

POPULATION NEAR 3000

School Census Shows Small Increase Over Last Year.

BARRETT'S WORK COMPLETED

Cottage Grove Has Six Hundred and Fifty-Six Individuals Between Ages of Four and Twenty Years—The Figures.

Clerk J. K. Barrett, of the board of education, has completed the work of taking the school census, and finds that there are 658 children of school age—between four and twenty—of which number 328 are males and 330 are females. These figures show only a slight increase over one year ago, when the enumeration gave a total of 640. Figuring on a basis of four and a half to one, which is the rule, the census just completed gives Cottage Grove a population of 2961, an increase of 81 over one year ago.

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Avoid the Annual Crush of Yuletide Buying by Doing it Now. As the holiday season approaches, a number of good reasons are advanced why buying Christmas presents early is a good plan. But people will buy when it suits their convenience or when they have means to spend for this purpose. A better selection can doubtless be obtained if buying is gone about leisurely. Then there will be avoided some of the inevitable crush which comes a day or two before Christmas and which makes the season so painful a one for those who have to wait on the the crowds. No one anticipates that "buying early" will do away altogether with the excitement of Christmas shopping, and no one would like to see that done; but in recent years it has been strongly borne upon humane persons that thoughtlessness and lack of consideration on the part of the public were imposing hardships upon the storekeepers and their employes which they ought not to be compelled to endure. It is possible in the short time which now intervenes between this time and when the season of active buying by most persons begins, for those who can do so to relieve the pressure greatly. If you cannot shop early do so at your earliest convenience and all will be well.

DEATH OF MRS. SMITH.

Sufferer From Paralysis Passes Away After Long Hunt for Health. Mrs. Smith, the aged woman whom The Sentinel spoke of a fortnight ago as slowly dying of paralysis, passed away on Friday night, and was buried on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock after a short ceremony. The deceased was a native of New York, and a member of the Baptist church. Her husband served in the Civil war, enlisting in Company F, New York Infantry. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, as previously stated in these columns, were residents of Portland for a time, but Mrs. Smith's health failing they made a wagon trip to California in the hope of bettering her physical condition. At a point below Los Angeles they had the misfortune to lose by death one of their horses, and with the remaining animal they started on the return trip, reaching Cottage Grove early in the fall. Mrs. Smith continued to decline, and they took up their abode temporarily in a tent. The wintry weather forced them to seek other shelter and they moved into an unoccupied workshop, and it was here that Mrs. Smith passed away. Two army veterans, Messrs. G. H. Dyer and Daniel Shaffer, circulated a subscription paper on Saturday, and created a sufficient fund to defray funeral expenses, Mr. Smith being practically without means.

Looking for Oregon Land.

The following letter was forwarded to the Commercial club of this city by the O. R. & N. of Portland. "Seattle, U. S. A., Nov. 23—I wish to go into Oregon for to look after some land for to settle on it. If you haf any map bout Oregon show where bout land is most faverable to settle I wish send me some map phemlet if you got some."

Newspapers Are Best.

Advertising a locality by means of a railroad folder is good, and it is money well spent, but the town that advertises itself with a good local paper brings more attention to itself, dollar for dollar, than all the railroad pamphlets in the world. —Albany Herald.

Districts May Need Help.

The new school law, requiring every school district in the county to spend \$300 for educational purposes during the year, may necessitate the county court's levying special taxes for a number of the school districts, says The Register, which is published at the "seat of war." They are only empowered to levy the tax up to 5 mills, and any deficiency to make the \$300 for

each district comes out of the general fund. It is more than probable that they will be under the necessity of making the special levy of 5 mills for many districts in the country.

THERE MUST BE A DEFICIT.

Board of Education Short of Funds to Conduct Schools.

According to J. K. Barrett, at the close of the school year in June 1910, there will be a deficit of approximately \$2000. The fixed charges at present run to \$9,250 per school year of nine months, and if our assessed valuation is \$600,000 the 10-mill tax will raise but \$6,000. But from the county and state is received \$6.50 per capita, and with the present enrollment this would add \$4,277 to the \$6,000, bringing the total to \$10,277. It will be seen that by deducting the \$2000 deficit only \$8,277 will be left for the actual expenses of teachers, janitors and wood, to say nothing of additional equipment or incidental expenses. This means that at the close of the fiscal year in 1911 the deficit will probably be largely in excess of that of 1910.

BLAZE STOPS REMOVAL.

Superintendent Hill's Residence in Eugene Suffers Slightly.

Mr. L. S. Hill and family would be residents of Cottage Grove today only for an accident. Arrangements had been made to move their personal belongings hither on Tuesday, and Mr. Hill had gone to Eugene to assist in the operation. As the family sat around the breakfast table Monday morning, Mrs. Hill had occasion to enter an adjoining room, and there discovered that fire was endeavoring to save them the trouble of packing and shipping their household effects. A side wall and the ceiling were abaze, and a stream of flame was pouring from a disconnected stovepipe. Little damage, however, was done, but it served to delay the proposed change of location for a week.

FINDS DEATH IN OCEAN.

Bandon Woman Tires of Earthly Career and Goes by Water Route.

Mrs. John Bigne, a well-known resident of Bandon, suddenly disappeared Saturday, and the supposition is that she committed suicide by jumping into the Pacific Ocean, as her cape was found on the south jetty of the Coquille River bar, also tracks were found along the beach, believed to be those of the missing woman. Mrs. Bigne left a note in her room at the home of her niece, Mrs. Forshay, where she was staying, bidding her friends good-bye and telling them what disposition to make of her property, of which she had considerable.

Wilbur Wright Has Rival.

Medford has a possible rival to Wilbur Wright and other conquerors of the air in the person of Frank H. Heffernan who has invented an appliance for flying, which, if the claims of the inventor are borne out by actual tests, will go far toward solving the problem which now confronts the navigators of the air. Heffernan's idea embodies those of the aeroplane and the parachute, the latter attachment being used as a support for the machine when descending, insuring a safe alighting, and also in case of accident to the motors or other parts of the machine.

Tries Twice for Quorum.

The city council will hold an adjourned regular session tomorrow night. There was no quorum present at Monday's meeting, and another attempt was made Tuesday with the same result. Aldermen Atkinson and Elledge are in the mountains with the surveying party for the pipe line, securing right of way, and Alderman Hogate has been absent from town for several months. There are six aldermen, and four is necessary for a quorum.

Ralph Stone Injured.

Ralph Stone suffered a severe injury while at work on a barn on his ranch a mile west of Creswell, says the Chronicle. He was working on a ladder when it slipped from under him, throwing him to the ground. He struck on his forehead, cutting a deep gash two or three inches long, also injuring the back of his head.

School Board Meets.

The board of education held its regular monthly meeting last Friday evening all members except C. F. Walker being present. There was no business of importance transacted. Superintendent Barnes asked that the assembly room of the high school be provided with electric lamps, but the matter was deferred. A bill of \$20.40 for song books was allowed.

Trouble Is Brewing.

The carpenters and joiners of Eugene recently organized a union and have given notice to the contractors that on and after January 15, 1910, eight hours will constitute a day's work for members of the union. The contractors have refused to recognize the union, and The Sentinel sees trouble ahead.

Rainfall Unprecedented.

The weather observer at McKenzie bridge, 50 miles in the Cascade mountains, reports the rainfall for the 48 hours ending last Friday morning at 8 o'clock was 8.23 inches, which is unprecedented in this part of the state.

THE COMING CENSUS

Duties and Pay of Army of Enumerators.

WORK BEGINS ON APRIL 15

Each Dwelling House Must be Personally Visited, and Report Made in Detail—The Mode of Procedure. Remuneration for Services.

The enumerators of the thirteenth National Census will work about two weeks and for their service for that time will receive between \$75 and \$100. The salary of the supervisors is \$1500 for the six months they will be actively engaged and in addition one dollar per thousand population in the district. Each enumerator will be charged with the collection in his subdivision of the facts and statistics required by the population and agricultural schedules as the director of the census may determine shall be used by him in connection with the census. It shall be the duty of each enumerator to visit personally each dwelling house in his subdivision and each family therein.

The work is to be done in April, beginning on the 15th. The compensation of enumerators is determined by the director of the census as follows: In subdivisions where he shall deem such remuneration sufficient an allowance of not less than two or more than four cents for each farm reported; ten and twenty or more than thirty cents for each barn and enclosure containing live stock not on farms and not less than twenty nor more than thirty cents for each establishment or productive industry reported. In other subdivisions the director of the census may fix a mixed rate of not less than one or more than two dollars per day, and in addition an allowance of not less than one or more than three cents for each inhabitant enumerated and not less than fifteen nor more than twenty cents for each farm and each establishment of productive industry reported in other subdivisions per diem rates shall be fixed by the director according to the regions to be canvassed and the sparsity of settlement or other conditions pertinent thereto. The compensation allowed to an enumerator in any such district shall not be less than \$3 nor more than \$6 per day of eight hours actual field work, and no payment shall be made for the time in excess of eight hours for any one day. No claim for mileage or traveling expenses shall be allowed any enumerator in either class of subdivisions, except in extreme cases and then only when authority has been previously granted by the decision of the director as to the amount due any enumerator which shall be final.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles. Cottage Grove Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Cottage Grove people testify to permanent cures.

Philip Hohl, A. Street, Cottage Grove, Oregon, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them very effective in curing kidney and bladder difficulties. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Benson's Pharmacy and they relieved me of pains in my kidneys and a stiffness in my back. I still take Doan's Kidney Pills in the spring and fall and they keep me in good health."

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Results of Elections.

Creswell elected the following officers on Monday: George Gilfray, mayor; E. J. Moore, recorder; F. J. Meiner, treasurer; W. E. Parsons, marshal; Marion Hoger, S. D. Reed, J. M. Shaub, C. L. Weber, R. D. Hawley, J. L. Stratford, councilmen.

The election at Springfield on Monday resulted as follows: W. M. Sutton, mayor; J. N. Rhoades, recorder; S. M. Russell, treasurer; L. J. Lefley and Chas. Rivett, councilmen.

Mayor Caril was re-elected at Oregon City by a margin of 21.

C. F. Hurlbut was elected mayor of Junction City. J. R. Hill, J. M. Cooke, Dr. L. M. Lehrbach and J. W. Kiny are the new councilmen.

Miss Leah Perkins went to Eugene on Saturday, and was a guest of Miss Beulah Kinsey over Sunday.

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If you want an Xmas Present for the boy we have a lot of nice ones that will just suit him. A Little Wagon for \$1 and some others for \$6. A fine .22 cal. Rifle \$2, a dandy one for \$9. Lots of Jack knives and many useful articles found so acceptable at Christmastide.

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We carry a fine selected line of sporting goods, all at the right price. Remember we buy for Quality.

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