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HOW TO BE A DETECTIVE

By CHARLES V. STANTON

A form furnished by the Bureau of Census is appearing in *The News-Review* this week in an effort to contact any persons overlooked by census enumerators.

Every resident of Douglas county can perform a valuable public service if he will appoint himself a committee of one to help locate persons not yet counted in the census.

Each name is important because of the system used by state agencies in distributing money to counties, cities and other divisions of government. The City of Roseburg, for instance, will receive approximately \$7.25 per capita from various sources, based on the 1950 census. As another census will not be taken until 1960, the current enumeration is extremely important from a financial standpoint.

Another factor is that business and industry use census figures as a guide. Some businesses set a minimum population as a basis for branches, agencies or subsidiaries. Many large companies will not establish an agency in a community of less than 10,000 people. Others have minimums of 25,000, 50,000, etc. The 10,000 mark is extremely important in this connection.

Douglas county will receive much benefit from the current census, because industry and business take particular interest in comparisons. When a community shows little growth between enumerations, that area receives scant consideration as a site for investment. On the other hand, a locality which doubles its growth during a 10-year period, as Douglas county has done, merits immediate investigation. The new census tabulation will draw much attention from prospective investors.

Many People May Be Missed

The task of counting Douglas county residents offers many difficulties. We have an exceptionally large trailer house population. In fact, the Douglas County Housing authority recently was informed that the City of Roseburg has more people living in trailer houses than any other city ever checked in the United States in connection with the public housing program.

It is quite probable that few trailer house residents in the city area were overlooked, but there is good reason to believe that a large number may have been missed in the fringe areas of our several municipalities.

A trip up any side road will reveal people camping out in trailer houses, some of them in spots where they could be easily overlooked. Our census enumerators must be considered exceptionally efficient if they contacted all these people. Yet inclusion in the census report of every person residing in the county is extremely important.

A Chance To Be A Detective

Every Douglas county resident now has a chance to be a "missing persons" detective. By contacting persons who may have been missed by census enumerators, he can perform a valuable public service.

Persons overlooked by census enumerators will not, for the most part, be subscribers to newspapers. They will not be informed of the census, nor will they have knowledge of the effort being made for a final round-up. Consequently this information must be brought to them through personal contact.

Anyone having reason to suspect that some neighbor or out-of-the-way trailer dweller has been omitted from the census should contact the individuals and furnish a copy of the census form available in *The News-Review*. The blank should be mailed to the census bureau, Room 205, Armory, Eugene, Ore.

Editorial Comment

From The Oregon Press

By BILL JENKINS

Klamath Falls Herald and News. The legend of Johnny Appleseed may get an up-to-date going over in the near future if the Isaac Walton league has anything to say about it. That group may take the apple out of Johnny's hand and replace it with a small sack of grass seed. The plan is still pretty much in the tentative state Ken McLeod tells me, but the national chapter has gone for it and the local chapters are falling into line on the deal.

It works something like this: The Ikes, backed by a large company which may sponsor the plan and furnish the seed, plan to give each sportsman, hunter and fisherman going into the wilds, a small sack of range grass and turn him loose as a Johnny Grassseed. All the nimrod has to do is scratch up the ground a bit and put down his small store of grass seed. It would take a matter of minutes to do it, and it would do a lot of good.

Not that the league or anyone else thinks that a bunch of sportsmen planting a tiny bit of seed are going to replenish the ranges of America. But the plan will bring to national attention the fact that some of our range lands are in bad shape and rapidly getting worse. There is the loss of water due to fires and cultivation. There are the many stream problems that have cut into grass production on the range. There are so many things that combine to take the top edge off our grazing. A sudden

flood of public interest would certainly do no harm. The Klamath Falls chapter of the league hasn't done anything about the plan, to date. Maybe they will and maybe they won't. But it sounds like a pretty good scheme. At least it can do no harm and might do a lot of good.

Sutherlin Grange Meets

Sutherlin Community Grange met at the grange hall for a regular session Wednesday evening with Worthy Master Charles Wahl in the chair and 21 members present.

The lecture program preceded the meeting with the following numbers: Mrs. Ruby Bloom from the Douglas County Mental Health association spoke on the mental hygiene movement. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthley Campbell presented two Hawaiian dances.

Home Economics Chairman Mrs. Phreda Wahl reminded the members of church Sunday, May 21, at the Methodist church, with a potluck dinner at the grange hall afterwards. Members of the grange are invited for the dinner.

Reported ill were George Shamp and Roy Nicosen.

Refreshments were served by the men in honor of Mother's day. The committee was Eldon Sanders, Icel Clark, Leslie Gleason, Roy Nicosen and Clarence Moore.

The next meeting will be a potluck May 24, at the grange hall. All members are asked to attend.

ESTATE IN PROBATE

The estate of Georgia A. Boyd has been admitted to probate with the appointment of L. G. Pickens as administrator. The estate is estimated at \$10,000. Appraisers for the estate are still to be named.

I SAW

By Paul Jenkins



THREE FINGERED JACK, one of the lesser peaks of the high Cascades, but clothed at present in a great fall of snow. The picture shown above was taken at a turn of the road on the west slope of the Santiam highway. Snow, cast by winter's plows, lies deep at the roadside; on the sheltered floor of the surrounding forest it is perhaps a couple of feet in depth.

The city of Bend, suffering from the effects of very backward weather, nevertheless is evidencing many signs of spring—early flowers, greenish shrubbery and trees beginning to show exuberant life. The aspens (several days ago) were covered with fat leaf buds just ready to burst. However, when

good spring weather does arrive in that country, waiting plant life responds with a rush.

The Willamette highway will afford considerable annoyance to travelers this summer. Re-location work is in progress for much of the distance between Pleasant Hill and Oakridge, necessitating much rough going and frequent halts. Many stretches of the roadway above Oakridge, where the highway has taken a terrific beating, now are being resurfaced. There is no snow on this highway, nor on the Santiam. I was told that the McKenzie pass probably will be opened about the middle of June.

When thinking in terms of com-

munity interest, many people show a warm regard for one road, heavy tourist travel over which may greatly benefit them; while entertaining grave prejudices for another which instead may benefit someone else. I prefer to let others fight this matter out. The only roads I dislike are the uninteresting ones, with very little to offer in the way of scenery.

The route from Bend to the Willamette valley via either the South or the North Santiam, at the present time, while the high ridges and great peaks of the Cascades still are snowclad, furnishes many vast panoramas of rare beauty. If you have the inclination, a loop drive to Bend embracing this route could be an extremely enjoyable experience.

Water Landing, Takeoff Of Birds Shown In Movie

Some waterfowl use their webbed feet as skis when landing or taking off from water. Others simply drop into the water with a splash. Some have difficulty in building up momentum for a take-off, while others simply "explode" into the air through the downward pressure of their powerful wings upon the water.

These peculiarities of different species are shown in the slow motion pictures by Ducks Unlimited to be shown at the junior high school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday nights under the sponsorship of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club.

The pictures also show that ducks and geese occasionally have landing and takeoff mishaps, much as human fliers with their airplanes. Occasionally a bird's delicate balance is upset by a cross current and he makes a very undignified landing, going off to sulk when "kicked" by flight mates. Nature lovers will find the Ducks Unlimited films to be extremely entertaining and also quite educational, while everyone will be delighted by the beautiful scenery. Rod and Gun club President Kenneth Gilkerson believes.

The Roseburg Rod and Gun club, Gilkerson reports, has booked the show for two nights because it is believed more people will want to see the pictures than can be accommodated at one performance.

Simon answered the challenge, flourishing a mop.

District court Judge Milton Schmach last night sentenced Simon and Daniels to 24 hours in the same cell, to learn how to be friends.

News-Review classified ads bring results. Phone 100.

Contact Sought With Jap Marine Holdouts

TOKYO, May 16—(AP)—This is how the Japanese government hopes to convince a handful of Japanese marines on Anatanan island, 100 miles north of Saipan, that the war is over.

The welfare ministry will attempt to deliver this letter from Tomiji Nichino to Masaharu Nishino: "Dear brother. The war ended five years ago with Japan's defeat. We are in good health. Please come home as soon as possible and work for the reconstruction of a peaceful Japan."

Masaharu had been reported dead and the family had held funeral services.

JUVENILES JAILED

Sheriff O. T. Carter reported that two juveniles, both aged 17 who were arrested at Reedsport, are being held in the county jail for Lane county authorities.

Loren Soots, 19, of Portland, was arrested in Portland by Deputy Sheriff Dallas Bennett Monday and Sheriff Carter reported that he will be arraigned in Reedsport today on a grand larceny charge.

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HAVE YOU BEEN COUNTED?

The 1950 census is nearing completion. Enumerators may have missed you. If you have not been counted here or elsewhere, please fill out the form below and mail it IMMEDIATELY to the

District Office

BUREAU OF CENSUS

Room 205, Armory

Eugene, Ore.

My address on April 1, 1950 was:

House Number and Street Apt. No.
(Or description of location)

City, town, village State

Name of each person whose usual place of residence was in this household on April 1, 1950			Relation of this person to the head of the household, such as head, wife, son, roomer, etc.	Sex M or F	Color or Race	Age at last birth- day
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)				

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SHAW

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CONGRESS

Fourth Oregon District

We, the undersigned, Democrats and registered voters of Douglas County, know David Shaw.

We know him to be honest, fearless, intelligent and experienced.

It is our considered judgment that, if elected, he will represent the best interests of all the people of the Fourth Congressional District.

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Oscar Slack

Byron Wilson

James Croff

Pd. Pol. Adv. Douglas County Comm. for Shaw... Christine Micelli, Chairman.

Sutherlin

By MRS. BRITAIN SLACK. Sutherlin fire department was called out Wednesday afternoon due to a fire at the Sutherlin Timber Products mill, which destroyed the pumphouse. Thursday morning they were again called to the same mill by a fire in the fuel bin, which was brought under control quickly and very little damage was done.

The Nonpareil Teen-agers club held its first meeting last Friday evening. Election of officers was held and Jim Barnes was elected president; Stephen Danchock, vice-president; Anita Rippetto, secretary-treasurer. Dancing was enjoyed. George Metcalf, Jay Tuttle and Slim Decker furnished the music.

Walter Slack of San Francisco arrived in Sutherlin Saturday evening to spend Mother's day with his mother, Mrs. Ida Slack.

Mrs. Olga Bielman, Mrs. Juanita Holgate, Mrs. Helme Burns, Mrs. Mabel Ross and Mrs. Leona Slack left Monday morning for Astoria, where they will attend the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon.

Mrs. Slack will receive the degree of chivalry Monday evening; Mrs. Holgate will present the Bible Wednesday morning at the opening of that day's session. Mrs. Mabel Ross will be installed as musician for the meeting of 1951.

Mrs. Holgate and Mrs. Burns were delegates representing Sutherlin Rebekah lodge.

Vern Jones is improving his home this week by installing a new roof.

Mrs. Fayette Thompson and son and Mrs. O. L. Torrey left Sunday for California where they will visit relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

FINED FOR SPREE

Justice A. J. Geddes reported that Lucille Busby, 30, of Canyonville was fined \$50 on a drunk charge Monday.

Vital Statistics

Marriage License Issued
DURAND-STEARNs — Oliver Adeland Durand and Delores Ilean Stearns, both of Roseburg.

Divorce Complaint Filed
LAYZELL — Hazel from Robert P. Layzell. Married in Manchester, N. H., in April, 1938. Cruel and inhuman treatment charged. Plaintiff asks court to approve property settlement already made with the defendant. Plaintiff asks half the profits from defendant's business or \$250 per month, whichever is greater, and \$75 per month support for two minor children.

Feud Of Store Rivals Puts Them In Same Cell

PATERSON, N. J., May 16—(AP)—David Simon's household merchandise store and Al Daniel's household merchandise store stand side by side on Graham avenue. For 10 years Simon and Daniels argued about sidewalk displays and tried to swipe each other's customers.

Then the cold war became hot. Simon told police that Daniels rushed from his store with a pitchfork and shouted to Simon to come out and fight.

Daniels in turn complained that

PHONE 100

between 6:15 and 7 p. m., if you have not received your News-Review.

Ask for Harold Mobley