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GENERAL NEWS

Complete merger of all the traction lines of St. Louis has been effected, despite a vigorous struggle that was carried to the supreme court.

An engine running wild on the Pennsylvania, near Rodenburg, Pa., crashed into a work train. Four Italians were killed outright and 35 injured, of whom several will die.

Secretary Shaw has submitted to congress an estimate of \$927,000 for the construction of a cable from Key West, Fla., to Guantanamo, Cuba, and thence to the Panama canal zone.

There is a concert of action on the part of all the charitable and reformatory organizations of Illinois to induce the legislature to buy and equip a home for epileptics, of whom there are 10,000 in the state.

In a saloon fight near the line of the Chickasaw Nation, 20 miles east of Lawton, Ok., March 7, Ed Buchanan and Thomas Caldwell were shot and killed, and a third man, name unknown, was seriously wounded.

By unanimous vote of the St. Johns city council it was decided to submit to the voters at the next city election, on the first Monday in April, the question of issuing \$10,000 of bonds for the erection of a city hall. That the proposition will carry there is little doubt.

Miss Ethel Geachey Brown, whose dead body was taken from the Seine, near Paris, France, was a native of Fayetteville, O., from which place she removed with her parents to some unknown place. The identification was made through a clew found in Cincinnati.

NORTHWEST NEWS

The Baptists of Albany will build a \$5000 church the coming summer that will purposely be built without a bell tower, and will be the largest church in the place.

Frankie, the 19-months-old son of N. C. Sears, a Southern Pacific bridge carpenter at Eugene, while playing with matches, ignited his clothing and was burned to death.

The beautiful residence of J. H. Brown, Portland, on the Base Line road, east of West avenue, burned Wednesday night. Loss, \$25,000, with but \$6000 insurance. Fire thought to have started by a defect in the heating apparatus.

Thomas Furguson, a 75-year-old veteran of the civil war, suicided by shooting in his cabin 10 miles from Jacksonville, Ore. He was a pensioner, and several hundred dollars in cash and a pension voucher were found in the cabin.

The Centrals, Wash., public schools the past month made the best showing in their history. Professor Wagner, superintendent, says that in the month just closed the percentage of attendance registered 93.61, and the percentage of punctuality 99.58.

Rabbi J. H. Landau, of Boston, may be called to the conduct of the Portland Jewish temple. He is in Portland at this time. Landau is 41 years of age and one of the foremost Jewish preachers in America. He is a profound scholar and an author as well.

Engberg & Montgomery, who secured a large traction engine for the J. L. Blalock ranch, a few miles west of Arlington, which they are running, have discarded it and returned to horse power for their plowing. After a thorough test, they conclude the land in eastern Oregon has too many knolls and pitches for an engine.

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ALL MUST REGISTER

NO "SWEARING IN" AT PRIMARY ELECTION.

While Attorneys Differ on the Subject of Registration for the Primaries, Yet it is Agreed by All That Each Voter Should Register to Be Sure of His Vote at the Primaries—Held That "Swearing in" by Six Freeholders is Impractical at Primary Election.

There is a wide difference of opinion in the various counties of the state, as to whether voters who have not registered can vote in the primary election by having six freeholders as witnesses, the same as in a general election.

The primary law is not explicit upon that point and attorneys differ upon it also. In some counties arrangements are being made to send the "freeholder blanks" to the polls, in other counties it is held that no vote can be "sworn in" at the primaries, but that the voter must have registered previously.

It is conceded in all the counties that the safest way is to require every voter to register in advance of the primary election as required by law. Registration for the primary election closes at 5 o'clock on April 19. In speaking of this subject the Salem Statesman says:

Some more doubts have arisen under the primary election law. The county clerk is in doubt whether he will be supposed to send out with the supplies an installment of registration blanks "A" for use at the polls on the day of primary election.

The doubt is as to whether a voter who has not registered while the books are open can go to the primary accompanied by six freeholders and be registered at that time with the right to vote. The doubt brings with it the fear that in a precinct with a large number of votes, a dozen men seeking to register under the "six freeholders" provision would so block the work as to make it practically impossible to get all the voting done during the seven hours allotted for the election. This fear is all the more plausible since the change in the law which makes it the duty of the judges of election to take the verification in such cases.

But a reading of the law indicates to a layman at least that the right of registration by the "six freeholders" process is guaranteed to the voter at the primary election. The only portion of the law which would indicate a contrary view is contained in the section of the primary law which provides that an elector must state his political alliances at the time of registration.

A part of that section reads: "No elector shall be qualified to vote, nor permitted to vote at any such primary nominating election required by this law, and it shall be unlawful for him to offer to do so, unless he shall be registered as above required, as a member of one of the political parties choosing and nominating its candidates," etc., but another part of the same section says:

"Provided, that nothing in this law shall be construed to deprive any elector of the right to register and vote at any primary nominating election required by this law, on his complying with the special provisions of this law, in the same manner that he is permitted by the general laws to register and vote at a general election."

Then section 42 of the primary law says that section 2875 of the code "shall apply to and is hereby made applicable to primary nominating elections held under this law, so far as not in conflict herewith." Section 2875 of the code provides that if the elector is not registered in the precinct where he applies to vote, he shall be considered challenged and shall be required to swear to the blank "A," and in addition must procure six freeholders to swear to his qualifications. This is to be done before the judges of election.

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EXPECT COMPLETION BY JULY 1.

Contractor Speaks Thus of Riparia-Lewiston Branch.

"Unless something unforeseen happens the Lewiston-Riparia branch line will be completed into Lewiston by July 1," was the statement of Engineer N. C. Brandon, who has charge of the construction of the railroad, made to a Lewiston Tribune reporter last night at the Bollinger. Mr. Brandon arrived in the city last evening in company with Contractors, Erickson & Peterson, and tomorrow morning they will leave by boat for an inspection of the work done down the river.

Mr. Brandon said that the work was now half completed and the contractors had only been employed steadily on the work for about four months. The big Bucyrus steam shovel that was purchased in the east at a cost of \$10,000, is rendering good service in ballasting the roadbed out of Riparia. The shovel has a capacity of 2000 yards per day and altogether will move 250,000 yards.

Resume Tracklaying. The laying of the track which was interrupted about two weeks ago owing to the necessity of building a bridge across a large draw, will be resumed in a few days. The track-laying machine will then be worked for a stretch of three miles before another stop will be made.

The forces have been increased considerably lately and 800 men are now at work. Mr. Brandon states that the raise in wages which was granted March 1 has attracted a great many laborers. It will be the policy of the contractors now to employ all of the men that can be secured and the forces already at work will be rapidly reinforced.

Receive More Equipment. Mr. Brandon said that 30 new cars and a large amount of new track for the steam shovels had been ordered in San Francisco and that 10 of the cars arrived yesterday. These will be taken at once to the points where the steam shovels are in operation and pressed into service. According to Mr. Brandon, most of the team work has been done and a large part of the rock work is out of the way.

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