

REGISTRATIONS ARE 51,355 BELOW 1932

The registration of the 36 Oregon counties for the special election July 21 aggregates 43,791 or 51,355 less than that for the general election in November, 1932, it was announced at the state department Thursday. The percentage decrease in registration was 10.6.

Only seven counties showed increases in registration. Josephine county had an increase of 152 registrations. Klamath 132, Hood River 128, Malheur 43, Sherman 39, Crook two and Gilliam one. All other counties showed a decrease in registrations.

Multnomah, the largest county in the state, had a decrease of 24,068 registrations. Other counties having decreases of more than 1000 registrations were: Lane 4958, Marion 2147, Douglas 2856, Coos 2015, Clatsop 1422, Deschutes 1158, Jackson 1588, Linn 1652, and Yamhill 1083.

The total registration included 279,362 republicans, 144,533 democrats, 306 progressives, 684 prohibitionists, 1594 socialists and 6513 classified as other party affiliations.

Use of Portland Bonds in Backing Scrip is Sought

Mandamus proceedings were filed in the state supreme court Thursday afternoon directing city of Portland authorities to use \$150,000 of bonds originally voted nearly a year ago for relief work, as security for the redemption of scrip issued by the mun-

KIDNAP TALE



James Pryor Bowen, 17, explains to Sheriff Davis, of Atlanta, Ga., details of his participation in the kidnaping of John K. Otley, Atlanta banker. The boy said he did it in order to earn the banker's gratitude by helping him escape. Otley was released without payment of \$40,000 ransom demanded.

The proceeding was filed by J. N. Barde and F. F. Taylor, with George R. Funk, city auditor, and William Adams, city treasurer, as defendants.

The sole question involved in the proceeding is whether or not the city has authority to divert the bonds from the purpose for which they were voted. The court granted the alternative writ of mandamus and will hear arguments of attorneys next Monday.

RENEW TRY TO TIE P.G.E. WITH C.P.S.

A renewed effort to tie the Portland Electric company with the responsibility for sale of Central Public Service corporation stock by Albert E. Patrick's company in this state, was announced yesterday when Sarah M. Hewitt filed an amended complaint in circuit court here against the Portland utility concern.

Mrs. Hewitt contends that the retransfer of valuable assets from the C. P. S. company to the Portland General Electric company, estops the latter concern from pleading lack of legal responsibility for the stock sales of the former.

Mrs. Hewitt also asserts that the Portland General Electric company is a rightful defendant to the suit since its employees were employed and received commissions to sell C. P. S. stock and since the offices and advertising facilities of the company in Portland are being used to sell the stock.

She asks for \$2980 and interest in payment of her stock claims and for general damages in addition of \$1000.

The suit is considered of importance locally as a test action which may determine the Portland General Electric concern's responsibility for large sales of C. P. S. stock made here and in Portland in 1931.

READY TO REPAY SEED LOAN EARLY

What a difference a field of wheat can make in a man. No, not nets. Let's explain. Early last March when Uncle Samuel was making out seed loans at the chamber of commerce here, a young farmer came along. He was the picture of dejection. Why shouldn't he be downhearted? Two early freezes had wiped out his wheat plantings... wiped out more than that.

The seed loan—less than \$75—was obtained. Time goes on. It's this week. A man "walking on air" comes into the chamber of commerce rooms. It's a long cry from the dejection of March to the buoyant farmer who joyfully demands: "Where's that seed loan, man? I want to pay him back that \$65."

"Why, say, I've got such an oat crop I can hardly walk through it. And wheat—I've got the best wheat crop I ever had. Potatoes are great, too... Where's that man...?"

City Application For Water Loan To Get Attention

Salem's application to borrow \$2,000,000 under the federal public works law for the acquisition of a mountain water supply will be given prompt consideration by Washington officials, Senator McNary said yesterday. The Salem Trades and Labor council Thursday. The application originally was filed with the Reconstruction Finance corporation, but later was transferred to the public works department.

Brooks-Hubbard Highway Work to Start on Monday

Since contracts were let Tuesday by the highway commission for the grading of the new pavement widening project on the Pacific highway between Brooks and Hubbard, work will start Monday, contractors said Thursday. Harold Blake, successful bidder on paving operations, will start work as soon as he can get his equipment ready. He will use two and three crews working eight hours each per day.

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Program for Farmer Day Picnic at Dallas Looks Like Success is 'Cinch'

DALLAS, July 13—Plans for the third annual Farmers' day picnic, scheduled for Saturday, July 16, are practically complete, according to Travy Savory, chairman of the merchants committee of the chamber of commerce, who is sponsoring the event.

Starting the morning at 10 o'clock in the city park, Mrs. George Van Santen will be in charge of a program of music, readings and other entertainment presented by the different granges and community clubs. Included will be an impromptu baby show.

Prizes will be awarded to children under one year of age in the following classifications: the youngest baby, fattest baby, prettiest boy, prettiest girl; the second group will be for children between two and three years of age; prizes will be awarded to the one with the curliest hair, the prettiest boy and girl. Suitable prizes are being furnished by Dallas merchants.

Pool is Drawing Card The city park is being reserved for the use of the farmers for the entire day and the swimming pool and boat recently put in the stream by the Kiwanis club, will undoubtedly prove popular. Tom Bowman will be in charge of the horseshoe pitching contest during the morning. Free coffee will be furnished by the chamber of commerce to those bringing a basket lunch.

Starting at 1:30 o'clock a series of sport events will take place on the La Creole field, first, second and third prizes are being awarded in each event by the merchants of Dallas. The ball driving contest for women, and the rooster race has caused much excitement each year, and these will be repeated, as will the community relay race, with competing teams of men and women from the different communities. There will be a ball throwing contest for the women, and 50 yard dashes for girls under 12 and over 15. A grand prize will be awarded the woman who has the most points from placing in the different events.

Contest for All Ages Events for the men include a hop, skip and jump, relay sack race, 100 yard dash, novelty race, fat man's race (20 lbs.) and the tug of war, the two sides being selected from those residing north and south of Rickreall. Open to the boys, will be a base running contest, 50 yard dash for those under 12 and over 15, the wheelbarrow race.

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Peterson has arranged a baseball game between the single and married men. The day will be ended with a street dance starting at 9:30 p. m., the block just north of the courthouse square to be roped off for this purpose.

Assisting Mr. Savory with the day's program are Cecil Riggs, in charge of the properties; Earle Richardson, J. R. Beck and William Blacking with the sports events, and members of the Dallas fire department with the dances. All merchants are asked to close for two hours during the afternoon, for the events on the field.

Nominations Talked—Nominations for official positions in Capital Post, American Legion, for the coming fiscal year are already being talked. Among the mentioned for commander are H. R. "Rufe" White, present vice-commander; Claude McKeeney, who managed the July 4 celebration this year, and R. H. Bassett, a past commander. First nominations will be made August 21.

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