

THREE MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO REGISTER FOR CITY ELECTION

REGISTRATION VERY LIGHT

First, the Only Ward That Shows An Increase Over Last Year. New Residents Not Taking Very Active Part.

The voters of Klamath Falls have been slow this year in turning out to register. The registration books to date show 94 in the first ward, 148 in second ward and 132 in third ward, a total of 374. Last year there were 47 in the first ward, 181 in the second and 159 in the third, a total of 487.

The first ward is the only one to show an increase. The registration will reach about 100, and in this ward there have been 29 residents removed from the city since last year, and two to other wards. About 32 new voters have moved to the ward during the year. The second ward will probably show a considerable decrease. There have been 47 left the city and 17 removed to other wards. The registration in the third ward is less than it was last year, but while a number of the residents have left the city or moved to the country, the increase in voters has exceeded the loss. It is a question, however, whether the registration will show any increase, as many of the voters are neglecting to register.

It is estimated that nearly one hundred have removed from the city during the past year. The new population, however, far exceeds this number. Many of those who have left the city have moved to the country or to the additions adjoining the city. About fifty per cent of the removals in the second ward were by those engaged in or connected

with the saloon business, who have left the city since July.

The poll books will close at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, and a strong effort should be made to get every voter to register. The residents of each ward should have pride enough to see that their ward shows a substantial increase. The first ward has taken the lead, and it is believed that by Thursday evening every voter in the ward will have his name on the register. Only three more days remain in which to register.

READY TO SURVEY CRATER LAKE ROAD

The department of agriculture has sent out the information from Washington that it is ready to send its engineers to begin work on the survey for the Crater Lake road. Will G. Steel has received a letter from the department stating that "As soon as the new commission is appointed application should be made on the enclosed blank and forwarded to this office. As soon after the receipt by us as practicable we will assign some men to make the surveys, prepare the specifications and estimates and to supervise the work."

The Crater Lake Road Commission will be appointed by Governor Benson on May 19 as provided by the law enacted by the legislature when the state appropriation was made. Application will be made to the department as soon as the commission is appointed, so that work can be started as soon as the season will permit.

The only expense to the commission for the engineering work will be for livery and the like, for in the blank referred to in the director's letter the following words appear: "It is understood that the office of public roads will pay the salary and all expenses of the engineer assigned, except livery charges which may be incurred in the inspection of roads, materials, etc., the undersigned agreeing to provide for such livery expenses."

FIRST WHOLESALE HOUSE FOR KLAMATH FALLS

Big Portland Grocery Firm Will Establish Branch In This City--Recognizes Advantage of Location as a Distributing Point for Large Section

At last the dream of the retail merchant of Klamath Falls and adjacent towns has been realized. Mason, Ehrman & Company, of Portland, Oregon, one of the largest wholesale grocery houses on the Pacific Coast, has made arrangements to establish a branch house at Klamath Falls. A. D. Miller, the popular local broker, is going to represent them.

Mr. Miller, on being interviewed, stated that he had made arrangements for storage and that a carload of sugar and a carload of salt had already been shipped, and that the merchants would from now on be able to buy just as their needs warranted, and it would not take so much capital to run a business in this territory as it had previously. A merchant can now get the benefit of a carload rate. Credit is due Mr. Miller in inducing Messrs. Mason, Ehrman & Co. in establishing a branch here, and we predict that the merchants in this territory will welcome the new establishment.

This is the first branch wholesale house to be established in Klamath Falls, but it is believed that many more will follow in the near future. Klamath Falls is destined to become a large distributing point on account of its location and the immense inland territory tributary to it. With the advent of the railroad and the improvement of the roads there is bound to be an immense increase in business. All of the towns in both

this county and Lake should naturally be supplied from Klamath Falls, and the big wholesale houses of Portland are fast becoming aware of this fact and have recently been sending their representatives to look over the territory. Mason, Ehrman & Co. will be the pioneers and are wise in being the first to enter the field.

NATIONALITY OF VOTERS.

Thirteen countries and thirty-two states are represented as the birthplaces of the registered voters in Klamath Falls. The countries are represented by the following numbers:

United States, 332; Germany, 12; Canada, 10; Sweden, 3; Scotland, 3; Romania, 2; Denmark, 2; Ireland, 2; France, 1; England, 1; Nova Scotia, 1; Australia, 1; Portugal, 1.

The states are represented as follows: Oregon, 63; California, 29; Iowa, 21; Missouri, 14; Michigan, 23; Illinois, 23; Ohio, 19; New York, 15; Pennsylvania, 15; Wisconsin, 13; Kansas, 11; Indiana, 11; Nebraska, 5; Colorado, 5; Kentucky, 7; Tennessee, 5; Virginia, 5; Massachusetts, 3; Arkansas, Nevada, Maine, Washington, Alabama and South Carolina, 2 each; Texas, West Virginia, Vermont, Georgia, Louisiana, Connecticut and New Jersey, 1 each.

APPLICATIONS FOR WATER RIGHTS

The following letter is being sent to the landowners under the Klamath Project by the secretary of the Water Users Association. It is in reference to applications for water rights and payment of the maintenance charges:

"In accordance with the public notice regarding the first unit of the Klamath Project, issued by the Secretary of the Interior November 18, 1908, applications for water right must be made before water will be furnished for irrigation purposes this season; this must be a sworn application and the applicant must be a bona-fide resident of the land (or an occupant thereof residing within 50 miles of said land) and must also state his interest in the land described in the application as shown by the county records; each application must have the certificate of the Secretary of the Association attached, stating that the applicant has subscribed for stock in this Association and that all assessments levied against said stock have been paid; as the Association guarantees the payment of the water right charges to the United States, each applicant will be required to furnish an abstract of title to the lands included in his application before said certificate is attached.

"Water right application blanks can be obtained at this office and the maintenance and operation charge of 75 cents per acre, which must be paid before water will be delivered, as provided in the public notice, can be paid to the Special Fiscal Agent of the U. S. R. S., Klamath Falls, Ore., for transmission to the land office, Lakeview, Ore., by paying the charges of such transmission, or can be sent direct to the land office; on

all water right applications made later than June 15, 1909, the first installment for building charge, \$3.00 per acre, and maintenance and operation charge of 75 cents per acre a total of \$3.75 per acre, must be paid at the time of filing the application."

GOVERNOR BENSON APPOINTS WEBSTER

Governor F. W. Benson has appointed Judge L. R. Webster of Portland as a delegate to the national good roads convention, to be held at St. Augustine, Fla., in January, 1910. A letter from the national good roads association states that the representative from Oregon will also be a member of the executive committee.

The association intends to attempt to put under way a movement that will result in planning by the government of several east-and-west trunk roads, 24 feet in width, and further desires to attempt to interest the states in building system of radial roads, one located with relation to our coast line, another having relation to our northern border, a third connecting the capitals of the original 13 states through to the Pacific coast at Los Angeles via New Orleans, Texas, etc., and a fourth running through the middle states and terminating in San Francisco.

JOHN R STILTS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 27.—John R. Stilts, mayor of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who gave the keys of his home town to E. H. Harriman recently, is visiting the national capital. He has been three months touring the south, meeting Harriman at Savannah en route to Washington. Mr. Stilts will soon start for his home in Oregon, stopping on the way at Denver and other points.

TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE "Thanksgiving Day," "Caught in a Web" and "Obstinate Tooth." Songs—"When Mandy Said Good-Bye," "We're Almost Home."

John Hibberts is hauling shingles from Swan Lake to the Government camp.

Bran at Olivers. 25

Good rigs and the best of driving teams at the Mammoth Stables. Parties conveyed to any part of the interior. 27

WANT BALDWIN FOR MAYOR

Effort Being Made To Induce the Judge To Enter Race. Believed To Be The Proper Man For The Place and Could Be Elected.

Public sentiment seems to be rapidly crystallizing around George T. Baldwin for mayor of this city. As yet Mr. Baldwin refuses to be a candidate, maintaining that the pressure of other business is so great that he cannot well afford to give the time that the duties of the office is going to demand during the next year. But it is this very characteristic of the Judge that makes him the strong possibility he is—for those who are seeing him to run have serious doubts whether he wants to be or not. Everyone who knows him realizes that the Judge would give his undivided attention to the duties of the office were he the next mayor of this city; and he realizes this fact himself. Hence his disinclination to be a candidate.

The demand on every hand is for a man who will be in favor of civic improvements, paved streets, sewer system, cement sidewalks. The next mayor of Klamath Falls must be a progressive one. He must favor and enforce policies that will lead this city in the front rank of progressive and up-to-date municipalities. He must favor the strict enforcement of the law. He must be a man of wide experience, both in commercial and public affairs. He must be a man who will grasp the opportunity to make Klamath Falls a city in fact as well as in name. The advocates of Judge Baldwin insist that he is the man of the hour; that he possesses all of the qualities necessary to make the right kind of a mayor and that the recognition of these will be sufficient to elect him mayor by a big majority. But about all of this the Judge is silent. That he fully appreciates the compliment that is paid him in urging him to be a candidate is apparent, but so far this has not been sufficient to cause him to say he would consent to be a candidate.

FOR SALE. One set of heavy express, single, harness. Nearly new. Lee Tipton, Peltz Flats. 27-1W
Choice country and creamery butter at the Monarch.

"In the Swim"

The up-to-date man considers himself right "in the swim." You'll always find him to be the well dressed man. To be regarded "anybody" these days, it is of prime importance to be dressed in the height of fashion. To attain this end you must, first have your clothes made to order, second, choose the right tailor. These two requisites are admirably supplied by

Strauss Brothers,
Master Tailors, Chicago

whose exclusive agency we have. We consider this the best line of tailoring in the United States. You'll make no mistake in selecting a pattern for your suit from the immense variety of bright, snappy Spring shades we are now displaying. You'll wonder how we can make up such high class woollens at the low prices we will mention to you. Don't put off ordering. It is to your interest to "get busy" at once.

K K K STORE

Free for the Asking

California Sweet Pea Seed

Everyone may have a package of these famous California sweet pea seed. We have 46,000 of these seeds. You don't have to buy anything. Come before they are gone. Three handsome prizes offered for the product of the seed. Plant the seed now. See our windows for list of prizes and date of contest.

These seeds are from Paul Rieger, the California perfumer. His latest odor is Royal Cherry Buds. Come and sample it.

Star Drug Store
"They Have It"