



## DURAND HINTS AT BIG CUT IN FIGURES

### Portland's Lists Arrive at Washington.

## WEEK IS NEEDED ON WORK

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## OTHER FIGURES OUT SOON

### Special Agents Are Now Busy Re-checking Returns in Seattle and Spokane — Reports Expected to Be Announced Soon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Census Director Durand today intimated that Portland's population when announced by his bureau will be substantially smaller than was shown by the original reports of enumerators.

A partial report of Special Agent Hester was received today, accompanied by some of the revised schedules. The final report and the remainder of the schedules are looked for tomorrow. It is upon Hester's preliminary report that Durand bases his opinion.

Mr. Durand said he could not at this time state definitely what the population of Portland would be, nor could he state publicly how great a reduction had been made by Hester.

### Big Reduction Hinted.

When told that the people of Portland had been led to believe that comparatively few names had been stricken off the returns by Hester, he said: "Mr. Hester has not been quoted to that effect, has he?"

Then he added: "That word 'comparatively' is susceptible of various interpretations. I do not know what the people of Portland would regard as a comparatively small reduction in their census figures."

"Portland will not suffer any such reductions as was made at Tacoma, will it?" he asked.

"The reduction will not be so great at Portland as at Tacoma," he said, but added: "That is to say, in proportion to the total population, it will not be so great. As to actual number of names eliminated, I can't make any statement."

### San Francisco Figures Soon.

It will require a week or more to tabulate the revised figures from Portland.

Mr. Durand said that the population of Spokane, Seattle and some other Northwestern cities would not be announced until Special Agents Momen and McKennie, who supervised the re-checking in those cities, have had a conference with Chief Statistician Hunt, who is on his way to recount Tacoma. None of these cities, therefore, is likely to be announced before the end of this week. San Francisco will be announced in a day or two.

As to census employees responsible for padding in Tacoma, Director Durand said no prosecutions would be started until the Federal grand jury meets in January.

### Grand Jury to Probe.

It is his understanding that enumerators whose returns were questionable will first be examined, and if they make the same statements before the grand jury that they made to Special Agent McKennie, namely, shifting the blame to Special Agent Corwin, the jury will then turn its attention to that ex-official.

### Durand Has Heard Nothing from Corwin of his Purpose to Prosecute Those Persons Responsible for the Publication of Stories Reflecting upon his Conduct of the Census Work in Tacoma.

## BYSTANDER MADE VICTIM

### Two Men Are Wounded as Result of Fight in Tacoma Cafe.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Oscar Dolbr is in Puget Sound Hospital shot through the lung and near death and Fred Weltringer is at his home shot through the hand as the result of a fight in the Eagle Cafe, 1128 Commerce street, late tonight.

Roy Sands, Frank Doran and John Favris are in jail pending investigation. Mrs. John Cogswell, a telephone operator was arrested at the same time but later released on \$5 bail.

The police believe Sands did the shooting. How the fight started they have not been able to learn.

## OYSTER STEW POISONS 12

### Gray Family at Thurston Now Out of Danger From Ptomaine.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Twelve members of the Gray family, who live at Thurston, are now out of danger from ptomaine poison experienced by them Sunday night from eating oyster soup made from canned oysters. Those afflicted were Henry Gray and three children; his daughter, Mrs. Campbell, and her child, and the six children of Charles Gray.

After supper Sunday they began to experience pains and at 11:30 a physician was sent for at Eugene.

## SON LATE, RACE TO DYING SIRE HALTS

### FOUR HOURS' TARDINESS ADDS THREE DAYS TO TRIP.

### William Potter's Rush to Colonel Thomas Potter's Deathbed Retarded at Skagway.

SKAGWAY, Oct. 31.—William Potter missed his steamer by four hours today, thereby losing three days in his race with death to the bedside of his father, Colonel Thomas Potter, the Philadelphia millionaire, who is dying at Atlantic City.

Young Potter was booked for passage on the steamship City of Seattle. When the steamer sailed for Seattle at 11:15 o'clock this morning Potter had not been heard from and the vessel left without him. At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, four hours and five minutes after the City of Seattle sailed, Potter arrived on a White Pass & Yukon train from White Horse, Y. T., where he first received word of his father's illness. Potter was deeply moved when he learned that by missing connections here he had sacrificed three precious days in his race across the continent.

The next steamer for the south is the Princess Beatrice, which sails for Vancouver, B. C., Thursday. If Potter had caught the City of Seattle, he would have arrived in Seattle Thursday morning, but now he cannot get to Vancouver until Sunday. It is probable he will take a Canadian Pacific train east from Vancouver instead of going to Seattle to start his overland trip.

The message Potter received at White Horse did not emphasize the seriousness of his father's illness and it was not until he arrived here that he learned that Colonel Potter is critically ill.

## PAPA COMES TO RESCUE

### Girl Tourist Doesn't Declare Gowns; Customs Officials Object.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Miss Hortense M. Harder, who returned from school in Paris on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria on Saturday, accompanied by her mother, was involved in a customs investigation today because she had ignored the advice of her father to declare everything dutiable. The father, Victor A. Harder, a wealthy Brooklyn contractor, went to the Custom-House today and straightened out the tangle as far as possible. "I wrote my daughter to declare everything and sent her a copy of the customs regulations, and received her reply before she left Paris," said Mr. Harder at the hearing. He exhibited his daughter's reply.

"Don't worry, papa; mother and I will declare everything."

Notwithstanding this promise, customs inspectors found several undeclared gowns. They were seized, and to obtain them today Mr. Harder was forced to pay their full value in addition to 60 per cent duty, \$83 in all. In view of the father's attitude, no further action will be taken in the case.

## ILL, HE FLIES DANGER FLAG

### Lighthouse Keeper Summons Heathen at Full Speed for Aid.

In response to signals of distress the lighthouse keeper, Heather hurried to Tillamook Rock, 114 miles away, last Saturday to find upon arrival at its destination that the third assistant keeper had suffered a severe attack of asthma and had resorted to marine signals to be relieved temporarily from his post. Adding more oddly to the trip of the weather, the skipper found that the sailing Government employe had gone ashore on a passing vessel before the arrival of the tender to ascertain the portent of the danger flags.

W. H. Stark is the light-keeper whose sudden illness and whose novel method of summoning aid caused the rush of the Heather to the rocky coast.

## PIG'S LIBERTY SHORTLIVED

### Porker Jumps Into Willamette, but Patrol Launch Is Captor.

One black pig, whose previous rendezvous was in rural territory, yesterday caused the crew of the harbor patrol launch Ellidor considerable trouble in making his escape from a car on the East Side and plunging into the Willamette south of the Steel Bridge approach.

Following the porker was a crowd of truckmen, trawlers and others. Then the patrol boat was called out and in the chase the pig had the best of it for a time, because he dove beneath the surface when the boat approached. Knowing he would soon come up the crew fashioned a noose, which was dropped over his snout when it appeared and he was towed back to captivity.

## VICTIMS OF LOTTERY TURN

### Man Raffles House and Lot, Wife's Brother Wins—He Is Indicted.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—Charged with using the mails "for a scheme similar to a lottery," B. Bernard, an auctioneer, was indicted by the Federal grand jury here today.

Bernard recently raffled off a furnished house and lot in Grove Park, valued at \$10,000, the chances selling for \$1 each. The winning number was held by Mrs. Bernard's brother, who lives in New York City.

When the result was announced, an indignation meeting was held by the Atlanta holders of the tickets and a fund was subscribed for an investigation, which finally resulted in the indictment.

## PORTLAND BEATS PREVIOUS RECORDS

### City's Growth Commercially Unsurpassed.

## OCTOBER'S GAIN GREATEST

### Postoffice Receipts Alone Show 22.65 Pct. Increase.

## SEATTLE IS LEFT IN WAKE

### Despite Election Campaign's Progress, Bank Clearings, Building, Shipments and Realty Activity Show Big Growth.

October was a great month for Portland, closing yesterday with a record of industrial and commercial growth far exceeding that of any corresponding month in the city's history. Nearly all lines of activity show healthy increase.

That the advancement was made in the midst of the election campaign, when there is usually more or less a feeling of retrenchment, is considered particularly creditable and indicates that Portland is the one important city that cannot be checked under ordinary circumstances.

Most gratifying is the large volume of business of the Portland Postoffice. The receipts for the month amounted to \$82,012.56, as compared with \$66,570.91 in October, 1909, with an increase of 22.65 per cent.

### Postal Receipts Take Jump.

The total of receipts is not only among the largest ever reached at the local Postoffice, but it will also exceed that of Seattle, it is admitted, by a comfortable margin. The receipts for September also gave a healthy increase over Seattle's record.

Bank clearings, realty transfers, lumber and grain shipments as well as building permits, were strong for the month, each surpassing the volume of business in October, 1909, except building permits. Compared with the records of other cities Portland has made remarkable progress for the month. While the building permits will not quite equal the figures of the month last year, the total number of permits issued and the aggregate of capital represented have exceeded expectations.

Building permits for the month reached 464, representing \$1,409,670 and bringing the total amount of money invested during the ten months of the year up to \$14,770,332. The permits so far issued this year exceed the total amount last year by over \$1,250,000.

### Realty Activity Great.

Activity in real estate was large and showed substantial increase since last month. The larger number of transfers were for residences and home sites. The aggregate amount invested in real property was \$1,730,960. The first ten months of the present year far surpasses the record made for the corresponding period in 1909. The total amount to date is \$26,104,930 against

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### GIRL IS KILLED BY AUTO

### Another, Her Companion at Bicycling, Is Seriously Hurt.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 31.—Katherine Nash, the 10-year-old daughter of C. F. Nash, president of the Pacific Theological Seminary, was killed and Berdine Price, 11 years old, seriously injured tonight by an automobile driven by W. R. Campbell, a San Francisco real estate man.

The two little girls were riding bicycles and were run down by the automobile at a street crossing. Berdine Price's left leg was broken and she was otherwise injured. The wheels of the automobile crushed the chest of Katherine Nash.

### CAN'T SCREEN THE REAL ISSUE.

### SMELTING KING TO WED

### Henry Guggenheim, Aged 20, Takes License to Marry Miss Rosenberg.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Henry Frank Guggenheim, one of the great smelting men, accompanied by his fiancée, Helen Rosenberg, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim, obtained a marriage license at the city hall today. As he is but 20 years old, it was necessary for his parents to give their consent.

Young Guggenheim gave his occupation as smelterman, and said he was living at the St. Regis Hotel. Miss Rosenberg is 24 years old. She lives in New York.

### COOK GREET'S WELLMAN

### Discredited Arctic Explorer Sends Message to Aeronaut.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Times will print tomorrow a cable message signed by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the erstwhile Arctic explorer. It is a message of congratulation to Walter Wellman, sent through the London correspondent of the Times and is as follows:

"Acting upon your offer to transmit for me a message for Wellman, kindly send him for me my heartiest congratulations for his wonderful feat. If he crosses the Atlantic, he will have gained an object of greater use to mankind than the conquest of the Pole."

### DEER HUNTER IS KILLED

### John Shadle, of Puyallup, Shot While With Party of Friends.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—John Shadle, of Puyallup, was shot and killed today while hunting deer in the North Bay country, on the Upper Sound. The place is accessible only by steamer and no particulars were received.

Shadle went out several days ago with a party of friends. He was formerly in the employ of the streetcar company.

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### Worried Mother, Finds Son Was Run Over by Auto.

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## KANSAS FIGHT HOT; RIVAL CLAIMS OUT

### Both Parties Say They Will Carry State.

## BIG PLURALITIES EXPECTED

### But Silent Vote of Farmer May Falsify Forecasts.

## STANDPATTERS ARE ANGRY

### Alleged Aid by Insurgents to Democrats Causes Threats to Be Made. Three or Five Democrats May Go to Congress.

## TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 31.—(Special.)

With one week more for campaigning, both parties are laying claim to the state by substantial majorities.

Chairman Dole, of the Republican committee, says Governor Stubbs will be elected by more than 30,000 majority, and that all of the eight Republican Congressmen will win. Chairman Martin, of the Democratic committee, sneers at this forecast and says George H. Modjes, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will be elected by from 12,000 to 15,000 majority, and that the Democrats will elect three, and possibly four Congressmen.

The Eastern forecasts on the Congressional elections in Kansas give the Democrats three out of the eight Congressmen. The three districts given to the Democrats are the First, Third and Sixth. The publication of these forecasts has stirred up the Kansas standpatter Republicans to a high pitch, and they are demanding of the Insurgent Republicans an explanation. The First and Third Districts are represented by Anthony and Campbell, who were the only standpatter Congressmen that secured renomination at the August primary election. Anthony won out by something over 500 majority, and Campbell was renominated by more than 800.

### Chance Seen for Chapman.

In the First District the Democrats were so sure that McNeal, Insurgent, would win that they did not put up a candidate in the field, for they figured that with McNeal as the Republican candidate they could not elect. Now J. B. Chapman, a progressive Democrat, is on the ticket as an independent candidate against Anthony, and many affect to believe he will be elected.

The charge is made by the Anthony standpatters that the Insurgent Republicans in the First District who supported McNeal at the primary are now openly declaring for Chapman, and that they do not intend to abide by the decision of the primary election.

In the Third District it is openly charged that the insurgents are supporting Botkin, the Democratic candidate, and it is said he has a good chance of election, for if the insurgent vote is added to the regular Democratic strength it will be sufficient to defeat Campbell. This condition appears to have sifted

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## PRINCE TSAI HSUN HONORS CONNELL

### "STEVE" NOW ONE OF IMPERIAL CHINESE HOUSEHOLD.

### Secret Service Man Loaded With Valuable Gifts by Oriental Diplomat He Guards.

When "Steve" Connell, Oregon Chief of the Secret Service of the United States, returned Sunday from his one-month trip as guardian of the person of Prince Tsai Hsun, the member of the Imperial family of China, who recently refrained from announcing that he had been made a member of the Imperial Chinese household and a veteran of the Grand Army of the Celestial Empire. Mr. Connell secured a discarded safe from the office of the United States District Attorney in which to place the presents with which he had been loaded down when the Prince sailed from Honolulu in safety.

When Mr. Connell bade farewell to the Imperial Chinese diplomat at Honolulu he was surprised when the Prince stepped forward and pinned a medal on his breast. It carried the colors of the Chinese Empire, and in a neat gold circle at the bottom says that the bearer has rendered distinguished services to the Chinese Empire.

The Prince also presented Mr. Connell with a handsome cigarette case in solid gold, bearing the dragon emblem on each lid. He was given a jade ring of inestimable value. The cigarette case was in use by the Prince on the trip to the United States.

With the compliments of Prince Tsai Hsun, Mr. Connell brought to Mrs. Connell a hand-carved, solid silver fruit-basket, which flaunts many hieroglyphics of the Chinese Empire, and the gift is accompanied by a pair of vases which resemble jade in color but are as light as tissue paper.

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