

CENSUS TO SHOW AT LEAST 215,000

With Area Equal to Seattle's Included, Portland Would Reach 260,000 Mark.

BEACH SAYS SATISFACTORY

Supervisor Will Not Give Out Figures, but Estimates Are Known to Be Reliable—Count in State is Well Along.

Total tabulation of the census returns of Portland will give the city a population of not less than 215,000 within the municipal limits.

Passing an imaginary line around St. Johns, Linnton, Milwaukie and Lents, and counting them as a part of the city, the total is in the neighborhood of 240,000.

Including the territory described and taking in nine other small towns that are connected with the parent city, and separated only by invisible lines, and figuring on an area equal in square miles to that covered by Seattle, Portland registers 200,000 happy, prosperous people.

While it is impossible in any manner to secure a confirmation of the above information at the office of Census Supervisor Beach, the figures are vouched for by a well-known citizen who has kept in close touch with the work.

Surprise Is in Store. "There is a surprise in store for the people of this city," said Mr. Beach last night.

So far as Portland is concerned, the enumeration is practically over. A few stragglers are coming into the fold each day, and when found to be entitled to enumeration, are entered on the rolls.

Yesterday Mrs. J. A. Morgan brought in a letter from a friend, now visiting in Washington, and filed her request that the woman be enumerated. Mrs. J. B. Graden, 407 Union avenue, North, brought the name of her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Sheldon, to the office and said that the young woman was now in California on a visit.

All enumerators' districts are practically closed, and within a day or two the returns will have been checked and forwarded to Washington. It will require two days and a number of men to deliver the returns to the station at Gilsan and Fourth streets. The packages will go forward by mail.

Astoria Now Satisfied. Special Agent Brokaw returned yesterday from Astoria, where he was called to straighten out a tangle by which that city seemed to be losing the benefit of the strict count. It was complicated by a Chamber of Commerce that the enumerators did not understand their work and were unable to finish within the required time.

Supervisor Beach yesterday received a little surprise at the hands of the Treasurer of the United States. It was in the shape of a check for his January expense account in the sum of \$23.35. At the present rate of remuneration the office of the supervisor will probably receive a return of all the money the force has expended in time to use it on the census of 1910.

Reports from interior cities and rural communities are to the effect that the enumeration will be completed and all returns sent in during the coming week. It is believed the headquarters will be finally closed on May 31.

HOT LAKE, LOST, NOW FOUND. Union County Community Will Be Enumerated, Perry in Count, Too.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 5.—(Special).—Another Union county community has awakened to the fact that its inhabitants have not been enumerated. Hot Lake, near here, with some 200 people, is still uncounted and the people there are chagrined that they have been overlooked so long. As the place has no school, provision, as do all country towns, it is not yet too late.

Perry discovered last Saturday that the census man has found the town now.

FOREST GROVE COUNTS 2300. Figures Are Unofficial and May Exceed Estimates.

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 5.—(Special).—The two census enumerators for Forest Grove completed the enumeration of the city yesterday and are now working out of the city in their respective precincts.

The population of the city is set unofficially at 2300, though some maintain that it will go higher than that.

Gilliam County Expects 4500. CONDON, Or., May 5.—(Special).—With 10 days remaining to complete the enumeration, C. N. Leungridge, enumerator for Condon and vicinity, has enrolled 450 names. By the expiration of the 30 days allotted for the work, Mr. Leungridge expects to show a population of 1200 for this city. It is particularly difficult at this season of the year to make a complete enumeration of this city, for the reason that many residents are absent from their homes directing operations on their farms throughout the county. It is conservatively estimated that the completed census will give Gilliam County a population of between 4000 and 4500.

PERSONAL MENTION. J. F. Vogt, of Seattle, is at the Lenox Hotel.

George H. Foster, of Baker City, is at the Imperial.

M. R. Grant, of Pendleton, Or., is staying at the Nortonia.

and sister accompanied him on his trip west.

R. Burns, a railroad man from Walla Walla, is in the city, staying at the Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brouse, of Glenwood, Or., arrived at the Lenox Hotel yesterday.

W. Thomas, a wealthy business man of Seattle, and his wife are staying at the Nortonia.

A. J. Pierce, an automobile manufacturer of Racine, Wis., registered at the Portland yesterday.

George C. Berquist, a timber man of Seattle, is among those who registered at the Ramapo yesterday.

F. J. Devine, a timber man of Albany, Or., is making his headquarters at the Perkins while in the city.

Joseph Miceli, law practitioner of Roseburg, arrived in Portland yesterday, registering at the Imperial.

E. S. Snelling, an attorney of Cathlamet, Wash., arrived in Portland yesterday, and is now domiciled at the Imperial.

E. E. Maddux, of Tacoma, arrived in Portland yesterday. Mr. Maddux is a business man of Tacoma. He is at the Seaward.

W. F. Laraway, who is heavily interested in the famous orchard tracts of Hood River, registered at the Perkins yesterday.

John Hada, a prominent Japanese of Tokio, Japan, arrived in the city from the Orient yesterday. He is registered at the Oregon Hotel.

H. B. Esson and Lester Wade are among those who registered at the Cornwell Hotel yesterday. They are prominent merchants of Condon, Or.

Mrs. O. E. Austin and Miss L. A. Rhodes, who are making a tour of the country, are in the city at the present time. They are registered at the Seaward from Syracuse, N. Y.

William Bolles, a former Portlander who has been on a year's tour of the world, returned yesterday and is domiciled at the Perkins.

CHICAGO, May 5.—(Special).—The following residents of Portland registered here today:

Mrs. G. F. Newborn, Mrs. L. S. French, C. Lewis, Miss Lewis, David C. Lewis, at the Congress. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geer, Mrs. E. Curtis, F. S. Myers, at the Great Northern. Miss E. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, at the Grand Pacific.

NEW YORK, May 5.—(Special).—The following persons from the Pacific Northwest are registered at New York hotels today:

From Portland—At the Imperial, F. E. and H. Solomon, Mrs. F. E. Solomon; at the Holland, M. L. Hoffer. From Salem, Or.—At the Martha Washington, E. Pitt.

From Spokane—At the Gerard, G. E. French, G. W. Wilkinson. From Seattle—At the Woodward, Mrs. W. P. Wilkins; at the Broadway Central, Miss T. Carter.

LIQUOR AND FARM WORK. Conditions Described From Prohibition Point of View.

BURNS, Or., May 5.—(To the Editor).—In the Oregonian of April 29 there appeared an editorial on the "Impending Prohibition War" in Oregon.

The editorial is a general one, and is being brought on by misguided enthusiasts. Even among the farmers and stockmen who are not reformers, who look at every thing from a practical standpoint, but who are in favor of prohibition. Why? Because the saloons mean labor value and money.

During the harvest season, when work is rushing, when hay and wheat crops must be cared for, farmhands will go into town Saturday night and spend the night at the saloons. Monday morning many farm hands appear for work, some of whom who do appear are mentally and physically unfit for labor.

It is in this way and in others that we might have a general idea of the farmer and stockman of Eastern Oregon thousands of dollars. State-wide prohibition cannot be carried out quickly for them. They have supported local option for practical business reasons, and for the reason that they will support state-wide prohibition.

Local option, so far as it has been fairly tested, has been highly beneficial from the point of view of the farmer and stockman. It has made it impossible to get into town Saturday night and spend the night at the saloons. It has destroyed the old-time saloons and has put in their place, consequently, men do not drink so much liquor. They are better able to do their work, and the saloons are eliminated. They can get their work done more quickly and cheaply. This is not a fiction; it is a fact.

The thousands of men who labor in the North End of Portland, vaigent and idle, are not the fault of the farmer and stockman. They are the fault of the saloons. The saloons have been made what they are by the saloons. They are not the fault of the farmer and stockman. They are the fault of the saloons. They are not the fault of the farmer and stockman. They are the fault of the saloons.

The Oregonian quotes from the Roseburg Leader. If what that paper says is true, it is to punish criminals who have all done their best and still the liquor-traffic abounds there is a great failure. I am sure that one official with a good backbone would make short work of the "blind pigs" of that growing city.

Our state is just entering upon a new era of development. To make Oregon a home of comfort, peace and plenty for the thousands who are coming here, we do not need licensed saloons. It is not wise to build penitentiaries and asylums, jails and poor houses, and then license liquor shops to pollute them. Like all other institutions, the saloons of the State of Oregon have made records. By these records, the voters of Oregon will measure judges and condemn them. E. ZIMMERMAN.

ALBANY PLANS WELCOME. Applegrowers Will Be Entertained by Valley City.

The Albany Commercial Club is making preparations to receive Willamette Valley apple growers with great consideration when they visit the "Hub of the Valley" on Friday of next week. Business men of Albany will meet the growers at the Albany with automobiles, escorting the visitors to the courthouses, where an important meeting will be held.

The welcoming exercises at the courthouses will include addresses by the county officials and music by young ladies from Albany College, all of which will add to the interest of the meeting.

Hood River Boy Runs Away. HOOD RIVER, Or., May 5.—(Special).—Officers in the Northwest have been notified of the disappearance of the 15-year-old son of E. J. Ford, Isaac Ford, who left here February 12, and has not since been heard from. He had had a quarrel with his father, and left with an older man, who had been a dishwasher in a local restaurant for a short time. It is believed they headed for Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Ford is bordering on nervous prostration.

Sale of Rogers Guaranteed Silverware—Removal Sale Prices on Cut Glass, China, Etc. Introductory Sale of Our Beautiful New Mme. Helene Corsets at Removal Sale Prices

Great \$1,000,000 Removal Sale Unparalleled Bargains

Olds Wortman & King Removal Sale on All Wash Goods

15c Cotton Pongee 8c—15c Ptd. Batiste 9c Not without the present generation's memory have such opportunities for enormous savings been offered to the people of Oregon and Washington. Here's 70 bolts of cotton pongee, natural ground, with patterns of plaids, stripes, dots and conventional designs; 27 inches wide; exceedingly good value to 16c the yard, now at this special 8c.

'Kerchiefs Reduced 3000 Men's \$1.25 Shirts 63c 5000 Men's \$1.50 Shirts 95c

300 dozen ladies' all-linen hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 14-inch hems, regular 9c, 15c sellers, sale price 9c. 500 dozen ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs; some are all linen and some are sheer lawn; embroidered all around or embroidered corners; our regular 20c and 12 1/2c, 25c value, each 12 1/2c. Removal sale of all Handkerchiefs. In this lot there's 600 dozen ladies' Appenzelle and Madeira embroidered corner Handkerchiefs; pure linen; the best regular 19c 35c value, special for 19c. Children's fine cambrie finish hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hem; regular 10c val., at 50c the dozen or at, each 5c.

\$12.00 Hat Shapes now on sale for only \$5.45. Entire stock of Petticoats at One-Third Off. \$7.50 Lace Curtains selling for only \$3.95. \$2.25 Pillows on sale at, the pair, only \$1.45. \$3.75 Couch Covers now marked at \$2.45. \$2.50 Robe Blankets at this small price \$1.85. \$5.00 Madras Curtains now selling at \$2.95. 15c Glass Dishes at the Removal price of 5c.

Help Wanted—All Depts. Experienced salesmen, experienced saleswomen, garment-workers, girls, 16 years and over, for cashiers, wrappers, messengers—who will be given chance to learn business.

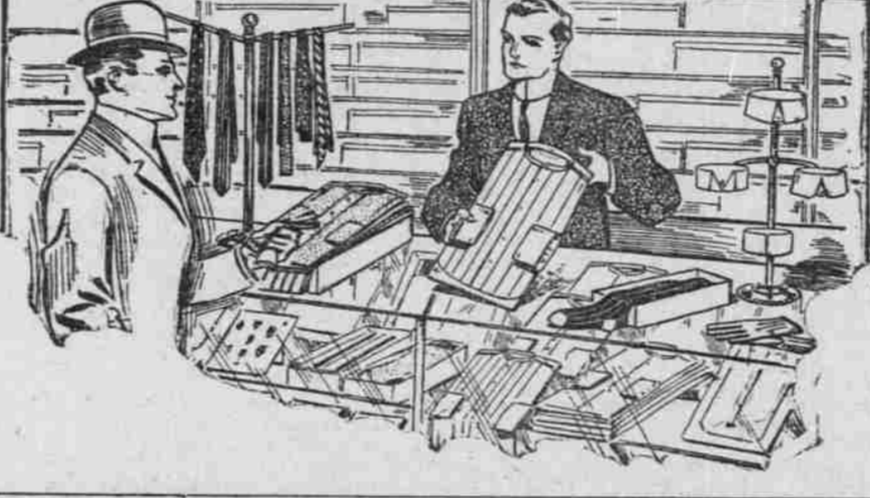
\$40.00 Wool Coats now \$16.95. \$25.00 Tailored Suits for \$9.95. \$6.50 Dresses now selling \$3.89. \$7.50 Petticoats for only \$3.38. \$6.00 Kimonos on sale at \$3.00. \$8.00 Kimonos on sale at \$4.00. \$10.00 Kimonos now for \$5.00. 65c Dress Goods marked at 25c. \$1.75 Suitings on sale at, yd. 59c. \$1.50 Black Dress Goods at 87c.

Olds Wortman & King. Another Rare Opportunity to Purchase Ostrich Plumes

Don't delay, come before the lines are broken. There is yet a complete assortment, but another day will reduce the stock to broken lines. It's the finest lot of Ostrich Plumes ever placed on sale in Portland. High-grade broad French male stock plumes, beautiful novelties in variegated and fancy color combinations; large willow plumes in good assortment of colors. Priced for removal as follows: \$12.00 PLUMES, PRICED FOR THIS REMOVAL SALE \$ 5.95. \$16.50 PLUMES, PRICED FOR THIS REMOVAL SALE \$ 9.95. \$20.00 PLUMES, PRICED FOR THIS REMOVAL SALE \$15.95. \$35.00 PLUMES, PRICED FOR THIS REMOVAL SALE \$19.95.

All Shoes Reduced

\$5 Values \$1.49. \$5 Values \$2.49. LOT 1—1800 pairs of odds and ends in women's Footwear, representing a great variety of styles and qualities, values to \$5, at \$1.49 on sale for, pair. LOT 2—A lot of 4500 pairs of women's pumps and oxfords, all kinds in the assortment; values to \$5 a pair, for \$1.98. LOT 3—An assortment of 3800 pairs women's pumps and oxfords, every kind of leather, every shape last, every style of trimming; values to \$5.00, on a special sale, pair at \$2.49. LOT 4—Men's shoes and oxfords, patents and dull leathers, a full line of sizes and very good style lasts; values to \$5 the pair, on \$2.39 special sale, pair.



SWIFTS TO USE SLOUGH. FORTUNE WILL BE SPENT FOR RECLAMATION BY PACKERS.

Company Arranging Five-Year Job of Redeeming Tidclands on Peninsula for Uses of Big Plant.

Plans are under way for the reclamation of a vast tract of tide land on the Peninsula, by the Swift Packing Company interests. A company has been incorporated under the name of the Peninsula Industrial Company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, and with C. H. Carey, C. C. Cott, D. O. Lively, J. C. Good and others as incorporators.

The automatic trip device, invented by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, was again tested and it picked up the sawdust dummies very nicely. Its chief fault is said to be the absence of a buffer, to save accident victims from fractured skulls.

The plan of the special committee now is to hold a meeting next Tuesday afternoon, at which time it will probably make up a report, submitting to the main body of the company fender, the Nelson device and the Kemp. With these three fenders before the Council it is hoped one may be adopted.

At present the street-car systems in Portland are without an adequate fender. The officers of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company are anxious for the Council to designate a device, which, they declare, they will immediately put into service.

Citizens Obtain Right of Way. JACKSONVILLE, Or., May 5.—(Special).—The committee of Jacksonville citizens which has been investigating property owners between here and Huston, Cal., has returned after securing all but one mile of the right of way for an electric road to the Blue Ledge mines. Of 15 men, 12 were glad to give the right of way.

While the valleys of Abyssinia are growing sugar cane, cotton, rubber and other tropical plants, the uplands have excellent pastures and cornfields, such as may be found in England.

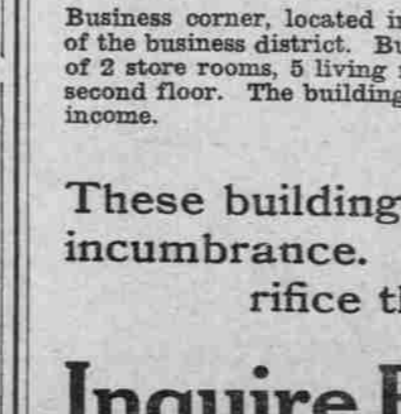
EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT

Business corner, located in Denver, Colorado, right in the heart of the business district. Building in perfect condition and consists of 2 store rooms, 5 living rooms in the rear and 10 rooms on the second floor. The building is always occupied and brings in good income.

Apartment-house, located in Denver, Colorado. Building is new and up to date in every respect. Consists of 4 apartments, which are always rented and bring in \$115 per month. This apartment is located beautifully, and in one of the best residence districts of Denver.

These buildings occupy 4 lots, in all 100x125 feet, and are free from any incumbrance. This is an exceptional opportunity, as the owner will sacrifice the whole thing or will trade for Portland property.

Inquire Room No. 2, 207 1/2 Third Street



FINAL FENDER TEST HELD. Mayor Gives Up Hope but Selection May Be Made.

Mayor Simon yesterday morning declined to take time to attend so-called fender tests at Twenty-sixth and Upshur streets, giving as a reason that he "is getting weary of such tests."

Several years have passed since the City Council began holding try-outs of alleged life-saving devices and thus far none has been adopted. It would appear from this record that the Mayor has concluded there is little chance for definite results.

Councilmen Ellis and Rushlight, members of the special street committee, were present at the tryouts.