

### ARREST MADE IN CENSUS CAMPAIGN

#### N. P. Sorensen, Charged With Refusing to Give Information Is in Jail.

### GAIN IN COUNT IS SHOWN

#### Third Day's Record Said to Be 28,000—Work in Some Districts Is Completed and Enumerators Are Transferred.

United States Deputy Marshal Nicholson, last night, arrested N. P. Sorensen on a John Doe Sorensen warrant, on the charge of refusing to give information to a qualified census official. The complaint was sworn to by Enumerator Phil Curtis and Sorensen was locked in the County Jail last night. As he was arrested after office hours, no conveniences were put in his way to obtain a bond for United States District Attorney Evans considers Sorensen a bad case and intends to make an example of him.

Sorensen rooms at 215 Eleventh street and the deputy marshal waited at that address for him last night. Sorensen declined to make any statement. Prior to his arrest he was both abusive and insolent to the enumerator, it is alleged.

#### Gain in Count Is 30 Per Cent.

Supervisor Beach now has the figures for the first three days of the count. The third day showed an increase of 30 per cent over the first day, and 18 per cent over the second day's count. While no statement can be obtained from Supervisor Beach, it is understood, an average of 215 was obtained, which would put the third day's count at over 28,000.

Several enumerators have finished their districts, so it is not expected this increase will continue in the present ratio for the next two days. At the end of the first week a daily decrease is then expected.

#### Reports Come by Letter.

Among the prominent Portlanders who have written to the Census office, giving full particulars for the enumeration, are United States Senator Chamberlain and his family.

The count is now proceeding so fast that enumerators are complaining they cannot earn enough. One man in the office of the census bureau yesterday morning complained that he had nothing more to do. Several men have completely finished their districts and are being thrown in other positions.

The patriotism of Frank S. McCullough, of 58 Cathcart street, Montreal, Canada, caused him to communicate with Supervisor Beach. Mr. McCullough in his letter says he is an American citizen and was formerly connected with the Immigration Bureau, living for 18 1/2 years in Portland. "Although for many years I have been a transient," concludes the letter, "I have always considered Portland my home. If you will forward me the necessary blanks, I will send them filled up."

Supervisor Beach was particularly pleased with the letter he received from Joe Williams, one of his enumerators in Eastern Oregon. Williams has been paid his expenses he will be paid pocket after taking the job, but his father held the position of enumerator for two previous years. Williams expressed his son should have the experience. The letter follows:

#### No Money in Job.

"I have ridden 105 miles from Caldwell, Idaho, to get into my district, but after getting a slight rest at the Owyhee River, I have gotten along very nicely. I rode 20 miles today to get one family and after talking conditions over with local people I find that I will have to make long rides to horse and cattle camps and that it will be an absolute impossibility to get my reports out very often but will keep them until I reach a postoffice.

"I have not received any envelopes with my supplies and am in a very short of them. If you have any instructions for me I shall expect to come back to Rome, Or., in a few days for my mail.

"Please instruct me if it will be possible for me to work some in Summit Precinct before finishing Crooked Creek district as I believe it will be most advantageous to work part of Crooked Creek and then finish it after going to Summit.

"This is written on a bunk, hence the writing."

That the mail service in the city is causing trouble by reason of slowness was a complaint Supervisor Beach had to make yesterday.

"Another annoyance had cropped up because persons in small hotels and rooming-houses were refusing to fill up forms saying they had been counted at the place they sleep," said the supervisor yesterday. "If they refuse to give the information after a second request we shall just have to have them arrested. We can't spend the time to argue with delinquents now."

Several enumerators have been trespassing on the districts allotted to others and this is causing some hard feeling. When the matter was brought up for adjudication yesterday, Supervisor Beach said the names might have to be counted over again by the enumerator to whom they belonged. Mr. Beach, however, suggested to avoid trouble that the enumerator hand the list of names over to the rightful owner and then make a business agreement to split the receipts.

#### Apologies Are Received.

When the enumerator called at the residence of Mrs. George V. Walters, 500 Couch street, early yesterday, the woman informed him that if proceedings would be stopped she would furnish the information immediately. Profuse apologies were made at 55 Seventeenth street and a similar promise. With the understanding the women at these addresses should avoid further trouble, Supervisor Beach consented to withdraw the complaints and to get United States Deputy District Attorney Evans to stop action in the matter. Both these women were to have been arrested yesterday on the charge of refusing information to the census officer.

A difficulty the census office is laboring under is that the census takers' supplies have been made by the Government. Supervisors Beach has obtained the necessities but hardly expects to be reimbursed. Although instructed to make construction tours in January, he had not been paid for his outlay then.

The request of the census bureau for a launch or boat to cover the floating population on the Columbia and Willamette rivers seems to have been taken as a joke at Washington. Already \$30 has been spent in telegrams to Washington to press the matter, but each day lengthy replies are transmitted asking for further

### GROUP OF TUMBLERS WHO WILL PERFORM AT THE MULTNOMAH CLUB TONIGHT.



Information. "Telegrams from some fool at Washington," is the way Supervisor Beach alludes to them.

### CARNIVAL ON TONIGHT

#### ARMORY IS SCENE OF MULTNOMAH ATHLETIC EXHIBITION.

#### Full-Dress Rehearsal Proves That Show Will Surpass All Previous Attempts of Club.

An important admission was secured from Wagner when the Government drew out the testimony that Wagner had been engaged from the time of the flight in February to time of final proof in building trails to the land so that C. A. Smith and F. A. Krebs might examine it subject to purchase.

Henry Blakely was the only other witness to occupy the stand. He testified that he had entered land at the request of McKinley and had secured seven others to do so. He was to receive a mere profit of \$75, but the witness insisted that he felt free to sell the land to any other person than McKinley if he could get more money. In that case he was to pay the \$600 note and give McKinley \$100.

### CHILDREN HELP CENSUS MAN

#### Youthful Interpreters Make Work Easy in South Portland.

Five cents for two hours' hard work as interpreter is the rate established in the ghetto district of South Portland by the enumerators covering the district.

To be allowed to accompany the census man when he makes his count is considered an honor indeed in South Portland and the lucky youngster who can be engaged an official aid shines with reflected glory. One enumerator reported he paid 5 cents for two hours' work and then he got a child who could speak good English, Italian and Yiddish.

Another enumerator said he was followed by hundreds of children and as soon as he put a question, the answer would be voluted at him by dozens of youngsters, all of whom were fully acquainted with the past, present and future of each family on the grill.

This enumerator, who thought he was having one of the hardest districts, has found he is turning in record lists of names for his coming in heralded long before he touches the district. Children sound him coming, every door is open to him, and information of all kinds is at his service. "Children give far better service than paid Government interpreters," says the enumerator.

### SEATTLE BOOSTS HER CENSUS

#### Chamber of Commerce Posts Bills Urging Residents to Register.

Dave L. Melville, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Baltimore & Ohio at Seattle, was a visitor in Railroad Row yesterday. Mr. Melville reported business in Seattle as quiet, but commented most favorably on the situation here. He said the Chamber of Commerce had posted the whole city in Seattle with posters begging people to register for the census.

"The whole town looks as if some great census attraction is to be put on at some enormous theater," he said. "Every railroad office was gigantic notices asking residents to fill up the blanks before leaving the city. Seattle won't miss a man, woman or child. It will get most of the floating population, too, while they are in the city. They will be pleased to call Seattle their home."

### PORTLAND PLAN ADOPTED

#### San Franciscans Record Date of Fair on Hotel Registers.

"John Jones, 1910," is the way San Franciscans are registering at hotels all over the country. After writing his name, instead of giving his residence as San Francisco, the person registers the date of the year "1910" in the residence column opposite his name.

No less than scores of San Francisco traveling men at local hotels are registered this way. The idea is to advertise the Panama-Pacific Exposition to be held in the Bay City in 1915, celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal, scheduled to be finished that year. This plan was originated by commercial travelers out of Portland before the Lewis and Clarke fair in 1905.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible and to save every one that has used it. Sold by all dealers.

### AFFIDAVIT MAKERS CONFESS PERJURY

#### Witnesses Declare They Made False Statements to Escape Indictments.

### SUMS PAID WERE SMALL

#### District Attorney McCourt Accuses O. H. Jamison of Making Attempt to Intimidate Witnesses in Land Case.

Angered by constant repetition of former statements and affidavits by the witnesses upon whom the Government has relied for information as to the ramifications of the alleged conspiracy by which it is charged that C. A. Smith and Frederick A. Krebs, of the Linn-Lane Lumber Company, illegally acquired a large acreage of timber land near Sweet Home, Linn county, District Attorney McCourt yesterday pointed his finger at Attorney O. H. Jamison and accused him of attempting to intimidate witnesses. Jamison made no denial, though his connection with the case appeared to surprise other attorneys for the defense.

The prosecutor followed with another statement that William J. Burns, the Henry Detective, who gathered many of the affidavits in enroute to Portland to aid in recovering title to the lands.

### Witnesses Admit Perjury.

In the first investigation the evidence was gathered by Detective Burns in the form of affidavits. In many instances the witnesses have testified that they then swore to false statements to escape indictment by the grand jury then in session. E. H. Wagner was among those who said that he was endeavoring to escape indictment by selling Burns affidavits that there was a conspiracy to sell the lands before they were filed upon. Thomas R. Wilson, Edward Finley, Henry Blakely, and Neal Dosier gave similar testimony.

In an attempt to counteract this character of evidence the Government prosecutor endeavored in the afternoon to substitute the Burns affidavits for evidence which might be given by witnesses then in the court room. The effort failed.

Daniel W. Tarpley was on the stand for the Government at the close of the day and had recounted that the present case originated in Albany in 1902, when McKinley and he met Mr. Tarpley characterized the conspiracy as his first entry into the "land fraud game." After talking with J. W. Mailey, he said, McKinley and he ascertained that the Northern Pacific Railroad intended to lay scrip on the lands, and that they beat the railroad by securing persons to file at the Land Office an affidavit in return for which caused 24 of their entrymen to surrender their claims for a consideration of \$25 each. Those lands were secured by the railroad and the railroad withdrew contests against the rest of the claims.

Mr. McCourt announced a change of program at the opening of court, and called as his first witness Thomas R. Wilson of Salem. The witness admitted that he was one of the men who went to the land office to file a claim on a timber land claim that he did not advertise the final proofs or have anything to do with the payments made for the land. Wilson said that after making the final proofs, McKinley paid him \$75 for signing a mortgage and note for \$100, and that a deed was signed some months later. The deed is witnessed by John H. Shupe, the Roseburg lawyer. Wilson said he signed an affidavit before Special Agent Stratford without reading it and in the form the special agent presented. The witness never knew to whom he deeded the land.

### Hat Pays for Affidavit.

Basil H. Wagner, former assistant to Detective Burns, who made original investigations of the Smith cases now on trial, followed in the witness chair, and gave evidence contrary to the signed statement of his connection with the alleged conspiracy which Burns obtained. Wagner admitted that he went to the Land Office at the solicitation of McKinley, took a claim, and received \$100 for his work. He signed the note for \$800, backed by a mortgage, both returning to Krebs, and that he signed a deed three months later in satisfaction of the indebtedness. The final proof was made April 18, 1900, and the deed is dated April 23, four days later, and is witnessed by Krebs and Shupe, the Roseburg lawyer. Wagner testified that he never signed any papers before Shupe.

"My agreement with McKinley was," said the witness when first questioned by the Government prosecutor, "that there would be a profit on the sale of the claim and that I was to have \$100. McKinley held out \$30 of that for expenses."

When hard pressed Wagner admitted that Krebs was present at Salem when

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got into the scheme in company with a number of bartenders and farmers through an introduction of the subject by a professional gambler named Hughes. Finley related the same story as to McKinley, agreeing to furnish all the money and expenses in acquiring the land.

On cross-examination Finley stated that he signed the deed running to Willd as satisfaction of the mortgage made to Krebs, but that he had no agreement to sell to Willd before he made the entry.

The rooms and balconies of the Oregon Yacht Club were decked with hundreds of Japanese lanterns last night in preparation for the opening of the season dance tomorrow night. Secretary W. C. Keim has already been informed of 75 couples who will be present at its first elaborate function.

It is the policy of the new board of directors to make popular the pretty club on the Willamette.

Special cars will be run both to and from the club. Cars will leave East Water street at 8:25 and 9 P. M. exclusively for dancers, and cars will bring back the crowd at about midnight, in time to catch the last cars to different parts of the city.

For those who do not care to dance card rooms have been arranged on the large club balconies, which overhang the river. All those interested in yachting and canoeing are invited to call up Mr. Keim in his offices in the Sherlock Building.

#### Rains Help Crop Prospects.

ASHLAND, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Nearly an inch of rain has fallen here within the past 26 hours and adds much to the already bright prospects of the coming producing season in the Rogue River Valley. Clearing weather prevails tonight but there are no indications of frosts following the rains.

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### PORT ORFORD GETS BANK

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"I do not expect the bank to pay for some time," said Mr. Loucks. "But we are trying now to build up that country and at present there is no bank nearer than Bandon, 22 miles away."

"I believe we have the finest fruit country in Oregon. We have a deep water wharf that will accommodate any boat running out of Portland, but at present we have not traffic enough to make it worth a steamer's white-calls. This condition we soon hope to alter. At present it takes nearly three days to get to Port Orford by rail and stage. We connect by launch with Coos Bay."

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