

SEATTLE'S CENSUS

Changes Will Be Necessary in Only Two Districts

RESULT OF OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION

Recent Will Be Taken in Making Up Official Figures—Tacoma's Returns Being Examined.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Tacoma has made complaint through her officers, against the method in which the census has been taken in Seattle, claiming that Seattle had padded the census reports to a very great extent.

When these charges were made, Director Merriman sent Vincent M. Olmstead, who is in charge of the census in Seattle, to investigate and make a report. Olmstead has reported that only two enumerating districts in Seattle need to be changed, and he has advised the census in these districts to be changed, because the enumerators were careless in their work and did not observe the rules of the director.

Olmstead's report of the recent has not yet been received, but it is the intention of the Census Office to take this re-enumeration of the two districts in question, together with other districts, as counted in the first census, and they will be given out as the correct figures of the Seattle census.

On account of similar charges that were lodged against the enumeration in Tacoma, Mr. Olmstead has been sent to the former city, where he will make a thorough investigation and determine if a recount is necessary in any of the enumerated districts. He is now in Tacoma, but no word has yet been received from him to indicate whether he has found the Tacoma census correct or not. The Census Bureau will be guided largely by his recommendation.

SOLICIT ROSEBURG FRANCHISE.

Company Would Furnish City With New Water System.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 12.—The Roseburg Water & Light Company, with headquarters at Winchester, five miles north of here, last night petitioned the city council for a franchise to lay pipes and mains and maintain and operate a water system in this city. The company agreed to insure the city against loss in case of litigation with the Roseburg Water company, which obtained an exclusive franchise some years ago for a period not yet expired. It is represented that sufficient 30-inch pipe to lay the line from Winchester to Roseburg had been ordered and the contractor held on enough pipe to connect the entire city. Delivery of the first lot will occur within 90 days. After some discussion, the matter was referred to the committee on fire and water, with instructions to report Friday night. The proposed water system will probably cost \$25,000.

WORK OF MAKING READY FOR THE FAIR

The work of making ready for the street fair to be held September 21, 28 and 29, is fast drawing to a close. The committees in charge are abundantly supplied with funds, and will provide ample entertainment for the three days' carnival. The Fourth Regiment Band, of Eugene, and several carloads of excursionists from that city will reach here Sunday evening.

COURT IN JACKSON COUNTY.

Grand Jury Returned True Bill Against G. K. Walker.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Sept. 12.—The grand jury was discharged today after returning a true bill against G. K. Walker, who has been in jail since last June, charged with the crime of rape on his step-daughter. The girl completely exonerated him before the grand jury.

Supreme Court Docket Entries.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—The following docket entries were made today by J. J. Murphy, clerk of the Supreme Court: Mary Elliott et al., respondent, vs. C. R. Blood et al., appellants, oral argument, until October 15, 1900, to argue and file their briefs herein.

John Mattis, appellant, vs. Nelson Homer et al., respondents; ordered that the case be argued and rehearing be further extended three days.

Jacob Bloch, appellant, vs. Sarah Sammons, et al., respondents; argued and submitted.

Levy Guarantee & Trust Society, respondent, vs. H. A. Hogue et al., appellants; argued and submitted.

FRUIT DRYING WELL ADVANCED.

Crop in Douglas County Will Soon Be Handled—Several Sales.

ROSEBURG, Sept. 12.—Fruit drying is progressing nicely in Douglas County, and with the present good weather will soon be finished. The Shreve Creek, the leading fruit section, Jones & Ward, of Portland, have purchased the larger part of the crop, paying 45 cents for the 40s and 50s, with 40 cent drop for the lower grades. The other buyers are Deming & Gould, of Chicago, and also heavy buyers. The shipments of dried prunes from Myrtle Creek will not be less than 1,000,000 pounds, and from the entire county 2,000,000 pounds. There is also a large crop of fine apples, but no buyers have yet appeared.

Hop-picking is about over. There are few yards in the county this year, the low prices for several past seasons having caused many to abandon the business. The yield is excellent; as is also the quality of the hops.

SHORT HOP CROP IN LAKE COUNTY.

Yield Will Be 25 Per Cent Lighter Than Last Year.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 12.—The picking of hops in this vicinity has progressed far enough for the growers to make some estimates of the yield. Nearly every yard reports a shorter yield than was expected, the most of the growers think the shortage will be about 25 per cent. This will amount to about 100 bales, as compared with last year. The hops are of excellent quality, and there is no sign of lice or mildew. The weather is favorable for picking, and the rain of last week had had a beneficial effect in preventing the too rapid ripening of the hops. The shortage in the yield is due to the unfavorable weather in the Spring, and to the extreme dry weather of July and August, following a wet Spring.

NEW DEPARTURE IN POLITICS.

Prohibition Party Will Hold Convention and Name City Officers.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 12.—A new thing in Albany politics is a call issued by the Prohibition party for a convention on September 21 for the nomination of city officers for the election on December 3. In the past there has always been two tickets in the field, generally nominated two or three days before election. The Census Supervisor Winn will leave in a few days for Washington, where he has two months' engagement in the Census Department.

ENGINEER BADLY BURNED.

Boiler Gives Way and He Is Caught By Steam and Hot Water.

DASTON, Sept. 12.—J. R. Wilcox, engineer at Bomber's Sawmill, was badly burned last evening at 7 o'clock by the parting of a pipe, or "sleeve," connected with the interior of the boiler.

NO LOSS BY FOREST FIRES

CASCADE RESERVE SPARED ANY DISASTROUS BLAZE THIS SEASON.

Forest Rangers Did Good Work, and Extinguished Seventy-one Fires—Report of Superintendent.

SALEM, Sept. 12.—Captain S. B. Ormsby, superintendent of the Cascade forest reserve, today compiled a report of the forest fires in the reserve during the month of August. The statistics regarding these fires are forwarded to the General Land Department in Washington to show the results of forest ranger service and the extent of damage worked by fires. As August is the month when fires are most prevalent, and the forests have been unusually dry this season, it appears from the report that there will be little loss of timber by fire so long as the present vigilance is continued. The report shows the following statistics:

Fires of first class, small fires left burning by campers and extinguished by the forest rangers, 63; fires of second class, 10.

PIONEER OF JACKSON COUNTY.

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INSPECTORS EDWARDS AND FULLER WERE HERE TODAY AND MADE AN INSPECTION OF THE STEAMERS ALARM, ELLIPSE AND BRICK.

ATTENDANCE GROWS LARGER. Large Delegations Arrive to Take Part in Reunion.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 12.—The attendance at the reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Southern Oregon was still further increased today by large delegations from Northern California and Valley towns. At the business meeting this morning the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, F. M. Stary, of Medford; lieutenant-commander, Mr. M. Elliott, of Central Point; major, J.

Spokane district, C. E. Gibson, presiding elder, Moscow, Idaho; assistant and Anna, W. M. Spoor; clerk, Clark; treasurer, Clearwater, R. D. Osterhout; Colfax, J. W. Fletcher; Colton, E. H. Rubi-cam; Cottonwood, Idaho, J. E. Daniels; Elmer, T. C. Crater; Bonanza, F. J. James; Farmington, J. C. Kirman; Grandfield, John Leonard; Grangeville, Idaho, J. S. Anderson; Kendrick, Idaho, J. E. Williams; Leland, Idaho, C. D. Bell; North Fork, Idaho, J. C. Schuyler; Melrose, Idaho, J. B. Buckhartz; Moscow, Idaho, G. M. Booth; Nez Perce, James Greenlake; Okanogan, W. C. Evans; Palouse, J. S. Smith; Pullman, O. W. Miller.

Spokane district, Henry Brown, presiding elder, Spokane, Wash.—Callispe, to be supplied; Cheilan, to be supplied; Cheney, D. W. Raines; Coeur d'Alene, F. C. Hodson; Colfax, to be supplied; Crescent, A. H. Miller; Davenport, B. F. Peck; Delight, B. L. Hicks; Falls Creek, Mevers Falls, M. Burlingame; Harrison, Idaho, H. M. Mobbe; Lamona, to be supplied; Latah, J. F. Felt; Northport, to be supplied; Pleasant Hill and Methow, B. J. Sharp; Post Falls, Idaho, A. A. McGinnis; Republic, to be supplied; Ritavia, W. B. Eakin; Rockford, A. R. Roberts; St. Maries, Idaho, E. H. Henderson; Sand Point, Idaho, J. H. Martin; Spokane First Church, P. A. Cool; Spokane, Jefferson-Street, W. H. Cool; Spokane, Vincent, to be supplied; Spokane, Union, to be supplied; Sprague, J. T. Hoyle; Wallace, Idaho, M. R. Brown; Warden, Idaho, J. E. Rawlins; Waterville, T. H. Fertig; Wayside, to be supplied; Wyanatch, T. B. Utter; Wilbur, R. A. Gorley.

The Dalles district, Robert Warner, presiding elder, The Dalles, Or.—Antelope, Or., A. C. Brackenbury; Arlington, Or., G. W. Baber; Belmont, Or., C. E. Alford; Bickleton, Or., H. S. Casadeo; Locks, Or., A. M. Letts; Columbus, W. J. Baldwin; Dufur, Or., W. C. Smith; East Kittitas, Thomas Staines; Ellensburg, John Hawks; Fort Simcoe, W. R. Foster, Or., G. B. Gilmer; Gilmer, to be supplied; Goldenlake, Nathan Evans; Goldenlake circuit, S. E. Hornbrook; Hoppper, Or., C. D. Nickless; Hood River, C. E. Mauldin; Lone Rock, Or., H. C. Clark; Moro, Or., William Hoskins; North Yakima, J. H. Wood; Pasco, J. J. Calloway; Prineville, Or., H. M. Gowan; Prosser, Charles Ellery; Spaulding, to be supplied; Cunningham, said, U. F. Hauk; Tappanish, S. L. Burrell; Waldron, Or., to be supplied; West Kittitas, W. H. Henderson; Wasco, Or., H. L. English.

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Both Encountered a Succession of Storms—Falling's Crew Suffers From Hard Weather.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 12.—Private advices from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, under date of July 23, say that the steamer Henry Fullerton, Captain Matthew, arrived at that place in leaking condition, with crew badly frost-bitten. She had experienced a succession of storms, accompanied with sleet and ice. Some of the crew were prostrated.

The ship P. N. Blanchard, Captain Courtney, also arrived at Port Stanley in almost a wrecked condition. While rounding Cape Horn she encountered a heavy storm, and a succession of seas, which swept her decks from stem to stern, carrying away the poop. The cabin was flooded from stem to end to the other. The bulwarks and side of the poop deck were washed away, also one lifeboat. It was with difficulty that the vessel reached port.

METHODIST CHURCH ASSIGNMENTS.

Ministers for the Four Districts of the Columbia Conference.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 12.—Following are appointments announced by Bishop E. G. Andrews at the Methodist Conference: Moscow district, C. E. Gibson, presiding elder, Moscow, Idaho; assistant and Anna, W. M. Spoor; clerk, Clark; treasurer, Clearwater, R. D. Osterhout; Colfax, J. W. Fletcher; Colton, E. H. Rubi-cam; Cottonwood, Idaho, J. E. Daniels; Elmer, T. C. Crater; Bonanza, F. J. James; Farmington, J. C. Kirman; Grandfield, John Leonard; Grangeville, Idaho, J. S. Anderson; Kendrick, Idaho, J. E. Williams; Leland, Idaho, C. D. Bell; North Fork, Idaho, J. C. Schuyler; Melrose, Idaho, J. B. Buckhartz; Moscow, Idaho, G. M. Booth; Nez Perce, James Greenlake; Okanogan, W. C. Evans; Palouse, J. S. Smith; Pullman, O. W. Miller.

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Total area, in acres, burned over, 152. Damage done: Live timber, slightly burned but not injured, 5 acres; undergrowth, only, burned, 67 acres; dried brush and dead timber partially burned, 40 acres; grass burned, 100 acres; total, 152 acres. Estimated value of timber destroyed, nothing.

In July, 15 camp fires were extinguished and the only damage done was the burning of 80 acres of brush, as the result of one fire.

Judge Boice's Court.

In the Circuit Court today Judge R. P. Boice overruled the demurrers interposed by the London &