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156,462 in 1890 to 192,869 this year—a gain of 37,307, or nearly 24 per cent. In the Second District the enumeration in 1890 was 158,365, but this year it is 220,701, a gain of 62,436, or a little less than 40 per cent.

Baker is classed as a mining county. Clackamas and Lane Counties keep abreast of each other, having stood at 8260 and 9411, respectively, in 1890, 15,232 and 15,198 in 1890, and 18,553 and 19,094 this year.

Umatilla's gain in the past ten years has been materially faster. There is ground for expecting a much more rapid growth in the timber counties in the coming decade.

Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, has reviewed thoroughly the course of the recent famine that fastened its blight for many months upon that land and its people.

Ignorance, as the mouthpiece of humanity, has asked repeatedly why the British Government did not institute measures for the relief of the people.

Quoting from the records of previous famines, and especially that of Bengal in 1876, which nearly cost the lives of 10,000,000 inhabitants.

Congress is not at all likely to approve Adjutant-General Corbin's recommendation for the repeal or modification of the Army regulations permitting the promotion from the ranks of meritorious non-commissioned officers.

The number of non-commissioned officers and enlisted men who succeed in obtaining commissions by passing the prescribed examinations after two years' service is comparatively small.

Francisco, nearly 600 miles nearer the European ports, was also unable to make as good a showing as Portland.

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Will the South Give One to Truman? Kansas City Star. Henry Loomis Nelson, formerly editor of Harper's Weekly, in an article in the New York Evening Post, quotes ex-Secretary Carlisle as saying that the reorganization of the Democratic party depends almost entirely on the action of Southern leaders.

Mr. Carlisle is correct in assuming that the South has been a center of the anti-expansion spirit. The anti-expansion plank would not have gone in the platform had the feeling of the South been dominant at the convention last July.

The South has an opportunity now such as it has not had for 40 years to produce a leader who will carry the country with him. It remains to be seen whether the man will come at the call of the hour.

Dr. Cropsey Says All You Can Do Is to Convert It. The practical side of religion was taken up at the New York State Conference of Religion one day last week, and the Rev. Dr. Algonquin S. Cropsey, an Episcopal minister, made an address pertaining to the present.

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