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SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1900.

PENDLETON'S POPULATION.

Speculation as to What the June Census Will Show.

Considerable speculation is heard as to the population of Pendleton at the present time. At the time the 1890 census was taken, the population was less than 3000. It has been thought very generally that the 1900 population will show up double that of 1890. No less than 5000 will be shown, according to conservative opinions, although some predict 6000.

Walla Walla has had a census in advance of the government enumeration and has found 9087 names, 510 being Chinese. The Union contends that the census to be correct should have included those who have business interests in the city but live in the suburbs. Were those added to the regular roll of city taxpayers a conservative estimate would place the population of Walla Walla in the neighborhood of 11,000 souls.

Continuing, the Union says:

"The census of 1890 showed the population of Walla Walla to be between 4000 and 5000. From this it can be seen that the population has doubled within the last decade. This immense increase has been apparent only within the last two or three years, which fact shows that the city is gradually and strongly growing in every respect. During all this time a 'boom' has been decidedly conspicuous for its absence.

"There have been a great many conjectures relative to population, the estimates generally being in the vicinity of 8000. However the large number of new homes and the scarcity of empty houses indicates that a rapid growth has been made. Outside of a rapid growth a feature that is gratifying indeed, is the decided tendency to beautify homes. Residents seem to vie with each other in this respect and the result is a city of artistic, cosy, dwellings."

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land that is not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Tallman & Co., druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

STILL A DRIBBLING MARKET.

Byers Pays Forty Cents for Wheat, No. 1 Club.

The week closes with no improvement either realized or in sight for the wheat market. Among wheat buyers who operate in Pendleton and from those who have visited this place of late the same general opinion is obtained that no prospect is apparent for a stiffening of prices. The week, like those that have gone before, has seen dribbling sales but not large ones, and the temporary bull movement when Pendleton wheat rose to a quotation of 42 and was at 41 also for quite a time has been succeeded by a slump until today the best millers quotation is 40, with export buyers scarcely regarding it worth that much.

W. S. Byers today quoted the local market at 40 for No. 1 club, and spoke discouragingly of the outlook.

Only one glimmer of hope seems to be visible in the coast wheat situation, and that is that the speedy ending of the Boer war may release transports now engaged in the service of the British government and thus ease off the strain in ocean tonnage. It may not be possible for the ocean carriers to become free soon enough to come into wheat carrying service in time for the crop now on hand and the one growing, and it is unlikely that such will be the case. But, the effect may be felt somewhat in advance. At any rate, the eventual result of the ending of the war will be to free the ocean freight situation, so that, if not this year, then certainly next year, the coast wheat raisers will receive the benefit.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

SIXTY-TWO DEGREES RANGE

February Weather Was Both Warm and Cold.

February weather ranged all the way from one degree above zero to sixty-three degrees above, and this range occurred in a week's time. Precipitation of moisture was about the average for the year, 1.41. The summary of the month from Observer Hilton's report is:

Maximum temperature, 63; date, 23 and 27.

Minimum temperature, 1; date, 16.

Mean maximum temperature, 19.1; mean minimum temperature, 28.1.

Total precipitation, 1.41 inches.

Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, .49; date, 8.

Total snowfall during the month, inches.

No. of clear days, 5; partly cloudy, 5, cloudy, 18; on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 7.

Prevailing wind direction, west.

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Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 22d day of February, 1900.

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FROM A DEMOCRATIC STANDPOINT.

Some Political Comments of Local and National Bearing.

Adams precinct populists have taken action that will be regarded as very significant. They have officially decided to go into the democratic primaries for the coming campaign. The Adams precinct contains some of the most prominent populists in the county, and their action will in large measure be regarded as indicative of the trend of thought among the members of that political organization.

It will be remembered that at the democratic county central committee meeting a week ago, Col. J. H. Raley offered a resolution in this language:

"Resolved, That we invite all persons who voted for W. J. Bryan at the last presidential election and all others who favor the cause of democracy to participate in our coming primaries, to the end that our county convention may be composed of fair and impartial delegates upon whose judgment the citizens of this county may rely to select proper candidates for the various officers of this county and state."

The resolution was adopted enthusiastically and it appealed very powerfully to the members of the populist party as just about solving the problem and clearing the way for a settlement of a perplexing question. It had been a question just how to approach the matter, and the skill and diplomacy of Col. Raley apparently came in play at just the right time, as skill and diplomacy are apt to do. It was noticeable at the county committee meeting that the colonel's resolution furnished a solution which at once was recognized as correct and yet of which no one else had thought.

A prominent populist said today to the East Oregonian that he believed the Adams precinct populists had set the pace and that they were expressive of the great majority's views. He looked for the Adams precinct action to be the first of a series of such acts throughout the county which would take in every precinct.

Marville Watts, of Athena, is out for the democratic nomination for county school superintendent. He has openly announced that he would like the naming and seems to have struck a popular chord among the democrats.

"In fact," said a close friend of Mr. Watts to the East Oregonian," I have been surprised at the number of republicans who have spoken of Mr. Watts' candidacy with warm favor and I am of the opinion that he would command very strong support, holding the entire democratic vote and drawing heavily from the republican."

Mr. Watts is a graduate from the university of Oregon at Eugene, and of the Eastern Oregon state normal school at Weston, and has taken a law course besides. He has taught in this county and is a bright young man fully fitted for the position. It looks much as though he would meet with little opposition in the convention, and, in the event he comes out for the office as a nominee on the ticket, it also looks like a "cinch" that he will run somewhat like a startled deer.

Since the passage of the Puerto Rican tariff bill by the house, the position of the democrats in the country at large has been wonderfully strengthened. The national leaders regard the adoption of the measure by the house with good prospect that the senate will pass it substantially as it comes from the lower body as strengthening the democratic campaign an hundred per cent, and beyond question making the campaign suddenly turn in favor of the opposition to the administration. All along the line, such papers as the Portland Oregonian, Portland Telegram, Chicago Times-Herald, New York Times and hundreds of others, all republican in politics, are pounding the administration on the back and crying out against a policy which they define as "imperialism" as opposed to "legitimate expansion." And the support of such papers at best must now be half-hearted and perfunctory. All this gives the democrats joy. Every crack these papers give to Mr. McKinley for surrendering to the protected trusts and suddenly changing from advocating free trade for Porto Rico to supporting a tariff bill is a crack for the dems, who will undoubtedly pronounce for a retention of the Philippines and eventual annexation of Cuba, but on a basis which recognizes those countries as territories of the United States enjoying the provisions of the constitution.

This strengthening of the national campaign strengthens the state and county campaigns and infuses vigor into the members of the party everywhere. It is noticeable that the tone of the democratic press and democratic workers everywhere is more confident since that bill received a majority in the house. But no one seems able to explain how it came to pass except by attributing it to the influence of the trusts which did not want to give up the benefit of the tariff and whipped Mr. McKinley into line.

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WORK FOR AGRICULTURAL BUREAU.

Tree Planting—Raising Trees for Railroad Timber—Forest Fires.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The famous Johnstown flood of May 31, 1889, will probably soon be recalled to the public by an attempt to reforest a large portion of the Conemaugh watershed to prevent further damage from freshets. The Johnstown Water company, which controls 5000 acres of mountain land, has asked the division of forestry to devise a plan by which the area can be re-covered with timber and the too rapid run-off of the rainfall prevented.

The region is peculiarly liable to freshets, owing to its geological character and the removal of its timber. The now historic catastrophe, which swept away $10,000,000 in property ad half as many lives as the battle of Gettysburg, was but an exaggerated instance of many similar floods. This tendency has been increased by logging off the timber and clearing numerous farms, so that the rainfall flows quickly from the surface, causing high water at one time and the drying up of springs later.

The Johnstown Water company has bought up many of these farms and torn down their buildings, and now wishes to expedite their return to the forest. The tract is in a sandstone region, much broken, with valleys averaging 350 feet in depth. The timber consists of hemlock, oak, locust, and ash, with some beech and poplar. The openings are from 20 to 50 acres.

As soon as the weather permits, J. W. Toumey, superintendent of tree planting, and another working-plan expert of the division of forestry, will examine the region and decide on a plan of reforestation. In the clearings, tree planting will be required. An attempt will probably be made to increase the stand over the whole area by skillfully assisting natural reproduction. Protection from fire and cattle will also be required. The expense will be shared by the government and the water company, the former furnishing the expert work and, possibly, some of the material for planting.

The division of forestry is in consultation with three important railway companies over a contemplated innovation in American railway methods. These roads—the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Zanesville & Ohio—are considering raising tie and pole timber on a large scale on their new non-utilized right-of-way lands. Other large western roads are also interested.

This action is due chiefly to the failing of the natural supply of this material in all but the newer portions of the United States. About one million acres of timber are consumed annually by railroads in buildings and repairing, and, at the present rate of timber depletion, the increased cost of such material will soon be a serious factor in railroad economy. The Santa Fe line has already done some experimental planting, and the results have done much to stimulate interest. This road planted 1280 acres in catalpas fifteen years ago. The total expense was $128,000; but it is estimated by the railroad officials that in ten years more the tract will have produced $2,500,000 worth of poles, ties, and posts.

Having become convinced of the necessity of growing their own timber, the railroads naturally wish to take advantage of the assistance offered by the government to tree planters—which consists of expert advice, and of the working plans for planting, based on personal examination. The object of the government is to demonstrate the value of tree plantations to land owners, especially those in the treeless regions of the west.

A system of co-operation for the coming summer has been arranged between the division of forestry and the forest reserve of the U. S. geological survey. The latter is a branch of the department of the interior. Field parties of each division will collect information desired by the other, and, in some instances, exchange of men may be made. This system marks a distinct change from conditions of a few years ago, when there was sharp rivalry between the scientific branches of government service. The geological survey will give especial attention to collecting data on forest fires for the division of foresty.

Investigation of the causes, effects, and means of prevention of forest fires in the west, will be carried on this summer in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, South Dakota. Besides field study, designed chiefly to discover means of preventing the evil, the division is making a historic record of all important fires which have occurred in the United States since 1754. Although yet incomplete, this indicates that the annual recorded loss by forest burnings in the United States is, at the very lowest, $20,000,000. It will probably run far above this sum, as the Pacific coast states have been only partially examined. Accounts of over 5500 disastrous fires have been obtained in the seventeen states already examined. Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin have suffered the most severely. These records are taken chiefly from newspapers, and where it has been possible to compare them with the figures of practical lumbermen, it has been found that the tendency of the press is to underestimate the damage.

The former social estimate of the wooded area of the United States, placed at 26 per cent, has been raised to 37 per cent by the latest computations of the division of geography and forestry of the U. S. geological survey. That office has issued a bulletin containing new figures on American forests, some of which tend to prove the national timber resources greater than is supposed.

The two latest states to be examined are Oregon and Washington. The former is estimated to contain 234,653 million feet, B. M., in standing timber; the later, 114,778 million feet. Destruction by fire has been exceedingly serious in Washington. On the assumption that the burned areas contained on an average as much timber as the untouched portion, 40,000 million feet have been destroyed since lumbering began. This amount would supply all the sawmills of the United States for two years, and at a value of only 75 cents a thousand, means a dead loss to the state of $30,000,000. The amount actually logged in the same period has been 36,000 million feet, making the estimate by the same comparison of areas. Oregon has suffered less from both fire and lumbering, owing to the smaller facilities for marketing the product.

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The Umatilla Chieftain Left Here Forlorn and Mad.

Peo, czar of all the Umatillas, is mad, considerably madder than a hatter. His anger is directed against Paul Showaway, the hereditary chief of the Cayuses who disputes the title of Young Chief to the throne. Peo wanted to make the journey to Washington to see his Uncle Samuel and his cousins who attend to his Uncle Sam's affairs in the departments at the capital. He and one or two other Indians got up the scheme and proposed to take along Showaway as an interpreter. The latter talks good English and is not acknowledged by Peo to rank as a chief, or even as a head man. But they were willing to have Showaway go with them as a subordinate and stand between them and Uncle Sam in a linguistic relation.

Showaway, however, stole a march on Peo. He procured sufficient money to pay the expenses of the trip to the national capital, and employed legal counsel to go with him. In his trappings and with all the glory of usurped regality, Showaway boarded the cars and is now just about due to make his triumphal entry into Washington and be for a season the cynosure of all eyes on the streets there.

And Peo remains here, clad in his accustomed greasy garments, and continuing his semi-occasional "jag," and riding to and from the reservation on his scrubby cuitan, the while Showaway struts along Pennsylvania avenue and attends the theatres with all "de swell guys" of the capital.

All this hurts Peo, and makes him vow vengeance upon the head of Showaway. His anger is so fierce and resentful that he may be expected to assemble his braves and take the warpath against the pretended chieftain now whirling across the continent to hear the music of the waves washing the shores of Chesapeake bay.

Peo says, too, that Showaway is a false envoy, anyway, and that he bears no legitimate mission from the Indians here. The outraged Umatilla chief gives away the whole game by revealing that the alleged council of the Indians was a fake affair. Peo asserts that no council was held and that the report sent out to that effect was invented by him and one or two others merely to lend their contemplated journey an air of importance and make them appear like ministers plenipotentiary from the court of St. Peo to the court of Uncle Sam. In short, Peo turns state's evidence and testifies against his fellow plotters who wanted notoriety and took that way to achieve it.

Peo says also that the Indians seem not to care anything about the Simon bill for the sale of the ceded unsold lands and that the fullbloods are not concerned about the other bill permitting the half-breeds or those of less than half Indian blood to sell their allotted lands. It is further asserted that many of the part bloods were really not entitled to receive allotments, and that they paid old Chief Homily to get them on the allotment lists. It is claimed that at the present time notes given to Homily are in existence unpaid and standing against those who signed them.

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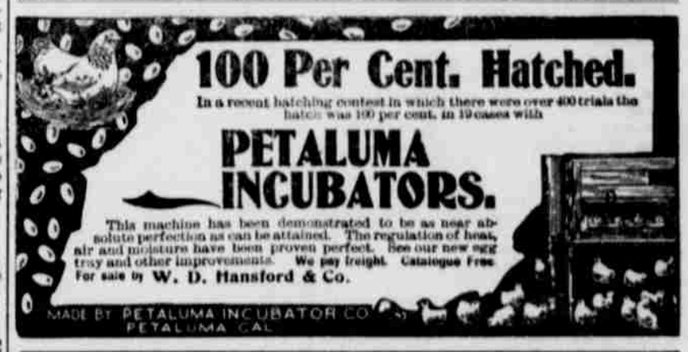

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