

PORTLAND NOT TO ASK FOR RECOUNT

After Consulting Supervisor Beach, Civic Bodies Decide to Be Satisfied.

CENSUS DUE IN FEW DAYS

Man Who Had Charge of Local Enumeration Returns From Washington and Advises That Official Figures Be Accepted.

After consulting with General Beach, census supervisor for Portland, upon his return yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., President MacMaster, of the Chamber of Commerce, and President Beekwith, of the Portland Commercial Club, decided to accept the Government census of Portland, which is to be declared in a few days by Director Durand. No effort for a recount will be made.

This action was taken on the recommendation of Mr. Beach, who is familiar with the figures and is deemed best able to give advice. There had existed a desire to put up a stiff fight and demand a recount and the aid of Senator Chamberlain had been solicited. He had promised to leave tonight for Washington and present all necessary arguments to Mr. Durand, providing it was the expressed wish of the civic bodies. At the conclusion of the conference the Senator was informed that no action would be taken and that the Washington authorities would be notified that no protest would be made against the official figures.

My stay of ten days in Washington was crowded with plenty of business and the meeting of delightful associates," said Mr. Beach yesterday. "I was cordially received by Census Director Durand. I found him a delightful man and an enthusiast on the subject of the Pacific Coast. It certainly was a surprise to me to find that he had been a resident of California for several years, having been a professor at Stanford University. He asked after several of his former students who live in Portland, and I told him that Portland had a friend in the department who would give the city a 'square deal'.

Portland Returns Soon. "I requested Mr. Durand to give me access to the Portland returns and he most cheerfully accorded me every privilege within his command. I went over the enumeration lists in charge of several days at this work. I saw everything; I made several recommendations and I got everything that I asked for. Nothing was denied me. Whatever the result may be, Portland will be satisfied with it. I am sure, I am inclined to think that there is a disposition to criticize without due consideration of the facts.

Portland will get all she is entitled to and no more, is my best judgment. If we had a recount we might not do so well for the difficulties encountered in gathering the census are too numerous and require the united action of the people to get all of the names. I doubt very much whether we could arouse public interest in the recount to get as many returns as we did during the recent enumeration.

Tacoma Commented On. "I am not at liberty to say what I heard with regard to Tacoma, but that city will not make the showing it did on the first count.

There was not a man in the Census Department who did not co-operate heartily with me in giving me the exact situation with regard to the census of this city. I had all in charge of the Portland work out to luncheon and gave them a talk with regard to the growth of Portland and every man expressed the opinion that Portland was a wonderful city and that they wanted to see it make the best kind of a showing.

After leaving Washington, I went to New York and six-year term—Burnett, 1914; Eaton, 255; Richardson, 215; West, 282; Secretary of State—Benson, 305; Davis, 231; McDonald, 892; Oliver, 1583; State Treasurer—Butler, 652; Kay, 3718; Otten, 851. Justice of Supreme Court—Harris, 124; Term—Barn, 2849; Bright, 665; McBride, 3594; Myers, 610; Ryan, 548; Slater, 1618. Justice of Supreme Court, six-year term—Burnett, 1914; Eaton, 255; Richardson, 215; West, 282; Secretary of State—Benson, 305; Davis, 231; McDonald, 892; Oliver, 1583; State Treasurer—Butler, 652; Kay, 3718; Otten, 851.

CLACKAMAS IS COMPLETED County Gives West Lead of 941. Hawley Far Ahead.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The census for Clackamas County on candidates was completed this afternoon, and the count on amendments will be completed tomorrow. The vote on candidates—Burnett, 1914; Eaton, 255; Richardson, 215; West, 282; Secretary of State—Benson, 305; Davis, 231; McDonald, 892; Oliver, 1583; State Treasurer—Butler, 652; Kay, 3718; Otten, 851. Justice of Supreme Court—Harris, 124; Term—Barn, 2849; Bright, 665; McBride, 3594; Myers, 610; Ryan, 548; Slater, 1618. Justice of Supreme Court, six-year term—Burnett, 1914; Eaton, 255; Richardson, 215; West, 282; Secretary of State—Benson, 305; Davis, 231; McDonald, 892; Oliver, 1583; State Treasurer—Butler, 652; Kay, 3718; Otten, 851.

FORMER NAME IS DESIRED Mrs. Minnette Mitchell Wants to Be Known as Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Minnette Mitchell, a daughter-in-law of the late Senator Mitchell, desires to resume her former name, Minnette Smith. In an affidavit on file in the County Court she explains that the reason she wishes the change in name is that her former husband, Hiram E. Mitchell, bears an unsavory reputation as an Army officer. She therefore does not wish to remain connected with him by name. She secured her divorce from him at Oregon City in 1908. She says he has not supported her for five years.

Mr. Mitchell is a daughter of Mrs. A. de Fontaine Smith. She was at one time on an Army office, going at that time under the name of Minnette Barrett.

"THIRTY GREENS" DECEIVED BY POLICE

Federal Court Pauses to Inquire Into Story of Alleged Counterfeiter.

MRS. BLOOMFIELD AT REST

Players Send Flowers in Memory of Appreciative Theatergoer.

Among the many floral tributes that marked the funeral services of Mrs. Mary E. Bloomfield, mother of Judge N. H. Bloomfield, yesterday, was one from the Baker Theater and Stock Company, accompanied by a card bearing the inscription, "With fondest memories of our best little audience girl, who has been newly carpeted, and papered this year. Rev. Mr. Tate was urged to become a Republican candidate for the Legislature from Hood River County, where he has a highly developed orchard, but he declined."

When George F. Bower, charged with passing counterfeit money, yesterday said on the witness stand that he had been choked by Captain of Police Bailey until his tongue protruded, had been struck so hard as to cause partial and temporary paralysis of the facial nerves and had been threatened with a huge club in an attempt to force a confession from his lips, it caused United States Judge Wolverton to throw down the bars of all rules of evidence in an effort to ascertain whether the "third degree" is actually in common use at the Portland Police Station.

Setting stern disapproval upon the abuse of prisoners, the court called Police Captain Bailey and Baty, Sergeant Goltz, Detective Carpenter and Clyde L. Nicholson to the stand. All of them had something to say with the handling of the alleged counterfeit. A symposium of the evidence was that the marks on the face of Bower were not observed until after he had been confined in the County Jail at least three days, and had been made a victim of the "kangaroo" court, which "welcomes" every prisoner.

Captain Bailey emphatically denied that he had ever struck a prisoner in the 15 years of his connection with the department, and Captain Nicholson, who received Bower and conducted him to the United States Courtroom testified that they observed no marks on his face when he was taken to the County Jail later in the week.

Bower was arrested on the night of September 2, when attempting to buy from David Stein, a peddler at Second and Burnside streets. Stein is unable to speak English and is not fully educated on coins. After his arrest Bower had been confined in the County Jail at least three days, and had been made a victim of the "kangaroo" court, which "welcomes" every prisoner.

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It is considered probable that Mr. Heney has decided to ask Mayor Simon to sign a writ of Habeas Corpus for the six-United States Attorney, who was convicted with Willard N. Jones in the Blue Mountain conspiracy cases, time to time for the President of the United States act upon the application for a pardon which was forwarded last week. Mr. Heney has consistently refused to sign his recommendation for the pardon of Jones and Mays, but is said to be willing that the men shall have a chance to secure a hearing.

Both cases are now sustained by the Court of Appeals, and it was understood that Mr. Heney was bringing the mandates from the higher tribunal. Both Jones and Mays are under sentence, and as soon as the mandates are filed with the Clerk of the Oregon courts, the men will be taken in charge by the United States Marshal, and will be deprived of their liberty. Jones has spent the larger part of the year in Washington and the East in attempting to secure his pardon from President Taft.

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"The development of the goat industry is taking on gigantic strides," said Mr. MacDonald. "There are now several hundred thousand Angora goats in this country. Texas, Montana, Kansas and Oregon are the principal places where these valuable animals are now raised outside of their native birth in Turkistan. We get a few from South Africa, but there is an export duty in South Africa of \$60 a head to prevent exportation of the goat. You can only steal them out of Turkistan. The exhibit to be given in Portland will be the largest ever made and lovers of the goat from all sections will come to Portland to view the prize animals."

PRISONMATES GET BLAME

Finding of Bad Money Under Dock Where Bower Admits He Slept Regarded as Strong Point by Prosecution.

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TWO MUST STAND TRIAL ALLEGED WHITE SLAVERS FAIL TO QUASH CHARGES. Federal Court Overrules Demurrers Made by Attorneys for David Westman and Al Nathan.

David Westman and Al Nathan, accused of white slavery and indicted under the provisions of the Federal law, have been indicted on charges of quashing the indictments and escape trial by the demurrer route. Federal Judge Wolverton yesterday overruled the demurrers in both cases.

C. W. Fulton, Nathan's counsel, contended that Hazel Morrison, the girl imported from Vancouver, B. C., by Nathan, had been landed at the port of Seattle and for that reason did not come within the jurisdiction of this court. The court held this contention irrelevant and immaterial, the main fact being that the girl was brought into Oregon by Nathan and the crime committed in this state. Nathan must face trial on two counts.

Westman's attorney said that the Federal law did not obtain in his case, and that he had the right to have his wife and her cousin, Miss Blodsoe, for immoral purposes, that they were in reality residents of Oregon. He contended that the case was which property should come under police jurisdiction. Judge Wolverton ruled that the fact that the women had on various occasions accompanied Westman across the line into Washington and back into Oregon is sufficient to make the United States law operative. All nine of the counts against Westman were sustained.

COUNTER CHARGE MADE SECRETARY OF MOOSE LODGE ACCUSES HOPKINS. Fuller Says Organizer Has Utterly Motive in Asking That Fraternity Books Be Audited.

That R. B. Hopkins, local organizer of Lodge No. 291, Loyal Order of Moose, has an ulterior motive in securing an order from Circuit Court Judge Cleland to have the books of the lodge audited, is the charge made by W. L. Fuller, secretary of the lodge.

Mr. Fuller has filed a demurrer and will attempt to have the case tried on its merits. He exhibited letters yesterday that had been received from the heads of both the Nest of Owls and the Loyal Order of Moose, in which Hopkins is charged with offenses. For acts committed, Hopkins was expelled from both orders, according to the letters.

ANNEXATION IS OPPOSED Property-Owners Adjacent to Forest Grove File Protests.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot by property owners living outside of the corporate limits to defeat the annexation of their lands. Three petitions have been filed, in which the petitioners allege that such action would decrease the selling price of their lands, increase the taxes materially and handicap them in the use of the land by reason of the city ordinances.

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