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Registration opens for primaries, January 6. Close for election, April 7. Primary election, April 17. Registration reopens, April 21. Close for election, May 15. General election, June 1. Registration reopens, September 20. Close for election, October 29. Presidential election, November 3.

REGIMENTAL BOARD SATISFIED WITH JOBS

The railroad commissioners all seem to be re-elected to their present term. One thing in their favor is that they are doing no harm, simply drawing their salaries very quietly without disturbing the serenity of the local magnates or anybody else.

RAILROADS ONE HUNDRED YEARS HENCE

The Railway Critic predicts that a hundred years hence the clumsy device of locomotive engines will have been superseded by whatever power is employed to drive the trains of the next century will certainly be attributed to them by central power.

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NOTICE TO TAKE OUT LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that ordinance No. 710, requiring those wishing to conduct bottling works, hotels, restaurants, soft-drink parlors, drug stores where soft drinks are sold and other similar places, to apply to the city recorder and secure a license to carry on such business, and ordinance No. 708, requiring milk dealers to take out license, are in force and all parties desiring to conduct such business within the city of Eugene should at once take out such license. Application blanks may be had on application to the city recorder.

E. A. FARRINGTON, City Marshal.

BIDS WANTED

smoother; also that the sudden jolts and stops in courtship are nothing more than broken circuits or burned out fuses, easily repaired, if you know how.

Maybe Germany is "only following in the steps of the other sea powers" in its naval expansion, as the secretary of the Imperial admiralty said when the big appropriation for new warships was passed by the Reichstag, but from this distance it looks more like an attempt to lead.

We take it that President Diaz is not opposed to bull-fighting, as the largest bull ring in the world is being built, at a cost of \$700,000, in Mexico. Before we throw any stones at the Mexicans, let us remember that it costs a lot more than that to fight our Wall street bulls.

Some would-be financial statesmen overlook the fact that no matter how great a volume of currency is provided for, it cannot be had by individuals who fail to offer value in work or goods, or to put up a bluff that will be accepted as equivalent.

"Make marriage easy and divorce difficult" is the recipe for bettering humanity handed out by Alexander Graham Bell, the millionaire inventor. Most people will agree with the last, but we confess that we do not see how marriage can be made any easier than it is now.

This near-poet, who is advising the readers of the paper that prints his stuff to get busy "and make your dreams come true," must have "em; pleasant. About the last thing most of us would want would be to have our dreams come true.

A new serial story, "The Woman in the Alcove," by Anna Katherine Green, will begin in tomorrow's Guard and will also run in the Weekly Guard beginning next week. Our readers should not overlook the opening chapters.

Strange that a magazine should waste space to ask, "in what line of work is woman most successful?" when everybody knows the answer is man—she works him successfully wherever and whenever she pleases.

The "gyroscope" is an apparatus to prevent a ship's rolling, which has been successfully demonstrated, but we are not informed as to whether it will prevent the rolling of an overloaded man.

No "prohibition wave" in Munich, which has one beer saloon for every 319 inhabitants. However, Munich is quite a step from the nearest "dry" state.

To look high is all right, provided you don't look so high as to overlook opportunities to gather enough coin on the level to make a living.

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GEO. MELVIN MILLER ON STATEMENT NO. 4

(Oregonian.) Eugene, Feb. 2.—(To the Editor) Since Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, is considered one of the brainiest Republicans of the state, his argument contained in a communication to the Oregonian of recent date, in opposition to Statement No. 1 will be given serious consideration by prospective candidates who think they are good Republicans, who will disagree with Judge Lowell as to the merits of what he terms a "chimera—an excess upon the primary law."

There are good Republicans in this state who believe the Republican party of Oregon should be still further "purified as by fire." These Republicans will stand by Statement No. 1 until the last member of the old and corrupt political ring is buried in oblivion. What matters if this "chimera" does threaten the election of a Democrat to the United States senate from Oregon? Let the Republican party put up men for office whose records are pure and unblemished and no such danger will appear. Statement No. 1 was not designed to favor politicians; therefore Judge Lowell or others will not convince the people of its defects by calling it names and appealing for political organization. I am a Republican, I hope, having voted for that ticket for 34 years, but I believe the interests of the people should be considered before the welfare of the party. If the use of Statement No. 1 has done no greater harm than disorganize the Republican party in Oregon its merits certainly far outweigh its demerits. It has put Oregon in the lead of a political reform that is fair to sweep over every state in the Union. It has landed an Oregon senator in the Gridiron Club, and in many ways has given the state unusual distinction. It was Statement No. 1 and not the primary law that enabled our legislature to elect a senator on the first ballot with decency and dispatch. What has the Republican organization ever done for the state of Oregon, except to disgrace it? The Republican party of Oregon has been cursed with too much "organization." It was for 20 years so well organized that it became necessary for LaFollette, the Eastern magazine, and Honey to "clean house" for us. If we make it necessary for a Democrat like Honey to do our dirty work, why not put a Democrat in the United States senate?

There are still some things to be done before the Republicans of Oregon can afford to draw close party lines. We still need the help of both Populists and Democrats. Stand-pat and corporation rule must be unchallenged before Republicans will consent to return to the fold of strict party organization. So long as such men as Fulton are put forward as political leaders the best organization for the Republicans of Oregon is total disorganization. Statement No. 1 has done more for Oregon than any other like number of words in the English language and it will remain the bulwark of the people against political corruption.

GEORGE MELVIN MILLER.

EUGENE PROPERTY WILL GROW VALUABLE

Blair street addition property is sure to double in value within the next two years. Two electric rail ways are coming up the valley from Portland and both of them must enter the city from the west, and the line that will tap the Siuslaw country can not go out in any other direction. As sure as water runs down hill, Eugene must build down the valley—because the business is there.

There are both acreage tracts and large lots in this addition, only a mile from the business center and three blocks from the Geary public school.

Prices are very reasonable and you may make your own terms, a small payment down and monthly installments if you desire. See the Oregon Land Co. at 412 Willamette street, or write them for particulars and prices.

GREAT DEMAND.

For Hyomel, the Catarrh Cure That Hull Guarantees.

The sales record of all medicine by the Hull Drug Co., has been broken by the recent remarkable demand for Hyomel. This is not alone due to the peculiar weather conditions that have increased catarrhal troubles, but the way in which Hull sells Hyomel is undoubtedly responsible for many sales.

With every dollar outfit the Hull Drug Co. gives their personal guarantee to refund the money if Hyomel does not give absolute satisfaction. Ask the Hull people to explain to you about this guarantee.

There is no stomach dosing with Hyomel. It is a medicinal treatment that kills all catarrhal germs, preventing their growth and making catarrh impossible. It has cured many right here in Eugene and you should try it now and get relief from catarrh.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

The eighth grade final examinations for the public schools will be held May 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 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