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1910 CENSUS UNDER WAY

LOCALITIES OF ENUMERATORS MADE KNOWN

ENTIRE NATION IN GRIP OF THE COUNTERS TODAY

People living in districts indicated herewith should remain at home until after the counters have reached them—Valuable information and city must help to show an increase in population.

LOCATIONS TOMORROW

La Grande citizens living in the following districts can expect the census enumerators tomorrow:
W. A. Worstell in precinct No. 1, working south from L. Avenue.
Adan B. Rogers, working north from L. Avenue east of Fourth street.
Willie Pearce working north from L. Avenue and west of Fourth street in No. 3.
Frank Millering working in the vicinity of the J. T. Williamson residence in 4th Ward.

The count is on. It started this morning, following a brief consultation between the city enumerators of the city precincts at the J. T. Williamson office, and today the working intricacies of the census is being mastered by the enumerators and felt by the people. The first to be counted this morning were C. J. Black, Rev. H. E. McLeod, J. T. Williamson and W. A. Worstell.
As indicated in the table above, the enumerators have started at division lines and are working as indicated. They zig zag back and forth and each block work in the direction indicated. In this way, it will be seen that readers who live in opposite sides of their precincts from the side on which the enumerators start need not expect the counters tomorrow people who live in the vicinities no people who live in the vicinities noted owe it to themselves, to the city and the government to be at home or notify the enumerators.

It has already become apparent that the people are sceptical about the enumerators. The information given to them is absolutely secret, and refusal to answer any and all question will mean prosecution at the hands of the government, and that is anything but desirable.

There is not the least bit of doubt but what La Grande has a larger population than any other Eastern Oregon city, but the people must, if they value their commercial progression, help the enumerators find the people.

Washington, Apr. 15.—Today is census day all over the United States. Uncle Sam wants to know how many subjects he has, how rich he is, how prosperous he has become and a few other things, and to this end he is prepared to spend \$13,000,000. Dr. E. Dana Durand is in charge of this stupendous work. He expects that the enumerators will be able to find between 88,000,000 and 91,000,000 people in this country, and each head of the house will be required to tell all about his age, color and past and present conditions of conjugal servitude, as well as to answer a host of other personal questions. Live stock will also be enumerated, and all sorts of wealth, and when the job is done Uncle Sam will know, not only of how many souls he is compassed, but also how many cat-

tle, horses, sheep, pigs and other animals he has, how many farms he owns and what they produce, how his manufacturing plants and quarries are faring, and a lot of other interesting information about himself.

In the matter of the population of cities, it is certain that New York, Chicago and Philadelphia will retain their supremacy as the three largest municipalities of the country. All are expected to show big gains, and New York will take another big jump toward overtaking London. Chicago will certainly show a big per centage of gain; and Philadelphia a smaller one.

When it comes to the fourth city the statisticians are uncertain, and the discovery of that fourth city of the country will be one of the most interesting developments of the census. St. Louis held fourth place 10 years ago with a population of approximately 575,000. Boston was fifth with 560,000. Baltimore, Cleveland, Buffalo, San Francisco, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and New Orleans followed in the order named.

While St. Louis made big gains, estimates of its present population ranging from 700,000 to 800,000 there is a possibility that it will be passed by Pittsburg, which has done a lot of annexing in the past decade. Conservative estimates of the Smoky City's population put it at 775,000, while the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce claims it will reach the million mark. It is practically certain that the Western Pennsylvania metropolis, which was in the 11th place in the last census, will push well up to the front and it may grab the coveted fourth place.

In the taking of the census all the figures will be of today. Even if the census taker doesn't get around for a week or two, a baby born after today will not be counted. Infants who want to get in on the count will have to arrive before midnight. People who marry after today will be counted as single. Those who die after today, and before the enumerator comes around will be counted as alive. People who get a divorce after today will be numbered among the married.

Folk will be enumerated at their "usual place of abode," and this is defined as where one sleeps, not at the place one east or works. Transient sleepers will not, however, be enumerated as permanently residing at the place of passing slumber. These transients include visitors, temporary boarders, students, meal takers who sleep elsewhere, former family members who have become permanent inmates of asylums, almshouses, homes, prisons and other institutions.

MORRIS HALL FUND GROWS

NEARLY \$2000 OF THE REQUIRED \$3000 ON HAND.

Campaign to raise sufficient money this month to build hall

A most enthusiastic meeting of the ladies of St. Peter's Guild was held yesterday afternoon at the Rectory. Sixteen were present, some new members were enrolled and the Guild was addressed by Bishop Paddock, who commended their fidelity and work and urged on the project of the erection of Morris Hall. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions and as a starter one friend who wishes to remain unnamed, gave \$500. Such a magnificent gift proved so stimulating that it was determined to set to work at once and try and raise the fund to \$3000 by the end of the month, so that the sum may be reported in the annual report which closes April 30. The fund now amounts to a little over \$1900.

TAFT HISSSED IN SPEECH

TRY TO SMOOTH MATTER BY ADOPTING RESOLUTION TODAY

During statement that only undesirable element of womanhood would avail itself of the right to vote, Taft is loudly hissed by audience. Leaders today agree cause received serious setback.

Washington, April 15.—Suffragists are today agreed that the hissing of President Taft last night when he addressed the convention of National Woman Suffrage association is a severe setback to the movement. Dr. Anna Shaw declares the hissing was done by outsiders.

The mark of disfavor greeted the President when he declared that if suffrage was granted it would be exercised by the "least desirable element of womankind." Then the hissing started with vigor.

Although quiet was restored and the President resumed his speech the affair has created an unfavorable impression and has given rise to much unfavorable criticism of the Suffragists today.

The convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association today adopted a resolution thanking Taft for the speech before the delegates last night. No reference was made to the hisses which greeted a portion of the speech. The convention will take no formal notice of the incident on the ground that hissing came from visitors and not from the delegates.

Mark Twain is ill.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 15.—Mark Twain passed a restful night at his country home and is feeling much improved. Physicians declare there is no immediate danger, although they admit the humorist is suffering from heart disease.

GIRL IED TO ENLIST

Walla Walla, April 15.—A hairpin and a dainty handkerchief are the only things left to remind Sergeant Chamberlain of the U. S. Marine recruiting station at this place of "John Hutchinson" who tried to enlist late yesterday. "John" had reached the stage of the examination where he was told to strip. The would be recruit then fled. The woman is thought to be the sweetheart of a boy who enlisted last week.

BUYS BUICK RUNABOUT.

Local agency disposes of four-seated Buick to Davis

Mr. Davis, connected with the Logan-Sherwood real estate office, has purchased a Buick run-about from W. H. Bohnenkamp, the local agent. The machine is a four seated affair, but otherwise similar to the regular Buicks well known here.

EMPLOYS STENOGRAPHER

Amalgamation of public stenographer office and Club work.

At a meeting yesterday the Commercial Club decided to employ Miss Ethel Gulling as assistant secretary to the club as she will answer the correspondence where routine matters are concerned and will assist Secretary Church in other club matters. In addition she is going to open a public stenographer's office.

MISSIONARIES ARE SET UPON

MOB VIOLENCE ESCAPED BY QUICK MOVE

MISSIONARIES AND CONVERTS ESCAPE TO MERCHANT BOAT

Mob then proceeds to force British Consulate from offices an ahead-quarters—British ships en route to protect converts—Cornering of the rice market is given as the cause for the riots.

Pekin, April 15.—Riots in Chang Sha have broken out following a demonstration against the missionaries of the Wesleyan mission and today the government house where the missionaries took refuge was burned. The missionaries are reported to be safe on a merchant boat however.

The mob has forced the abandonment of the British consulate and the customs house and the situation is serious.

British gun boats are on the way up the Slang river.

The mission has 700 converts at Shang Sha and it is feared the mob will attack them.

The cornering of the rice market by Chinese officials is said to be the cause of the outbreak.

Other missionaries and converts are alarmed fearing violence before protection can be given them.

Alabama Endeavorers.

Anniston, Ala., April 15.—Reports of great progress in the work of the Christian Endeavor Society in Alabama are made by delegates here today to attend the state convention. Many new local societies have been organized since the last convention.

Two Chums Suicide

Pittsburg, April 15.—Two school girl chums, Mildred Brown aged 14 and Naomi Hayslett aged 17 are dead today from swallowing carbolic acid. The two were almost inseparable. Mildred killed herself because she could not keep with her studies and the Hayslett girl ended her life because of a love affair.

JOHNSON IN TRAINING

JEFFRIES CELEBRATES HIS 35th BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Johnson actually begins training for the fight with a run.

Chicago, April 15.—Stung by the jeers of fight fans, Jack Johnson began real training today by taking a 10 mile run and boxing for nearly an hour with two sparring partners. Several hours of gymnasium work are outlined for this afternoon.

Jeffries is 35 today

Rowardennen Training Camp, Apr. 15.—Jeffries celebrated his 35th birthday today by doing his usual ten mile road stunt at a fast clip. After his breakfast Jeffries took a sun bath and later indulged in base ball practice and boxing with Berger for this afternoon.

Jeffries is much worried about his wife, who will be operated upon at Oakland tonight.

Thursdays Baseball Scores

Portland 5, Sacramento 1.
San Francisco 3, Vernon 4 (12 innings)
Los Angeles 6, Oakland 8.

To Rise With Sun.

Pendleton, April 14.—"Conservation of daylight" is being agitated in Pendleton and a plan outlined to the city council last night by Leon Cohen, a prominent merchant, is adopted, the people of this city may set their clock one hour ahead, and thus make the city's activities begin with sunrise.

Cohen declares that civilized man is a slave to clocks, and that all his actions are governed by the hands on the dial rather than by the sun. Thus, he says, is one hour of daylight in the morning wasted. By the proposed plan the citizens would be able to have the latter part of daylight for recreation.

The council has taken the proposal under advisement for a week and in the meantime Cohen will take it up with the commercial club and try to secure its endorsement. The attitude of the people at large is favorable. The plan is a new one in this state but is in vogue in England and in Cincinnati and several other cities of the United States.

LADD CANYON NEWS ITEMS

Ladd Canyon, April 15.—(Special)—The recent rains which have been striking other sections of the valley have scarcely touched here most of the time.

Miss Kate Braden visited a few days in La Grande last week with relatives and friends.

A party is to be given tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peebler. Nearly every one in the neighborhood intends to go.

Misses Lulu and Katie Counsell visited in La Grande last Saturday and Sunday, attending the large evangelistic meetings there.

Mrs. James Mullholland spent a few days in La Grande last week with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Huntly, who resides in La Grande, is here with her children staying at her mother's, Mrs. Marie Larm, until her husband recovers from an operation which was performed at Hot Lake a week ago.

GREAT LABOR SHORTAGE

Sattle, April 15.—A local bank today received a cablegram from Fairbanks, Alaska, stating that a stampede to Iditarod had depleted the town and surrounding country of laborers and that 1500 men were needed immediately for spring clean up. The situation because of the shortage of labor is said to be severe. Reports from around Washington are similar.

Dead Over Wash Tub.

Globe, Ariz., April 15.—The body of Mrs. Thomas Allen was found lying across a wash tub in her home at Miami last night. The walls were spattered with blood and her husband lay dead on the floor near his wife. At his side was a shot gun with both barrels empty. The woman was apparently laboring at the tub when murdered. She had just brought suit for divorce.

VIENNA HOST TO ROOSEVELT

MOST STUPENDOUS RECEPTION OF THE TOUR

HOTEL MANAGEMENT WITHOUT ROOMS FOR THE NOTED GUESTS

Roosevelt denies that he issued statement saying he would accept candidacy for presidency again—Will stand for his own principles when he arrives home—Is guest of the Emperor today.

Vienna, April 15.—After a triumphal ride from the station to the Hotel Krantz today, Roosevelt and son Kermit found no rooms reserved for them. They were hustled into a little apartment while the management of the hotel hastened to prepare a luxurious suite. The lack of accommodations was due to an error by those arranging for his reception.

Denies Paris Story

Roosevelt brands as false the story in the Paris Herald that he had consented to become a candidate for the presidency again. While discussing the affair, Roosevelt said he would be glad to have anyone enlighten him on political affairs and was sorry Root could not come to Europe. He made it plain that he would stand for his own principles when he arrived in the United States.

During the day the Colonel rubbed shoulders with royalty in a series of official receptions.

Roosevelt arrived at eight this morning and was met by the biggest reception committee that has yet met him. It was headed by Ambassador Kerens and Baron Hengel Muller. The throng lined the way from the station to the hotel. Several thousand people who gathered around the hotel cheered him as he stepped from the carriage. The Colonel paid a number of calls and was received for an hour by Emperor Franz Josef at the palace. Later he placed a wreath on the tomb of Empress Elisabeth and of Crown Prince Rudolph.

Why Our Business Grows

That our business is constantly growing is obvious to all our customers. However the fact that it grows is of less importance than the cause of this growth.

Stores don't grow by chance; growth is always the operation of some vital principle, and in this case the vital principle is quality—quality of goods, quality of service.

For 25 years this store has been doing business on the basis of quality—each year showing an increase over the previous one; each year adding new customers and continuing to hold the old ones. All of them have stayed because they found it paid to trade here. They find here a larger stock, a better assortment, better goods than are to be obtained elsewhere for the money and better service throughout.

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