

REGISTRY ROLLS CLOSED

But Voters Can Vote on Freeholder's Certificate.

The total registration in Marion county when the books closed, not including the registration made Thursday by notaries public throughout the county, was 5753, as against a total registration of 6405 for 1900, leaving a deficiency of 652. County Clerk Hall estimates that registration by blanks yesterday will not exceed 300, leaving a shortage in the total registration of the county, as compared with 1900, of about 350 voters. This does not include any estimate of influx of population in the county during the past two years, which is placed at 400 voters. There are probably 750 voters in the county who have not registered at all. Clerk Hall says the shortage in registration exists principally in rural districts, the lists of names enrolled from the towns in the large majority of instances equalling or surpassing the registration of two years ago. Clerk Hall attributes the falling off in registration partly to the ignorance of a class of voters, but largely to the indifference of voters generally. The registration in the ten Salem precincts is practically the same this year as for 1900. The total number of voters registering this year in the Salem precincts was 2272, as against 2341 for two years ago, or a difference of only 69 votes. The exact figures of the registration will be available within a few days, when the registration blanks from throughout the county are delivered at the county clerk's office.

W. S. Needham, of North Salem, was the last man to register. Mr. Needham was in the act of registering when the town clock announced 5 o'clock.

Conference At Canby

The Oregon conference of the Evangelical Association will convene this year at Canby, Or., on the 22d of this month, and the preparatory meeting will begin on Tuesday preceding. Bishop S. C. Breyfogel, D. D., of Reading, Pa., will preside. With this conference session the pastorate of Rev. N. Shupp will close, on account of time limit. The eloquent bishop will make a preaching tour throughout the valley and the Sound country. He will preach at the Chemeketa-street Evangelical church, Seventeenth and Chemeketa streets, on Tuesday evening, May 27th. Bishop Breyfogel is a profound thinker, a theologian and pulpit orator. The packed house, on his visit a year ago, at the same church, will never forget his stirring sermon, and will be delighted to hear him again.

Rev. P. Conklin, of Findlay, Ohio, a prominent member of the Ohio conference, Evangelical Association, and old churchman and co-laborer of Rev. N. Shupp, has come to the coast to take work in the Oregon conference. He is visiting and preaching in Portland, Or. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. N. Shupp on Saturday and Sunday, and will occupy the pulpit of the Seventeenth and Chemeketa-street Evangelical church both morning and evening.

Relics of the Wreck

W. D. Fenton and W. A. Grondahl, attorney and chief engineer, respectively, for the Southern Pacific Company, were in Salem Thursday afternoon, and made a survey and plat of the scene of the overland train trestle wreck in this city on December 7th, last, when Engineer White and Fireman Fish were killed. The information will be used in the company's defense in the court where damage suits are pending against the company by the relatives of the deceased men.

Salem Federated Labor Union

At a regular meeting in the Turner building Thursday evening the Salem Federated Labor Union initiated about 30 new members, increasing the membership of that organization to over 100. The movement towards effecting an organization of the laboring interests in this community is receiving substantial encouragement, and at the rate separate unions are being formed, it will be but a short time until Salem will be a thoroughly organized union town.

A \$7000 Brick Block

M. Klinger has awarded to Welch & Mourer, of this city, the contract for the construction of his new business block on State street, bids for which were opened Thursday afternoon. The building will be a two-story, three-store-room brick and while the contract price was not divulged, it is known the structure will cost approximately \$7000.

Within a few years the accuracy in the production of flat and round surfaces has so increased that the speed of engines has been multiplied by three. With the accurate bearings of the present the triple speed gives less trouble from heating than did the slow speed of former years.

LOTS OF LAWSUITS BEGUN

Will make Business for the Lawyers.

The state of Oregon has begun three additional suits for insurance money on account of the reform school fire. The actions were begun Thursday afternoon against the following named companies: Aetna Insurance Company, Sun Insurance Company and The Liverpool and London and Globe Company. Each company carried an insurance policy on the building for \$2000, and judgment is asked against each for \$1964, that sum being the amount pro rata that is alleged to be due the state for the damages resulting from the fire at that institution last November. Attorney-General D. R. N. Blackburn, District Attorney J. N. Hart and G. G. Bingham appear for the state in the pending litigation. The insurance companies are represented by Kaiser & Slater.

Boston is a shade more foreign than Chicago. It has 35.1 per cent. of foreign born, while Chicago has only 34.6 per cent. But New York is more foreign than either. The percentage of foreign born is 37 per cent. These three run a close race for the lead. San Francisco comes in with 31.2 per cent.

Arid Land Contract

The State Land Board on Thursday afternoon closed a contract with the Oregon Development Company, of Portland, for the reclamation of a tract of arid land consisting of 69,000 acres in Crook county. The contract is made under the Carey act, and embodies the same essential terms that were contained in the agreement recently made with the Portland Development Company for the reclamation of a tract of similar land. The application of the Pilot Butte Development Company for the reclamation of about 78,000 acres in Harney valley, is under consideration by the board, and the contract will soon be executed. The proposals from numerous other incorporated concerns are on file, and will be acted upon by the board soon.

Salem Bird Study Club.

The regular weekly meeting of this growing society will be held in Unity church this Friday evening, and all persons interested in the subject, whether members or not, are invited to be present. The subject for discussion is "Audubon's Warbler," a native bird of the Northwest, if not of Oregon. Some specimens of this wonderful little bird will be shown from the excellent collection of Wm. Warner, who has been giving some very interesting talks about birds at the previous meetings. One of the interesting features of the sessions is the fact that they are quite informal, and that upon roll call every one present is asked to

A Male Woman.

St. Louis, May 15.—After traveling about the country for four years in male attire, Lizzie, alias "Jim" Waley, a woman tramp, was arrested in East St. Louis yesterday afternoon. According to the woman's story she has traveled considerably, walking and riding on freight trains.

All during this time her sex was never suspected, and she did a man's work, and saved her earnings, which she deposited in a bank in Bridgeport, Conn.

"Jim" says she is going to her father's home in Coulterville, Ill., to pay off a mortgage which is about to be foreclosed on the place.

The woman says she started out as a commercial traveler. Feminine apparel seemed to militate against her success. Then she donned male attire and made money at less pretentious employment.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The 2500 inmates of the New York almshouse last year were fed at a per capita of about 10 cents a day. These persons lived on bread and coffee for breakfast, bread and stew for dinner, and bread and tea for supper, without sugar, butter or vegetables.

Market Quotations Today

"Make Salem a Good Home Market"

- Hop Market.
Hops—15c very scarce
Liverpool, Dec. 5.—Hops at London
Pacific Coast steady advancing 82c @ 85c
- Flour.
Flour—\$2.75 bbl.
Potatoes Apples, Etc.
Potatoes—57c
Onions, \$1.70 to \$2.25 per 100 lbs.
Dried Fruits
Dried apples—50c @ 7c.
Italian prunes 40c to 50c—3 1/2 to 3 3/4
Petite Prunes 40c to 50c—3 1/2 @ 4c.
- Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.
Big fir—\$3.50
Second growth—\$3.00
Ash—\$2.50
Body oak—\$4.00
Pole oak—\$4.00
Cedar posts—9 to 10c.
Eggs and Poultry.
Eggs—13c
Hides, Pelts and Furs
Green hides, No. 1—7c.
Green hides, No. 2—5c.
Calf skins—4 @ 5c.
Sheep—7c.
Goat skins—25c to 1.00.
Gray fox—25 to 50c.
Coon—10 to 40c.
Mink—25c to 1.25.
Otter—\$1 to \$5.
Skunk—10 to 25c.
Muskrat—1 to 5c.
Wildcat—10 to 25c.
- Wheat, Oats, Etc.
Wheat—55c.
Oats—34c
Barley—\$19 per ton.
Flax—Cash, Northwest, \$1.70.
Live Stock Market.
Steers—4 @ 4 1/2c.
Cows—3 1/2 @ 4c.
Sheep—\$3.50 gross to \$4.10
Dressed veal—6 1/2c
Hogs, alive—5 1/2c
Hogs, dressed—5 1/2c
Wool and Mohair.
Coarse wool—12c.
Medium—13c.
Fine—13c.
Mohair—24 1/2c.
Hay, Feed, Etc.
Baled wheat—\$7.50 to \$8.
Clover—\$7.00.
Feed barley—\$19 per ton
Hran—\$19 to \$20 per ton.
Shorts—\$23.50.
Flour, wholesale—\$2.65.
Dairy and Creamery Products.
Dairy butter—12 1/2c.
Creamery—17 1/2c
Store—15c.
First-class country, per roll—35c.
Cream at creamery, per skinned—13 @ 14c.
Separator skimmed—15 @ 16
Butter Market.
Chickens—13c.
Spring—12 1/2 to 15c
Eggs per dozen, 13c.

PORTLAND MARKET.

- PORTLAND, May 15.—Wheat Wash
Walla, 65 @ 60.
Flour—Portland, best grades \$2.85 @
\$3.40, Graham \$2.50 @ \$2.80
Oats—Choice White \$1.25 @ \$1.27 1/2
Barley \$20 @ \$21 per ton.
Middling Bran, \$15 @ \$16.
Hay Timothy—\$12 @ \$15 per ton.
Onions—\$2.25 @ \$2.75.
Potatoes—1.50 @ \$1.65 per cental.
Butter—Best dairy, 13 @ 15c; fancy
creamery, 16 @ 17 1/2c; store 10 @ 12 1/2c.
Eggs—Oregon, ranch 15 @ 16
Poultry—Chickens, mixed \$4.50 @
\$5.50; hens \$5.50, turkeys, live 15 @ 14c
Mutton—Gross, 4 1/2c
Hogs—Gross 4 1/2c.
Wool—Gross 4 1/2c.
Veal—Gross, 7 1/2c @ 8c B.
Hops—12 1/2 @ 14c.
Wool—Valley, 12 @ 13c B; Eastern
Oregon, 8 1/2; Mohair, 21 @ 25c B.
Hides—Dry hides, 15 pounds and up
wards, 15c @ 15 1/2c.

Bed Time

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made of herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50 cents. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for free samples. Address, Orator Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y.

Novel Use For Clay.

The newest use to which clay has been put is that of making violins and mandolins, says the Detroit News-Tribune. It is said that their tones are softer and more melodious than those made of wood and that they possess the advantage of not being affected by the weather. They are made at the earthenware factory of Screwsville.

AN OLD SORE

months of diligent and faithful use of external remedies that the place remains as defiant, angry and offensive as ever. Every chronic sore, no matter on what part of the body it comes, is an evidence of some previous constitutional or organic trouble, and that the dregs of these diseases remain in the system; or, it may be that some long hidden poison—perhaps Cancer—has come to the surface and begun its destructive work.

The blood must be purified before the sore will fill up with healthy flesh and the skin regains its natural color. It is through the circulation that the acid, corroding fluids are carried to the sore or ulcer and keep it irritated and inflamed. S. S. S. will purify and invigorate the stagnant blood when all sediment or other hurtful materials are washed out, fresh rich blood is carried to the diseased parts, new tissues form, and the decaying flesh begins to have a healthy and natural look; the discharge ceases and the sore heals.

Several years ago, my wife had a severe sore leg and was treated by the best physicians but received no benefit. Our druggist advised her to try S. S. S., which she did. Fourteen bottles cured her and she has been well ever since.

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If impatience or fault-finding are ever excusable it is when the body is tortured by an eating and painful sore. It is truly discouraging to find after

months of diligent and faithful use of external remedies that the place remains as defiant, angry and offensive as ever. Every chronic sore, no matter on what part of the body it comes, is an evidence of some previous constitutional or organic trouble, and that the dregs of these diseases remain in the system; or, it may be that some long hidden poison—perhaps Cancer—has come to the surface and begun its destructive work.

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—SELECTED.



OREGON—"Here George, here's the chair. I know you and I don't know the other fellow."
—Portland Journal.

TRAINMEN EXCURSION MAY 25

\$2.00 for a Round Trip Up the Columbia

The Association of Railway Trainmen have an excursion planned from Salem and valley points to The Dalles, Sunday, May 25th.

The excursion from Salem to The Dalles is by the Order of Railway Trainmen, May 25th. It will be a grand affair, with a \$500 program of entertainments at the city at the falls of the Columbia.

The gentlemen in charge of it are practical railroad men, and good entertainers. Round trip tickets are only \$2.00 and for sale at Waters' cigar store, Patton Bros' book store and the S. P. depot. Buy your seats early, as only a limited number can be accommodated.

Besides the wonderful scenery at the falls of the Columbia, there will be a balloon ascension and parachute jump by Prof. Miller, Prof. Midgley and his bike riding on the high wire, and plenty of good music.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders. For children. Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy, now prepared and placed in the drug stores, called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harmless as milk, pleasant to take and never fail. A certain cure for feverishness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and remove worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Mr. R. E. Bondurant, of Portland, is in Salem on a business trip. He leaves for the South this evening.

state some experience of the past week with birds. This includes the children, and brings out many unique, as well as instructive points. The habits of the birds and their usefulness is fully discussed, thus giving all present a practical knowledge of the bird friends with whom they are daily surrounded.

A BOER WAR SONG.

Latest Use of One of Secretary Hay's Poems.

One of the poems which Secretary Hay wrote in the days when he held such humble rank that he could afford to gratify his taste for writing verses has been translated into Dutch, and the Boers use it in the Transvaal war as a patriotic song. The song in question was written during the civil war in honor of the Union volunteers and is entitled "When the Boys Come Home."

One of the secretary's acquaintances remarked the other day that the people in congress and elsewhere who are accusing Mr. Hay of not affording sufficient facilities for the furnishing of relief to the Boer prisoners ought to be mollified when this fact becomes known. "For," said he, "Hay has furnished the Boers a good war song, and that has sometimes been known to be a better thing for an army to have even than food."—New York Times.

To Cells.

[With apologies to the shade of Ben Jonson.]
Fling to me only with thine eyes,
And I will wage with mine;
We twain may win the challenge cup
If thou wilt with pong combine.
The case that in my soul doth rise
Is doubtless keen to thine;
I'll take the role of pinger up
If thou'lt be pongress mine.
—Westminster Gazette.

Old Rooms In New Palace.

The crane for building old rooms that possess interesting historical associations in the new palace of the twentieth century Midases is in danger of being overdone by the newly rich miser, who proposes to erect within his palace, on the Fifth avenue highlands, the identical log cabin in which he was born, says the New York Press. May he have the microbes with it!

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