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The official population of Portland has been placed at a little more than 207 thousand, while Seattle is credited with about fifteen per cent more. It is generally believed that neither census is correct. In both cities many names were thrown out, and Portland claims to have gotten the worst of the deal. Both cities are open to censure. It was the duty of the regularly appointed enumerators to take the census, but over zealous individuals, fearful that some names would be overlooked or would not be completed within the specified time, voluntarily went out and solicited names. No wonder chaos resulted and names were thrown out by the wholesale. It is the first time within our knowledge that any city ever took matters in its own hand and "balled up" the census takers. It would have occasioned no surprise if all the regulars had immediately quit work when the meddlers began to interfere. If the time was too short it would have readily been extended. Both cities were entitled to a careful count, and they would have gotten it if it had taken all year. It would, of course, be all right to call a census taker's attention to any omissions that might have been made, but it was all wrong for individuals to get out with pencil and paper and write names themselves. As it is none know the true population of either city, because no true census was taken. People in other states will ever look upon the official censuses of these cities with a great deal of suspicion. And who can blame them for so doing?

It is quite possible that we shall be charged with both bad taste and judgment if we do not go into raptures over the character of the late Count Tolstoi. It may be that through a misunderstanding of the facts we do not appreciate his real worth; we can only judge him through the glimpses of him that have come to us. But despite his masterful natural abilities, we cannot see why his life work should be a theme for extravagant eulogy. In his youth was a soldier, a race horse man, a gambler and libertine. With the

Jack Johnson, world's champion heavy weight pugilist, who was arrested yesterday charged with assault on Annette Cooper, a show girl, and with disorderly conduct, was discharged from custody in New York city today. Miss Cooper did not appear. Instead she sent a letter enclosing a physician's certificate that she had been ill in bed for the last ten days, and was in no condition to leave her home, and requested that Johnson be kept in custody for two weeks, when she would be able to appear against him. Magistrate Freschi refused to put the case over, and discharged the prisoner.

The above press dispatch was published in all the big dailies during the past week. The nature of the assault is not given, but the fact is made manifest that this certain magistrate has little regard for justice. Because a young woman is injured so badly that she is unable to appear against her assailant the case is dismissed. Had the latter been just a plain, every day negro instead of the world's champion pugilist, it is likely he would have been held for years if necessary. It serves another indication that justice is blind in dealing with the powerful. The poor girl may spend weeks in bed, pay for medical attendance, lose her time and struggle through it all as best she may, while the one responsible for her condition escapes scot free happy in the knowledge that he may with impunity assault any other girl so long as he injures her so badly that she is unable to leave her bed to testify against him. Verily "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" in many instances mean nothing but empty words.

A wisely conducted newspaper is like a banquet, says an exchange. Everything is served up with a view to charity. Help yourself to what you want, do not condemn the entire spread because pickles and onions may be included. If you do not relish them, somebody may find them palatable. Be generous and broad enough to select gracefully such reading matter from newspapers as will be agreeable to your mental taste. You, as an individual, are not compelled to swallow everything. We do not all think alike on every subject, and it is a good thing, as it makes variety and variety is the spice of existence.

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Local and Otherwise

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John Hemmen is erecting a neat little residence on Buchanan street.
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E. S. Wright and family spent a couple of days in Gresham last week.
Harry E. Wagoner is erecting two dwellings in the Holbrook addition.
A young son came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Oihus last week.
Frank L. Smith was arrested and fined last week for selling decaying meat.
Rev. C. P. Gates left Monday for Beulah where he will conduct revival services.
A trained nurse wishes engagement. Phone Columbia 208.—Mrs. Griffith, Calef Block.
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I have customers to buy houses and lots on installments. What have you to list?—S. L. Dobie, 110 N. Jersey street.
Read in December number of Sunset Magazine, "San Francisco—The Exposition City," superbly illustrated in four colors.
Persons desiring to subscribe for the Youth's Companion can leave their orders at this office. There is only one price, \$1.75 per year.
Select a picture from the "Art Exhibit" and present it to the school. Your name will be placed upon the frame on a copper plate.
W. L. Plummer returned from Boise, Idaho, last week to assist in removing his family to that place, where they will make their future home.
Mrs. M. E. Perkins of Carlton, Oregon, who had been visiting her children and friends in St. Johns for the past week, has returned to her home.
For Sale—100x100 south east corner Decatur and Tacoma, near mills, will grow in value. Very easy terms. Telephone owner. Main 6399.
M. E. Church—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; topic: "Giving the Children a Fair Chance." Junior League, 3:00 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Religion, what it means in our Every day Lives." Every body welcome.—Frank Sandifer, pastor.
Baptist Church—Sunday School 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m.; morning service 11 a. m. Subject: "Jesus Christ, the Prophet." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. "The Joy of Soul Winning." Professor Peterson's children's orchestra will give a selection at the evening service.
The St. Johns Rod and Gun club were disappointed in the domain they proposed to lease near Scappoose. A band of mighty hunters made a trip thither last Sunday, after telling their friends of the large number of ducks they were going to bring home with them. After thrashing through the preserves all day long, four measly little ducks was all the party could bag. It is said that the preserve is overrun with hunters and was not as represented. Therefore the club has decided to seek shooting grounds elsewhere.
Good home board and rooms at 115 Mohawk and South Ivanhoe streets.

Art School Exhibit

Recognizing the educational advantages to be derived from opportunities to see good art, the schools have arranged with the A. W. Elson Co. of Boston for an art exhibition of 200 pictures to be held in the Central school building, December 9 and 10.
This collection, consisting in large part of carbon and photogravures made directly from the masterpieces, is selected by art experts and should attract large crowds of persons. A small admission will be charged, the entire proceeds of which, after deducting the expense of the exhibit, will be used in the purchase of pictures for wall decoration for the public schools. The purpose of the exhibition is thus clearly two-fold:
First—To give people an opportunity to see a collection of the world's famous masterpieces of painting, sculpture and architecture.
Second—To make it possible for the public to own a few of these pictures in schools.
Why should this exhibit interest you? Because, throughout the country, people are awakening to the importance and value of good art as creative of a refining influence and inspiring atmosphere—and just so surely as people become familiar with the best in art, just so quickly will the crude in art be displaced through appreciation of something better. It is, of course, idle to suppose that one shall become a competent judge of art simply through studying for a time photographs of prints.
One of the leading art critics of our own John C. Van Dyke, says:
"You must look at the pictures studied, earnestly, honestly. It will take years before you can come to a full appreciation of it, but when at last you have you will be possessed of one of the purest, loftiest and most ennobling pleasures that the world can offer you."
This collection has been made by experts. Every artist who knows how to draw at all has something to give of pleasure and profit, but the greatest ever have the most and best to give.
One great object of picture study is that of opening the eyes to the beauty all around which an artist's trained eye perceives, while it is missed by others. This is the essential service of all great men—to draw us up in some measure to their own level of insight, enjoyment and inspiration.
These pictures are of interest to both young and old, and they are expected to attract and instruct large numbers of people. Everyone should come.
In connection with the exhibition a catalogue has been prepared which gives a number of important facts concerning pictures and their painters, and these will be on sale at the Central school during the exhibition.



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Dated this 26th day of November, 1910.

A. M. ESSON,
City Recorder.
Published in the St. Johns Review December 2 and 9, 1910.

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intolerance which attaches to the Russian nobility he was impatient of any restraint, he followed his whims, his impulses and his appetites. Suddenly there came a revulsion against the life he was leading; he had exhausted the vices which had been sweet to him until they became as Dead Sea apples that turned to ashes on his lips. Then his nature changed. To all appearances he became a literary tramp. He wanted to give away all that he had; he wanted his country to dissolve its armies, to dismantle its navy, and if attacked to resent nothing. In the midst of a great war that had been sprung upon his country he wanted all the armies recalled; what he advocated simply meant chaos to his native land. At the same time became impatient with the great lady who was his countess; who had borne him 16 children, who had helped him in his literary work, and who had been obliged to look after his shattered estate when Tolstoi ceased to attend to it and wandered away to die, because, as he permitted the story to go abroad, of the harshness and injustice of his life at home. If all this does not indicate a shattered mental balance, then what would?—Goodwin's Weekly.

The "annexers" and "antis" seem to have buried the hatchet, and peace once more reigns supreme. Both factions seem to be satisfied, and why not?

Hiram B. Daman of St. Johns and Miss Ruby M. Ellis of Portland were united in marriage on Thanksgiving Day at the Evangelical church by Rev. Chester P. Gates.

Mexico has been having a rather lively little time all by its lonesome.

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Mrs. Lena Frizzell.

Mrs. Lena Frizzell, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parker, of St. Johns, died at her home in Yreka, Cal., Tuesday, aged 30 years.

Mrs. Frizzell was born in Yamhill county, but spent her girlhood in Forest Grove, where she attended the public schools and Pacific University. Early in life she gave evidence of unusual talent as an elocutionist, and gained a state-wide reputation as a public speaker. She won the state prize in the Demorest medal contest, besides a number of other prizes, among them the diamond medal given for the best speaker at the Gladstone Chautauqua. Mrs. Frizzell taught elocution in Portland for several years, and five years ago was married to Dr. J. P. Frizzell, of Yreka. She is survived by her husband and twin daughters, the latter but two weeks old; her father and mother, and six brothers—Arthur, of Forest Grove, Thaddeus, Scott, Roscoe and Herbert of Willamina, and Barney, of Spokane.

Mrs. Frizzell's last visit to St. Johns was on the occasion of the reunion of the family with her parents, last winter, when she met many old friends who will most sincerely sympathize with the bereaved families.

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Preach the gospel of St. Johns.

City Attorney Collier has sold his home on Stafford street and this week moved to Portland, where he is associated with his brother, John A., in the law business in the Spaulding block. He may, however, presume to hold the attorneyship. The charter provides that he shall be a resident of the state for six months and a resident of the City of St. Johns for ninety days prior to election, and also must be a free holder at the time, but no provision is made in the charter during his term of office. The inference, of course is, that he must remain a citizen of St. Johns during his term of office, but the charter does not say so. By virtue of an ordinance passed last week the attorney was empowered to sublet the "job" if he so desired.

Mrs. Overstreet, residing on Burr street, received a wire Sunday evening informing her of the death of her son, Frank, of Clay Center, Neb. Wesley, another son, well known in St. Johns, has been with his brother for over a year, engaged in the lumber business. Gilbert, who remained here with his mother and sister, Alda, one of our instructors in the Central school, was on his way back to visit with his brothers. The message announcing his death was the first intimation the family had of Frank's illness and we have had no opportunity to learn the particulars of his death. The mother and sister, who are greatly loved by their large circle of friends and acquaintances here, have the most profound sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Congregational church—Corner of Ivanhoe and Richmond streets. The usual services will be conducted Sunday by the pastor, and the public is cordially invited. G. W. Nelson, Pastor.

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