

SMALL ARMY TO COUNT THE FAMILY

Over 65,000 Men Needed to Do Actual Counting of Uncle Sam's Family.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 15.—About 65,000 enumerators will be needed for the thirteenth decennial census of the United States, and also of Hawaii and Porto Rico, according to estimates prepared for Census Director Durand by Geographer Charles F. Sloane of the census bureau in whose division the enumerators districts are defined and fixed. This is an increase of about 11,000 over the number carriers in the census of 1900.

The present census law requires that the enumeration of the population shall be taken as of the fifteenth day of April, 1910, and the enumerators must forward their returns to the supervisors within thirty days from the commencement of the enumeration, except that in any city having 5000 inhabitants or more at the preceding census, the enumeration shall be completed within two weeks.

In looking into the details of the estimates, Oklahoma and Washington, are conspicuous, as they will call for about a 300 per cent increase over the 1900 force of enumerators.

Pennsylvania will continue in the leadership having slightly the largest number of enumerators; the 1910 force being estimated as 5200 against 4720 in 1900. New York is second with a probable 5000 for 1910 as compared with 4541 in 1900. Next will come Illinois, the Ohio, Texas, Missouri, Massachusetts, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, and California; all needing 2000 or more enumerators each. In Oregon 400 enumerators will be needed.

EVIDENCE OF OIL FOUND IN COTTAGE GROVE WELL

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 15.—Frequently in the past, when deep wells were drilled here, small veins of coal were found, and recently signs of oil have been discovered. In drilling a well for Isaac Taylor on Fourth street, this city, recently, Ralston & Spears passed through a 43-foot vein of peculiar sand, this being encountered about 60 feet below the surface. Under this sand water was found, but it contains so much oil that it is unfit for use. Samples of it have been sent away to be analyzed, and it is thought that possibly this may be the long hoped for discovery of petroleum. The project will be thoroughly investigated.

Regal shoes at Daniels for Duds.

PROFITABLE ORCHARD IN THE YAKIMA VALLEY

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 15.—W. P. Sawyer of Parker, owner of one of the most profitable pear orchards in the valley, figures his net returns at \$1000 an acre. He marketed seven carloads of fruit, 3528 boxes picked from 616 trees. Three carloads went to New York and four to Minneapolis. The fruit netted at Wapato, the shipping station, \$1.88 a box. The total receipts were \$6639.48.

All Marriages Are Love Marriages.

"Was it a love marriage, do you think?"

"Certainly. All marriages are love marriages."

"Isn't that rather a sweeping statement?"

"Not at all. There is a love of adventure, you know; love of luxury, love of advertising and various other kinds of love. There is no need of going into details when one speaks of a love marriage."—Chicago Post.

As to Luck.

"I wonder if anybody's as unlucky as I am," grumbled the first pessimist.

"I never have any luck at all."

"Hub!" snorted the other. "You're lucky. It's better to never have any luck at all than to be always having bad luck like me."—Philadelphia Press.

The Average.

"Pa, what's an average man?"

"One who thinks his employer's business would be run a good deal better if he could have more to say in the matter himself."

For news, while it is news, read The Tribune.—E.

TAFT DAY BIG DAY IN SEATTLE

Record Attendance Is Expected in Seattle on Day of President's Visit.

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—Now that Seattle day and its record breaking attendance of 117,013 is a thing of the past, the exposition officials are looking forward to Taft Day festivities, Sept. 30, when it is thought that the turnstiles will register the greatest number of daily visitors yet seen at the big fair.

President Taft has no rival in popularity in the northwest. When he visited Washington state in 1907, he was greeted by record breaking crowds all along his line of travel. Business was suspended in Seattle and every one made it a point to see the big good natured "Bill" Taft. His consent to speak in the natural amphitheatre and to spend the day looking over the fair grounds will prove a valuable drawing card, as it will give every fair visitor opportunity to see and hear the high executive of the United States.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce is combining with the exposition authorities in an effort to make the president visit an event which he will never forget. All civil and fraternal bodies will be called out in a parade; a regiment of state troops will take part as well as several companies of marines, bluejackets and soldiers. The entire city will vie with the exposition in its decorations and President Taft will be led to think that he is a "conquering hero" rather than the president of a peaceful nation on a pleasure hunt.

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JUDGE TO NAME FEES IN RAILWAY TRANSFER

The Medford and Crater Lake Railroad company's trouble bequest to the present was heard again in the federal district court in Portland Monday, when W. D. Fenton and W. B. Griffith, attorneys for respective interests during early days of the railway, submitted to Judge Bean's fees. Judge Bean took the matter under advisement and will recommend the amount of fees to be paid at an early date.

Notice.

is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the regular meeting of the city council of Medford, Oregon, on September 6, 1909, for license to sell malt, vinous and spiritous liquors in less quantities than one gallon for six months at lot 12, block 20, in Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months.

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