

CENSUS OF DISTRICT FOR 1916 COMPLETE

Value of Products Reaches Three Quarters Million

86 FAMILIES LIVE IN DISTRICT

Present Population About 360; Great Development is Seen in Near Future

The most complete and authentic census of the country embraced in the Ochoco Irrigation District that has ever been compiled has just been given out by Project Engineer R. W. Rea.

These figures are for the products originating on these lands for the year 1916 and are of course not absolutely complete, but are authentic in so far as the figures go.

The most important and likewise the most difficult item on the list is that of livestock. There has been not less than \$500,000 worth of stock shipped from this immediate vicinity, a great part of which was owned by people residing in or near Prineville.

Alfalfa hay is a very important product, about 9,500 tons being harvested this year, which valued at \$10 per ton would be worth \$95,000. Grain hay amounting to 2,000 tons was harvested, valued at \$8 would total \$16,000.

Of wheat, 39,200 bushels were threshed, oats totaled 22,000 bushels, barley 9,500 and rye 14,000. These crops, valued at the current market prices make a grand total of \$90,000.

The total value of all products raised in the territory would approximate almost three quarters of a million dollars.

There are 86 families living on the lands at this time, a total population of 360 within the district.

These figures are an excellent basis from which to draw conclusions as to the possibilities of the future. The population, value

of products, and all the things that go to make up a thriving community will increase rapidly from this time.

Portland and Seattle Market Quotations

Portland.
Wheat—Club \$1.42; bluestem \$1.50; red Russian, \$1.38; forty-fold, \$1.43. Barley—No. 1 feed, \$27 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$20 per ton; alfalfa, \$17.
Butter—Creamery, 40c. Eggs—Ranch, 46c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 34c; valley, 35c.
Hops—1916 crop, 6@10c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem \$1.56; club \$1.47; forty-fold, \$1.47; red Russian, \$1.44; five, \$1.49; turkey red, \$1.51. Barley—\$37.50 per ton. Butter—Creamery, 39c. Eggs—55c.

THE 64TH CONGRESS OPENS LAST SESSION

Railroad, Trade and Immigration Legislation First to Be Considered.

Washington.—The session of congress which opened Monday and will expire by limitation on March 3, is going to be a short one, but a busy one.

The first and most important business of the session will be the passage of the appropriation bills—the regular appropriation bills to meet the cost of running the government, in addition to which efforts will be made to pass a river and harbor bill and an omnibus public building bill.

Additional Railroad Legislation.
Aside from the appropriation bills there will come up other important questions, some backed by the administration, and others brought forward in spite of the administration. The president, in his opening message, called attention to the railroad situation and strongly urged the passage of at least a part of the remainder of his original program. There will be a wholesome sentiment in congress, regardless of party, to do something to straighten out the railroad tangle.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS SOCIAL MEETING

The Prineville W. C. T. U. held a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Lister yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was given over to the discussion of national prohibition, the progress of the dry movement in the Union and the enforcement of the dry law in Oregon.

Rev. Day was present and addressed the ladies on temperance subjects.

The meeting closed after delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

About twenty members were present and all report a profitable meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Johnson in January.

Without a hint from the president, an effort will be made to get up and to pass the immigration bill which was sidetracked last summer, because of the politics involved. The bill provides for an educational test for immigrants; President Wilson does not believe in the educational test. If the bill, already passed by the house, should pass the senate, it will carry the educational test, and it then will be up to the president to determine whether he will sign or veto the measure.

Webb Bill May Be Revived.

Another bill to be revived is what is known as the Webb bill, recommended by two members of the cabinet and by the federal trade commission, empowering American exporters to combine to control prices in foreign markets, and to co-operate in the foreign trade. This bill is strongly urged by both republicans and democrats, and its early passage is to be sought. That American business men may the more effectively prepare to meet trade competition in foreign markets after the restoration of peace in Europe. **Appropriations Only Bill Can Pass.**

Members talk of new issues, but it is the general opinion that little other than appropriation bills can be passed in the short session.

Buffalo More Numerous.

Washington.—The buffalo, once threatened with extinction, is increasing in numbers on government reservations, according to the annual report of the biological survey.

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53c	\$1.00	\$1.97	70c	\$1.13	\$2.19	\$4.24	48c	78c	\$1.57	\$2.97

Fancy Xmas Mixed				Strictly Pure Stick			Strictly High Grade		
A Strictly Fancy Candy				All flavors, homemade if desired			Chocolate Creams		
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53c	87c	\$1.69	\$3.38	46c	87c		\$1.58		

Gum Drops			Brent's Mixed		
STRICTLY FRESH			Strictly fresh and pure, and every piece made in Prineville		
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