Jumbo and Cardigan Knit Sweaters, in medium and heavy weight, ruffneck style, in red, oxford and maroon shades, viz.:  
 Regular \$3.50 Sweaters at only **\$2.45**  
 Regular \$5.00 Sweaters at only **\$3.95**  
 Regular \$6.50 Sweaters at only **\$4.95**

**Great Reductions in Men's Fine Winter Underwear**  
 5000 garments in Men's Cooper ribbed Scotch wool and camel's hair, medium and heavy weight underwear, in natural gray and tan. Well knit, perfect fitting garments.  
 Regular \$1.25 Underwear at only **95c**  
 Regular \$1.50 Underwear at only **1.19**  
 Regular \$2.00 Underwear at only **1.49**

**Girls' Smart School Coats**  
**Extra Values at \$4.98**  
 Saturday sale of children's handsome new School Coats in navy, brown and red, full lined and finished with velvet collar and cuffs and in low belted effects, extraordinary value at the price we quote... **\$4.98**

**\$1.50 House Dresses 98c**  
 Saturday sale of 500 women's House Dresses of gingham, percale and flannelette. High and low neck, long and short sleeve styles. Some embroidery trimmed collars and cuffs. Values to \$1.50. Special at, each **98c**

**\$6.50 Waists at \$3.69**  
 200 dainty Waists of fine crepe and marquisette, low neck, short sleeve styles and hand-embroidered. Some all white, others embroidered in dainty shades of blue, pink and maize. Sizes 34 to 44, at... **\$3.69**

**Women's \$1 Gloves at 89c**  
 1000 pairs of women's fine quality lambskin Gloves, 2-clasp styles, overseas sewn, all sizes, in black, white and tan, one or three-row embroidered backs, excellent wearing. **89c**  
 Regular \$1.00 Gloves at, the pair...  
 Regular \$1.50 Lambskin Gloves at, pair **\$1.10**

**\$6.00 Neck Ruffs at \$1.00**  
 Chic new Neck Ruffs, in black and white marine and black Liberty silk. Many in shoulder pleated effect with long ends. Regular values from \$2.00 to \$6.00. You may choose them Friday while they last, at the special low price of only, each... **\$1.00**

**\$2 Ribbons at 49c**  
 Again tomorrow beautiful all-silk Fancy Ribbons, 5 to 8 inches wide, in plaids, Roman stripes, brocades, tango and voix prints. Just for Xmas fancy work, at **49c**  
 Values to \$2.00 a yard, at **49c**

**Baby Bonnets 59c**  
 On the Third Floor, a special lot of Baby Bonnets in white silk and colored bearskin. **59c**  
 Values to \$1.29, each for

**75c BOUDOIR CAPS 50c**  
 On the Main Floor tomorrow, 300 pretty Boudoir Caps of plain and beaded net, finished with colored ribbons; 75c values **50c**

### Portland's Greatest Millinery Sale—Tomorrow

**\$3.00 Ostrich Bands \$1.98**  
 100 new Ostrich Hat Bands of excellent heavy quality, in pink, blue, brown, yellow, new blue, white and black. Regular \$3.00 values, on sale tomorrow while the lot lasts, at... **\$1.98**

**\$3.00 Untrimmed Hats on Sale, 39c**  
 25 styles in Untrimmed Hats in satin felts; all new, approved styles, in navy, green, gray, red, brown, pearl and black. Values to \$3.00. For tomorrow's clearance, we price them at... **39c**

**The Holtz Store**  
 "GOLD BOND" TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERY PURCHASE  
 HOLTZ CORNER 5th & WASH. STS.

**Your Choice of Any Hat in the Store, Values to \$25, \$3.98**  
 Tomorrow—a Thanksgiving Millinery Sale that will attract an enthusiastic throng of eager buyers bright and early in the morning. We offer unrestricted choice of our entire stock of Trimmed Hats, values up to \$25.00, at the ridiculously low price of \$3.98 each. Included will be found the season's latest fashions in velvet, hatters' plush and plush hand-made hats. Paris and American models, beautifully trimmed in ostrich fancies, ostrich plumes and bands, flowers, lace and novelty trimmings, an immense variety for your selection. Hats desirable for street, dress and evening wear. Every new shade and combination. Smart, jaunty headgear at a price a small fraction of its real value. Be here early if you want to share in this sale. See Washington St. window

**\$3.98**  
**SALE STARTS AT 9:30 A.M.**

**300 Trimmed Hats \$5 Values at \$1.00**  
 Tomorrow, a sensational clearance of new Trimmed Millinery, values up to \$5.00 each, at the low price of **\$1.00**. Never before have you had the opportunity to buy smart, up-to-date Trimmed Hats at such a ridiculous price. Three hundred to choose from, every conceivable style—hats to please every individual fancy—all taken from regular stock selling at prices up to \$5.00 each. Buy them tomorrow at **\$1.00** each. Plan your housework so as to be here early in the morning. 2d floor **\$1.00**

**Untrimmed Hats \$5 Values at 69c**  
 Tomorrow, a final clearance sale of Untrimmed Millinery. Every Velour and Beaver Shape in our stock, values up to \$5.00, to be closed out at **69c**. Medium and small effects in all the best shades for Winter wear. Hundreds of them for your selection. Values we guarantee the greatest you have ever had an opportunity to share in. Remember, tomorrow morning, 9:30 o'clock, in the Millinery Department, located on the Second Floor, you can buy one of these Untrimmed Hats for only **69c**