

REGISTRATION RECORDS ARE ALL ECLIPSED

Thousands More Than Ever Before Qualify to Vote at the August Primaries

About 3,000 Union Men Will Be Disenfranchised Through Failure to Change

With an unprecedented rush of voters to the registrar's office all day yesterday and up to the very minute before midnight, the registration for the primary election of August 15 stands completed and every previous record of new registration for a primary election has been smashed by thousands.

Although an exact total can not be secured until some time today, after yesterday's filings have been examined and counted the total registration will approximate 68,000. Never before in a year of new registration has anything like this number been recorded for a primary election. The previous high mark was reached two years ago when 55,438 names were on the roll for the August election. The present registration breaks this record by between 12,000 and 13,000 names.

Complete new registration begins once in each two years, so that it is only in connection with such years that a fair comparison can be made. The present figure has been surpassed in the only year after 18 months of registration, but never in the years of new registration. As a basis of comparison, the following table of total registration for the August primaries in these years of new registration is interesting:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Registration Count. Rows: August, 1902 (51,726), August, 1904 (50,708), August, 1906 (22,026), August, 1908 (55,438), August, 1910 (68,000).

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[Special Dispatch to The Call] SAN RAFAEL, July 27.—The members of the seven Charles F. Curry clubs of Marin county will meet Friday night at Red Men's hall here for a smoker as guests of the local and San Anselmo clubs. More than 750 electors of this county are enrolled as members of the Curry clubs and are working hard for the election of their candidate for governor. In behalf of Curry Representative John Hoffmann has extended a general invitation to all those interested in the candidate's fight to attend the smoker Friday night. It is the intention of the San Rafael and San Anselmo clubs to hold smokers every Friday night up to the date of the primaries, August 16. The following are the Curry clubs of Marin county: No. 1—San Rafael, San Anselmo, Fairfax. No. 2—Larkspur, Corte Madera, Escalante, Kentfield. No. 3—Sausalito. No. 4—Mill Valley. No. 5—Novato. No. 6—Tombles. No. 7—Tiburon.

DEMOCRATS TO FILL VACANCIES ON TICKET

Two new democratic candidates for the assembly have appeared within the last few days in San Francisco in districts in which no democratic candidates filed regular nomination papers. E. A. Murphy has been announced in the thirty-second assembly district and Edwin G. Borden, a civil and mining engineer, has come forward to fill the vacancy on the democratic ticket in the thirty-fifth. The state central committee has given its indorsement to both candidates and an effort will be made to secure their nomination by a concerted movement among the democrats of the districts in question to write in their names on the blank ballots.

By the plan of writing in names the democrats expect to fill practically all the vacancies on the state ticket that existed when the time for the formal filing of nominating petitions expired. In addition to Murphy and Borden, the democratic state central committee has given recognition to the candidacies of Judge Henry C. Gosford of Napa county for nomination to the appellate court in the third district, W. C. Wall of Stockton for the railroad commission from the third district, Henry Hawson of Fresno for congress from the sixth district and Lorin A. Handley for congress from the seventh district.

Several other candidates for state and assembly offices left vacant on the regular bourbon ticket probably will be indorsed in the same way, and their nomination secured by writing in their names on the primary ballots.

BIG FERRIS SMOKER TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

An informal smoker, complimentary to Dick Ferris, the Los Angeles theatrical man who is a candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor, has been arranged for tonight by a number of his San Francisco friends. The Ferris smoker is to be given in the ballroom of the St. Francis hotel, and the festivities, which will include a number of vaudeville features, are to begin promptly at 11 o'clock. A large number of invitations have been sent out and several impromptu speeches are scheduled for the occasion. The committee of arrangements includes the following: Henry T. Scott, John Cort, James Woods, T. A. Keogh, Kirk Harris, E. A. Hayes, H. H. Scott, George Axtell, Clarence Kolb, D. J. Reilly, John Hammersmith, Henry I. Kowalsky, F. Shanley, T. R. Sullivan and Charles Farrell.

BIG CURRY RALLY IS HELD IN NAPA

[Special Dispatch to The Call] NAPA, July 27.—A rally in behalf of Charles F. Curry, republican candidate for the nomination for governor, was held today in Social hall and was largely attended, J. F. Sheehan presiding. George W. Ficks of Summer post of the G. A. R. delivered the principal address. He likened Curry to General U. S. Grant, as a man who did things. He said Curry was the author of the bill passed by the California legislature, which requires county clerks to execute pension vouchers for veterans free of charge. General Sheehan, secretary of the old soldiers' home, said today that Curry would carry the veterans' home.

NEGRO ORGANIZATION INDORSES ANDERSON

PASADENA, July 27.—The Afro-American council, which is said to represent 12,000 votes in California, held a convention here today and adopted resolutions commending Governor Gillett and indorsing the administration of President Taft. A heated discussion followed the proposal to indorse Philip A. Stanton for the republican gubernatorial nomination, and the council finally recorded preference for Alden Anderson.

NEW CURRY CLUB HAS MEMBERSHIP OF 850

The Charles F. Curry club of the forty-first assembly district was organized last night at Monviso hall in Polk street between Broadway and Vallejo street, to promote Curry's candidacy for the republican nomination for governor. The membership roll of the club already numbers 850 names. The officers elected were: William H. Jordan, president; C. W. Wood, first vice president; Lester G. Burnett, second vice president; and B. Schreiber, secretary.

SWIFT TO RUN FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Editor Will Be Candidate of Democrats and Reform Republicans

Consents to Enter San Mateo Fight Against P. P. Chamberlain, Incumbent

One of the hardest fought political battles in the history of San Mateo county is promised through the announcement made yesterday of the candidacy of James V. Swift, editor of the Redwood City Democrat, for the democratic nomination for county treasurer. Swift enters the field against the incumbent, P. P. Chamberlain, who is the only regular candidate for the republican nomination, but the contest will be waged on a reform policy rather than along partisan party lines.

Efforts have been made for some time to induce Swift to enter the race against Chamberlain, but after several refusals to consider the proposition he yielded yesterday to the demands of a number of non-partisans and agreed to make the fight. The plan is to give him the democratic nomination by writing in his name on the blank ballot, and, also, if possible, to give him the republican nomination over Chamberlain by the adoption of the same method.

The reform element of the republican party in San Mateo county is strongly opposed to Chamberlain, but until Swift's announcement was made it was conceded that Chamberlain had things all his own way. Swift is well known throughout the county, and his nomination as well as that of his own party is sure to be a warm one.

Swift was born in San Mateo county 48 years ago and was raised in Redwood City. He has been a member of the board of education for nine years, having been re-elected for three terms. He has held several other public offices and has always been active in every reform fight and independent political movement looking to good government.

CUSTOMS BROKERS FILE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Many Hesitate at Swearing to Good Moral Character

In accordance with the new law compelling custom house brokers to register, secure a license from the collector of the port and post a bond under penalty of business, many of the local brokers made application to Collector of the Port Frederick B. Stratton yesterday for licenses. Joseph Bley, of the brokerage firm of C. D. Bunker & Co., was the first one to make application. There was some hesitancy on the part of some of the brokers, as the law compels them to swear that they are of good moral character. The brokers were of the opinion that it was rather a hard matter to pass on one's own moral character. However, the applications were made and the collector will pass on them in a few days.

Open Saturday Evenings

Diamonds, watches, \$1 per week. Brillant's, 704 Market, 6th fl., opp. Call bid.

Two New Members Appointed to Office By City's Executive

J. F. SULLIVAN IS HONORED BY MAYOR

Former Fire Commissioner Will Fill Vacant Place on Police Commission

McCarthy Names Charles S. Laumeister for the Position Held by Sullivan



JOSEPH F. SULLIVAN

WOMAN FRACTURES ARM GETTING OFF A CAR

Hands, Filled With Parcels, Cause of Accident

While alighting from a Polson street car last evening Mrs. Victor Nelson, whose husband is the master of the large Renown, missed her footing and was thrown to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the left arm. Mrs. Nelson was removed to the harbor hospital, where the broken bone was set. As soon as it was convenient she was removed to the Renown, which is moored on the water front. When the woman fell to the street it was at first thought that she had been crushed beneath the wheels of the car. At the time of the fall she had several parcels in her hands.

CONVICTED OF INSULTING WOMEN

Thomas McVey, an insurance solicitor, arrested at one of the safety stations Tuesday evening. He had been drinking. McVey was arrested, and yesterday he told Police Judge O'Connell that he was to meet his wife at the station and as the women's hats were so large he had to peer under them to see if his wife was under one of them. McVey was convicted and ordered to appear for sentence today.

Handsomeness Chiffon Veils, a Wide Variety, at

Oakland Store Hale's Oakland Store

Prices Are Low—From \$1.50 to \$4.00

An assortment of handsome chiffon veils that gives you a wide choice of qualities and prices. The prices are very low for the high grade of goods offered. At \$1.50—A new line, of fine chiffon, 1 3/4 yards by 35 inches, 2-inch hemstitched border, in black or white, brown, gray, lavender, light blue, champagne, etc. At \$1.75—Handsome two-tone effects in veils of sewing silk, 2 1/2 yards by 27 inches, 1 1/2-inch border, heavy bar effect along border, in brown, green or blue. Up to \$4—Several other styles of chiffon veils, very beautiful, can be seen at our Veil Department, Main Floor.

Latest Persian Neckwear 25c

Beautiful Persian effects in stocks with tab or Dutch collars with frill of Val. lace. Crisp and fresh, the very latest novelty in neckwear.

New, Crisp Neckwear 50c

A select assortment of fresh, new neckwear of great variety, including Dutch collars, with imitation baby Irish lace; stocks with tab, trimmed with Venetian or Val. lace; beautiful cascade effects; plaited jabots of fine bobinet, and many other attractive pieces.

Leather Handbags at \$2

Made of very good cowhide leather, with heavy leather lining, coin purse to match. Have single or double strap handles, strong riveted frame, plain or decorated. Good value at \$2 each.

Men's Furnishings

Highest Values at the Lowest Prices Men's Colored Socks—Fast colors, double heels and toes, seamless. Solid shades only, in cadet blue, gray, burgundy, dark green, lavender or mode. All sizes. 10c a pair. Men's Leather-End Suspenders—Medium or light weight webbing, made for strong wear. 19c a pair. Men's Muslin Night Shirts—V neck, fancy front, cut big and full, 51 inches long. Very fine quality muslin. Sizes 15 to 19. 42c each. Men's Derby Ribbed Underwear—Strongly made, form-fitting. Shirts have French neck and silk facing. Drawers have strong saaten facing. Come in blue, salmon or ecru. All sizes at 45c a garment. Men's Heavy Blue Chambray Working Shirts—Good, heavy material, cut big and full, 36 inches long. Very strongly made in every particular. All sizes at 50c each.

Very Low Fares via Chicago from San Francisco. Tickets on sale on frequent dates throughout the season. Good for return within 90 days. New York and Return \$108.50. Boston and Return \$110.50. Lake Shore New York Central. Optional boat or rail between Detroit and Buffalo or between Albany and New York. Tickets and Sleeping Car accommodations and full information furnished on application to your local ticket agent, or to C. C. CRANE, General Agent Passenger Department, 689 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal. W. J. LYNCH, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

What is Castoria. CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher. Dr. Albert W. Kahl, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria in my practice for the past 25 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children." Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children." Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children." Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use." Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market." Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it." Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers." Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results." Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use." GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 NUNN STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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