

CENSUS BEGINS

JANUARY 2, 1920.

The census is required every ten years by the Constitution of the United States and by Act of Congress. The date named for beginning the 1920 census is January 2, but the "Census Day" is January 1.

In cities the population enumeration will be completed in two weeks. The enumeration of farms will be completed within thirty days.

The censuses of manufactures, mines and quarries, oil and gas wells, and forestry and forest products will be taken by special agents and by correspondence, and not by enumerators.

The census is the means by which the government ascertains the increase in the population, the statistics concerning agriculture, and the total information concerning the resources of the nation.

Census for Statistical Purposes Only
The census inquiries are defined by act of Congress.

The information gathered is strictly confidential, made so by law.

Census information can not under any circumstance be used as a basis for taxation, nor can it be used to harm any person or his property.

It has nothing whatever to do with election, arrest, prosecution, or punishment of any person for any violation of any law.

Important Questions Asked of All Persons.

1. Age at last birthday.

2. Each person ten years of age and over will be asked whether he is able to read or write.

3. Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of father and mother.

4. If foreign born the date of coming to the United States will be asked.

5. If naturalized, the date of becoming a citizen; also mother tongue or native language.

6. Each head of a family will be asked whether his home is owned by him or rented, whether the home is mortgaged or free of debt.

7. Each person will be asked his occupation and whether he is an employer or employee or is working on his own account.

8. The answers to the above questions are valuable and vital information to the government concerning the health, welfare, and progress of the nation under its protection.

Important Questions Asked of Farmers.

Each occupant of a farm will

be asked how many years, if any, he worked on a farm for wages; how many years, if any, he farmed as an owner.

2. Whether he (a) owns, or (b) rents, or (c) partly owns and partly rents his farm, or whether (d) he operates the farm for others as a manager or superintendent.

3. How many acres in his farm? Number of improved acres? Number of unimproved acres and number of acres of woodland?

4. Total value of farm? Total value of buildings? Value of implements and machinery on farm?

5. Whether farm is mortgaged? If so, the amount of mortgage.

6. Expenses for feed, fertilizer, and labor in the year 1919?

7. Several questions concerning artificial drainage on his farm.

8. Number of cows, horses, sheep, chickens, and other domestic animals on the farm January 1, 1920.

9. Quantity and acreage of all crops grown on the farm in 1919, including fruits and vegetables?

10. Quantity of milk and butter sold off the farm during the year 1919?

11. Acreage of timber land on farm and value of forest products?

Correct answers to the above questions are of the utmost importance. The United States Department of Agriculture assisted the Census Bureau in preparing the questions on the agriculture schedule and appeals to farmers everywhere to keep farm records for census purposes.

Copies of the Agriculture schedule can be had in advance by any farmer by writing to the Director of the Census, Washington, D. C.

A farm for purposes of the census includes all the land cultivated by a single farmer either by his own labor alone or with the help of hired labor.

It may be in two or more separate tracts, but it is all one farm if it is all under one management.

The land cultivated by a share hand or cropper, or by a cash renter, constitutes a separate farm and is not to be counted as the owner's farm or included in it, but should be reported in the name of the tenant.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

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Clerk Hire.....	1,000.00	
Telephone & Supplies.....	765.00	
Bond.....	35.00	\$ 4,700.00
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE		
Salary Assessor.....	1,500.00	
Salary Deputy Assessor.....	1,000.00	
Clerk Hire.....	1,000.00	
Telephone & Supplies.....	500.00	
Traveling expenses.....	200.00	
Bond.....	15.00	\$ 4,315.00
TREASURER'S OFFICE		
Salary Treasurer.....	1,000.00	
Clerk Hire.....	40.00	
Supplies.....	150.00	
Bond.....	25.00	\$ 1,215.00
COURT HOUSE		
Janitor.....	1,200.00	
Supplies.....	300.00	
Repairs.....	500.00	
Light.....	240.00	
Fuel.....	460.00	
Water.....	100.00	
Insurance.....	100.00	\$ 2,900.00
CIRCUIT COURT		
Jury.....	2,250.00	
Witness.....	750.00	
Balliff.....	250.00	
Reporter, Etc.....	175.00	
Telephone & Supplies Dist. Atty.....	125.00	\$ 3,742.00

And it appearing to the court that the total value of the assessable property of the County of Columbia, as appears by the assessment rolls for the year 1919 is the sum of \$13,300,365.00 for taxation purposes, and that in order to raise the aforesaid amounts, for State, School and other County purposes as aforesaid, it will be necessary to levy a tax of 16 mills upon all the assessable property of the County.

And that in order to raise the aforesaid amounts for General Road fund purposes and for District Road purposes it will be necessary to levy a tax of 10 mills upon all the assessable property of the County as aforesaid.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that a levy of 16 mills on the dollar be divided as follows:

Highway Bonds & County Surveyor etc.....	.003143
Elections.....	.000200
Sheriff.....	.000557
Clerk.....	.000353
Assessor.....	.000325
Treasurer.....	.000091
Court House.....	.000218
Circuit Court.....	.000281
School Superintendent.....	.000258
County Court.....	.000408
Justice Court.....	.000043
Coroner.....	.000038
Insane.....	.000009
Fruit Inspector.....	.000030
Health Officer.....	.000026
Indigent Soldiers & Sailors Fund.....	.000020
Widows Pensions.....	.000489
Care of Poor.....	.000489
Jail-Board and Supplies.....	.000024
Sealer of W. & M.....	.000019
Mole Bounty.....	.000009
Scalp Bounty.....	.000006
County Fair.....	.000075
Fire Patrol.....	.000026
Cattle Indemnity.....	.000060
Agricultural Agent.....	.000113
Lib. Tax.....	.000033
State Tax.....	.004838
School Tax.....	.003165
High School Tuition Tax.....	.000564
Miscellaneous Clerk Hire.....	.000090 .0016

ie, and the same is hereby levied upon all the assessable property within the County of Columbia as aforesaid.

It is further ordered by the court that a tax levy of 10 mills on the dollar on all the assessable property within the County of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby levied for road purposes, divided as follows:

GENERAL ROAD FUND	
Bridges, Maintenance, etc.....	.003
DISTRICT ROAD FUNDS	
Divided into sixteen road districts according to valuation and apportioned as hereinafter set out.....	.007 .0010

It is further ordered by the court that a tax levy of 2 mills on the dollar on all the assessable property within the County of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby levied for the purpose of "Market Road" construction, as provided for in Chapter 431 of the General Laws of Oregon for the year 1919.

Whereupon Court adjourned to January 7th, 1920.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET JANUARY 8

The Democratic hosts will gather in Portland on January 8th, 1920, according to a notice received by the Mist and signed by H. G. Starkweather, State Chairman and Dr. J. W. Morrow, National Committeeman, and several other lesser lights of Oregon's democracy.

The Jackson Club is arranging to hold a banquet at the Benson Hotel. A mass meeting of democrats will convene at the hotel at 10 o'clock A. M.

The circular letter sent to the leaders of the party urge that the notice be given the democrats throughout the state so that a large number will be present. "One purpose for which the meeting is called is to set the machinery in motion whereby we may be able to secure the nomination of a full Democratic ticket in every county of the state, and also a full state ticket," the circular set forth.

Probably a number of local democrats will journey to Portland to participate in the democratic love feast.

Rural communities that wish to organize and carry on social and recreational activities can get valuable free aid from the United States government, state schools and department of education, public li-

braries and such organizations as the national war camp community service.

Happy New Year and don't forget to write it 1920.

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