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Reform Election Bill.

St. Louis, March 26.—The Missouri senate has passed a bill that attracted much attention, and many inquiries received here as to those states are any criterion. The bill is intended to regulate election movements, to the extent of placing such movements under requirements as are imposed upon political parties. The provisions that leagues, committees, associations or societies, incorporated or unincorporated, formed for the purpose of investigating the character, fitness or qualification of candidates or nominees for public office and making reports on same, or state in full, in every report or recommendation as to such candidates or nominees, the names and addresses of all persons furnishing information. Any report or recommendation furnished or published by such associations which does not contain all of this information shall be unlawful, and any person printing or circulating a report without this information shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than \$500 or by imprisonment in jail not less than one month or more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The bill also provides for reports of campaign expenses, such as are required of regular party organizations.

To Sing to a Talking Machine.

New York, March 26.—Instead of singing today for Europe Melba, the opera singer, has signed a contract with the proprietor of a talking machine who pays her \$50,000 to sing into his machine for a week. The soprano is to receive more than

Wood for State Institutions.

\$50,000 for singing in the week ending April 2d. This sum will be paid in royalties, but the company has guaranteed the sum, equal to the annual salary of the President of the United States, and the total probably will be far in excess of that figure. To fulfill the contract the diva cancelled a passage to England, which she had engaged for today.

Sealed bids will be received at the executive office, State Capitol, Salem, until 2 o'clock p. m., April 10, 1907, for furnishing 350 cords of big second growth fir wood to be delivered at the State penitentiary commencing on or about May 1st 1907.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the clerk, or cash equal to 25 cents per cord, to be forfeited to the state as damages, in case the bidder receiving the award shall fail to execute a contract to deliver the wood and furnish a satisfactory bond. Successful bidders will be required within five days after notification of acceptance of bid to enter into a contract and furnish a satisfactory bond. Bids must be sealed in envelopes endorsed "Proposal for Wood," and addressed to the undersigned. Any further information may be had of the undersigned.

The right to reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, or to waive defects in any bids if it be deemed to the interest of the state to do so. By order of the board of trustees, W. N. GATENS, Clerk of the Board. 3-23-26-28-30

Miss Nellie Walton, of the blind school, left this morning for a visit in Portland.

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"Rose Maiden."

The soloists at the production of the cantata, "Rose Maiden" on Wednesday evening, of this week at the First Methodist church, are worthy of special mention. Mernie A. Hug is a brilliant soprano with much power and yet beautiful singing quality. She has taken the solo part in many cantatas and lighter operas. Miss Bessie Cornelius is sick and her solo part is taken by Mrs. Carlton Smith on short notice. Mrs. Smith is one of Salem's best singers and the mere fact that she is to sing the mezzo soprano part is a guarantee that it will be well done. In the trio, Rose Babcock will sing the alto part. For the past ten years she has been one of the favorite alto of the city. The tenor part will be taken by Frank Hughes. He studied it with Francisco Seley and later with the director of this cantata. Frank has a pure lyric tenor voice, just adapted to the role, and will, undoubtedly give a splendid reading of this difficult part. Dr. R. A. Heritage will sing the bass role, as well as do the conducting, and that he is thoroughly competent to handle the part, goes without saying. The chorus will consist of about 50 selected voices, and they will do their part equally well with the soloists. The proceeds of this entertainment is for the benefit of the choir. By coming you will not only hear one of the best cantatas ever written, but help a very worthy organization.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome; in fact, she is young again. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

A Whist in Aid of Destitute Jews.

New York, March 26.—Under the direction of Mrs. Samuel D. Levy, Mrs. Hugo A. Wallenstein, Mrs. Samuel Greenfield, Mrs. Joseph E. Cohen, Mrs. Alfred Pincus and Mrs. Albert Lucas, a whist in aid of the Jews, aged and destitute poor, and for the rebuilding of the almshouses destroyed in the Kingston earthquake will be given tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria. The affair is expected to be a lively one, as a large number of the most influential people among the Jewish population are convened actively in this enterprise.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Y. M. C. A. Contests.

The Knights of King Arthur, of the local Y. M. C. A., will hold a swimming meet in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday, April 1st. The following events have been scheduled: A 13, 26 and 39-yard swimming race, a game of water polo between teams squads 2 and 4, a tug of war between squads 1 and 3, diving for objects and comic trick swimming. Admission of 10 cents will be charged, and everyone will be welcome. The management has taken steps to organize a hockey club, which promises to be an interesting feature among the sports of the association. A handball tournament will be begun soon, which will include 49 games. There has been 14 entries made, and the games will be played by seven double teams. The prize will either be a Y. M. C. A. gold medal or a silver trophy.

Peter Bayard, a well-known citizen of Astoria, found in a gulch 45 pieces of silverware that was stolen from the residence of ex-County Commissioner C. C. Masten over three months ago. The gulch is back of Masten's residence. The silverware was in a large nail keg in a pillow case, and must have lain there since the robbery. Bayard turned it over to the chief of police. An annex is being built to the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland.

Cures Woman's Weakness.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. John E. Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Holonias Divica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription": "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In Holonias we have a tonic which more fully answers the above purpose than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Holonias (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (bleeding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an atonic condition of the digestive organs and a general (low) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen." "If more or less of the above symptoms attend the system, the woman can no longer than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Holonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents." "Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of 'Favorite Prescription,' Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions and general enfeeblement, it is useful." Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states." Prof. E. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (bleeding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

Rebekah Convention.

The district gathering at Salem Monday was a success. The evening attendance was large, there being representatives from Portland, Woodburn, Gervais, Jefferson, Independence, Annsville and McMinnville. Dinner and supper were served to the visitors and refreshments followed the evening session. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mrs. Lillian Brown; vice-chairman, Mrs. E. T. Adair; warden, Mrs. Fatima Baldwin; conductor, Mrs. Lettie Ross; inside guardian, Mrs. Thatcher; outside guardian, Harvey Walker; chaplain, Mrs. Peterson; secretary, Mrs. Mabel Walker.

Treasurer W. Y. Richardson left today for Portland on business. D. H. James, the well-known furniture man, left today for a few days' visit in Portland.

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Help Wanted.—A dozen good men for work in nursery. C. F. Lansing, Quaker Nurseries, on Garden road. Phone 666. 2-22-1f

LODGES.

Foresters of America.—Court Sherwood Foresters, No. 19. Meets Tuesday in Hurst hall, State street Lee Abble, C. R.; A. L. Brown, F. S.

Central Lodge No. 18, K. of P.—Castle Hall in Holman block, corner State and Liberty streets. Tuesday of each week at 7:30 p. m. E. W. Hazard, C. C.; W. I. Staley, K. of R. and S.

Modern Woodmen of America.—Oregon Cedar Camp No. 5246. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Holman hall. W. W. Hill, V. C.; F. A. Turner, Clerk.

Woodmen of World.—Meet every Friday night at 7:30, in Holman hall. J. A. Dickey, C. S.; P. L. Frazier, Clerk.

Lincoln Annuity Union.—Sick, accident and pension insurance; \$2,000,000 pledged; every claim paid. Good agents wanted. J. H. C. Montgomery, supreme organizer, Box 432 Salem, Oregon. R. R. Ryan, secretary, 546 State street.

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For Rent—Seven-room house, hot and cold water, electric light, bath room. Inquire of Aug. Schreiber. 3-25-1f

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For Rent—After April 1st, 150 acres of pasture within two miles of town, for horses and cattle. F. A. Sutton, route No. 4, Salem. 3-25-3t*

For Rent—Cheap, an upstairs room, 25x60 feet. Good location for shop. Inquire of Skaffe & Emmett, 198 State street. 3-25-1wk

For Rent—Nicely furnished front room, 990 Oak street. 3-23-3t*

For Rent—A 9-acre hop yard, at one-fourth rent. Inquire of M. J. Egan, Gervais, Route 2. 3-21-1f

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