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672,765 NOSES IN OREGON

Increase in State Is
259,229, or Over
62 Percent.

UNION COUNTY, 16,191

IDAHO HAS INCREASE OF 100
PER CENT ACCORDING TO
ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

GIVES OREGON 3 CONGRESSMEN

Baker County Only Slightly Ahead of
Union While Pendleton Leads
All Eastern Oregon Counties
By Good Margin.

Population by Counties.	
Multnomah	226,261
Union	16,191
Douglas	19,874
Baker	18,076
Umatilla	20,309

Washington, Dec. 3.—Oregon's census was announced today and the state gains another congressman with a gain of 62.7 per cent increase in ten years.

Other States Announced.
The population of Oregon is 672,765 according to the announcement today. Idaho has 325,594, Nevada 81,875 and Colorado 799,034.

Increase is Large.
Oregon's increase is 259,229 or 62.7 per cent. The population of Oregon is 672,765 according to the announcement today. Idaho's increase is 163,188 or 100 per cent. Nevada's increase is 39,540 but not enough for another congressman. Colorado's increase is 48 per cent sufficient for one more congressman. In Idaho the following county census are announced:
Canyon county, 25,323; Nez Perce, 24,550 and Kootenai, 22,747.

Women to Vote Tuesday.

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 3.—Women of the state will exercise the first right to vote next Tuesday, according to an opinion handed down by the Attorney General. Women throughout the state may vote in class elections. In cities of over 20,000 they must register for the city election.

KILLING FROSTS VISIT SOUTH LAST NIGHT

SMUDGE POTS ALONE CAN SAVE
ORANGE CROPS IN FLORIDA.

Negro Froze to Death During Zero
Weather at Augusta.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 3.—Killing frosts as far south as the Florida peninsula are reported today. The Florida orange crop is believed to have suffered severely though the growers kept the smudge pots burning all night.

Jacksonville, Mobile and Augusta report the most damaging frosts. It was zero at Atlanta where Sandy Stewart, a negro froze to death.

GIBBONS ATTACKS TRUSTS.

Says Religion is a Stranger to Business Circles.

Baltimore, Dec. 3.—"Christianity is a stranger in the world of business," said Cardinal Gibbons today, discussing the trust busting. He continued, "There is an apparent desire in the business world to avoid payment on just debts by various subterfuges. The remedy of this state of affairs is truthful publicity of innermost affairs of public service corporations."

FREIGHT ENGINE BLOWS UP.

Three Killed at Soldier Summit, Utah by Accident to Engine.

Salt Lake, Dec. 3.—Three were killed at Soldier Summit near here today when the engine blew up. It was pulling a freight train. Several cars were blown from the tracks and the trucks of the engine were thrown sideways across the track. The dead

W. A. GOODAL, Engineer.
A. E. SPEER, Fireman.
E. L. MATHIAS, Brakeman.

MORE TRUE BILLS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

THOMAS BRUCE PLEADS GUILTY
TO NON SUPPORT.

Several True Bills Reported in by the
Inquisitors This Afternoon.

That the present grand jury, in session since last Thursday, is an industrious one is attested to by the number of true bills being returned, for in addition to the four returned yesterday, another batch was reported this morning.

Today's bills include a true bill charging larceny of a bicycle against Paul Lees and Samuel Peck. These are the men who are accused of stealing Frank Bay's wheel from the Elks' club building some little time ago.

Thomas Cady was indicted for sodomy. The crime is alleged to have been committed in East La Grande a few days ago.

Hal Spodgill and Tip Dover were jointly indicted for larceny from a dwelling. These men are accused by Charles Baker of having taken some clothing from his place of business.

Bruce Pleads Guilty.

Thomas Bruce, the theatrical man, indicted yesterday for non-support of his wife and baby, today filed a formal plea of guilty with Circuit Judge Knowles. He will be sentenced Monday.

C. W. Johnson and Mrs. A. M. Walker, accused of adultery, refused to enter any plea when they were arraigned today and the court was forced to enter a plea of not guilty. Their case will come to trial early next week.

LARGE WHEAT SALE.

Woodward Brothers Sell 12,000 Bushels at 73 Cents.

Twelve thousand bushels of wheat changed hands at Adams recently, according to reports received from there today. This is one of the largest single transactions reported in the county for some time. The price is said to have been 73 cents f. o. b. cars, Adams.

The sale was made by Woodward Brothers and the Balfour-Guthrie company is the purchaser.

Wheat is being quoted today local markets at 70 cents, but Woodward Brothers own their own warehouse and were therefore in a position to get more than the ruling market price. They were paid the full market price and the warehouse and handling charges in addition.

The sale was made through the Walla Walla agency of the Balfour company.

55000 TRAINMEN DEMAND WAGE INCREASE

CONDUCTORS AND TRAINMEN ON
SIXTY-ONE RAILROADS COM-
MENCE CONFERENCE.

INCREASE FIFTEEN PERCENT

Members of the Brotherhood of Engineers and the Firemen Will Renew Their Demands for General Increase in Wages—Trainmen's Demands Mean Five Million Yearly in Addition to Present Wages Paid Out.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Demanding an average increase in wages of 15 per cent that will aggregate \$5,000,000 yearly, Representatives of 55,000 conductors and trainmen on 61 railroads west of Chicago, are conferring today with general managers of the roads. It is expected that negotiations will continue for several weeks. This is part of the general movement of the western roads employees for an increase in wages. Members of Brotherhood Engineers and Firemen will renew their May demands, for an increase next week.

These demands of the firemen are in addition to the Mallet engine negotiations which threaten a strike December 10th.

STATION AGENT KILLED.

Agent at Devil's Slide, Utah is Murdered and Station Robbed.

Salt Lake, Dec. 3.—Bandits held up the railroad station at Devil's Slide, Utah, murdered the agent and escaped after looting the safe, according to dispatches received here today.

Judge Moody Ill.

Washington, Dec. 3.—William Moody, retired justice of the United States Supreme court is critically ill at his home in Washington. He is fifty years old.

ROADS AND SCHOOLS BENEFITTED BY REFUND TO STATES THROUGH SALE OF FOREST LANDS

Washington, Dec. 2.—For the fiscal year ended June 30 last, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announces the 25 per cent of National Forest revenue which will go to the states for road and school purposes amounted to \$506,194.84. This was \$67,492.03 more than last year, or an increase of a little over 15 per cent. The payments are an offset to the loss of income from taxable property sustained through the withdrawal of the forest land from entry under the public land laws.

The amounts which will go to the various states are as follows: Arizona, \$51,220.38; Arkansas, \$2,904.44; California, \$60,752.91; Colorado, \$50,306.19; Florida, \$706.38; Idaho, \$66,074.55; Kansas, \$1,004.67; Minnesota, \$474.37; Montana, \$83,678.38; Nebraska, \$2,820.25; Nevada, \$16,314.33; New Mexico, \$28,529.53; North Dakota, \$63.64; Oklahoma, \$626.10; Oregon, \$39,635.87; South Dakota, \$9,805.93; Utah, \$32,905.49; Washington, \$23,671.89; Wyoming, \$34,704.54.

Noteworthy is the especially heavy increase over the amounts last year in certain States. In California the amount rose by over 25 per cent, in

IRISHMEN DRILL TO SUPPRESS HOME RULE

IRISHMEN OF NORTH COUNTRY
ARE UP IN ARMS AT PROS-
PECTIVE NE WMEASURES.

TAX LEVY MEANS A WAR

Irishmen So Bitter at Proposed Home Rule That Danger of Bloodshed is Great—They are Drilling Secretly Under Officers of Their Own Choice for Prevention of Application of Measure When it is Passed at London.

Belfast, Ireland Dec. 3.—Following the open assertions that North Ireland men won't permit their being ruled by Irish parliament, it was learned today that companies of Orangemen are drilling secretly under officers of their own selection. It is reported that \$50,000 has been collected for the purchase of arms in case England grants Ireland home rule.

Unionists all oppose home rule and the first attempt by an Irish parliament to levy taxes or enforce the laws will result in a conflict, say the Unionists.

Unionists want their laws made by England and enforced by the same authority. Unionists fear the Liberals will be overwhelmingly successful in the elections and will result in the abolition of the House of Lords and the establishment of home rule for Ireland.

Lords May Yet Survive.

Although odds are four to one that the Liberals—Irish—Labor alliances will elect a majority of the House of Commons, the belief is growing today that the house of Lords will weather the election and retain its veto powers. It is predicted in some quarters that the Liberal majority will be slender and thus the King rightfully could say that the victory was decisive enough and create enough Liberal peers to make possible a passage of the law that would put the Lords into political discard.

PENDLETON ALSO ACTIVE.

Offers Eight Sites for Proposed Eastern Oregon Asylum.

Pendleton, Dec. 1.—If Pendleton does not land the branch asylum it will not be because there are not a sufficient number of good sites in this vicinity. At least eight locations for the eastern Oregon asylum are being offered by local people and today Messrs. Cochran and McCarthy, representing the state board, are busy investigating them.

GREEN BEAUTY DEPORTED.

Despite Her Pleadings to Remain in America, Girl Returned to Harem, New York, Dec. 2.—Ignoring her plea that she would be killed if she was deported, immigration officials today decided to deport Marie Segelja who escaped from the harem at Damascus and fled to America.

Earthquake at San Diego.

San Diego, Dec. 3.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here at 5 this morning. No damage was done.

J. WATSON AGAIN REFUSES TO BE CANDIDATE

STATEMENT TO THE CONTRARY
THIS MORNING DISPUTED.

Observer's Statement Last Night
Holds Good, Says Signed Article.

Last evening's Observer's statement from J. H. Watson that he would not be a candidate for the mayoralty, stands undisputed despite later published articles to the contrary. This afternoon Mr. Watson requested publication of the following signed statement:

Watson Will Not Run.

Notice to the Public:
I wish to announce emphatically that last evening's issue of the Observer contained my final decision on the question of being a candidate for mayor. I am not and will not be a candidate for that office.

Very respectfully,
J. H. WATSON.

Reclamation Again Likely.

All evidence points to the extension of the Umatilla project, so as to include the 70,000 acres in the proposed west Umatilla project by the government, says the East Oregonian.

Despite the fact that the above special message from Washington, D. C. to the East Oregonian says the recommendations of the board of army engineers is being carefully guarded, developments in this county indicate the report is favorable and that the government is already taking the necessary steps to go ahead with the work immediately. It is of course possible that the steps being taken are merely precautionary but they look to be more than that.

The two most significant of the recent developments are the presence in the field of a crew of engineers and surveyors who are apparently running a line for the main distributing canal from the proposed reservoir site out over the proposed project and the filing of articles of incorporation for the West Umatilla Water Users' association. The incorporation articles were filed today with County Clerk Salling and with the Secretary of state in Salem.

The amount of capital stock of the incorporation is \$10,000 divided into 10,000 shares. The control of the association is left in the hands of a board of five directors to be elected by the stockholders and in every way the organization is exactly similar to the one which now obtains on the Umatilla project proper. The incorporators for the new association are O. D. Teel, Thomas Campbell, R. C. Canfield, Thomas Hurburt, E. W. Rhea and J. W. Campbell.

Fire in Pittsburg.

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 3.—Fire which started this morning destroyed two blocks in the heart of this city and is still burning, though controlled. The loss is half a million and no deaths are reported.

CANNON'S AUTO RELEGATED IF CLARK WINS

DEMOCRATIC LEADER OF HOUSE
REFUSES CANNON'S MACHINE
IF ELECTED.

LEHMANN NEW SOLICITOR

Minority Faction of Ballinger-Pinchot
Committee Made and Will Be

His Report—No Government Machine for Clark to Ride in He Says, Even Though He Was Elected President of the United States.

Washington, Dec. 3.—If Champ Clark is elected speaker of the house he will either use the street car or walk, and the big automobile which Joe Cannon used at the expense of the government, will be out of a job. Clark opposed the bill providing that the government pay for Cannon's ride. Today he said he would either walk or use a street car. "If elected to be a president."

Minority Committee Meets.

The minority of the Ballinger-Pinchot Congressional committee met in conference today. It is learned the minority report is practically completed. Those attending the meeting today were Senators Paynter and Fletcher and Representative Madison. Representative Madison. Representative Graham has not arrived yet.

Lehman is Solicitor General.

Fren Lehman of St. Louis was appointed solicitor general to succeed Lloyd Bowers, deceased by President Taft today.

No Shelter for Madero Here.

It is intimated in official circles today that Madero, the revolutionary leader in Mexico, would not be given protection in the United States in the event of his personally conducted revolt fails. Madero practically stands charged with violation of the neutrality laws of this country. Madero is worth thirty millions and his family is worth a hundred millions.

Canada to Build Ship.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.—The triumph of the government over opposition in the House of Commons on the Naval policy for the construction of warships will soon be let. Four cruisers of the improved Bristol class and six torpedo boats will be built in Canada. As there are no ship yards capable of doing the work in Canada, English firms have been invited to construct yards in the Dominion.

DRUGS USED BY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
HAS NEW SCANDAL.

Coroner Finds that Big Majority of
Students Use Poisonous Drugs.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—An investigation into the alleged general use of drugs among students in the University of Pennsylvania are being conducted today, following charges by Coroner Ford that three fourths of the students are addicted to the habit. At the request of Leroy Scott, a student who died of morphine poisoning, the coroner said students in medical and other departments use strychnine and other drugs to stimulate them during examinations and preparing for them.