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Rev. O. V. White and wife, of Dufur, were passengers for Portland on today's boat.

Miss Hattie Morse returned to Portland today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston accompanied their young son and three companions, who were visiting him, to Portland today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pitman, who have been visiting Mrs. Pitman's daughter in Seattle, returned home on the boat yesterday.

Misses Bertha and Anna Burckhardt, who have spent the past few days with Miss Davis, returned to their home in Portland today.

Col. Pat. Donan, so well known as a brilliant and able writer and throughout the political circles of the Northwest, was a visitor in The Dalles today.

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Portland Boys Sent Home.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 28.—Two boys about 14 years of age were found wandering around the streets this morning about 4 o'clock, and were taken into custody. They gave their names as Rand Stuart and Fred Matson, and said they had come down from Portland on last night's train on a visit to friends. They were sent back to Portland this morning.

SEX IN IMMIGRATION

More Men Than Women Come to This Country.

Some Interesting Facts and Figures About the Arrivals from Different Lands—The Tide Increasing.

From 1819, the year of the passage by congress of the law for the registration of immigrants arriving in the United States, until the present time, there have been 18,500,000 immigrants registered in the various ports of the country, and of these, taking the average through the whole course of years, 60 per cent. were men and 40 per cent. women, a disparity representing a total difference of nearly 3,700,000.

It has been frequently pointed out as a matter of interest and importance that the proportion of male immigrants is higher where such immigration is least desirable, particularly in the case of Chinese and Sicilians, while it is lowest among the Germans and Irish. The reasons assigned for this disparity have been many. Among them have been the perils and inconveniences of a residence on the frontier before the complete settlement of the country, emigration from continental countries to escape conscription in European armies, the danger and discomforts of ocean travel before the establishment of fast and commodious steamers, and the natural reluctance of women to seek homes in new lands. It has popularly been supposed, however, that as these reasons for the excess of male immigration either disappeared or were diminished, the totals of the two sexes would be more nearly even, a conclusion which the tables just published by the immigration bureau in Washington for the year ending March 1, 1899, completely overthrow.

During the year the actual number of immigrants coming into the United States was 310,000, an increase of 80,000 compared with a year ago. According to the ordinary division between male and female immigrants there should have been 186,000 of the former and 124,000 of the latter. Instead of this there were 193,277 male immigrants, or more than 60 per cent., and 117,458 female immigrants, less than 40 per cent. From England there were 6,700 male and 4,000 female immigrants, about the average ratio; from Germany, 14,700 male and 11,800 female immigrants, less than the average number; from Scandinavia there were 12,747 male and 10,502 female immigrants, and from Finland, a country from which there has been recently extensive emigration to the United States in consequence of the serious conflict between the Russian government and the Finns, 3,900 male and 2,100 female immigrants came. From two countries female immigration to the United States preponderates, Ireland and Bohemia. There were last year 13,700 male and 18,600 female immigrants from Ireland, and from Bohemia the number of male and female immigrants was almost identical, 1,262 of the former and 1,264 of the latter.

The long-disputed question among immigrant officials as to the designation to be given to Polish Hebrew immigrants, whether they should be described as Polish or under the head of German, Russian or Austrian immigrants, as the case might be, has been settled by the adoption of a generic term for all such immigrants, the word Hebrew. There were 21,000 male and 16,000 female Hebrew immigrants last year. From Russian Poland there were in addition 18,000 male and 10,000 female immigrants, while from Italy, now the chief contributing country to the flow of immigration into the United States, there were 52,000 male and 23,000 female immigrants. Italian immigration is very largely responsible for the disparity of the sexes in the matter of immigration. Twice as many male Syrians as female Syrians came over last year and five times as many male Slavonians. There were 2,200 male Greeks and only 132 female, but the record of all other countries is distanced by China, 1,627 male immigrants and 11 female immigrants only.

Cuban immigration to the United States last year was 1,400, including 1,100 male and 300 female immigrants. From Hawaii there were more women than male immigrants, though the number of either was not large, and from Japan there came 3,175 male immigrants and 275 female.—N. Y. Sun.

The Barber Got His Money.

A suspicious-looking individual entered a barber's shop in Manchester and while being shaved casually remarked: "I suppose a good many of your customers forget to pay?"

"No, sir," the barber replied; "there was a time when I used to give credit, but I never do now. In fact, nobody asks for it any more."

"How's that?"

"Well, you see," said the barber, trying the edge of his razor on his thumbnail, "whenever I shaved a gentleman who asked me to mark it up, I put a little nick in his nose with my razor, and kept tally that way. They very soon didn't want to run up bills."

There was a tremor in the customer's voice as he answered, from beneath the lather:

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NOTICE.

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SALEM, Nov 21, 1899.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act Submitting to the Electors of the State of Oregon at the General Election to be held on the first Monday in June, 1900, the pending Proposed Constitutional Amendments," approved February 18, 1899, I, T. T. Geer, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby cause the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, as certified to by the Secretary of State, to be published for five consecutive weeks in THE DALLES CHRONICLE, a newspaper published in the Seventh Judicial District of the State of Oregon.

Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1899.
[SEAL]
T. T. GEER, Governor.

By the Governor:
F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 4.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed:

That Section 10 of Article XI. of the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof Section 10 of Article XI. shall be as follows:

ARTICLE XI.

Section 10. No county, city, town, school district or other municipal corporation shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount including present existing indebtedness in the aggregate exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

Adopted by the Senate January 30, 1893.
C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.
Concurred in by the House, February 2, 1893.
W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.
Adopted by the Senate January 31, 1895.
JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.
Concurred in by the House, February 4, 1895.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 13.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring; That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, in lieu of Section Ten of Article Seven (7), be and the same is hereby proposed, to-wit:

SECTION TEN.

The Legislative Assembly may provide for the election of Supreme and Circuit Judges in distinct classes, one of which classes shall consist of five Justices of the Supreme Court, who shall not perform circuit duty; and the other class shall consist of as many Circuit Judges as may be deemed necessary, who shall hold full terms without allotment and who shall take the same oath as the Supreme Judges.

The Legislative Assembly may create as many circuits as may be necessary.

Adopted by the Senate, February 15, 1893.
C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.
Concurred in by the House, February 15, 1893.
W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.
Adopted by the Senate, January 31, 1895.
JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.
Concurred in by the House, February 6, 1895.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION, NO. 10.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and hereby is proposed:

That the Constitution be amended by adding Article XIX. as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE XIX.

Section 1. The necessary use of lands for the construction of reservoirs or storage basins for the purpose of irrigation or for rights of way for the construction of canals, ditches, flumes or pipes to convey water to the place of use for any useful, beneficial or necessary purpose, or for drainage, or for drainage of mines or the workings thereof, by means of roads, railroads, tramways, cuts, tunnels, shafts, hoisting works, dumps or other necessary means to their complete development or any other use necessary to the complete development of the natural resources of the state or preservation of the health of its inhabitants, is hereby declared to be a public use and subject to the regulation and control of the State.

Section 2. The right to appropriate the unappropriated waters of any natural stream to beneficial uses shall never be denied.

Section 3. The use of all waters now appropriated for sale, rental or distribution, also of all waters originally appropriated for private use, but which, after such appropriation, has heretofore been or may hereafter be sold, rented or distributed, is hereby declared to be a public use and subject to the regulation and control of the State in the manner prescribed by law. But the right to use and appropriate such waters shall be subject to such provisions of law for the taking of private property for public or private use as provided in Section 18, Article I of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

Section 4. The right to collect taxes or compensation for the use of water supplied to any county, city, town or water district or inhabitants thereof, is a franchise, and cannot be exercised except by authority of and in a manner prescribed by law.

Adopted by the House, February 15, 1893.
W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.
Signed March 7, 1893.)
Adopted by the Senate, February 17, 1893.
C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.
(Signed March 28, 1893.)
Adopted by the House, February 6, 1895.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.
Concurred in by the Senate, February 13, 1895.
JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Oregon, by repealing Section 35 of Article I.

Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring: That Section 35 of Article 1 of the Constitution be and hereby is repealed.

Adopted by the House, January 11, 1893.
W. P. KEADY, Speaker of the House.
Concurred in by the Senate, January 20, 1893.
C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.
Adopted by the House, January 30, 1895.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.
Concurred in by the Senate, February 12, 1895.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed:

ARTICLE 1.

The elective franchise in this State shall not hereafter be prohibited to any citizen on account of sex.

Adopted by the Senate, February 6, 1895.
JOSEPH SIMON, President of the Senate.
Adopted by the House, February 6, 1895.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Speaker of the House.
Adopted by the Senate, January 31, 1899.
T. C. TAYLOR, President of the Senate.
Adopted by the House, January 31, 1899.
E. V. CARTER, Speaker of the House.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF OREGON,
Office of Secretary of State.

I, F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon and Custodian of the Seal of said State, do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding copy of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, of the Legislative Assembly of 1893,—"Municipal Indebtedness amendment;" Senate Joint Resolution No. 13 of the Legislative Assembly of 1893,—"Judiciary Amendment;" House Joint Resolution No. 10 of the Legislative Assembly of 1893,—"Irrigation Amendment;" House Joint Resolution No. 2 of the Legislative Assembly of 1893,—"Repealing Amendment;" and Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 of the Legislative Assembly of 1895,—"Equal Suffrage Amendment," with the original copies now on file in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Oregon.
[SEAL]
Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this Third day of November, A. D. 1899.

F. I. DUNBAR,
Secretary of State.

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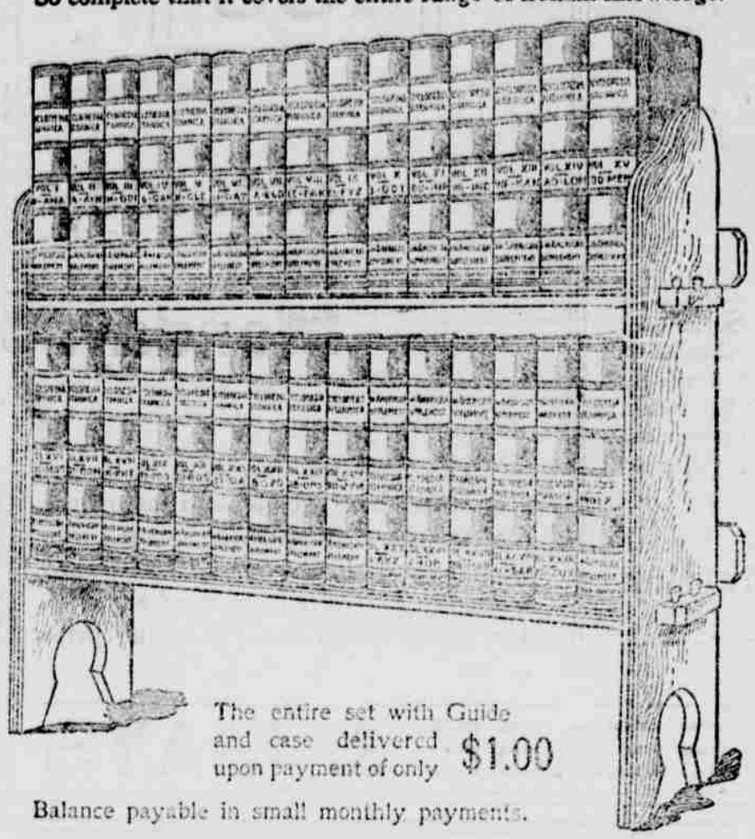

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