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The population of the United States, according to the census of 1900, is 76,200,000. The total amount of money in circulation is \$1,999,823,000, or \$26.21 per capita.

Ur in Benton county there must be a wonderful determination to collect taxes. The local papers at Corvallis, announce that the delinquent list this year makes less than one-half column. That record, perhaps, cannot be equalled in any other county in the state.

A THIRD of the next House of Representatives will be new members. With a total membership of 356 it brings into public life fifty-three new republicans and seventy-one new democrats. The House will probably stand 206 republicans and 150 democrats, so it will be seen that only one-fourth of the strength of the dominant party is new material.

The cost of the temporary work of the twelfth census, according to the director's annual report was \$11,554,818, or an average cost of 15.5 cents per capita of the population of the United States.

The forest fire problem will always be a problem as long as there are forests. There are so many ways in which a forest may be set on fire that it is almost certain that the fire will occur some time.

Few of our readers realize the amount of money that is yearly sent away to Eastern houses for goods which can be bought from home merchants as cheap as they can be had by sending abroad for them.

stand by each other and especially your own merchant. He is the first one that is approached when there is a church to build, or a society to be added, and he always responds liberally.

One hears continually of Andrew Carnegie's gift of books to others, but it is not so well known that he possesses a very profuse library of his own.

According to Poor's Manual for 1902 the aggregate length of railroads of the United States at the close of 1901 was 198,757 miles.

HALE JOHNSON, prohibition candidate for vice-president in 1896, and well known for his advocacy of the principles of the prohibition party, was shot and instantly killed last week at Bogota, Jasper county, thirty miles southeast of Effingham, Ill., by Harry Harris.

This most encouraging reports are coming from all up and down the valley in regard to the growth of towns and the settlement and development of the country surrounding them.

LEOPOLD II, King of Belgium, who has formally accepted an invitation to visit the United States during the St. Louis world's fair of 1904 has been in the public eye more than any other crowned head of Europe, not because of his kingship, but by reason of his wild escapades in Paris and other European capitals.

During the last week of the \$33 rate to the Pacific coast, the railways carried fully 20,000 colonists out of Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul and other large cities in the middle west.

seekers and settlers has never been so great during the history of the western railroads. It is now expected that colonists' rates will be put into effect again next spring, when it is expected that the movement of the last two months will be exceeded, as thousands of inquiries are being received by every western road regarding homes and conditions in every state of the Pacific slope.

WHETHER it is for future good or bad, Clackamas county has received many columns of newspaper advertising as a result of the forest fires occurring this summer. At this late day such comment is plentiful.

THERE is some pathos in the circumstance of a penitentiary sentence which was pronounced in the circuit court in this city last week upon a very young man.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company has an all abiding faith in the future of the Great Northwest. A short time ago, this was manifested by the establishment, in Seattle, of an agency to take care of their interests there.

The statement that Oregon City is no longer a village can be made without impunity of conscience. Time was when of necessity our people were compelled to go elsewhere to purchase many necessary articles, but that time is past.

Individuals Money to Loan. At 6 and 7 per cent. Call on or write Jno. W. LODGE, Oregon City Oregon Stevens' building.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys.

extensions of the service last year 1,000 postoffices were discontinued, effecting a saving in the salaries of postmasters aggregating \$116,807.

DAIRY BUSINESS.—There has never been a time in the past ten years when the outlook for the future of the dairy industry in Oregon was so bright as it is today.

A NEW PIANO.

Shiveley's Opera House Secures One of the Famous Hobart M. Cable Pianos. That we have needed a new piano in the opera house has long been a recognized fact here in Oregon City.

An All Abiding Faith. The Illinois Central Railroad Company has an all abiding faith in the future of the Great Northwest.

For further information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., call on or address B. H. TRUMULL, Commercial Agent Ill. Cent. R. R., 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.

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WORTH A KING'S RANSOM. Saved From the Maelstrom of Catarrh How Peruna Saves Lives. Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer of the Daughters of the Confederacy, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax county, Va.:

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DO YOU READ? THE ARGONAUT? It contains strongly American editorials, bright, forcible letters, striking stories, art, drama, music, society, and army and navy news.

THE ENTERPRISE ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL PRINTING DONE IN UP-TO-DATE STYLE

PILES DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE IS A SURE CURE FOR BLEEDING AND ITCHING PILES.

The Red Front COURT HOUSE BLOCK OREGON CITY, OREGON. GROCERIES: Good Green Coffee, per lb., 10c; Good Roast " " 12 1/2c; Ar m & Hammer Soda 8 lbs., 25c; Washing Powder per lb., 05c; Good Laundry Soap 20 bars, 70c; Liquid Shoe Dressing, Bottle 08c; Bluing per box, 05c; Dress TRIMMINGS: We carry the most complete line of Dress Trimmings—Lace—Applique Brads and Fancy Buttons in Oregon City and carry an assortment equal to any in Portland.