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ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER.

- Registration books for primary election close April 10. Primary election April 20. Registration books again opened April 25 and close May 15. Last day for filing names for state and district offices March 30. Last day for filing names for county offices April 4. Canvassing votes for nominating state and district candidates May 5. Last day for filing nominating petitions for county offices May 19. Last day for filing certificates of nomination May 5. General election June 4.

WEALTH IN OCEAN SAND.

United States Department of Mines Will Experiment at Jamestown Exposition.

At Portland a very notable achievement of the geological survey was the work performed under the direction of David T. Day, Ph. D., chief of the division of mines, a branch of the U. S. Department of the Interior; and among the deeds performed by the government experimenters, one stands forth which almost marks an era in commercial development, viz., the working of the so-called black sands of the Pacific.

These sands had generally been regarded as worthless. It was known that they contain a large proportion of magnetic iron which is the best form of ore for converting into steel ingots; but the ore was so refractory that they had generally been reported as possessing no commercial value.

In the solution of the ore problem many eminent smelting experts cooperated, but unsuccessfully, until a Mr. Wilson, of Hoenig Rock, Virginia, went to Portland with no equipment but a few carbons, made his own smelter from local material and within three weeks had produced steel at \$16.00 per ton, direct from the sands demonstrating the practical ability of individual casting steel on his own property with outfit that would cost not more than a thousand dollars provided that he could secure a water power of from five to fifteen horse.

The participation of the United States government in the Jamestown exposition will be on a much larger scale than at Portland, and the experiments will be more amplified. What form they shall take is a matter for government decision, but it is certain that if Dr. Day is "loaned" to the Jamestown exposition as he has been to other great fairs, he will not allow the opportunity to experiment with the casters sands to pass unutilized.

Government experiments are hardly receiving their due need of appreciation, but expositions are bringing the people more closely in contact with government work and are instructing the general public in the value of government research.

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A great deal of federal department work is of a nature that would interest only a student of political economy, but the experimental work of the different divisions and stations of the departments of the interior is of a class to appeal to every citizen.

In many ways the government is far ahead of any corporation in the way of original investigation. The great commercial combinations usually wait until the government has demonstrated the feasibility of a process before developing it or utilizing it.

At Portland the sand investigation showed that a man of small capital could successfully compete with the steel trust in the production of steel, provided he had water power close at hand. Doubtless similar experiments at the exposition will show that like results may be obtained in the east.

The chief reason for government participation in any exposition is that it draws the capital to the people. It enables any one to become acquainted with the functions of the general government without the necessity of visiting Washington, and in many instances educates ambitious people in special subjects which enables them materially to better their worldly condition.

Undoubtedly there are vast stores of wealth underlying the eastern section of the United States. Just how to take advantage of the underlying wealth is a problem which the department of mines, U. S. A., hopes to solve.

North Carolina has a permanent museum of minerals. The state transports this collection to various points and the congregated specimens prove that North Carolina's hills are sample houses of most all varieties of mineral wealth. The same exploitation pursued by the north state, if adopted by other commonwealths bordering on the Appalachian system will probably result in showing that this range, which is a geological freak, has not conjugated an undue share of its favors for North Carolina.

Of course the government experiments at the Jamestown exposition will not be sufficiently elaborate to permit of any very extended investigation but the government experts are sure to seize upon those subjects which have the double merit of being most available and calculated to produce the greatest good.

Sweep Before Your Own Door.

Ed. Journal: As spring approaches there is much activity in and about Salem homes, in the way of cleaning up, making gardens and flower beds and trimming lawns. These are small matters, but they all contribute materially to the beauty and welfare of the town, and Salem this year should have more of this home improvement than ever before. In the suburbs there has been extensive improvements in the way of building walks, grading lawns, numbering houses and other things that may be for the betterment of the community.

Little has been done, however, in the way of securing any extension of the letter carrier service. This service is supposed to follow on the heels of local improvements. As soon as the walks are built, crossings put in, and the houses numbered, postoffice inspectors are authorized to put on carriers and this should be done in the interest of our town. Our councilmen should see that these improvements are made as quickly as possible, and that the new tax-paying element in our city is enabled to secure the advantages promised them.

Several miles of new walks have been built, and more should follow. Salem ought to keep pace with the times, if it expects to grow as a city and among the most important things to be done are these small matters of "sweeping before our own door," as it were, and presenting a respectable appearance. Yours for better conditions. A. I. SMITH.

Starting on Maiden Trip.

Rotterdam, April 7.—The "New Amsterdam," the latest addition to the fleet of the Holland-America line, started from here today on its maiden trip to New York. In honor of the event the ships in the harbor displayed flags, and when the great liner passed out of the harbor the whistles and sirens of the craft in the harbor gave a parting salute. The liner carried a full cargo of passengers and freight for New York and expects to return from New York to Rotterdam on April 25.

The New Amsterdam is not an ocean flyer. Its speed does not exceed 16 knots, which is rather slow for an Atlantic liner. It is built more for safety and comfort than for speed. The steamer has a length of 615 feet; beam 68 1/2 feet; depth, 48 feet. It measures 17,250 gross register tons, with a displacement of 30,200 tons. Like the other steamers of the Holland-America line it is constructed of steel, provided with bilge keels, and has two separate sets of quadruple expansion engines of 10,000 horse power, each working independently of the other,

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Marion Items. Frank Mats moved over to Dr. Hawk's farm at Jefferson last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hinslow visited in Salem Wednesday and Thursday. J. L. Gentry has returned to Marion from his logging camp at Eugene. The Marion Ladies' Aid Society met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hadley. Noah Bolton and family moved from the hotel into the house owned by Mrs. Epler. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bolton are canvassing for the International Conservatory of Music. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Doty has returned to Salem after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barber. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell were visiting in town Sunday. Mrs. Russell remained for a few days with her sister Mrs. Myers. The hotel property is for rent. It is

partly furnished. Any one wishing further particulars can write to M. A. Barber, of Marion. Anna and Elizabeth Morris, of Newberg, who have been spending the winter with their grandparents, and attending school, returned to their home Monday morning.

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Oh, Shaw. The horse editor of The Journal drifted with the stream of humanity last night down to hear the most brilliant woman talker on earth tell the men how good, and how bad they were. Of course, working as he has, probably longer than he should ever have been permitted to do in newspaper work, he has learned those diffident and retiring habits that make it so hard for a young fellow to make a living with a lead pencil. After the lecture last night, he introduced himself to the lecturer, because no one else would. He was somewhat awed by the surroundings, because, to be perfectly frank, he wasn't used to them. He said: "Miss Shaw, I have not been inside of a church for 37 years, but I'm glad I came." With a twinkle in those eyes of hers, and I don't know but just a little, mind you, wink, just a suggestion, always allowable to age, beauty and us lecturers and newspaper people, she said: "Well, now, that is real nice of you, and real flattering. Can't you come again in 35 or 40 years? You might get the habit."

Colonist Rates. Commencing February 15th, and continuing daily to and including April 7th, and from September 15th until October 31, 1906, colonist tickets will be sold from the East to all points on Oregon lines via Portland. Following rates from Omaha, Neb., \$25; Council Bluffs, Ia., \$25; Kansas City, Mo., \$25; Denver, Colo.; \$25; St. Joseph, Mo., \$25; St. Louis, Mo., \$30; Chicago, Ill., \$33. If you desire you can make deposit with agents and tickets will be furnished your friends in the East. A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

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