

# VOTER REGISTRY SHOWS BIG DROP SINCE 1934 POLL

### Lack of Interest in Special Election And Loss Of Population Cited As Probable Cause Of Shrink.

SALEM, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Lack of interest in the special election January 31 and reputed loss of some population in the state were declared the cause of the 57,011 decrease in the registration of voters completed here today by the secretary of state.

David O'Hara, election clerk, in reporting the lists by counties, declared he was of the opinion some of the reduction was due to decrease in the total population of the state.

G. O. P. Loss Heavy  
Registration lists showed 427,480 voters as compared with 484,491 listed for the general election of 1934. Republicans totaled 250,785, a loss of 40,992 voters, while the loss of the democratic total was 14,713. Total decrease was 168,004.

The democratic ratio of increase added one more county to the bourbon ranks. Union county reported more democrats than republicans. Baker county and Klamath county, as in the last general election, likewise reported more democrats than republicans. All other counties reported more republicans than democrats.

The greatest decrease in registration was reported from Multnomah county with 26,214 less voters. Others showing large losses ranging from 2,000 to 6,000 were Klamath, Jackson, Coos and Lane.

Five counties reported increases in registration. They were Baker, Clackamas, Grant, Linn and Union.

The total number of registrations by counties, with republicans, democrats and totals given in the 1931 precincts of the 36 counties, excluding the miscellaneous lists is as follows:

| Counties   | Reps.   | Demos.  | Total   |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Baker      | 4,343   | 4,504   | 9,847   |
| Benton     | 4,817   | 2,513   | 7,330   |
| Cascades   | 14,930  | 9,717   | 24,647  |
| Clatsop    | 6,091   | 2,305   | 8,396   |
| Columbia   | 4,781   | 3,208   | 7,989   |
| Coos       | 5,983   | 5,023   | 11,006  |
| Crook      | 1,130   | 1,058   | 2,188   |
| Deschutes  | 1,133   | 651     | 1,784   |
| Douglas    | 7,251   | 4,247   | 11,498  |
| Gilliam    | 761     | 653     | 1,414   |
| Grant      | 2,391   | 967     | 3,358   |
| Harney     | 1,219   | 1,193   | 2,412   |
| Hood River | 2,304   | 1,708   | 4,012   |
| Jackson    | 8,953   | 6,254   | 15,207  |
| Jefferson  | 559     | 1,023   | 1,582   |
| Josephine  | 3,692   | 2,324   | 6,016   |
| Klamath    | 4,408   | 4,067   | 8,475   |
| Lake       | 1,406   | 1,007   | 2,413   |
| Lane       | 14,221  | 9,476   | 23,697  |
| Linn       | 3,170   | 1,990   | 5,160   |
| Linn       | 7,978   | 5,893   | 13,871  |
| Malheur    | 2,514   | 1,800   | 4,314   |
| Marion     | 19,799  | 9,791   | 29,590  |
| Morrow     | 1,449   | 623     | 2,072   |
| Multnomah  | 79,078  | 57,391  | 136,469 |
| Polk       | 4,547   | 3,047   | 7,594   |
| Sherman    | 859     | 414     | 1,273   |
| Tillamook  | 3,430   | 1,583   | 5,013   |
| Umatilla   | 6,491   | 3,687   | 10,178  |
| Union      | 4,310   | 4,357   | 8,667   |
| Wallowa    | 1,590   | 1,390   | 2,980   |
| Wasco      | 4,234   | 1,869   | 6,103   |
| Washington | 8,913   | 6,648   | 15,561  |
| Wheeler    | 1,201   | 809     | 2,010   |
| Yamhill    | 6,846   | 4,294   | 11,140  |
| Totals     | 250,785 | 168,004 | 427,480 |

# PROHIB PLANNING POLITICAL PUSH

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Leaders of the prohibition party today planned a big 1936 political push for dry voters which the national chairman, Edward E. Blake, said he believed would be the largest in the organization's history.

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# State Senator



DR. J. A. BEST

Dr. James A. Best was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1864 and obtained his medical degree in that province in 1894. He came to Oregon in 1896 and went to Pendleton five years later. In 1917 he resigned as mayor of Pendleton to enter the medical corps, regular army. He served 21 months in the world war, six months overseas, with the rank of captain. He served in the Oregon legislature as representative in 1933 and as senator in 1935.

# 'LONE PRAIRIE' TUNES MAKING COWBOYS SICK CLAIMS TEXAS SOLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Representative Maury Maverick of the Texas Mavericks is getting a little sick of cowboy tunes.

"What's it all about?" asked the solon of a noted ranching family. "Every time I turn on the radio or go to a show, I hear some guy hollerin' something about the lone prairie."

Getting down on one knee on the plush carpet of his office, Maverick said: "The actors get down like this, put one hand solemnly on their chin, lean into a pre-arranged stage fire and begin yelling about wanting to go back."

"Facts that 'Boots and Saddles' he explained. "That's not an expression. It's an English expression."

He looked longingly at a picture of a Texas scene hanging on the wall and snorted: "Cowpunchers don't sing much, either, let alone hang around a fire and yell in one another's faces over a guitar."

"I'd like to see 'Home on the Range' reported to be one of President Roosevelt's favorite tunes, he frowned and said he couldn't help it.

"That sounds like a phoney, too."

# TWO YEARS IN WOOD EDICT FOR STRAIGHT WHISKEY AFTER 1937

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Two-year aging in the wood for all "straight" whiskey was projected today in standards for the distilled spirits industry made public by Miss Josephine Roche, acting alcohol administrator.

One year's aging will be required of all "straight" whiskey bottled after July 1, 1936, and the age requirement will be gradually increased until the two-year rule is put in force after July 1, 1937.

The administration originally had proposed that an age requirement for "straight" whiskey be enforced at once.

"As a result of testimony produced at the hearing relative to the quantities of aged whiskey now in possession of the various members of the industry, the dates upon which the various requirements become effective have been advanced," Miss Roche explained.

"Age," the administrator defined, "is the period during which the whiskey has been kept in new oak containers, charred if used for whiskey other than corn whiskey."

Wolf Creek Road Fund Disallowed  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—(AP)—E. J. Griffith, state WPA administrator, said he was informed Comptroller General McCall had disallowed the WPA's recommendation for construction of the Wolf Creek and Wilson River short routes because of WPA regulations barring WPA funds from use in highway construction. "WPA has now exhausted every means to obtain funds for the construction of these roads. The only recourse is a congressional act to permit use of WPA funds on federal aid highways," Griffith said.

Pertu supplanted Brazil the first six months of 1935 as an important purveyor of cotton for Japan, official figures showed.

# NERVES AMAZING CHEMICAL PLANTS SCIENTIST FINDS

### Tiny Tubes With Inner Fluid Transmit Impulses—Experiments Give Greater Knowledge Nerve Disease

By John Lear  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)  
URBANA, Ill., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Nerves have been taken apart for the first time and spun back together again like artificial silk at the University of Illinois.

The spinning method was disclosed today as identical with that used in the manufacture of rayon. The experiments, performed in the X-ray laboratories of Dr. George L. Clark, internationally known chemist, organized the nerves as amazingly organized chemical plants.

The nerves are tiny tubes, he said, with two components: an outer shell, or sheath, and an inner fluid. The fluid—a "gooey" substance, like the white of an egg—is the transmission line along which nerve impulses flow. It is a long chain of protein atoms.

The sheath surprised Dr. Clark by its perfection of form. It was made of lipoids, complicated molecules each 171 Angstrom units (an Angstrom unit is one hundred millionths of a centimeter long) in length.

Dr. Clark explained that the sheath acts as an electrical condenser for the fluid, changing the kinetic current of the electrical nerve impulse into a chemical reaction.

Discovery of the sheath's function was of primary importance, the chemist asserted, because it increased knowledge of nerve diseases. The sheath is affected by heat, electricity, and disease.

To separate the sheath from the fluid within, Dr. Clark dissolved a dried spinal cord in benzene. He studied the result by X-ray diffraction, or spectrum diffraction.

To spin the separated parts back into a nerve, he rearranged them into the original nerve pattern, and poured them through a tiny hole, just as cellulose is poured into rayon threads.

The reapp nerve was alive in that it responded to electrical stimulation.

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# Wasco Prosecutor



LELAND BROWN

T. Leland Brown, prosecuting attorney of Wasco county, was born in Roseburg in 1897. His law degree was received at Willamette university.

# PASSING OF COLVIG MOURNED BY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC GROUP

The following resolution was adopted at the meeting Tuesday of the Jackson county Democratic central committee:

"Whereas, Judge Wm. M. Colvig, called to his reward for a lifetime, generously spent in the service to mankind, and will no more aid us with his good example and wise counsel, and now sleeps on the hillside overlooking the scene of his activities; therefore, be it

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# CHEAP EXPLOSIVE FROM NEW RECIPE HOPE OF CHEMIST

### 'Inositol' Produced at Cost of \$1 POUND Will Turn Out Three Pounds of Highly Efficient Explosive

IOWA CITY, Iowa, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Prof. Edward Bartow of the University of Iowa, explained today a new economical process for manufacture of 'inositol,' a compound which can be made into an explosive more powerful than nitroglycerine.

Professor Bartow, president of the American Chemical society, said he believed the compound could be produced for commercial use from waste materials in the manufacture of corn products. Inositol looks and tastes like sugar.

"We now have about 25 pounds of inositol which was produced at a cost of \$1 a pound in the laboratories here," he said.

"The price of inositol for use by chemists and bacteriologists has been between \$400 and \$500 a pound."

The compound was extracted in granulated form from water used in the manufacture of corn starch. Professor Bartow said "it becomes an explosive only when processed with nitric acid."

The use of inositol as an explosive had long been known to chemists, he said, but its cost had heretofore been prohibitive.

"Before it can be used in place of dynamite," he asserted, "we must reduce the cost of manufacture to 40 cents a pound or less. We know it is a better explosive than dynamite, but the cost is still too high."

The chemist said the chemical formula for inositol was the same as that of glucose, but the new product has a different atomic structure. Three pounds of explosive can be made from a pound of the inositol compound, he said.

BAER DEPORTATION BLOCKED BY WRIT  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Armed with writs of habeas corpus, attorneys for "the American committee for the protection of alien born" today prevented the removal of two Germans from Ellis Island to the liner President Roosevelt for deportation as violators of the immigration laws.

On the liner were 40 men and women under deportation orders. The Germans were Alred Miller.

# New Anesthesia For Teeth Costs Only Few Cents

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Humanity received an inexpensive formula today designed to take the pain out of the process of filling teeth.

Although a fortune possibly was within the grasp of the discoverer, Dr. Leroy L. Hartman, Columbia university scientist, elected to release the formula to the dental profession without charge as "my humble contribution to humanity." Dentists ranked it with the demonstration of anesthesia in surgery in 1846.

Dr. Hartman spent 18 years in research work before he found the formula.

Dr. Hartman said it had been tested in 500 cases, and proved thoroughly successful. A half-ounce bottle costing less than \$1. suffices for 200 applications.

editor of an organ in Plentywood, Mont., and Walter Baer, a civil engineer of Portland, Ore. They described themselves as anti-nausea and expressed fear of punishment if they returned to their native country.

Preacher Walking To Class Reunion  
PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 23.—(AP)—The Rev. A. M. Rockwood, 61, is walking to the Amherst college reunion and hitch-hiking on the road to Massachusetts has been barred voluntarily.

The Congregational minister, who has served in Portland, Ore., and New England churches, said he would stop at many cities to study rescue work before arriving at Amherst in June.

He said he was a classmate of Calvin Coolidge and Dwight Morrow, He will return to Pasadena by train.

# BREAK FOR BRUNO DUE FEBRUARY 26 SAYS ASTROLOGER

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(AP) An astrologer who has engaged counsel and a criminologist, predicted today a development on or about February 26 favorable to Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

Paul Clancy, editor of the magazine, American Astrology, said he based his forecast on Hauptmann's horoscope.

Clancy said that he agreed to pay \$5,000 to Nugent Dodds and Neil Burkinstaw, Washington lawyers, who acted for Hauptmann in unsuccessful federal court proceedings at Trenton and Washington. He has engaged Robert W. Hicks, Washington criminologist, to investigate the kidnaping.

Clancy claimed to have made the following predictions: "Between January 14 and 28, a favorable message." (Hauptmann was granted a reprieve January 16.) "A sensational development the week of December 22." (The Lindbergh family left for England, early December 22.)

As to the future, Clancy said: "Another favorable message is scheduled for about February 22." "Governor Hoffman will obtain his objective. The stars indicate that he will get to the bottom of the Lindbergh mystery."

"Hauptmann's stars make him out to be a victim of unscrupulous associates."

A policy game similar to those enriching racketeers in the United States has been legalized in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, after promoters promised to give a percentage of the profits to the war invalids' fund. Drawings will be based on football results in England.

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# DUNNE CHAIRMAN JOB COMMISSION

SALEM, Jan. 23.—(AP)—T. Morris Dunne was elected chairman of the unemployment compensation commission today by the members of the industrial accident commission convened here today as members of the unemployment body. Dunne is a member of the commission.

Otto Harting, former member of the industrial accident commission, was appointed director of public relations for the recently created department, while D. O. Lipscomb of Portland, will have charge of that office in Portland.

D. A. Billmore, who has been employed for several months by the commission, will be retained as administrator of the new act.

The special session of the legislature created the new department of unemployment insurance, in cooperation with the federal government, and placed the task in the hands of the industrial accident commission.

Peanut trees should be spaced 30 feet apart each way.