

CENTRALIA SHOWS BIG CENSUS GAIN

Population of Nine Cities in State of Washington Is Announced.

NORTH YAKIMA IS SECOND

Lewis County Town Is 356.9 Per Cent Larger Than in 1900—Everett Figures Are Greater Than Those of Bellingham.

REGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 12.—The Census Bureau announced the population of nine cities of the state of Washington as follows:

Table with 3 columns: City, 1910, 1900, P. C. Gain. Rows include Aberdeen, Bellingham, Everett, Hood River, North Yakima, Olympia, Vancouver, and Walla Walla.

The percentage increase in Bellingham is not given in the above table as since the 1900 census, the city formed by combination of the two towns of Fairhaven and New Westport, the name Bellingham being chosen for the merged municipality. In 1900, New Westport was given a population of 824 by the Census Bureau, and Fairhaven a population of 422, making a total population of the two towns 1,246. Bellingham, according to the 1910 census, is 11,226, greater than the combined population of the two towns 16 years ago, therefore showing an increase of 10,980 per cent.

WALLA WALLA DISAPPOINTED

City Hoped to Get Into 20,000 Class and Secure New Charter.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 12.—Special—Census returns in Walla Walla were received today and showed 13,261, just 616 less than the desired amount, 20,000. The reaching of the goal so coveted would have allowed Walla Walla to enter the ranks of cities of the first class and to revise her old and outgrown charter, granted under a territorial government years ago.

BELLINGHAM IS INDIGNANT

Reduction of Original Count by Census Bureau Causes Protest.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 12.—Much indignation is expressed here over the reduction of Bellingham's census figures from 27,330 to 24,328. There was much dissatisfaction with the count made last April and the action of the Census Bureau in reducing the figures after checking up two wards of the city is meeting with universal protest.

OLYMPIA PASSENGERS SAFE

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most collapsed when she learned of her new misfortune, but soon regained her spirits and became as cheerful as any of her companions. All the records of the United States Court, which had just concluded its sitting at Cordova, were on the Olympia, but were saved.

MEN OF 20 WORTH \$4000

Cost of Upbringing Child \$4150 So Community Is Loser.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 12.—The commercial value of babies is made the topic of an article in the bulletin of the State Board of Health issued today. Among other things the article contains an estimate which shows that the average cost of the upbringing of a baby from birth to 20 years is \$4150, and his average commercial value at that time is \$4000.

65,755 ACRES RELEASED

National Forest in Nevada Affected by President's Order.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—From the Toiyabe National forest in Nevada, the President by proclamation today eliminated 65,755 acres as being chiefly valuable for agriculture, and has added to the forest area 211,700 acres. The Gillis Mountain division of the Moon's forest has been transferred to the Toiyabe.

FEARS PROVE GROUNDESS

The fears of the passengers over the rising of the tide proved groundless. When the tide was at flood and the danger was greater the hold filled quickly and the boat settled quietly. This stopped the pounding and tossing for a time and proved to be an advantage.

STRIKE DECISION TODAY

Locomotive Engineers Deliver Ultimatum; Action Awaited.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' ultimatum of higher wages or a strike was delivered today to the railroad managers' association by President Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood. He advised the employers that the recent vote had been 87.5 per cent in favor of a strike if the demands were not granted. No answer was expected by the engineers before tonight.

ROADS PREPARE FOR STRIKE

Northwest May Not Feel Walkout if It Does Come.

SPOKANE, Dec. 12.—Fearing a walkout of locomotive engineers which may occur in the next 24 hours, the railways of the Northwest have been quietly preparing for the struggle.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Strengthens and sustains the strength of weak, failing babies; pale, delicate children; tired, nervous women and feeble, aged people. It contains no alcohol, no drug, no harmful ingredient whatever; it builds up and strengthens the young as well as the old.

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tained an even keel, but at 4 o'clock she began to list to starboard," said Chief Cook Amblee, in telling of the wreck. "Fearing that she might lay on her beam-end, the starboard boats were lowered and hauled around to the lee side of the vessel.

PASSENGERS ARE DRENCHED

"The waves dashed completely over the ship. Passengers on the deck were drenched and before they could get to cover their clothes were turned to masses of ice. The forward deck was covered with ice six inches thick and all the rigging was clogged with the frozen spray.

According to the stories of the passengers rescued from the ill-fated steamship and brought here today, after the first impact the ship tilted and then settled, resting forward amidships. A tremendous sea was running, driven by a terrific gale and the weather was bitterly cold. A soon after the onset of the windward side of the Olympia having been opened, the combined efforts of three men were required to close it. The officers dared not send out the lifeboats on account of the high sea and intense cold, and they believed that the stout hull of the Olympia would hold together until aid arrived. The sea pounded the ship unceasingly upon the rocks. Water poured into the hold, flooding the engine room, extinguishing the electric lights and finally, about 2 P. M., making the wireless apparatus entirely worthless.

OFFICERS' CONDUCT LAUDED

The conduct of the officers and crew was admirable and the passengers especially commend the bravery and good judgment of Captain James Daniels. The passengers, when day broke at 8:30 Sunday morning, were calm and hopeful. There was abundance of food, and two traveling musicians who were passengers lifted the spirits of the shipwrecked people by playing for them.

Darkness was falling on the short Alaska day when at 3 o'clock, 15 hours after the Olympia struck, the Government launch, Lieutenant Donaldson, and the steamer Juno came in sight. The storm had then largely abated and the Olympia was resting quietly. The rescue boats went to the lee side of the steamship and without difficulty 122 persons—passengers and crew—were taken off, together with the mail, express and baggage. The passengers were conveyed first to Ellamer, where they received every attention possible. The Lieutenant Donaldson reached Valdez at 2 o'clock this morning with the first batch of passengers. The Juno arrived at 8 o'clock with the crew and other passengers. The Lieutenant Donaldson will bring Judge Cushman and the women and children from Ellamer to Valdez.

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DUST AIDS SLAYER

Pistol Found Covered in Road, Is Testified.

WAY GRAVELED ALLEGED

Attorney for Parker, Accused of Murder, Says Earth Covered Weapon—Many Witnesses Say Highway Is Rocky.

L.A. GRANDE, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Testimony of Attorney Cochran, counsel for the defense in the Jess Parker murder trial here, is assailed by the state. Cochran testified that he and another man found a rusty revolver in the dust in the road at the point where Porter was shot by Parker today in rebuttal the state summoned witness after witness who testified that the road was of gravel and not dusty.

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BORAH TO REMOVE DOUBT

Meaning of Obscure Section of Irrigation Law to Be Made Clear.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, today introduced a bill to remove all doubt as to the meaning of Section Five of the \$20,000,000 irrigation law of last session, which broadly prohibits opening to entry of any lands on Government projects until the farm units have been established and water is available for irrigation.

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