1548 REGISTER; 922 ARE MEN AND 626 WOMEN

With only one more day in which to register in order to vote at the general city election but 1548 or about half of the total number of voters have registered. Of this number 922 men and 626 women.

Aside from this afternoon only one day remains in which to register. Those who fail to register must swear in their votes which means much unnecessary trouble and in case of a rush on election day, inability to vote.

MISS FLORA THOMPSON IS GARDNER'S DEPUTY

County Clerk-elect G. A. Gardner has announced that he has secured the services of Miss Flora Thompson as his chief deputy, and she will continue in the office when W. A. Coleman, present county clerk steps out on January 6.

The appointment of Miss Thompson has met with approval on all sides. She is thoroughly acquainted with the work of the office having served as chief deputy nearly two years under Mr. Coleman. In addition to being experienced Miss Thompson is a hard and capable worker, who has won many friends by her willingness to accommodate those who have business in the clerk's office.

DANCE IS PLANNED FOR FRIDAY EVENING

Invitations are out for the dance to be given by a number of Medford's devotees of Terpischore at the Natatorium conservatory hall next Friday evening. The affair is in the nature of a get-together gathering for the many college people and their friends who are here for the holidays.

Forrest's popular orchestra will discourse strains if catchy music in its usual excellent style and a a feature of the evening arrangements have been put under way to secure a local couple who will dance as a novelty exhibition San Francisco's late craze, the "Texas Tommy Swing."

The evening's fun will be at its heighth immediately after the band concert of that night.

VANCE COLVIG, ONE OF THE STARS WITH O. A. C. BAND

The Oregon Agricultural college band will appear next Friday evening, December 27, in the high school auditorium and will feature "Pinto, the Nightmare of Caricature." "Pinto" is Vance Colvig, well known in this city, where he was born and raised, and whose artistic abilities are well known. The organization is of unusual excellence and considered the best in the history of the school. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock and tickets are now on sale at Haskins' drug store.

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They took a sick man's innocent statements and distorted them out of all legal meaning."

Kern contended that the telephone number given by a witness as that of Olaf Vveitmoe and which it was alleged Jim McNamara had called, was not Tveitmoe's number at all. He said the "Christmas present" letter was a perfectly ordinary letter between fellow unionists, to which the government, in a far-fetched effort to incriminate Tveitmoe, had given an unlawful interpretation.

Defends Frank Ryan

Near the close of his argument Kern eloquently defended Frank M. Ryan, president of the Ironworkers organization. He characterized Ryan as a man of high principle who had risen from the ranks and who wore the badge of toil on his hands. Kern described Ryan as a man sitting in the privacy of his office, uttering no incriminating word, though he did not know a dictograph was under his desk.

Kern bitterly attacked the veracity of Edward Clark asserting that he was not better than that "archfield, Ortie McManigal."

In closing his argument Senator Kern pleaded with the jurors to remember that this is the holiday season, and the effect their verdict would have on the families of the defendants.

MOTHER RECEIVES BABE FOR XMAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The happiest mother in New York today is Mrs. John Williams, an eighteen months old baby whom she gave up a year ago today having been returned to her as a Christmas present by two Vassar girls.

A year ago Mrs. Williams placed her child in the Infants' Hospital of the Charities Aid society because she could no longer support him at home. She paid his board for one month and was unable thereafter to make further payments.

Two months ago the baby was sent to a childless couple here. Two weeks ago Mrs. Williams remarried and wanted her baby. Two Vassar girls learned of the situation and after a week's search located the child and returned it to the mother.

CITY MANDAMUS SUIT IS ARGUED

The mandamus suit instituted to determine whether City Recorder Foss and Councilman Campbell, both appointees, can hold office was argued by Fred W. Mears and City Attorney P. J. Neff before Judge Calkins in chambers at Ashland Monday. The arguments were exhaustive.

Judge Calkins promised a decision in the near future—before the end of this week.

ATLANTIC LINERS HELD OFF PORT BY STORM

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The liners Amerika, George Washington, Lapland, Rotterdam, Martha Washington and several others from West India and South American ports are held off Ambrose Lightship today by a howling gale. The total of delayed passengers is about 8,000. The vessels are expected to reach Ellis Island by night, so their first cabin passengers will be safe on shore by Christmas day.

MARRIED.

R. B. Sherard and Miss Clara Holse were married at the home of Richard Pfeiffer, 518 West Second street, last week, the Rev. Wilker of the Lutheran church officiating. The groom has lived in Medford for a number of years, being a partner of Mr. Pfeiffer in a restaurant. The bride is well known and has a host of friends in this city. The occasion also witnessed the christening of Alvena Doris, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer. After the ceremonies a wedding supper was served to the contracting parties and immediate friends and relatives.

XMAS EGGNOGS JUMP EGG PRICES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Christmas eggnogs have caused a jump of five cents a dozen in the price of fresh eggs in the retail market here today. At least that is the explanation given by W. J. Langstaff, president of the San Francisco Produce Exchange.

"People want eggnogs, for Christmas," said Langstaff, "and the demand for eggs is enormous. As a result the price jumped."

Eggs last Friday were quoted at 27 cents, but sold in the retail market at 40 cents and even 50 cents a dozen. Then the housewives league went to work and in a determined crusade hammered down the price to 35 cents. But eggnoggs and Christmas time were not reckoned with.

All sorts of excuses are attributed for the rise. The retailers blame the wholesalers, the latter blame the public for extravagance and the hens for laziness.

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