

## VERY SLIGHT DECREASE

Shown in County School Census this Year

## DISTRICT ENROLLMENT

County School Superintendent Attributes Decrease to Errors of Enumerators—Believes That the County Has Grown.

Notwithstanding the fact that Douglas county has grown with wonderful strides during the past year, both in regard to population and wealth, the county school census just compiled by County School Superintendent of Schools Thurman Chaney, shows a decrease of 238, when compared with last year. The census just taken shows a total enrollment of 5,553, while last year's census shows 5,791.

When asked relative to the decrease Mr. Chaney said he was at a loss to understand it, inasmuch as it was generally conceded that the county has been invaded with many eastern families during the past 12 months, most of whom have children coming under the jurisdiction of the school laws. The only feasible reason for the decrease may be attributed to errors of the enumerators who frequently omit children from their rolls.

With a decrease of 238 children of school age in the county the schools will lose several hundred dollars in revenue inasmuch as the school fund is allowed \$7 for each pupil from the county, say nothing of the proportionment allowed by the state. Last year the state's proportionment was \$1.86 per pupil.

## PRESIDENT TAFT MAKES APPOINTMENTS

(Special to The Evening News.) Washington, Jan. 5.—President Taft today sent to the senate the nominations for justices of the new court of custom appeals which offices were created under the provision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. Judge Alfred C. Cox, of Utica, N. Y., was made presiding judge with the following justices: William H. Hunt, of Montana; General James F. Smith, of San Francisco, and G. M. Barber, of Vermont.

## TWO KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

(Special to The Evening News.) Cascade Locks, Or., Jan. 5.—Two men were killed near here today, one being incinerated, and five were badly injured when a stock and freight train collided on the O. R. & N. railway.

## STATE BOARD RAISES LIMIT. Loans Can Now be Negotiated Up to \$15,000.

Salem, Or., Jan. 5.—The limit of loans to be made by the state land board was raised this morning at a special meeting of the board from \$3,000 to \$5,000 each. This raise was made possible by the receipt from the state treasurer's office of \$225,000 due the state school fund and received by State Treasurer

## IS FINED \$150.

Hi Chung, proprietor of the Oregon restaurant, who was convicted in Justice Long's court late yesterday afternoon on a charge of selling beer contrary to law, was fined \$150 this afternoon.

## WEALTHY HORSEMAN AND WIFE KILLED

(Special to The Evening News.) Chicago, Jan. 5.—Lewis E. Cone, a wealthy man, and his wife, were instantly killed today when the Illinois Central train crashed into a touring car at the southern section of the city. The train was moving at a good rate of speed when it struck the car and the inmates had no warning of its approach.

## LOCAL NEWS.

S. J. Jones had business at Dillard today.

County Commissioner Ryan, of Drain, is in the city in attendance at the regular meeting of the county court.

George Quine, one of the prosperous ranchers of Riddle, came down on last evening's train, and is looking after the interests of his road district before the county court, as well as to taking care of personal matters. About the first thing that Mr. Quine did this morning was to drop into this office and order his name transferred from the Semi-Weekly list to the Evening News.

The case of the State vs. W. A. Bogard, proprietor of a local soft drink emporium, was called in Justice Long's court this afternoon, but owing to the fact that one of the jurymen could not be found, the case was continued until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Bogard is accused of having sold a bottle of beer, contrary to the local option laws of Oregon. In speaking to a News representative regarding the case this afternoon District Attorney Brown stated that the evidence would be about the same as in the Hi Chung case, which was tried yesterday afternoon. In fact, the district attorney admitted that he had caused the particular beer to be analyzed and had found it to contain the usual amount of alcohol found in real beer. When asked as to who had analyzed the beer, Mr. Brown said that it had been tested at the laboratory of Mr. Engles, at Grants Pass, who makes a specialty of such work. He also intimated that several samples of Roseburg beer had been analyzed by even higher authority, but that he deemed it unnecessary to call other witnesses. Mr. Engles testified that the beer sold by Hi Chung contained over 4 per cent alcohol, and from statements uttered by the district attorney, he will likely give similar testimony in the Bogard case. Bogard is being defended by Attorney Cardwell, while District Attorney Brown is looking after the interests of the state.

## NEW TODAY.

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## NO CHANGE AT PAISLEY

Chewaucan River Still on the Rampage

## NO LOSS OF LIFE

Citizens Move to Higher Grounds and Watch Destruction of Their Property—Many Suffering From Exposure.

(Special to The Evening News.) Paisley, Or., Jan. 5.—(By Courier to Lakeview)—There is but little change in the flood conditions here today, the city being virtually frozen in ice. The Chewaucan river is still on the rampage, carrying debris through the principal streets of the town. Camped on higher grounds Paisley citizens are watching the waters ravage their homes and places of business. So far no fatalities have attended the flood and there is little loss of stock, due to the fact that they were removed to higher ground before the situation became so grave. The only thing that can possibly save the city of Paisley from great financial loss is a gradual thaw, but at this time of the year warm Chinook winds are liable to come without a moment's warning which would naturally swell the river and cause greater damage. Zero weather is still prevailing and those who have been driven from their homes are suffering intensely.

## TWO MEN VICTIMS OF SNOW SLIDE

(Special to The Evening News.) Cordova, Ala., Jan. 5.—The bodies of Harry Curtis Elliott, of Chicago, and H. H. Greer, of Seattle, who were swept to their death in a snowslide to the north of this place last Friday, have not yet been recovered, according to word received today. Elliott, who was the president of the Elliott-Hubbard Copper company, of Chicago, left Cordova with Greer and a party of other mining men on Dec. 12, for the express purpose of examining certain mining property on Elliott creek, in which his companions are interested. No further details of the accident were obtainable from the messenger who first brought the news of the accident. Continued storms in the mountain districts have only added to the impossibility of a search for the bodies of the two men.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE D. O. MILLS

(Special to The Evening News.) San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The funeral of the late D. O. Mills, the Philadelphia millionaire, will be held from the family home at Milbrae next Friday afternoon according to arrangements which were announced today. The remains will probably be shipped to Tarrytown, N. Y., where they will be interred beside the body of his wife in the Sleepy Hollow cemetery. Estimates made here place the value of his holdings at eight million dollars, while eastern associates of Mills claim he is worth about sixty millions.

## MEDFORD ELECTION JAN 11. Four Proposed Amendments to the City Charter.

Medford, Or., Jan. 5.—Nominations were closed Monday evening for candidates to be voted on at the municipal election, January 11. Petitions for the following candidates have been filed: For recorder—Robert W. Telfer, incumbent, Robert Taylor; for treasurer, L. L. Jacobs, incumbent; for councilman, first ward, H. G. Wortman, incumbent; Horace G. Nicholson; third ward, W. W. Elford, incumbent; J. B. Wood. Mayor Cannon has another year to serve and the other city officers are appointed.

Four proposed charter amendments will be submitted to the people at this election. They are: Salary for the mayor of \$75 per month and to councilmen of \$25 per month; to have the mayor instead of the recorder preside over the police court; to give the council power to designate the banks that are to have the city funds and that the city shall get interest on these deposits; to simplify the method of levying assessments for water and sewer mains. By an ordinance of the council the recorder's salary is increased after January 1 from \$100 to \$125 a month.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Aiken to W. H. Kelly, lot 8, block 15 of Railroad addition to the city of Oakland. Consideration \$100. Volberg Frinell to Alvin Frinell, SW 1/4 of sec. 12, twp. 32, SR. 4 W, 60 acres. Consideration \$1. Volberg Frinell to Emil Frinell, 2 1/2 acres, all situated near Glendale. Consideration \$1. F. E. Alley to A. T. Bestal, SE 1/4

of sec. 11, twp. 25, SR. 2 W, 60 acres. Consideration \$400.

Henry Wade to H. F. McClay, lot 6, sec. 6; lots 1 and 2; SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec. 7; N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of sec. 8, twp. 22, SR. 11 W; 304 acres. Consideration \$10.

J. V. Hall to Lorenzo Ball, lots 9 and 10, block 10, village of Riddle. Consideration \$500.

J. G. Cashbeer to E. J. Horn, 4 acres near Dixonville. Consideration \$1700.

F. E. Alley and wife to Mary De Corby, lots 3, 4, 5, 10, 12 and 14, W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec. 2, twp. 31, SR. 4 W. Consideration \$75.

J. F. Rose to Alton E. Rice, 23 1/2 acres. Consideration \$5.

Dora Fletcher to R. J. Winniford, certain strip of land, 160 feet wide. Consideration \$100.

Stephen Merrick to James Kelly, 7 acres, all situated in Douglas county. Consideration \$800.

S. N. Russell to E. L. Josselyn, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec. 10, twp. 30, SR. 6 W, 40 acres. Consideration \$10.

John F. Hedrick to Charles A. Hedrick, W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec. 36, twp. 21, R. U. W., 90 acres. Consideration \$100.

Mrs. Euphrasia Youmans to Chas. A. Hedrick, 55 acres, all situated in Douglas county, Ore. Consideration \$1.

John Hedrick to Chas. A. Hedrick, 90 acres, all situated in Douglas county.

Chas. A. Hedrick to Myra L. Hedrick, 2 acres, all situated in Douglas county. Consideration \$1500.

The Star theater will feature the Johnson-Ketchel fight tomorrow length and is said to be one of the most accurate fight films in existence. Needless to say that the popular house will be liberally patronized tomorrow night, there being many admirers of the fighting game in this locality.

## FIRES FOUR SHOTS

At Sweetheart Without Desired Result.

## STREET CAR CONDUCTOR

At San Francisco Gets Insanely Jealous of Girl and Attempts to Take Her Life—A Heavy Comb Saves Her.

(Special to The Evening News.) San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The body of James Allen Roberts, a Twenty-first street car conductor is lying at the morgue today while Miss Timmie Tenneson, his sweetheart, who is eighteen years of age, is prostrate over the result of the attempt of her lover to take her life. Roberts fired four shots at the girl and the young lady owes her life to the fact that she wore a large shell comb in her hair. One of the bullets from the would-be slayer's pistol struck the comb and glanced, thus saving the woman's life. The other shots fired missed their mark. The cause of the shooting was due to the insane jealousy of Roberts. He had quarreled with his sweetheart Sunday and as a peace offering telephoned the young lady yesterday that he had seats at the Orpheum for the evening play. Miss Tenneson accepted his proposal to attend the theater and Roberts called at her house last evening. While his companion was putting on her wraps Roberts drew his gun and opened fire on her. Ro-

## TELEPHONE CO'S. BIG DIVIDENDS

(Special to The Evening News.) New York, Jan. 5.—The annual report made public today of the American Telephone & Telegraph company which recently purchased the Western Union shows that that concern made nearly one hundred and fifty million of dollars last year, which is the most prosperous twelve months in the history of the Bell interests.

## MORE DEATHS FROM POISONING

(Special to The Evening News.) Sawtelle, Cal., Jan. 5.—B. Perleado, aged 36, and his little three year old daughter, Virginia, died today, bringing the total number of deaths in the Valdez family from potatoe poisoning to eleven. Mrs. Perleado, who was reported to be in a precarious condition, will recover.

I. M. Erwin, of Ten Mile, is a visitor in the city today.

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