

## PHAMPLET FOR VOTERS ISSUED

Secretary Olcott Compiles Exhaustive Memorandum on the Election Laws of Oregon for Free Distribution Upon Application.

An exhaustive memorandum of the election laws of Oregon compiled in pamphlet form has just been published under the direction of Secretary of State Olcott. The pamphlet may be obtained free of cost on application to the secretary at Salem.

Included in the leaflet is such information as may be found useful to a candidate for either a state, district or county office, in the preparation and filing of his nominating petition, as well as any subsequent statements covering expenditures during his candidacy. The offices to be filled at the coming election are noted, as are the political subdivisions of the state and the law relating to the preparation and filing of initiative petitions. The pamphlet is the first of its kind to be issued in Oregon.

### Memorandum of Law.

"By the memorandum of the laws relating to elections," reads the secretary's introduction to the leaflet, "it is specifically intended to direct the attention of the elector, the candidate for nomination or election, and those that have to do with administering the laws, to such provisions thereof as relate to or regulate some act; or prescribe some duty to be performed on their part, in connection with the nomination, or office sought, or in the course of their official duties.

For example, by examining such memorandum of dates relating to both the primary and general elections, electors, candidates and public officials may ascertain within what time any act or thing required of them shall be done or performed. Information concerning the matters relating to and to be included in candidates' petitions can also be secured from the several abstracts and statements contained in this pamphlet. Attention is called to the fact that the pamphlet is not the law, but only the interpretation given to it by the compilers from the best information obtainable."

### 93 Separate Dates.

Reference to the chronological section of the pamphlet reveals the interesting fact that there are no less than 93 separate dates during the year that have to be noted by candidates, electors and public officials who would be informed at all times of the various phases of the election laws.

The first date mentioned in January 2. This is the date on which county clerks of the various counties open registers for the purpose of registering the electors residing within their counties.

Next is March 9, the latest date on which candidates for nomination by a political party may file petitions for nomination with the secretary of state, provided the candidates or their friends desire to file with the secretary portrait cuts or typewritten statements for publication in the voters' party pamphlet.

### List of Offices.

Each date is published in black letters on the margin of the page and the information relative to the date is written alongside this in smaller and lighter type.

Then follows a list of offices to be filled this year and an abstract of the election laws. The list includes 56 county and precinct offices, 11 state senators, eight district attorneys, four prosecuting attorneys, four circuit judges, five electors of president and vice president of the United States, two state railroad commissioners, a state dairy and food commissioner, a justice of the state supreme court, a secretary of state, three representatives in congress and a United States senator.

## 23 MAGAZINES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library has subscribed for 23 magazines and a number more are promised by friends who will bring to the library their personal copies.

Some others desired are: American Magazine, Atlantic, Bookman, Boston Cooking School Magazine, Education, Everybody's, Good House-keeping, Ladies' Home Journal, McClure's, Outlook, Popular Mechanics, Public Libraries, Sunset, which has been consolidated with Pacific Monthly, Youth's Companion.

The library subscribes for an index to periodicals which will make these magazines specially useful in reference work.

Haskins for health.

## TWENTY-FOUR TIGERS FALL BEFORE KING GEORGE'S ACCURATE AIM



KING GEORGE AND MAHARAJAH OF NEPAL AFTER SUCCESSFUL SHOT

In his hunting trip in Nepal recently, King George V. bagged twenty-four tigers. On one occasion His Majesty secured a tiger and a bear with his right and left barrels.

When the above photograph was taken the King had just brought down a fine tiger, which is seen lying at the feet of His Majesty's elephant.

## ASHLAND HOLDS DISTRICT FAIR

Commissioners Meet and Leave Date for Next Fair to Be Fixed by Ashland Commercial Club—Staples Elected President.

A meeting of the board of commissioners of the First Southern Oregon District Agriculture society was held in the parlors of the Medford National bank on Monday afternoon. Those present were J. A. Perry, J. B. Hall, and E. T. Staples, J. A. Perry in the president's chair. The secretary being absent, the president appointed G. E. Billings as secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and of the special meeting were read and approved. The resignation of H. C. Bateham as commissioner was read and accepted.

The Agriculture society of Josephine county was requested to elect a suitable person to fill the vacancy and send a certificate of such election to Governor West and ask for confirmation of the same.

Moved, seconded and carried that the next meeting of the district fair be held at Ashland and the date of holding the same be fixed by the Ashland Commercial club, not later than April 1, 1912.

The following officers were duly elected: E. T. Staples, president; J. A. Perry, vice president; W. H. Day, secretary; J. W. McCoy, treasurer.

Executive committee—E. T. Staples, J. A. Perry and L. B. Hall. Finance committee—J. A. Perry, L. B. Hall and E. T. Staples.

## ROOSEVELT FAVORITE OF NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt is the choice of Nebraska republicans for the presidential nomination, notwithstanding President Taft by four votes to one, according to a poll just completed by the Nebraska State Journal. Senator Robert La Follette also led President Taft.

A democratic vote showed William J. Bryan the favorite with Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey second and Governor Harmon of Ohio third.

Haskins for health.

## MAY PENSION FIRE FIGHTERS

Senator Dixon of Montana Urges Payment of Six Months' Wages for Disability and Year's Pay for Death to Forest Service Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Forest service men who are blinded or otherwise disabled and the dependants of men killed in fighting forest fires can expect no compensation from the government. To remedy this condition Senator Dixon (Rep., Mont.) is making a sturdy effort to have the forest service employees included in the law which awards compensation to victims of hazardous government employment. The law, with proposed amendments in behalf of employees of the bureau of mines and the forest service, is pending in the senate.

Speaking of the widespread fires of 1910, Senator Dixon said:

"I was in the very center of the great forest fires of the northwest during that period, and there were over 75 men burned to death in a radius of 150 miles of the place where Senator Heyburn and myself reside. In the forest ranger service during those fires, as I recall it, six or seven of the forest rangers in the discharge of their duty fighting fierce forest fires were burned to death. I know men individually of three or four cases where the eyesight of those men was destroyed and they are blind for life.

"I remember in particular an old man who lives at the southern end of Bitterroot valley, who three years ago in the forest fires had his eyes completely burned out. His companions rescued him and he is living there on the charity of his neighbors in the county.

"When those great crises occur and men take their lives in their hands and go into the mountains fighting fire, certainly this government should not refuse them the slight pittance of six months' pay for disability or one year's pay in case of death."

### NOTICE.

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## CLYDE WANTS TO ABOLISH SENATE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 6.—The abolishment of the United States senate is the prominent plank contained in the platform of Ralph C. Clyde, of Portland, and member of the state house of representatives, who filed his declaration of intention of becoming a candidate on the republican ticket for congress from the Third congressional district with Secretary of State Olcott yesterday.

Clyde gives as his reason for desiring the senate abolished the fact that it has become like the house of lords and is useless. He also declares himself in favor of the government ownership of the Alaskan coal mines.

### MEDFORD MARKETS

Retail Prices.

Vegetables.	
Potatoes	\$1.50 per cwt.
Cabbage	3c.
Fennel	2 1/2 c.
Lettuces	5c head.
Carrots	2 1/2 c.
Beets	2 1/2 c.
Onions	3c.
Celery	50c @ \$1 doz.
Cauliflower	10 @ 20c head.
Turnips	2 1/2 c.
Radishes	5c bunch.
Onions—Green	5c bunch.
Fruit.	
Cocoanuts	10c each.
Prunes—Dried	10c lb.
Lemons	25c dozen.
Bananas	10c to 30c per dozen.
Oranges	15c to 40c.
Cranberries	10c quart.
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.	
Butter—Fresh ranch, per roll.	65c; creamery, 55c.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 35c; storage, 25c.	
Poultry—Hens, dressed, 18c; live 12c; springs, dressed, 20c.	
Turkeys—20c to 25c, dressed.	
Meats, Wholesale.	
Beef—Cows, 4 1/2 c; steers, 5c.	
Pork—5 1/2 @ 6c.	
Veal—Dressed, 7 1/2 @ 10c.	
Mutton—3 @ 3 1/2 c, live; lambs, 5 @ 7 1/2 c.	
Hay and Feed, Wholesale.	
Hay—Timothy, \$18; alfalfa, \$16; grass, \$16; grain hay, \$16.	
Grain—Wheat, \$1.02 bushel; oats, \$37 ton; barley, \$40 ton.	

## WANT WOMAN'S PRESS CLUB HERE

Auxiliary Organizations Throughout the State Planned—Medford Women Asked to Cooperate in Movement.

During the time the State Woman's Press Club of Oregon has been in existence it has confined its activities almost exclusively to the city of Portland, although as the name implies it is a state organization. In order that it may fulfill the greatest possibilities of a state organization and be in effect what the name signifies, a plan has been proposed by the president, Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, and enthusiastically endorsed by the members whereby the club's field of action may be greatly extended.

Briefly stated, the idea is to establish auxiliary press clubs throughout the state in every city and town where there are women writers living in a sufficient number to warrant such action. From inquiries made it appears there is enough literary talent in Medford to constitute a highly successful press club, if the talented women of the city would join forces with that object in view.

Of all brain workers, writers need the inspiration that comes through an exchange of ideas with others of like tastes. A press club promotes an intellectual comradeship among its members, which is truly helpful and stimulating. Among the many advantages the plan of the auxiliary club offers, would be an annual meeting as a happy culmination of the year's work, where all state press clubs would be represented. The benefit, pleasure and inspiration to all concerned derived from such a gathering would be of incalculable value to every one attending.

In accordance with the constitution of the State Woman's Press club it is not necessary that every mem-

ber be an actively engaged author. Some of its brightest members at present are only occasional contributors to the newspapers and periodicals of the country, while others—associate members—never have received remuneration for their work. It is earnestly desired that an auxiliary press club of women writers be formed in Medford, and any information which would help toward the establishment of a Medford auxiliary will be furnished gladly by the corresponding secretary, State Woman's Press Club of Oregon, Oswego, Ore., Box 186.

The club's year book, constitution and by-laws will be sent on request.

Medford Theatre, Tuesday, Feb. 6

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Ira J. Dodge of Medford was formerly connected with this office. Other Seattle and Medford references on request.

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