

BUT FEW WOMEN HAVE REGISTERED

Less Than 10 Became Qualified to Vote During First Registration Week.

ONLY 92 ARE ON THE BOOKS AT PRESENT TIME

Estimated 11,000 Voters in the County; Registration Should Be 700 Weekly.

Less than 10 women registered to vote in the coming primaries during the first week the books were open, according to records in County Clerk Marks office. However, the total number registered is 92. Mr. Marks estimates that there are 11,000 voters in the county and for all of them to be registered in the first week would be a weekly registration of 700. The books opened last Monday. Everybody will have to register whether they registered for the last election or not, as the old law was declared unconstitutional.

How to Facilitate Work.
"It would facilitate the work of registering greatly," said County Clerk Marks today, "if all voters would ascertain the section, township and range in which they reside. Of course if a voter is a resident of some city or town the house number is sufficient data regarding residence. But where they are outside a city the section, township and range must be given. Owing to the recent extensive changes in precinct boundaries it is unusually important this year to have this information accurate so that a voter may be registered in the right precinct."

"Few people have occasion to use this information except in rare instances so accordingly very few people know in what section they reside. In such cases the registering officer is forced to hunt up this information from the record which retards the work and causes a wait on the part of the elector and others who may be waiting to register. I would suggest that if people can ascertain this information before they come to the clerk's office or go before a notary public to register it would be much more convenient both for the registering officer and the electors themselves. Naturalized Voters Should Have Papers.

"People may obtain this information readily from tax receipts, deeds or other legal papers regarding the land on which they reside. "Naturalized voters should always take their naturalization papers with them when registering," said the clerk, "as it is necessary for the registering officer to note on the record the date and place of naturalization and the name of the court in which the citizenship papers were secured. This applies to women as well as men voters and the wife of a naturalized citizen should have this information also when registering."

Registration by Precincts.
Total number registered first week, 92 by precincts: Albany No. 1, 8; Albany No. 2, 6; Albany No. 3, 6; Albany No. 4, 7; Albany No. 5, 7; Albany No. 6, 3; Albany No. 7, 3; Albany No. 8, 1; Albany No. 9, 6; North Brownsville, 2; East Brownsville, 2; West Brownsville, 1; Calapooia, 7; Center, 1; Crowfoot, 2; Foster, 2; North Harrisburg, 1; Jordan, 1; Knox Butte, 2; Lacombe, 1; Lebanon, 1; Orleans, 4; Peoria, 1; Price, 1; Santiam, 1; South Scio, 3; Shedd, 1; Shelburn, 1; Sunrise, 3; Syracuse, 2; Tangent, 3; Tennessee, 2. No registrations reported in Berlin, South Brownsville, Crawfordville, Fox Valley, East Halsey, West Halsey, South Harrisburg, Holley, Kingston, North Lebanon, South Lebanon, Mill City, Providence, Rock Creek, Rowland, North Scio, Sodaville, Strawberry, Sweet Home, Tallman and Waterloo precincts. Of those who registered first week less than ten were women.

The above figures apply only up to close of the books Saturday night. A good many registered at the clerk's office Monday and many registrations have been made on blanks before notaries and justices in outside precincts which have not been reported to the clerk's office yet.

Many Old Timers Register.
Among those registered this far are Cyrus H. Walker, oldest living white child born west of the Rocky Mountains and many other native sons born in pioneer days. Those who have registered who were born in Oregon 50 or more years ago are Judge H. H. Hewitt, O. P. Danna,

ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED IS MARCHING ON TO ALBANY

Expected to Arrive This Afternoon—Mayor Curl Makes Statement.

"The army is marching on to Albany." "The army is reported camped in the streets of Jefferson and have been fed by the citizens." "Such reports were rife here this afternoon, concerning the advancing band of unemployed men from Portland, who were in Salem yesterday." "I do not know exactly what we shall do with them," said Mayor Curl this afternoon. "It is certain that we haven't any work to do. I would suggest that all that can be done is for us to offer them food and shelter in return for labor, if they ask for it. But if they become unreasonable that is a matter the local police authorities will be detailed to attend to and I don't intend to stand for any great annoyance at the hands of these men, who have shown but little disposition to work when offered it. I realize, however, that I am not thoroughly conversant with the circumstances, but feeling as I do now, they will be urged to move on. It has been suggested that the city furnish them food and shelter for the performance of municipal work with the pick and shovel but there is nothing definite about that. We positively cannot and will not pay out any money for such work."

INTERIOR OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAS BEEN IMPROVED

Pulpit Has Been Enlarged and Various Other Improvements Made.

The interior of St. Peter's Episcopal church has been greatly improved through the enlarging of the pulpit, laying of new carpet and other minor changes.

The portion of the pulpit behind the chancel rail remains the same, except that a larger platform has been constructed in front of the altar. A platform has been constructed across the entire front end of the church and extended several feet out. A handsome sermon platform was erected on the North side. In the center on each side there are pews for the accommodation of the choir. The organ is located behind the north pews. Supported by artistic posts, an arch framework is erected on a line across the church in front of the platform.

Funeral Held Today.—The funeral of Mrs. Iva Hill, who died in Philomath, was held at the Fortmiller chapel this afternoon and interment took place in the city cemetery. The remains arrived here this morning. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Money Goes to State Game Fund.
The sum of \$4,216 taken in during the year at the county clerk's office for the issuance of game licenses goes into the state game fund, instead of the county treasury, as was stated yesterday.

John Catlin, W. H. Bowman, J. W. Maxwell, D. D. Hackleman and J. D. Isom, of Albany; D. W. King, T. J. Malone and T. J. Philpott, of Holley; H. D. Haight, of Knox Butte; W. H. Hulbert, of Orleans; and E. C. Roberts, of Tennessee, King, Malone and Philpott, all of whom registered together yesterday, were all born in the same vicinity in which they now reside and have lived in that part of the county all their lives.

11,000 Voters in County
The first man to register in the new precinct of Tennessee was born in the state of Tennessee. He is W. L. Wallace, road supervisor of district 18 and brother of Dr. J. P. Wallace, of Albany. The precinct was named for the reason that the neighborhood has been called Tennessee for many years, due to the fact that the Wallace family and other families from that state settled in that part of the county many years ago.

It is estimated that there are now about 11,000 voters in Linn county. If all register before the books close on May 1 for the primaries they will have to register at the rate of about 700 a week. Less than 100 registered the first week so if they don't begin to come faster there will be a big rush at the last. To avoid this rush voters should register early.

UNEMPLOYED MAY START SOUTH TODAY

Governor West Has Found That Jobless Men Are Entirely too Exacting.

BECAME DISSATISFIED WITH QUARTERS ALLOTTED THEM

Leader Rimer Quoted As Saying Unless Something Turns Up They Move Today.

Notwithstanding the fact that they were offered work at wages in keeping with those generally paid at state institutions yesterday by Governor West, of \$1.50 a day of eight hours, and were to be furnished with good board and lodging at \$4 a week, the forty men of the "army" of unemployed, numbering about 100, who accepted the offering, appear to have become dissatisfied with the wages and quarters allotted them through the generosity of the governor and state authorities, and are quitting, according to word received from Salem, this morning. E. W. Rimer, the leader, is quoted as saying that while their plans are somewhat indefinite, they would probably move on south today unless something more substantial turned up.

Work Offered Not Urgent.
The work offered the men at the asylum was digging trenches, grubbing and other farm work. It was meant simply as a temporary relief until the men got a sum to keep them on their feet until permanent employment offered.

The work at the asylum is not really urgent but was offered as a solution of the problem. Ten of the forty were given work at the feeble minded school, ten at the fair grounds, ten at the tuberculosis sanitarium and ten at the poor farm. Of this number, it is said that ten became dissatisfied and returned to the city. After having a hearty dinner, it is said, that several others failed to report for duty, alleging that the quarters allotted them were not suitable.

Spent Night in Armory.
Later in the day a delegation called on the governor at the state house and were informed by the chief executive that he had done all that he could for them. Following this unsuccessful conference, it is said that Rimer, the ringleader of the gang, called upon the custodian of the Salem armory and secured it to lodge his men over night. There the band spent the night, dining on a potato, three slices of bread and a cup of tea. The provisions were provided by Salem merchants, and a soliciting committee composed of members of the band.

This morning's Salem Statesman says: "The men who worked at the fair grounds put in six hours in spite of the rain and came to the armory to spend the night. They intend to return and work two more hours today, thus completing their eight hours. Merely one day's work for the ten men was all that could be supplied at that place."

Not Professional Hoboes.
The men do not appear to belong to the regular hobo class, the majority of them being fairly well dressed and many of them having their bedding with them. The biggest per cent are foreigners and some of them are said to be unable to speak English. Some of them are quite bitter against society and the existing state of things and are free in expressing their views.

When asked in regard to the kind of treatment which they had received along the way, the men said that they had met many kind-hearted people and had nothing but commendation to offer, with the exception of the reception which they received at the hands of the Woodburn citizens. They said that in Woodburn even the little boys were armed with guns to help speed them on their way through town.

Leader Said to Be Solicitor
When asked about himself Rimer, the leader, said that he was a job hunter like the rest and that was the reason he joined the "army." He is said to be a former newspaper advertising solicitor.

News Beginning With This Head, Is From the Daily Issue of TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

WILLAMETTE MAY YET BE IMPROVED

Commercial Club Passes Resolution Favoring Major McIndoes Report.

COPIES ARE TO BE FORWARDED TO CONGRESS

Oregon Delegation Asked to Drop All Other Plans and Secure Appropriation.

A resolution to drop all other plans for the improvement of the Willamette River from Eugene to Portland, and to secure an appropriation for the improvement of the waterway according to the report of Major McIndoe, to the end of affording navigation the year around, was passed last night by the Albany Commercial club.

McIndoe's Report Favored.
The following is the resolution: Whereas, at several times during the past few years attempts have been made to secure the improvement of the Willamette river with the idea of securing such a depth of water as would allow steamboats to navigate said stream from Portland to Eugene during the entire year, and

Whereas, several surveys have been made at different times by government engineers and reports and estimates of the work have been submitted but no work of a permanent character has so far been done, and

Whereas, in our opinion the best plan yet submitted was the one made by Major McIndoe, January 19, 1910 in connection with his report of the plans and estimates for the same on December 3, of the same year, be it therefore

Resolved: That it is the sense of this club that our delegation in congress should drop all other plans and use their utmost endeavor to secure an appropriation for the improvement of the Willamette river based upon the report of Major McIndoe, bearing date of January 19, 1910 as shown in house document No. 13, 62nd congress, 1st session.

Copies to Be Forwarded.
On motion the manager was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to each member of the Oregon delegation in congress.

The president appointed the following committee on membership: Dr. J. A. Robnett, J. A. McKillop, M. Sanders, F. H. Pfeiffer, E. R. Reagan, G. T. Hockensmith and B. R. Westbrook.

A communication was received from the Oregon state immigration commission, transmitting a resolution passed by that body in appreciation of the "splendid and effective cooperation and assistance rendered" by the Albany Commercial club in assisting to assemble and install a creditable state exhibit at the Chicago land show and the international dry farming congress. On motion the resolutions were placed on file.

King Lecture is Off.
A letter was received from the Oregon Development league offering to furnish an electrolyte, "buy your ticket via Oregon in 1915," providing the club would use it on the stationery.

MONEY

We are prepared to furnish money on farm loans in the Willamette Valley at the lowest current rates of interest. Will give five years time and allow the borrower liberal options of prepayment. If you can make more money from your farm by adding livestock and new machinery and new buildings we will let you have the money for that purpose. If you want to dispose of your place, the quickest way to make a sale is to add substantial improvements. When in need of funds call on us. We are the only established company making long time loans in this county.

The Oregon Title and Trust Co.

ALBANY. OREGON

ANSWER FILED TODAY TO DIVORCE SUIT

George Whitcomb Claims That He Provided Wife With All Necessities.

Filing an answer this morning Geo. B. Whitcomb, of Whitcomb, denies drastic allegations contained in the divorce complaint filed two weeks ago by Mrs. Meda Ella Whitcomb.

That the plaintiff for several years past has cultivated a disposition to be irritable and quarrelsome and at times has attacked the husband with much force and violence, is the allegation made in the answer to the complaint. It is claimed that the defendant has at all times been considerate but has been compelled to resist the plaintiff's attacks.

It is further claimed that the defendant has provided a good home for his wife, has never asked unreasonable service of her and that as a result of her quarrelsome disposition they agreed to a settlement of the property rights. The defendant, therefore, alleged that if he is ordered by the court to meet the judgment asked by the plaintiff he would have to dispose of all his property. The plaintiff, it is set up, is operating a hotel or boarding house and is doing well. L. M. Curl represents the defendant.

Suit for Partition Filed.—A suit for partition of 160 acres in Section 8, township 14, S. of R. 3 W. of the W. M. was today filed with County Clerk Marks. Charles Kirk and wife, J. A. Kirk and wife, Effie B. Galliford and husband are named plaintiffs and Emma Wilbur and husband, Elizabeth Bone and husband and various others, are named defendants.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALL SET OF NEW OFFICERS

Lodge May Be in New Temple in 2 Months; Furnishing Committee Named.

Meeting last night in regular session, Laurel Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, installed the following officers: A. L. Kullander, C. C.; L. R. Gilbert, V. C.; N. M. Bain, Prel.; L. F. McClain, M. of W.; L. M. Curl, K. of R. & S.; R. E. McKechnie, M. of E.; J. R. Bryant, M. of E.; E. A. Tyler, I. G.; S. C. Hunter, O. G.

After the business of the session, the meeting was turned into a pleasant social gathering. Short talks were made by prominent members and well known visiting brothers as to the good of the order and its progress, nationally and locally, and as to the future plans of Laurel Lodge No. 7. It was announced that the probabilities are that the lodge will be located in the new temple permanently in about two months.

W. A. McClain was appointed chairman of a committee to see to the selection of the proper furnishings for the new temple. The other members of the committee are L. F. McClain, N. D. Conn, R. E. McKechnie, and H. A. Stearns.

et via Oregon in 1915," providing the club would use it on the stationery. On motion the secretary was instructed to secure the cut for such use and it was recommended that the business men of the city should also use it on their stationery.

In answer to an inquiry written by Manager Stewart to D. W. King, the celebrated good roads man and inventor of the King drag, asking the price of a lecture to be delivered by him at Albany next spring, a letter was received placing the price for a single lecture at \$135. On motion it was decided that the matter be dropped on account of the price being too high.

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THOUSANDS LOOSE LIVES IN JAPAN

Two Towns Wiped Out by Eruption of Volcano and Series of Earthquakes.

60,000 MAY HAVE PERISHED IN DISASTER

Property Loss Will Run into Millions of Dollars; Warships Sent to Scene.

(By United Press Association)
Tokio, Jan. 13.—That as high as fifty or sixty thousand people may have perished in the volcanic eruption still in progress in southern Japan, was stated on official authority. This it was admitted was a rough guess, communication with the stricken district being cut off. Warships were sent to aid the victims, but hadn't been able to approach close enough to the scene of the catastrophe to secure accurate information. Kagoshima, with a population of sixty-four thousand was destroyed. On Sakurajima island two villages with a population of sixteen thousand are also understood to be completely wiped out. Earthquakes did no great damage, but the eruption at Sakurajima was terrific.

150 Shocks Felt.
Tokio, Japan, Jan. 13.—Thousands are believed to have been killed in a volcano eruption and a series of violent earthquakes shaking in the south end of Kiusshien Island since Saturday. There have been more than a hundred and fifty earthquake shocks.

Two Towns Destroyed.
Volcano, Jan. 13.—In Skurajima, on small island of Sakurajima, three miles off from the city of Satsuma province, the volcano didn't burst into activity until yesterday. Few details of the catastrophe were learned here. The latest reports indicated however, that two towns with a total population of sixteen thousand on Sakurajima were annihilated by a volcano and that most of the inhabitants were killed. Kagoshima is being evacuated and the property loss will reach high into the millions.

Aid Is Sent.
Tokio, Jan. 13.—Kagoshima was totally destroyed by the eruption of the volcano Sakurajima, according to messages received tonight from the warship. Aid will be sent to the people of the stricken district.

The town has 64,000 population and most of them are employed as Satsuma pottery manufacturers. It is believed that thousands perished. That at least 5,000 perished on the island of Sakurajima was declared by fugitives reaching neighboring island of Kiusshiu. Ten thousand of its inhabitants insisted on remaining on the island after a hundred and fifty shocks warned them of the danger. Of these it is estimated that about half were killed. Reports are current that another volcano in Central Japan has burst into activity.

Judges Resume Benches.—Judge Cleeton returned to Portland this afternoon, after holding court in Judge Kelly's place for several days. Judge Kelly is conducting his department as usual today.—Capital Journal.

Mrs. H. G. Colton, of Portland, is in the city on a visit, the guest of her mother, Mrs. George.

W. J. Drinkard, of Halsey, was a business visitor in the city this morning. He returned home this noon. J. T. Phint, of Newport, arrived this noon to visit relatives.