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THURSDAY..... March 5, 1908

Elections for 1908.

Registration opened Jan. 6th. Closes for primaries April 7. Primary elections April 17. Registration opens April 21. Closes for election May 15. General election June 1. Registration opens Sept. 20. Closes for election Oct. 10. Presidential election Nov. 3.

The O. R. & N. Co. has declared a dividend of 75 per cent. There is still a little argument left for government control.

Only a month more in which to register for the primaries and only one half of the voters of Morrow county registered. Better hurry.

The spring colonist rates are now in effect. This will bring a large number of hom seekers to Oregon. If we do not keep them it will be mostly our own fault.

Why so much howl about Statement No. 1? The proposition has not been given a tryout yet. Better wait until we know something about it. In the mean time no one will be greatly injured.

Horace McKinley, the prince of land grafters, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the county jail, and to pay a fine of \$7,500. McKinley laughed when he knew that McNeil's Island was not to be his abode. He had a laugh coming.

W. B. Potter, of Spray, is being favorably heard throughout this district as a candidate in the coming election for representative, says the Condon Globe. The people in his district will make no mistake in sending Mr. Potter to the legislature.

The total value of all taxable property in the state of Oregon, after having been equalized by county boards of equalization and summarized by the secretary of state amounts to \$581,558,918. This is greater by over \$154,000,000 than the value for 1906.

There is every indication that wool prices will be lower this season than last. Prices are now running about three cents lower than at the close of the last buying season. Dispatches state that an Oregon man who has just returned from the East found many of the factories closed and wool lying heavily on the Boston Market.

The Baker City Herald says that 1,000,000 pounds of Grant county wool will be hauled to Austin and shipped to Baker City for the sales days June 22 and July 11. And all this will be brought about on account of a small reduction in the rate on wool from that city to eastern points. Baker City will have to show an entirely different business spirit toward the people of the John Day valley before that city will be made the wool shipping point for this section. Shaniko, Heppner and Pendleton will no doubt continue to control this very important trade until a railroad is built through this county and then we will have a wool market at home. —Blue Mountain Eagle.

Speaking of the condition now existing in the state legislature of Kentucky, where a deadlock has continued for nearly six weeks over the election of a senator without any prospect of being broken, a news item in the Oregonian says: "While the senatorial struggle is at the boiling point, legislation is at a standstill." Reading such news as this and recollecting simi-

lar experiences at home are what make Statement No. 1 popular in Oregon.—Harney County News.

This "reform" business is a pretty good vocation. There is big money in it. Heney got between fifty and one hundred thousand dollars for his Oregon labors. Suppose we place it at the lower figure, and allow that he worked here a year, which is far more time than he spent here. That is \$50,000 per year, or as much as a United States senator gets for his six-year term, including mileage! We do not say that our senators are underpaid, but we do say the Heney pay was a graft greater than any of the men he prosecuted received or tried to receive. Poor Old Mitchell was charged with taking fees of less than \$2,000, and Heney got at least \$25,000 for prosecuting him! Great is "reform," and great are the "reformers!"—Irrigon Irrigator.

DEATH OF PIONEER.

Elias Cox Who Came to Oregon in 1846.

Elias Cox, who died at Cambridge, Idaho, on February 15, was one of the very early pioneers of Oregon, coming to the Willamette Valley in 1846.

Elias Cox was born in Indiana, March 5, 1823. Two years later his parents moved to Illinois. In 1840 they moved to Missouri. On November 23, 1843, he was married to Jemima Griffin.

In the spring of 1846, Mr. Cox with his wife and parents started across the plains with ox teams for Oregon. During this long and trying journey his wife died. They arrived in the Willamette Valley in October, 1846.

During the big gold excitement of 1849, Mr. Cox was struck with the fever and went to California, returning to Oregon the same year, after experiencing many hardships and adventures.

On November 23, 1851, he was again married, to Julia Tucker, and from this union there were 11 children.

He took up a donation claim of 640 acres near Silverton, on which he resided with his family for 39 years. Selling his farm he moved to Washington, where he resided for four or five years, when he returned to Marion county.

Mr. Cox became a member of the Christian church when quite young, and was a minister of the Gospel for more than 50 years.

In July of last year he went to the home of his son, Irvin Cox, at Cambridge, Idaho. He died at the age of 84 years 11 months and 10 days.

He leaves a wife and five children as follows:

Samuel T. and Irvin E. Cox, of Cambridge, Idaho; Mrs. Mary E. Rasmus, of Heppner, Oregon; Mrs. Iva E. Dillon, of Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. Effie L. Adams, of Council, Idaho.

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To whom it may concern: I have the work to see to at the cemetery for the summer, and having worked there last summer would say that I am better prepared to do the work now. I pay for the water. Charges reasonable. ALBERT WILLIAMS. Lock box 75, Heppner.

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