

## CENSUS MAY MEAN NEW CONGRESSMAN

First Day Sees Its Troubles,  
but Supervisor Calls It  
Good Start.

25,400 NAMES EXPECTED

Counting Average of 400 to Each  
Enumerator. Portland's Results  
Make Fair Average Showing.  
Citizens Asked to Aid.

With the opening of the taking of the 13th census of the United States in Portland, the State of Oregon and the United States, and while the result in the Second Congressional District is only important as its results are beneficial to the entire state, it is probable that it will mean another Congressman for Oregon.

One hundred and fourteen well-dressed and affable young men and women began the tour of the city yesterday soon after breakfast, prepared to propound any sort of a question.

Troubles Come Not Singly.

As the day progressed from all over the city came requests for aid in properly adjusting answers to inquiries. Some of the telephone messages were of complaint that the enumerators had exceeded all bounds in asking particulars as to ages, antecedents and occupation, and at noon Supervisor Beach and his two assistants have been quartered for the past few months, all wanting to know if their particular queries were finding the people in each district met with approval. It was necessary to again hold a school for instruction and to correct many of the notions which the men had acquired. But the general result was approved by Mr. Beach.

"It had to be a man the first time yesterday morning," said Supervisor Beach, "and to employ a couple of linguists to assist the enumerators who are assigned to the downtown districts, but on the whole it was a good day."

Senator Beach was as dumb as a man who never had a tongue when it came to answering questions as to the number of persons who had been counted on the first day. There was no way to get at it. On a basis of 400 to each enumerator there should have been a total of 25,000 turned in last night.

Census to Cost \$14,000,000.

It is estimated that it will cost the United States Government \$14,000,000 to make the present count of the people and investigate the industries which have expanded during the past ten years. It will be expended in the employment of 85,000 enumerators to run around from home to home and ask pertinent questions and the 320 supervisors who have direction of their work.

In a little red brick building close to Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., 4000 clerks are housed by the census bureau. In front of each one is a little table upon which rests a number of rows of needles. When an enumeration slip is received from Oregon it will be passed to a clerk, who will punch a hole in a card for every fact recorded. That card will be tossed along from table to table until the rows of pegs fit the holes.

In that way the population of the country is tabulated from the information gathered by the men who are required to dodge the watch dogs on the front porches while edging toward the doorbells.

One enumerator in Baker County started his count by a jaunt of several miles on horseback. He started with the dawn of day for the upper end of his district, 90 miles distant, and he hopes to reach home again in 20 days, the limit allowed for the completion of his work in precincts outside of the city.

Portlanders were generally responding with cheerfulness yesterday and Supervisor Beach expressed his appreciation of the fact. Residents of the city appeared to be generally inclined to aid by every means in their power an honest count.

Apprehension that the enumerators were disguised agents of the Immigration Bureau had apparently disappeared in the Chinese quarter last night, and those agents who had worked among them found that their badges opened every door.

SEATTLE IS COUNTING NOSES

Enumeration Started Before the Official Canvass Began.

James J. Flynn, a prominent Portland real estate man, tells a story of how Seattle is taking care of its census and has begun counting noses even before the start of the official count. Last week Mr. Flynn visited the city on the Sound, and it is of an occurrence on Friday as he was leaving which he tells.

"It was in the depot, just ready to come to Portland," said Mr. Flynn. "A man stepped up to me, displayed a pencil and pencil, and asked me whether I lived in Seattle and what was my name and address. I told him 'No, I am from a better city than Seattle, I am from Portland.' He said I was doubtless right. Then I began talking to him, and he told me Seattle business men had organized to take the name of every Seattle person who was going away, and kept men at the depot for every train but for that purpose. I asked him what he thought the Seattle census would show, and he said about 280,000. He said they weren't intending to miss any of them up there, either."

Police Escort Enumerators.

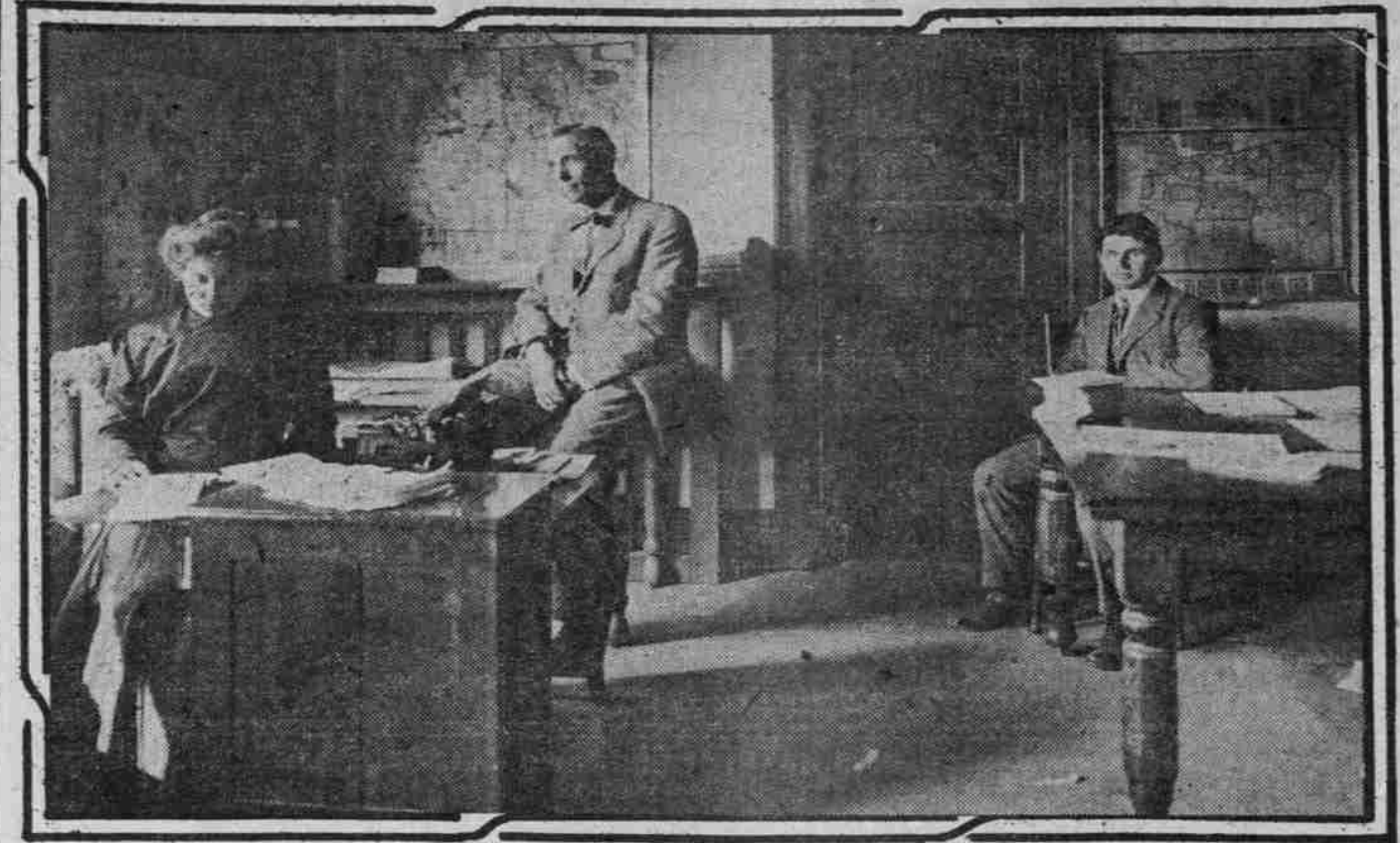
VANCOUVER, Wash., April 15.—(Special.)—The census enumerators for this county began their work today. About half of them in the city are women. In the business districts, where there are many saloons, the women were escorted by police officers who called the bartenders and proprietors to the street, and then plied them with questions. When Guy Kiley, who has charge of this district for the census bureau, was asked to appoint a man for the districts in which the saloons are, he said the appointments could not be changed.

A Healthful Hint.

A bottle of the Hood Brewing Company's famous Rock Beer to ward off that tired feeling. Phone B. 129, B. 1219.

To remove skin eruptions, apply a little antiseptic Lotion and they will quickly disappear.

## SCENE IN CENSUS HEADQUARTERS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT AND SNAPSHOT OF AN ENUMERATOR AT WORK.



ALCOVE IN CENSUS HEADQUARTERS SUPERVISOR BEACH IN THE CENTER

## TIMBER SUITS NEAR

Government Seeks to Regain  
Title to 8320 Acres.

NEW ISSUE IS ADVANCED

District Attorney McCourt Seeks to  
Establish Right to Sue for  
Value of Land, Ignoring  
Statute of Limitations.

Witnesses from Linn and adjoining counties of the Oregon timber belt yesterday thronged the corridors of the upper floors of the Portland Postoffice building, where sessions of the United States Court are held, and where next week the Government will endeavor to recover title to 8320 acres of the most valuable timber lands in the state.

C. A. Smith, a Minnesota lumberman, is the principal defendant, but with him are associated Frederick A. Krebs and 36 others.

Setting up the claim that the lands were acquired through conspiracy, the Government alleges that the plot cunningly contemplated that Steven A. D. Puter and Frederick A. Krebs should manipulate operations up to the time when certificates of entry were obtainable from the Land Office. At that moment the Government asserts, C. A. Smith and John A. Willd stepped in as "innocent purchasers" of the properties. The Government will charge Smith and Willd with full knowledge of the means by which the land was acquired.

New Point Raised.

Nels O. Werner and the First Trust & Savings Bank of Illinois appear in the case as defendants under similar conditions.

The cases will be heard by United States Judge Bean and it is probable that two weeks will be consumed in taking the testimony and making the arguments. District Attorney McCourt on Monday will present his motion to amend the complaint. This, if allowed, will open the way to an investigation of the manner of acquisition of every acre of timber land in Oregon.

The motion will ask on behalf of the Government the right to sue for the recovery of the value of any tract which the United States can prove to have been acquired through fraudulent means, and the patents for which may not be questioned because of the fraud not having been discovered within the period of the statute of limitations, six years. The individuals responsible for the frauds cannot be prosecuted after three years following the act.

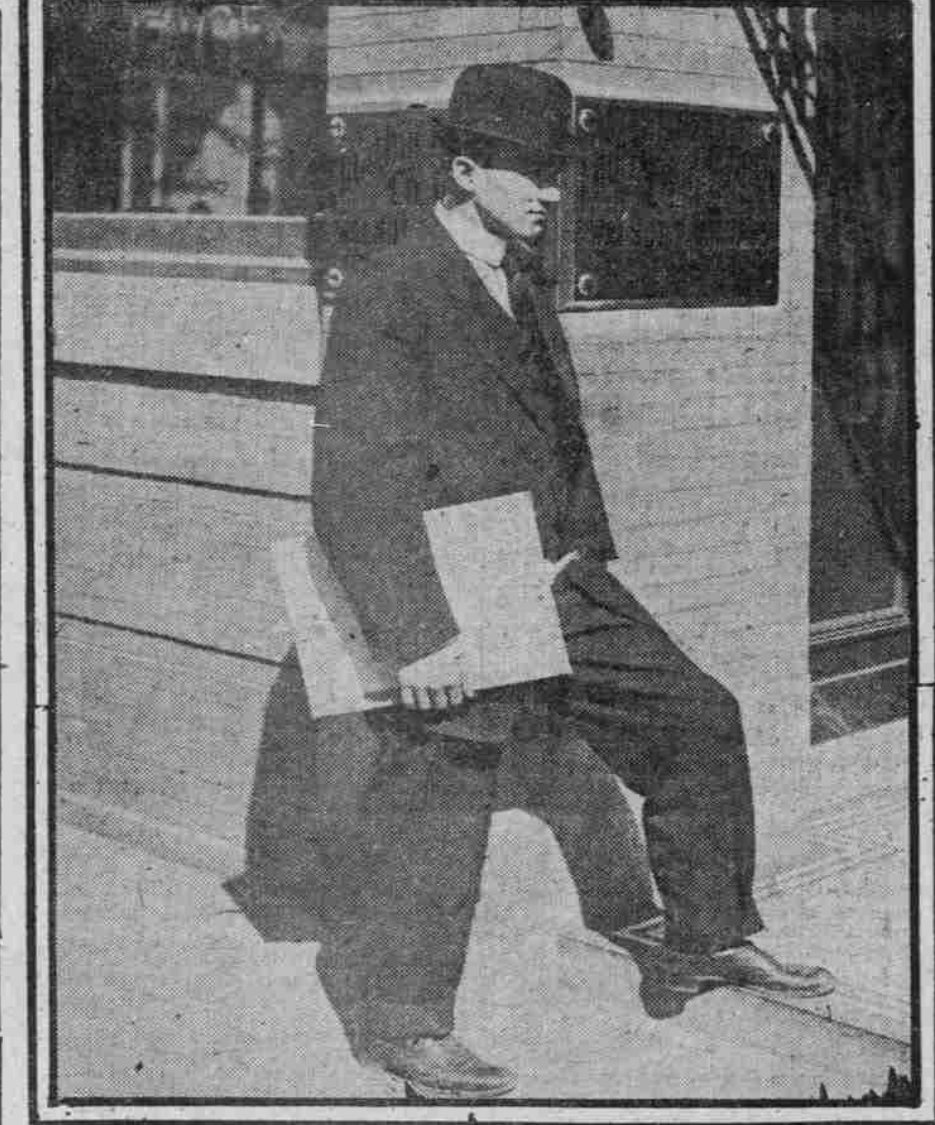
The question which Judge Bean will be called upon to decide is new and involves elimination of the protection heretofore given by the statute of limitations. Men will not be punishable through criminal prosecution, nor will the title to land be affected, but if the person who acquired the property originally is shown to have been made to pay what the land was actually worth when patent was issued.

Conspiracy Is Charged.

The complaints charge that in February, 1900, S. A. D. Puter, C. A. Smith, Nels O. Werner, John A. Willd, Robert F. Croason, Herbert E. Rogers and F. A. Krebs entered into a conspiracy to secure large quantities of timber lands in Linn County through unlawful means. Krebs and Puter are charged with having arranged to pay all the expenses of making each entry and furnishing the proofs upon which patents were issued. It is charged that they allowed the person who performed the work \$100 for his time and trouble, taking in their own names at the time of entry a note for \$500, due three months afterward, in each case.

Charge Creditors With Fraud.

Glass Brothers & Co., Portsmouth grocers, brought suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against Frank and Rebecca Barney and Joe B. Barney, charging them with having conspired to defraud the grocery company of \$225.70 by juggling the title to property. The grocery firm secured judgment for this



AN ENUMERATOR AT WORK

amount against Frank and Rebecca Barney in the Justice Court. But after the suit was filed the defendants are alleged to have doctored lots 5 and 6, block 24, Portsmouth, to Joe Barney, a nephew. The consideration is represented to have been \$1500, but Glass Bros. allege the deed was without consideration.

be made over by the County Court within 20 days and the inmates of the farm will be moved this Fall to Multnomah Farm, 14 miles east of the city. He also said a force of men is already at work on the new farm, and that a cottage and barn will be erected at once, and 20 acres of potatoes planted this year.

The payment of \$30,000 which is to be made on the old farm within a few days will be used toward the erection of buildings on the new property. A switch connecting with the Troutdale electric line is to be laid, and a station established at the farm. Spring water upon an elevation will permit the installation of a fire-fighting apparatus and an irrigating system.

There were 478 persons killed and 1404 injured on Canadian railways in 1909.

WORK ON NEW FARM BEGUN

Deed to Old Poorfarm Will Be Made In Few Days.

County Commissioner Barnes says that the deed to the old County Poorfarm will

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## MID-TERM WEDDING HABIT IS NEXATIOUS

School Plans Put Awry by  
Teachers Who Resign  
on Short Notice.

BOARD SEES NO REMEDY

Street Railway to Instruct Children  
How to Avoid Accidents.  
Vacuum Cleaners Ordered  
and Use Enforced.

"How to keep single, though a pretty young woman school teacher?" is a question to which the members of the Board of Education seek an answer. Cupid shows his utmost contempt for all manner of customs and usage in school work by his continual taking away of misses engaged, supposedly, to teach classes until the end of a term.

Miss Mabel Sherman, teacher of the second grade in the Irvington school, is the latest victim of Cupid. The Board of Education yesterday received her resignation, to take effect at the end of this month. School is not to close until June. The resignation was accepted, but not before some remarks were made by the directors and City Superintendent Rigler—in a happy vein, however.

Prosperity Is to Blame.

"This resignation means another marriage," volunteered Superintendent Rigler, to the directors, after reading the notice.

"Isn't it too bad that they quit right in the middle of the term?" exclaimed Mrs. L. W. Stitton, who was presiding.

"It is too bad," replied Mr. Rigler, they ought really to remain until the end of the term. But I suppose these marriages are due, largely, to our general prosperity."

"I dislike to see them resigning this way," said Director Campbell.

"Oh, I think we would better let them resign," said Director Beach.

"Certainly, that is all we can do," said Mrs. Stitton. "The resignation is accepted."

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company asked permission to send out through the schools three representatives to instruct the children how to avoid streetcar accidents. The request was granted.

Fall Term to Open Sept. 12.

At the suggestion of Superintendent Rigler, the Board fixed Monday, September 12, as the date upon which the Fall term of school will open this year. The annual examination of teachers will be held the last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of August. The Board will hold its annual election of teachers some time in May.

Bids for the addition to the Brooklyn school were opened. The lowest was by J. M. Merchant, at \$10,750. The plumbing will go to Reedy Bros., at \$414.

Vacuum cleaners were ordered placed in every school building, and it is the intention of the directors to compel better work by the school janitors. Janitors must operate these cleaners. It is said, or give way to some one who will. There has been a good deal of complaint on this score.

Miss West, head of the art work in the schools, received leave of absence to attend the art institute of the public schools in Minneapolis, May 4-27.

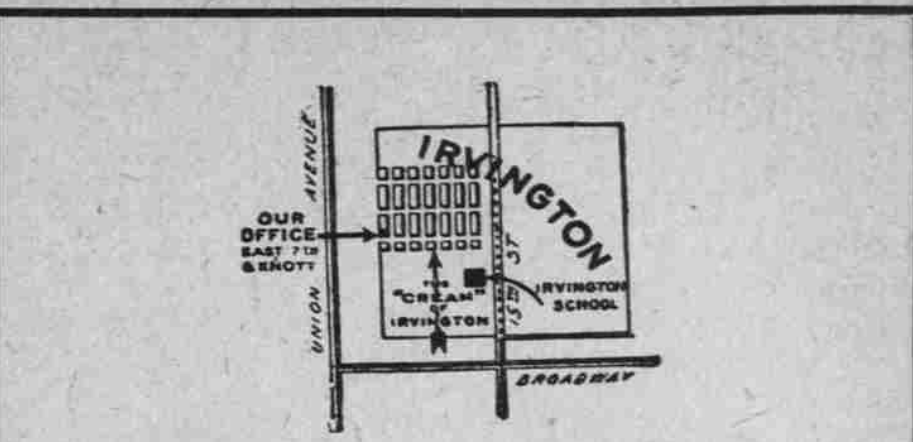
SLEEPING CARS

To Tacoma and Seattle.

The sleeping car service between Portland and Tacoma and Seattle is one of the specialties of the Oregon and Washington Railroad. The "Owl" train leaves Portland at 11:45 P. M. and reaches Tacoma 5:30 and Seattle 7:15 the next morning. Sleeping cars ready for passengers any time after 8:30 P. M.

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The Supreme Court has recently ratified the franchise and work is under way now. Cars will be running this Summer. Values will double. The time to buy is—NOW.

The prices on all unsold lots in the section blocked off in the map of Irvington at the top of this announcement will be raised \$200 each on May 1.

Our Mr. Mumford is in charge of the Irvington office. He will tell you which lots are for sale. The prices and terms are as follows:

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