IMPORTANT CHANGE IN ELEC-TION LAW CONTEMPLATED BY BILL WHICH PASSES SENATE MONDAY

ONE REGISTRATION ENOUGH * have them reserved for you.

Change in Residence Only Requirement For Listing; Registration on acy Bill Is Killed; Legislators Inspect Hill's Fine Roads. Notes.

Salem, Feb. 11 .- (Editorial Corremeasure, affecting future election procedure in Oregon passed the senate Monday morning, in the shape of Senis one which absolutely prevents vot- adopted. ing unless the voter is registered pre-"Conspiracy" Bill Killed.

mittee, and in its original form pro- and will be of advantage to litigants. tided a punishment for two or more persons who conspired together to the bill came up Monday it was as- \$7.50 per month for each. the ash barrel.

there are some many politicians in increase in the end. He voted for the that body, and so many fellows after bill. a record, that they dug up the corose he following day and nassed it. The Knock From a Neighbor.

Such matters? If the people want to mote a proposition up at one election, that is seven different kinds of construction, that is seven different with the succeeding it being the idea to experiment with the succeeding it is to be succeeding in the idea to experiment with the succeeding it is to be succeeding in the idea to experiment with the succeeding it is to be succeeding in the idea to experiment with the succeeding it is to be succeeding in the idea to experiment with the succeeding it is to be succeeding in the idea to experiment with the succeeding in the idea to experiment with the develop a crop of fiction writers to Canby and Salem are jammed with service will be given, not adequate teachers in the distingtion and being the idea to experiment with the school all the points required to develop a crop of fiction writers to Canby and Salem are jammed with service will be given, not adequate teachers in the distingtion and being the idea to experiment with the school all the points required to all sarts of materials which will be freight and passenger service directly printing and hinding was done at the develop a crop of fiction writers to Canby and Salem are jammed with service will be given, not adequate to the freight and passenger service directly printing and hinding was done at the develop a crop of fiction writers to Canby and Salem are jammed with service will be given, not adequate to the freight and passenger service directly printing and hinding was done at the service will be given, not adequate to the freight and passenger service will be given, not adequate to the freight and passenger service directly printing and hinding was done at the service will be given, not adequate to the freight and passenger service directly printing and hinding was done at the freight and passenger service will be given, not adequate to the freight and passenger service directly printing and hinding was done at the first that is their privilege, and all plans, and the mistakes made have make the school standard. Miss Ella supply "made in Oregon" literature all sarts of materials which will be freight and passenger service directly printing and initing brommon and will continue to grow more frequent as the years come and

SPECIAL NORDICA TRAIN.

Dallas Music Lovers Will Visit + Salem in Large Body on Tomorrow Night.

Arrangements have been completed for a special train to Sa- * lem and return tomorrow night ◆ upon the occasion of the appear- ◆ · ance in that city of the great · * soprano, Mme. Lillian Nordica. * ◆ The train will leave the station ◆ ♠ in Dallas about 7 o'clock and ◆ • will return after the concert. • ♦ Full details may be secured at ♥ ◆ the Fuller Pharmacy, where tick- ◆ • ets may also be procured. A • generous section of choice seats • + has been reserved for the Dallas + · contingent, and all that is necessary is to phone to drug store to *

go, until the constitution becomes as unstable and unsatisfying as some of Election Day Eliminated; Conspir- our laws. But, for the legislature to butt in, and take a hand also in this juggling with the rights of the people, and the sacred initiative, is to overstep its functions.

Judges Get Salary Boost. The senate on Friday passed the spondence.) - Another important bill sent over from the house raising the salary of circuit judges from 3000 to \$4000 per year. The lines were squarely drawn, and every lawyer voted for the increase. In the ate Bill 43, introduced by Senctor tehate preceding the passage of the Carson, of Marion county. This bill bill it was declared that the jurists of which affects the registration of vot- the state were the most poorly paid ers, contemplates a radical change of any similar body in other states of from the system now in vogue, in that the union. It was declared that any t does away, to a certain extent, with lawyer who gave up the practice of he endless trouble and inconvenience his profession for the bench, could not of the registration and, at the same expect to again regain it and that time, carries with it all of the rights many had grown old in the service. now enjoyed by the voter, without the High compliments were paid by the amovance. In brief, the bill does lawvers to the personnel of the bench away with the biennial registration and its average intelligence and fairnd only makes that duty necessary ness, and it was decelared that the If the event that the voter changes men who gave their services in this is residence so as to remove from lepartment of the legal profession he precinct in which he is regis- should be paid better salaries. Those In other words, the list of who opposed the increase held to the refers registered for the election of opinion that the salaries now paid 1911 will remain in force, and no hadn't prevented the securing of further registration will be necessary competent men, an assertion admitted so long as the place of residence re- by the lawyers themselves, and it was Thus it is possi- considered poor policy to boost the hie for a voter to register but once salaries a thousand per. It would be uring his lifetime; if he continues time enough to do that when it would to reside in the same precinet, the be found no longer possible to secure registration will be still in force, competent men. But their arguments Among the other provisions of the bill were unavailing and the increase was

It appears from what I can learn vious to election day. It is absolutely that the senate bill creating the apossible to register on election day Twelfth judicial district will pass the or after the election books close upon house, and that Governor West will my pretext whatever, nor is there any have the task of naming a new judge rovision for "swearing in" a ballot. for the district. Senator Wood, how-Of course where a voter moves into ever, has a bill creating the Thirthe state or county, he must register, teenth judicial district, composed of Tillamook and Washington counties. Senator McColoch's bill defining a and if this bill becomes a law, it will conspiracy, which had a tumultuous leave the new district composed of career in the senate, finally was killed Polk and Yambill which, it is declarm Monday, by a close vote. It was ed, will be an arrangement eminently first recommended to pass by the com- satisfactory to the legal profession,

Important Measures Pass. Both houses of the legislature did commit a crime. This was distasteful some good business last week. Among a some, as it was argued that the the more important measures included and that innocent persons might be the widows' pension house bill which ed men of the state as to matters of commission will view the route, make law would be subject to gross abuse, in the many that were adopted, was rulroaded to the pen. So it was sent passed the senate practically unanithe committee for further fixing, mously. This measure gives to deand the objectionable feature was pendent widows or to the wives of diminated. It came up for passage men confined in the penitentiary, a on Saturday and was defeated by a monthly sum to support their fammargin of one vote. Senator McCol-ilies. If there is but one minor och changed his vote to "no" before child and the widow is unable to supthe result was announced and gave port herself and child, she is to renotice of his intention to move for a ceive \$10 per month, while, if there be reconsideration on Monday. When more than one child, she is to receive

sailed flercely by several members of Senator Malarkey's minimum wage the senate, who objected to the pro- bill is another measure of far-reachvisions which sought to prevent non- ing import that passed the senate, competitive bidding on the part of and stands a very flattering prospect contractors. In other words, it was of being adopted by the house. This aimed at the practice of a a number bill is aimed at the big city departof contractors "getting together," ment stores and the factories where and submitting bids practically iden- women and children are employed. It heal on some job, thus shutting out provides for a commission which real competition. Some of the Mult-shall fix the minimum wage paid to bounds senators made no secret of employes in every locality in the state, their enmity to the measure and de- the idea being to fix this wage, which conneed it bitterly, so it was sent to may differ in each locality, at such a rate that all workers may be able to If the people want to vote again on live decently and respectably. Senatthe home-rule amendment, they will or Joseph, who is attorney for the have to initiate the measure them-largest department store in the state, selves. The house on Friday killed declared that his company did not obthe senate joint resolution placing the jeet to this bill, inasmuch as it comproposition on the official ballot at pelled all other stores to pay the same he election in 1914. The senate killed wages, but he intimated that it would il, too, the first time it tried it, but be the consumer who would pay the

Investigated Good Roads.

The members of the legislative as-House wasn't so finicky about it, sembly who took advantage of Sam-They just went at it and killed it uel Hill's invitation to make the trip Many of the members, in opposing the to Maryhill, Washington, Sunday and the plan, declared that the people investigate what is declared to be the lation by the initiative, regardless of received at the hands of the wellwhether the proposition had to do known good roads booster. Mr. Hill with the temperance question or any placed a handsome special train at ther question. They are right, too, the disposal of the excursionists and If the people want to initiate the they were taken from Portland to a proposition up at one election, seven different kinds of construction. This will gain for last week. Oregon will soon need to while the material yards at Engene. It is not possible to learn just what other internation as to salar and proposition up at one election, seven different kinds of construction. flag for the school. This will gain for last week. Oregon will soon need to while the material yards at Engene. It is not possible to learn just what districts. The service will be given, but adequate teachers in the different kinds of construction, flag for the school. This will gain for last week. Oregon will soon need to while the material yards at Engene. It is not possible to learn just what districts. The service will be given, but adequate teachers in the different kinds of construction, flag for the school all the points required to develop a crop of fiction writers of materials which will be freight and passenger service directly printing and hinding was done at the theorem.

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General Daniel E. Sickles Under Fire From Many Sides



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ENERAL DANIEL E. SICKLES, the aged veteran of the civil war, was under fire at his own Waterloo recently when he was arrested on a charge of misappropriating \$23,476 from the state of New York. He was alleged to have used this amount of the funds of the Gettysburg monument commission for his own use while chairman of that body. A bond of \$30,000 was secured for General Sickles, and a popular movement was started to subscribe the amount of his shortage because of the part he had played in the war and particularly at Gettysburg, where he lost a leg. The sea of trouble was particular stormy for the aged general. His wife, who was separated from him, had helped him out financially before and offered to do so this time on conditions he would not meet.

TALK PLEASES GROWERS SOLVE ROAD PROBLEMS

Listen to Talk by Expert; New Members Added.

associataion to attend. Mr. Holt, of 22 were given a hearing, and viewers the heart of a complete job. The new being shown at nearly space and the heart results. The new being shown at nearly space and the heart results. Eugene, perhaps one of the best post- were appointed by the court. The of fruit and the canning industry, attention, the bond of the petitioners gave a plain, blunt talk to the large being placed at \$100, the county suraudience, and seemed to be filled with veyor, William Cadle and William had succeeded, told why small canplain that a cannery must be operated upon the general principle of economy, and economy, he said, means dohe had found, would succeed. The dered published. proper handling of products, giving to the consumer an article that would be palatable, building a reputation for a certain brand, and talks upon Sheridan, arrested Peter Schelley, of this line, gave his listeners a treat Virginia, wanted for the murder of a that was worth the while. Fifteen man in Virginia, on Christmas eve. new members were added to the asso- Following the arrest the prisoner acciation after the meeting.

Glen Holman, Natural Humorist. Glen O. Holman, of Dallas, is making a record at Salem as wit and hu- name, and was acompanied by a man morist, according to all newspaper re- who he said was his son. The prisonports. He was picturesquely posed er is being held in the county jail at by the Oregonian cartoonist one day McMinnville, awaiting the arrival of last week, and one of the Salem pa- officers from Virginia. pers, in speaking of his work at a resession of the "third house," cent measure that the people had placed the United States, are enthusiastic Holman, who impersonated Speaker Christian Endeavor Union of the branches. on the statute books or in the constiresentative Hagood, is a genuine hutrary rulings and manner of giving at So'clock. The members of all the them were excruciatingly amusing."

Meeting of Dallas Fruit Growers County Commissioners Give Much Time to Consideration of Roads; Supervisors' Bonds Approved.

The Fruit Growers' meeting held in The county commissioners, after althe court house Saturday afternoon lowing the regular grist of bills met every expectation in the way of against the county during the week, attendance and interest, 150 growers were confronted with much road busia store of valuable information, as Goodell being appointed a board of question after question was put to reviewers. The petition for a county him. He explained how the Eugene road in district No. 2 was denied. growers had started in a small way, petitioners being ordred to pay expenses of survey. Settlement was neries had failed at various places, made with the county treasurer, he explained in detail why large canner- being credited with \$383.13 from the ies or large industries could be suc- different funds. The bond of T. J. cessful while the smaller ones failed. Fryer, commander of Gibson Post, G. and pointed out the advantages to be A. R., was approved. The constable gained by the united effort of a whole bond of James Imlah was approved. community. Mr. Holt made it very as were the bonds of various road supervisors. T. J. Aslip was appointed supervisor in district No. 13, bond being approved. A deed from J. F. Uling business on a large scale. An rich for land for right of way was achonest business that would build a cepted and deed ordered recorded. reputation for any certain product. Bids for wood for county were or-

Murderer Is Caught at Sheridan. On Monday the city marshal of knowledged the act and said that the killing followed a quarrel over a dispute over an account of 75 cents. He was traveling under an assumed

Field Secretary Coming. Mr. Rottman, field secretary of the trated by stereopticon views, in the

B. Y. C. U., are neged to attend.

RAPID PROGRESS NOW BEING MADE ON ELECTRIFICATION

OF WEST SIDE LINE OF NEW P. E. ROAD.

GOOD WEATHER AIDS WORK

Power Station Under Construction and Much of Wire Work Finished in Lower End of Valley: Big Bridge Over Willamette at Salem Practically Completed.

E. Strahorn, president of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway company, has avoided fixing a definite that the great progress now being made by construction gangs will bring about that result in a portion of the district before the first day of the year 1914. Power stations are now going up in the north end of the valley, and it is there that the first strings of poles and the first overhead construction is being complet-The logical deduction would be that the McMinnville loop, consisting of the old West Side and Yamhill divisions, will be first served. This is indicated by the progress charts now in the office of Chief Engineer

off from Cook to Beaverton is entirely ing at 2:30. completed, with rails, poles and overad wires in place.

Trolley Poles in Place.

completed. This work will progress Fields being in attendance. very rapidly as long as the present clear weather continues. In the city of Hillsboro track laying has been abandoned during the bad weather but will be resumed as soon as both track-laying and paving can be con-

lucted at the same time. At Forest Grove the new depot is 95 per cent completed, while the large sub-power station is about half done. The efforts of the engineers have been concentrated on completion of freight shipments are fluished.

Operations Around Newberg. to St. Joseph, by way of Newberg. Wire gangs are now working back about 20 per cent complete.

eally finished.

for relaying the S. P. track from became standard during the week. Yambill and West Side lines, has system has also been reballasted, work has not yet been awarded. From McMinuville to Corvallis the the old steel with new and heavier to all arrangements, the new steel terday by Manager Cadle. Nothing of local section gangs.

In Upper Valley. C. & E. headquarters to Corvallis are inaugurated from the main line of the o'clock, giving the business men and about 40 per cent comppleted, that Southern Pacific through Salem to their employes time to see the game. the beginning of construction on the final work is now being completed for

gene still shows openings that will be bridge. filled before the track laying gangs young people's societies, including the

the natrons and others to attend the cold storage book department.—Falls & Standifer, the entractors, will command be opened up to a vast territory.

City Nooze.

UP TO BASEBALLISTS. +

By request of those interested in maintaining a baseball team • in Dallas the coming season, The * ♦ Observer is requested today to • announce a meeting of all inter-• ested at the Shultz barber shop • + tomorrow (Wednesday) night at + ◆ 8:30. At this meeting it is in- ◆ * tended to gather the sentiment * • of those interested, as to whether • + they wish to join in the league + movement or to do otherwise.

STUDENTS WIN PRIZES

at Salem: Win Two of Eleven State

Out of the eleven student contestants who won prizes at the drawing in Salem last week, Polk drew two lucky numbers, one going to Hazel Purcell, of the Mistletoe school, and the other to Valmore Burlis, of Black Rock. The former prize consisted of Portland, Feb. 11.-While Robert a setting of White Wyandotte eggs, offered by a Portland firm, and the latter prize was given, strange as it may seem, by a Black Rock breeder of Indian Runner ducks. These offerime for beginning the operation of ings are made for the benefit of the interurban trains over the new Wil- school children of the county in the lamette Valley system, it is evident work of encouraging them in agricultural pursuits, and the prizes are of a nature that adds enthusiasm to farm life for the children. It is very probable that the Wyandotte and Indian Runner ducks from these hatchings may find place in the next poultry exhibit at the county fair, to be held in the city park in Dallas.

> HORSE KILLS AMITY MAN. Pather of Mrs. D. Lester Fields, of Dallas in recent contests, losing by a Dallas, Is Killed.

Lester Fields, of Dallas, was kicked by a horse at his home near Amity, The charts show that, beginning in on Thursday afternoon and died as the north end of the valley, the cut- a result of the injury Friday morn-

the home. Mrs. Fields left on Mon- ming two points. By one of the day for Amity upon receipt of the prenomenal plays ever seen, Ballan-On the West Side line from Port- news of the accident. Rev. Fields tyne's guard succeded in making a and to McMinnville, via Hillsboro, followed as soon as the news of the throw from the field, picking the ball the Portland, Eugene & Eastern has gentleman's death reached him. In from the floor under difficult circumall the trolley poles in place and 50 icrment was made today at Newton stances and shooting it perfectly for per cent of the overhead construction cometery, Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. the winning basket. Ballantyne had

RAPIDLY REACHING GOAL game all the more exciting for the

Several Additions to Standard School List; Rallies to Be Held During the

the headquarters for linemen, that week at Brush College, Harmony and will be at the Armory to greet the shelter coming into demand before Pedee and Salt Creek, with the best mighty fellows from Silverton. The team and house tracks for the use of the fair and exhibition of the stu- -1 Lebanon High School on Friday dents, who will have displays at the night, at Lebanon, joining the first second meeting of the Polk fair. The team at Silverton Saturday, and wit-All of the trolley poles are in place Pedee people passed a resolution peti-nessing the contest, on the Tualatin branch from Oswego tioning the county court for an appropriation for fair purposes. This week the superintendent and supervisor of had been itching for a contest with from St. Joseph to Oswego on over- schools will hold rallies at Red Prai- Dallas for some time, so the second head construction. The sub-station rie, the meeting including the school militia boys called upon them Friday for this division is at Dundee and is district of Eola. At Broadmead an night nad administered a little of the other rally will be held, including the Dallas kind of medicine, the prescrip-In the city of Newberg all tracks districts of Perrydale and Broadmend, tion being handed out at the ratio of are in place and 75 per cent of the Another meeting will be held during 43 to 20. The game was a very tame paying has been put down, while the the week at Butler, at which the dis- affair, as the score would indicate, new station at McMinnville is practitrict of Fern will unite in the rally, and was searcely a "work-out" for Ward school number 20, Fern school the guards. Ninety-five per cent of the material number 71, and Airlie, number 16,

been distributed along the right of Molalla within 60 days. Nintey pound way, and the old rails have been re- rails are already being received at placed on both lines from Portland Salem for use on the main line track, to McMinaville. That portion of the although the contract for the grade Completed by March 1.

By the first of the month, according material is proceeding in the hands bridge being constructed over the Willamette, connecting Marion and Polk counties by rail, will be comlineman's headquarters at the pleted. Traffic operations will then be result to be immediately followed by branch lines in Polk county. The sub-power station planned for that getting the big lift into place, which will raise the span for passing steam- County Officer Publishes Little Book Between Corvallis and Mouroe 90 ets. Men are busy this week arrangper cent of the labor of reconstruct- iog the powerful lifting apparatus, so ing the old Corvallis & Alsea steam that within a few days Salem will teachers and patrons of Polk schools road has been finished, and the same have direct railway communication was sent from the office of the county class of work is now in progress on with the Dallas country, giving pas- superintendent of schools this week, the Bellefountain and Alpine sengers the opportunity of reaching to those who by law are entitled to Portland by way of Salem without them, and to others who are taking

Electric Forms Loop.

MARION COUNTY BASKETBALL ARTISTS CONTEST DALLAS' CLAIMS FOR COAST CHAM-PIONSHIP HONORS.

Polk Contestants Lucky in Drawing FIRST DEFEAT IN TWO YEARS

Dallas Loses Tie Game by Phenomenal Toss; Lebanon High Defeated by Second Company G; Dallas High Meets Columbia University Here Saturday Night.

After being victorious in 26 games of basketball, defeating every team of note beetween coast and coast, the Dallas Company G boys met their Napoleon at Silverton last Saturday night in one of the most interesting games in history, losing by two points after the game had been tied, the vicors winning a field throw to decide

he game. The score stood at 20 to 22, The militia team say they were nevr more kindly treated than at Silveron, both by players and audience, which was a large one, crowding the floor of the opera house to the fullest capacity, many being turned away. Silverton, like Dallas, is a basketball center, and has been a close rival of narrow margin last year. They have two of the fastest guards, say mem-Ezra L. Dixon, father of Mrs. D. bers of the Dallas team, yet encoun-

tered by Dallas. End of Game Exciting. After bringing the game to a tie score at the end of the second half, it was agreed to settle the tie by giv-The funeral was held Monday, at ing the game to the first team winoutplayed his man at every stage of of the game, and to have been conquered at the last moment, made the

> crowd and humiliating to the militia boys.

Silverton Here March First. An opportunity for revenge was promptly given by the Silverton players, who promised to visit Dallas on Saturday, March 1. It is expected that on that late the largeset crowd School rallies were held during the ever assembled for a like occasion

Lebanons Get Theirs. The High School team at Lebanon

The name of the team was recently changed to the "LaCreole Club," and Manager Gardner has issued a state-wide challenge to play anywhere at any time. They meet Corvallis High at Corvallis next

Friday night. Columbia University Saturday. Dallas High meets Columbia University on the home floor Saturday night, according to a date made yesis known of the record of the University team, and the home fans are not anxious to make an estimate of their strength. The game will begin at 9

SEYMOUR ISSUES BOOKLET. of Information.

A neat package of information to The grade between Monroe and Eu- being compelled to use the old wagon such active interest in the schools as ing copies of the same. The pamphlet The P., E. & E. will soon have in contains much valuable information Endeavorers, Epworth League, and through the Long Tom bottoms are a swing into Polk territory. It has school districts, number of school Two of the giant motor locomotives of the Southern Pacific at Salem, and the census; rate of special levy by for the operation of freight trains when operations are begun this line districts; names of hoards and teach-