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STUNG HARD GLARING ERRORS IN CITY CENSUS

GOVERNMENT BUREAU GIVES
THE CITY POPULATION OF
ONLY 4,287.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MAKES PROTEST

Recent Enumeration for School District Shows Failure of Government to Count 2242 People.

GET BUSY MR. HAWLEY.

The following telegram was forwarded to Congressman Hawley last night: "Telegram received. Census enumeration grossly inaccurate. School census shows 1451 children of school age. On this basis population is 6529. Elks enumerated city one year ago and made \$225 and then quit without finishing. Postoffice receipts for 1900 were \$6700 and for year 1910 were \$16,500 plus."

Perhaps the rawest deal ever handed to Oregon City was made public yesterday by receipt of a telegram from Congressman Hawley conveying the following information: "Washington, D. C., Jan. 11, 1911. Oregon City, Oregon. "Am officially informed by census office Oregon City's population is 4,287."

Secretary M. E. Latourrette, of the Commercial Club, who received the message, immediately turned it over to President T. P. Randall, who passed it over to Main Trunk W. A. Huntley, of the Live Wires, and the grilling members of that organization gave the census office last night was a caution. From the methods employed by the census bureau, it was not expected that Oregon City would receive her just apportionment of the population of the state, but none supposed that the 1910 census would show an increase of only 600 over the government census of 10 years ago, when the official census was about 3600.

When the population of Clackamas County was announced about one month ago, a mild murmur of protest went up, as the government reports gave Clackamas a trifle under 30,000, and the people of this city were prepared, to an extent, for the shock that was to come, but the blow was a more severe one than could be imagined and has raised a strenuous howl of indignation among the people of the city.

More than a year ago the census of the city was taken under the direction of the city council, and the enumerators found 5235 people in the limits of Oregon City. Upon his report, the Grand Lodge of Elks, which is bound to refuse a charter to a new lodge in a town of less than 5000 inhabitants, granted permission for the organization of a lodge here, the figures revealing the official sanction of the city. The school census, taken about the same time, showed the same result.

Less than two months ago the school census was taken again, and was carefully verified and checked, and filed in the office of County School Superintendent Cary, and it is certain there are 1451 persons between the ages of four and 20 years in Oregon City. Multiplying this result by 34, it is conservatively estimated the city has an actual population of 6529, and the government returns fall short of this total by 2242, showing the utter absurdity of the official figures of the census bureau.

The Hood River Apple Growers' Union paid \$201,000 to orchardists during the three months commencing with September.

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CONGRESSMAN W. C. HAWLEY, who wired the official census figures on Oregon City's population to the Commercial Club.

THREE MEN BELIEVED TO BE BOLD ROBBERS

ATTEMPT MADE TO FORCIBLY ENTER JUDGE McBRIDE'S HOME—THE TRIO CAPTURED.

About midnight Officer Cooke was called on the phone by Mrs. McBride, who is living alone in the absence of Judge McBride at Salem, in the home corner Seventh and Van Buren streets, and informed him that three men were trying to get into the house. Officer Cooke, knowing that Mrs. McBride was by herself and would naturally be very nervous over the attempted entry, hurried at once to the scene of the attempted burglary. When he got there Mrs. McBride informed him that there were three of the men and that they had fled when she turned on the electric lights over the house, thus giving warning that she was on her guard.

Officer Cooke picked up the tracks in the snow and followed them back down town. When he saw that it was possible to track the men he at once telephoned for Officer Green and they joining forces traced the men to a box car standing on the Southern Pacific railway tracks near the depot. All three were found in the car, and answering to the description of the men wanted they were arrested and locked up in the city prison.

When taken to the lockup they were questioned and admitted that they had been upon the hill. It was an easy matter to track these men for one of them had a small foot and a small heel and the track was not lost sight of from the house to the car.

Naturally Mrs. McBride was very nervous when Officer Cooke arrived, but the presence of that officer assured her and she had no further alarm.

When searched at the city prison one of the suspects was found to have a revolver on his person. There is no doubt of the fact that they attempted a forcible entrance at the McBride home.

INFECTIOUS CASES ARE WELL IN HAND

NO SPREAD OF SMALLPOX AND NOTHING NEW FROM SUFFERERS FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Health Officer Norris and Dr. Norris is health officer in both city and county—says that the smallpox case across the river—and so far there has been no spread of the disorder—is coming on as well as could be expected and that he hopes in a few days to fumigate the patient and premises and set his prisoner free. The doctor further says that the Greeks have been traceable under the circumstances, giving a little trouble.

Cases of diphtheria under quarantine are progressing favorably at this time. The doctor says that the principle difficulty in such cases is that many times the case is so mild that no doctor is called and no knowledge had of the fact that the affected one is suffering from a contagious disease. This, he says, is the most prolific method of infection in this city.

The health officer knows nothing of the case, no family physician is even assisting in the care of the affected party, and there is no isolation as to family, or friends. The natural sequence is that there are many exposures, making almost certain some infection. Oregon City nearly always has one or more contagious cases. This because of its proximity to Portland, where it is considered as the natural order of events that there should be a greater or less number of such cases at all times. This makes it necessary for the local health authorities to be at all times on their guard against an epidemic, almost certain to be handed to us by our large sister in case we relax our vigilance for a short time. Local physicians are said to be very conscientious in the matter of reporting contagious cases. Two of the recent diphtheria cases were of no mild nature that no physician had been called, and but for a death was likely to be called. In such a case, Dr. Norris says, the local practitioners have no power to abate the trouble for they know nothing of it, but where a physician employed matters are quickly reported and steps taken to stamp out all possibility of its spreading. With the three or four cases recently reported in proper bounds the health officer feels that health conditions in the city are very propitious, with fair prospects of making a clean sweep within a short time.

EATON DIES HARD; RUSK WINS OUT

WITH A CONTEST AT EVERY STEP LATER TEST VOTE SHOWS 36 TO 19.

LEGISLATORS WANT BOILED WATER

Hopper Filled With Bills on Which the Legislature Will Grind for Some Time to Come.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—(Sp.)—The story from Salem Tuesday indicated that Representative Eaton, who had suffered defeat at the hands of Speaker Rusk, had his dander up and intended to slaughter everything that Rusk and his friends were interested in.

The news today indicates that Eaton was not half so dangerous as he had been counted. The fight was fought out today over the number and salaries of employees in the House, and on a test vote Eaton was defeated by a vote of 36 to 19. Senator Bowerman had the day before sounded the tocsin of retrenchment—because it was the other fellows' ox to be yoked—but as it was promulgated only after it was known that the Bowerman interests were spilled from the saddle little credit seemed to be given its sincerity, and so it fell by the wayside.

The fight centered on the appointment and salaries of employees, but it harked back to organization and was so understood. Rusk and his followers were victors and at this time are in the saddle and seemingly secure. In the Senate there was much of activity during the short time it was in session. There were several bills introduced, the first of which provided for the centennial celebration in Astoria this year, and was introduced by Senator Lester. The bill states that 100 years ago the John Jacob Astor expedition founded the first fort and stockade at the mouth of the Columbia River, and that here the first American flag was hung to the breeze over the territory now comprising Oregon, Washington, Idaho and part of Montana, and that 100 years ago the first actual white settlement in this Western land was established.

A second bill asked for \$20,000 as Oregon's portion in the erection of an interstate bridge across the Snake River. Senator McCulloch introduced this bill and it provides that Idaho must contribute a similar amount. Senator Carson asks for \$25,000 to \$50,000 with which to fight fruit pests, the legislators. When brought to the floor Senator Bean wanted filtered water for the legislators. After some little discussion and no little joshing it was provided.

The House has several bills before it to provide for the abolition of capital punishment, and the Senate also has its quota. (This question was up for discussion at a local banquet in this city a few weeks ago, and if the legislature has as hard a time in getting together as did the speakers on that occasion there will have to be a large spirit abroad if anything is accomplished in Salem this winter.)

The vetoes of Ex-Governor Chamberlain, left over from last year, are made a special order for the session next Wednesday. House employees were named and salaries fixed after the Senate adjourned to next Monday.

SECURITY FOR FRIENDS.

Peter Prezent Burns His Fingers Acting as Good Samaritan.

Peter Prezent was arrested by Constable Brown of Justice Samson's court on the charge of beating his board, he being a boarder at the home of Mrs. L. M. Benson. When brought to Mrs. L. M. Benson's home it was found he could only converse in French and Fred Gurdeen was sent for to act as interpreter.

According to his story he was boarding with Mrs. Benson when two men of his nationality came there to stay. When they ran out of money he went security for their board and it was this debt he was being called upon to pay. The amount at issue was \$15, and with costs made in the case totaled \$20. Gurdeen, who had explained to the court, and the offense outlined to the defendant, a compromise was effected and Prezent paid \$10 on account and agreed to settle balance at his next pay at the Willamette and case was dismissed. Gurdeen went security, and seemed satisfied no intentional wrong was contemplated.

WANTS CASE HEARD.

Man Accused of Assault Wishes to Get From Under.

Lucas Brodovich was a short time ago accused of assault and battery by Mrs. Bonnie Nelson, who alleged that Brodovich did follow and assault her and maltreat her. He was placed under arrest and charged with the offense. When Brodovich's case came to trial he asked that his case be heard to a jury. About that time Mrs. Nelson was called to Portland on account of the illness of her mother.

Wednesday morning Brodovich appeared in Justice Samson's court, where the trial is to be had, and asked that he be given a hearing or the case against him dismissed. The Justice informed him that he was using due diligence in an effort to locate complaining witness, and that if not soon found the case would be taken up and disposed of. As the story of Mrs. Nelson is generally believed it is the wish of many good citizens that Brodovich be made to stand trial, and if guilty be punished for his crime.

The Columbia river output of salmon for the season was 290,000 cases, valued at \$3,500,000.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Maccabees From Abroad Participate in the Event.

The Maccabees held their installation of officers at the Woodmen Hall on Tuesday evening, when State Commander J. W. Sherwood, of Portland, was present and installed the officers. E. N. Carstens, record keeper of the Multnomah Sick and Accident Association, of Portland, H. C. Hoffman, commander of Portland Tent No. 1, A. C. Carstens, past commander of Tent No. 1, were among the officers present from Portland, besides many other prominent members of the different lodges of that city.

The following were the officers installed, who will take up their duties for the coming year: C. W. Parrish, commander; E. S. Follensbee, record keeper; E. A. Hughes, lieutenant commander; A. Fromong, sergeant; L. B. Miller, first master of guard; W. E. Griffith, second master of guard; A. B. Buckles, chaplain; F. B. Hayward, master at arms; R. D. Miller, sentinel; O. E. Miller, picket; Drs. H. E. Mount and M. C. Strickland, physicians; trustees, C. W. Parrish, F. Betzel and W. E. Griffith; F. Betzel musician. There was an unusually large attendance. Following the installation an oyster supper was served, when all the delicacies of the season were heartily enjoyed by the guests and members present. The remainder of the evening was devoted to games and music.

RELEASED HIS PROPERTY.

Money and Watch Given to Apply on Board.

Stefanya Rinnis, a Polish woman who keeps a boarding house on Seventh street, made complaint before Justice Samson charging that Wladislaw Kuzminski, who was in jail on the charge of assault and battery on the person of Tom Thanoos, owed her money for board and asking that the money held by the court in the case be paid to her.

There was \$23 and a watch in court and when confronted with the conditions in the case Kuzminski was glad to release his claim in favor of Mrs. Rinnis. That lady accepted the watch on account for \$10 and was given \$17 from the money and the case dismissed. Kuzminski was then released as there was not enough evidence to convict.

TROUBLE OVER WATER RIGHT.

Suit Filed to Try Out Rights of Contestees.

Attorneys will file briefs in a suit that was tried in the Circuit Court today referring to a water right on the Davoren land east of Milwaukie. An injunction is asked for restraining one of Davoren's successors in interest, Mr. Burchell, from trespassing on land owned by Clarence Crookshank. In 1892 Davoren sold a tract to Crookshank, and in making a deed reserved the right to the use of the water from a certain spring, in connection with his grant. Afterwards Davoren sold the land that he owned and a portion of it finally came into the possession of Burchell, who claims the interest in this right reserved by Davoren at that time.

ED GOODNER RELEASED.

Court Set Him Free on His Own Recognizance.

Ed Goodner, who was justice of the peace at Boring, some time ago and who was recently arrested on the charge of embezzlement, has been given his release on his own recognizance pending good behavior. The charge was that Goodner had used some \$75, or \$80 collected by him in his court, and an effort was made to send him up for the offense. The court, believing it was a case of error and not of intentional crime, treated the accused leniently. Goodner will be given opportunity to pay up and live right; he is to report to the court monthly for the present.

Leave for Stevens County, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben E. Shute, two children and a grandchild, who have been visiting for the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Maple Lane, left Tuesday for Stevens County, Wash., where they will make their future home, having traded their farm in Sherman county for a farm in that county. While visiting at Maple Lane the 92nd birthday anniversary of Thomas Shute was celebrated, his birthday occurring Monday, when a family dinner was enjoyed and four generations present. Mr. Shute is making his home at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Brown.

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SYSTEM IN ROAD BUILDING URGED

LIVE WIRES PRESENT OPINIONS TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MATTOON AND BLAIR.

DIMICK SAYS MUCH MONEY WASTED

Former Head of the County Court Makes Astounding Statement That Fully Third of Funds Improperly Expended.

System in road building was urged last night at a meeting of the Live Wires of the Commercial Club, at which were present two members of the county court, H. E. Cross, E. G. Caulfield, Grant B. Dimick, Mayor Reed, of Estacada, City Engineer Noble, R. T. McBain, City Attorney Stipp, Dr. Hugh S. Mount and J. F. Hedges, talked along practically the same lines, aiming at the heart of the proposition and speaking in advisory and cooperative sense.

Commissioners Mattoon and Blair, who were present and who talked briefly, did not commit themselves, but referred to the proposed plan of appointing a roadmaster in a guarded way. They promised consideration, however.

Mr. Cross went into the scheme in detail, giving some of his own experience in road making, and Ex-County Judge Dimick electrified his hearers with the astounding statement that fully one-third of the money spent on the improvement and construction of roads during his four years' administration had been wasted. Judge Dimick made it plain that the county court was not to blame, but the fault was with the system.

"When the bills came in," said Mr. Dimick, "we recognized that a great deal of the money had been thrown away."

Mayor Reed believed that it would be a wiser plan to have several engineers to look after the work of the road supervisors, as he doubted that one man, no matter how capable, could care for 3200 miles of road in Clackamas County. He agreed with the other speakers, however, that the present system might well be remedied. City Engineer Noble regretted that road construction did not receive more general attention and aid, and he feared that politics and wire-pulling would continue to be an obstruction.

The meeting advanced the friendly feeling between the county court and the Oregon City business men, even if nothing else was accomplished. The supper menu was served before the meeting, as follows:

- Clam bouillon
- Celery
- Boiled ham
- Jelly
- Olives
- Creamed potatoes
- Hot biscuits
- Berry pie
- Cheese
- Coffee
- Oranges, Apples.

SILVER PRIZES FOR BEST SET OF ANSWERS

BOYS OF 17 YEARS AND UNDER MAY ENTER UNIQUE CONTEST AT METHODIST CHURCH.

On Sunday evening, January 29 at the Methodist church, Oregon City, five dollars in silver will be distributed in prizes to boys for the two best sets of answers given to the following questions:

This contest is open to all boys 17 years old and under who reside in Oregon City and vicinity.

All answers must be sent by mail to Rev. E. F. Zimmerman, 520 Sixth, Oregon City, on or before Monday, January 23, 1911. The answers will be submitted to a competent board of judges consisting of three disinterested persons.

An answer must be given to each question and the questions must be written out in full and answered in the order given in this paper. Name and age of contestant must be plainly written on each set of answers sent in.

The boy who, in the opinion of the judges, sends in the best set of answers will receive a prize of three silver dollars. The boy sending in the second best set of answers will receive a prize of two silver dollars.

Every boy entering this contest and sending in a set of answers will be given a pretty souvenir.

The winning answer will be read and the prizes awarded at the public service of the Methodist church, on Sunday evening, January 29.

Question 1—If you had \$1000, what would you do with the money?

Question 2—Why do you go to school?

Question 3—What had habits tempt boys of your age most strongly?

Question 4—How do you usually spend your evenings?

Question 5—Have you ever quarreled or had fights with your playmates and what caused them?



W. H. CHATTEN, joint representative from Clackamas and Multnomah Counties, who introduced and later withdrew a bill antagonistic to the interests of the gilt-net fishermen of this section.

SENATOR DIMICK HOME.

Has Placed One Bill into the Senatorial Hopper.

Hon. Walter A. Dimick, who is State Senator from this county, arrived home from Salem yesterday evening. He will remain at home during the recess, which lasts until Monday. Mr. Dimick is pleased with the outcome of the organization, believing that in the defeat of certain leaders the people have relegated to the rear certain men who represent interests that were planning to ask for many things to which they are not entitled.

The real business of the winter session has not yet opened up. Mr. Dimick has introduced one bill, however, the proposed law providing for the keeping open of the polls all day at primary elections, same as in regular elections. Those who have studied the matter are of the opinion that this amendment to the primary law is timely, and should be adopted.

The value of traffic on the Columbia river increased \$3,200,000 in 1910 over the same period of 1909.

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- 75c Rubber Gloves.....48c
- 75c 2-qt. Fountain Syringe 48c
- \$1.25 2-qt. Fountain Syringe 79c
- \$1.35 3-qt. Fountain Syringe 89c
- \$2.25 Hot Water Bottle.....\$1.79
- 25c Violet Talcum Powder.....2 for 25c
- \$1.00 American Watches.....69c
- \$1.00 American Clocks.....79c
- \$1.50 American Clocks.....\$1.13
- \$7.50 Electric Hot Water Bag.....\$4.00
- 10c Toilet Paper.....4 for 25c
- All Pictures.....1-3 off
- All Umbrellas.....10 to 25% off
- Crokinole Boards.....20% off
- Holiday Stationery.....1-3 off
- Ladies' Bags.....1-5 to 1-3 off
- Post Card Albums.....1-5 to 1-3 off
- Juvenile Books.....1-4 off
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- Suit Cases and Bags.....20% off
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