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## OIEFGON STATE ITEMS OF ITTEREST



## ional and diatricto offleere, March 30 .

Last day for filing petitions for
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- Date of primary eleetion, April 30 .

Canvasing votes of primary election
or state officea, May 5 . General election-
Last day for fling certificates of of elector, April 19 .
iast day for fling nominating petidions for state offices, May 4. Last day for filling certifcatees of
nomination for county offices by asambly of eliector, M Mayt 4.
Last day for flicing nominating petiGeneral election General election, June
It ahould be explained or nominations for distriet offices, such as cireait jodge, dietrict attorney, join senator and in the office of the secretary of
state, and not with county clerk. ORGANIZE SCHOOL LIBRARIES. State Library Commission Passe Salem - The State Library commin
ion, componed of Governor Chamber ain, W. B. Ayera, President Campbell of the State University; Misa Isom,
librarinn of the Portland library, and State Superintendent of Schools Acker
nan, met in bi-monthy seesion las veek, and Miss Marvin, the secretary ith the work of the comminsion from
to organization to date and with the methods to be employed in the organ
isation of local ilbraries ation of local ilbrariee.
With regard to echool
commiesion dacided to atk for bidas for
all school libraries to be submitted next June. A rule wae adopted by the purchasing dictionaries, aets of aupple mentary readers and general encyclope dias with money belonging to their
brary funds.
Mies Marvin reporte that cities in the state would soon employ
trained librarians to look after their li braries.
Pendleton- Sells Big Wheat Ranch. Pendieton-James Lang has sold
wheat ranch of 2,100 arces, known Friedly of this city. This place, which
is one of the beat rancles in this section, is located in Juniper canyon
This year 1,000 acres have been eeeded to wheat and the balance was summer
fallowed last year. Wheat land in thit dietrict is improving each year sino cultivate it. Instead of plowing shallow, they have learned that better re
sulta can be obtained by plowing deep.

Surveying Weed Road. Klamath Falla-Some exeitement wat
cansed in Klamath Yalls recently by
the arrival of Engineer B. D. Grifith with a crew of a dozen rallroad engineers and eurth a
ment went forth that they were the ad vance guard of the Oalifornia North eastern Railroad company, successor to
the Weed Railroad company, which it to receive a bonus of $\$ 100,000$ to build - Mar

Fruit Men Meet at La Grande.
La Grande - The next annnal La Grande - The next annual meet,
ing of the Northwestern Eruitgrowers' association will be held in La Grande
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Good Library at Asylum.
Salem-The lack of a supply of Rood
books for the prieoners at the atate penitentiary formed the eubject of coumment in the report of Socretary Cornelia Mar-
vin to the Oregon Librury commianion vin to the Oregon Library commistion.
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of other etate institutioni, and Mise Marvin is leading a movement to pro-
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large library was found, but it io used by comparatively few patients. Mise Marvin remarka npon the ffect that the
insane asylum has a large library of insane anylum has a large library of
unusually good books without gieat uae, while gocoos the way, at the prieon there io nothing to be used and a grvat demand.

Suffrage Petition Filed. Salem-Petitions for the submiasion
of the equal saffrage amendment have been filed in the office of Secretary of satite Danbar, with 9,985 siguature
affixed. The number necereary
7, 7,489. The petitions were brought $t$
Salem and flled by Mra, H. W. Coe Mre. Abigail scott Daniway, Miger Gail
Laughlin, Mra. Jefferson Myers and Mies Laura Gray. Mian Laaghlin asid that the petitions were thoroughty ex-
amined and all siguatures that wert amined and all riguaturea that were
not thought to be proparly affixed ot thought to be properly affixed
required by law were atricken out.

PORTLAND MARKETS.
Whest-Clab, 72c; blueatem, 74 c :
 Barley-Feed, $\$ 22$ @ 22.50 per ton Rye $\$ 1.50$ per cental.
Hay Hay - Eastern Oregon timothy,
$14.50 @ 15.50$ per ton; valley timothy, 1 112; clover, 58 @ Fruitit- Apples, $\$ 191.50$ per box;
peare, $\$ 1.25 @ 1.50$ per box. Yegetables - Beans, wax, 12c per
pound; cound; cabbage, $1 \mathrm{a1} 1 / \mathrm{c}$ e per pound;
canaliflower, $\$ 1.25$ per dozen; celery, 45 @75e per dozen; c encumbere, 50 © 60 c
per dozen; peppers, 6 e per pound;
 @75p per anck; beets, 85c@s 81 pert eack.
Onions-Oren Onions-Oregon, 81 ब1.25 per anck.
Potatoee-Fancy graded Burbanks, 65@75c per sack; ordinary, $55 @ 60 \mathrm{c}$ per Butter-Fancy creamery, $271 / 1 @ 80 \mathrm{c}$ Eger pound.
Egas-Oregon ranch, 32 @33c per

 ducke, 14015 c .
Hopa Oregon, 1905, choice, $10 @$
$11 / \mathrm{cc}$ prime, $8 \% / 691 / \mathrm{c}$; medium, 8 c ;


 Mutton-Dresed, fancy, 6 GB \%e per
ound; ordiuary, $4 € 5 \mathrm{c}$; tambs, 76


