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Interesting Figures Regarding Teachers

The census bureau has just published as a bulletin an analysis by Professor Walter E. Wilcox of Cornell University of the census of statistics relating to teachers. Calculating the school age as from 5 to 24, the report finds that taking the country as a whole, there is an average of one teacher to every 71 pupils, or 140 for every 10,000. The computation shows that the supply of teachers in proportion to school population has more than doubled in the last 30 years, and that teachers exceeded the total number of clergymen, lawyers and physicians.

In 1900, Nevada had the largest proportional number of teachers: Vermont ranked second, Main third and Iowa fourth. The proportion of teachers was smallest in some of the southern states. During the past decade the proportion has increased in every state and territory, the increase reaching a maximum in the state of Washington. The states of the north and west showed a greater increase than those of the south.

COMPARED WITH CONTINENT. The bulletin continues: "The proportion of teachers in continental United States, is smaller than in England and Wales, but greater than in Germany, France, Italy, Canada, Mexico or Cuba, and in the following states the proportion is greater than in England and Wales: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Ohio, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Nevada, Washington, Oregon and California. During recent years the proportion of teachers increased in this country to a greater

extent than in England, France, Germany or Canada.

"The proportion of teachers in cities having 25,000 inhabitants, is greater than in small cities or country districts. This condition, however, does not prevail in all divisions of the United States. In the north Atlantic and north central divisions, the larger cities are not so well supplied with teachers as the smaller cities and country districts, a fact which suggests the inference that where an effective educational system is of recent growth, it has developed more rapidly in the cities, but where it has been established for a generation or more, it has established a larger ratio of teachers to population in the slowly growing rural districts than in the rapidly growing cities.

TEACHERS AMONG IMMIGRANTS. "The immigrant population contains proportionally fewer teachers than the negro population. The children of immigrants, however, have engaged in teaching to such an extent that the proportion of teachers among adults of this class exceeds the proportion among white children of native parents.

"In continental United States, as in all countries for which figures were obtainable, the greater part of teaching is done by women. The excess of female teachers over male is greater in this country than in any other.

"In the larger cities of every geographic division in continental United States about four fifths, or 80 per cent, of the teachers were women, while in the country the per cent of women teachers varied from 59.5 in the south central division to 72.4 in the north Atlantic division."

Buried Alive

Butte, Mont., Aug 29.—Cut off from the main body of the mine by several tons of rock, Con Sullivan, a single miner, is buried alive on the 300 foot level of a leased mine in the Butte camp. Sullivan was caught by a cave-in at 2 o'clock this afternoon and tonight, at 2 o'clock, he is still entombed and perhaps alive. Three hours after he was shut in he communicated with the rescuing party by tapping on an iron pipe. A line of air hose was stretched from the Montana Consolidated mine into the leased property, and every effort is being made to keep the man alive until the rescuing party has reached him. James Harrington, his partner, escaped when the cave-in occurred.

Money on Leg

Wallace, Idaho, Aug 29.—In the pocket of a belt tightly strapped about the calf of one of the legs of Pedro Spina, the Italian coal beaver who was killed by falling from a car at the O & N coal bunkers, \$100 in gold was found.

When the assistant of William Worstell, the undertaker, was removing the clothing from the body he was surprised to find this belt buckled about the man's calf. He undid it and then observed that it contained a small pocket. He felt in it, but discovered no money. Judging from its weight it did not appear to contain any money, so he threw it over among the dead man's clothing.

Farm For Sale

80 acres, 60 in alfalfa, free running water, 600 fruit trees, good seven room house, school house close on Rural delivery, on phone line. Here is a bargain and you are dealing directly with the owner. Call or address, G A PETERSON, Ladd Creek.

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Take Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Bock and Thomas are requested to call at the old stand at the market where they will find Mr. G. W. Thomas or Miss Cora Harding who will make settlements.

G. W. Thomas.

FOR SALE—Second hand Empire Cream separator, No 2, good as new, used only one year. Price \$65. Inquire at this office.

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We are contracting for all kinds of produce, such as Potatoes, Apples, Pears and Prunes, which we are shipping in car load lots.

We are buying all kinds of grain. As soon as you are ready to sell come in and see us. You have the goods and we have the money.

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Bock & Thomas.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of J. F. Bull and James Russell heretofore existing under the firm name of J. F. Bull & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the firm are payable to J. H. Russell who will receipt for the same and pay all the bills against this firm.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 15th day of August, 1905.

JAMES RUSSELL,
J. F. BULL.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The District School Board of School District No. One, of Union County Oregon, will receive up to 12 o'clock Noon of August 30, 1905, bids for furnishing all material for and construction of an eight room school building according to plans and specifications on file with A. C. Williams, school clerk. All bids to be left with School clerk and accompanied with certified check for ten per cent of bid. Bidding to be completed by Jan 1, 1906. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. WILLIAMS, School Clerk.

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LA GRANDE REAL ESTATE ASSN.
6 13 17 Wm. Miller, Pres't.

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Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned has sold its Meat-Markets, and all its property in and about La Grande, Oregon, to Grandy & Russell, who will hereafter conduct the same under such firm name. Fred. M. Bock retires from further interest or connection with the closing up of the old business, and G. W. Thomas will collect all claims due or owing the company, and will pay all its liabilities.

THE BOCK & THOMAS COMPANY, (a private corporation,) By G. W. Thomas, F. M. Bock and F. S. Ivanhoe, all the stock holders.

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Good For Stomach Trouble and Constipation

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PROF. DAY, Principle. MRS. DAY, Assistant

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Opposite the Foley House over the Candy Store. Phone 473.