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BUILDING ORDINANCE NOT CLEAR—Relying upon the fact that the ordinance under which he was arrested had been repealed and that his offense is not covered by the successor, A. P. Erath, a contractor was acquitted in Municipal Court yesterday of violating the ordinance.

GOLD DREDGING COMPANY FOR PORTLAND—The placer ground of Arizona has been made more valuable by the development of almost unlimited water supply, by the Oregon-Arizona Gold Dredging Company, which has been organized with office in the Spalding bldg. It is a well-known fact that Yuma County, Arizona, has been the source of a heavy product of gold through the means of "dry washers" in the absence of sufficient water for a more profitable method.

THE AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and the Aetna Accident & Liability Company should not be confused with the Aetna Indemnity Company, recently placed in the hands of a receiver. The Aetna Life has \$109,000 capital, more than \$2,000,000 surplus, and a total assets of more than \$1,000,000. There has never been any affiliation or connection between these companies and the Aetna Indemnity Company.

INSURANCE HEADS RE-ELECTED—At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Fire Relief Association of Oregon, yesterday, H. W. Shushall was elected president, and Herman Ledding was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year.

CINCULANS TALK OF NEW HOME—As an argument in favor of the need of a permanent home for the Oregon Historical Society, a printed circular has been issued showing the accessions from state and outside sources since December 30, 1908, to November 30, 1910, which gives a large list of relics, records and pictures relating to early Oregon history.

SHORT MEASURE WOOD CAUSES 25 FINE—For selling one and a fourth cords of wood to M. Whitehead, 23 North Twenty-third street, for two cords, Paul F. Scheer, a wrecker, was fined \$25 in Municipal Court yesterday morning.

THE TO AD KIDNAPERS—The "silver tea," in the interest of the Vernon kindergarten, will be given by the parents and Teachers' Circle, at the chapel of the Presbyterian Church, Ninth and Weyant streets, Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF AGED WOMAN HELD—The funeral of Mrs. Mattie Gibson, 72 years old, who died yesterday, at her home at Fremont Station on the Mount Scott railway, was held yesterday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETS—The first meeting of the Brooklyn Alumni Association of the Brooklyn school for this year will be held in the assembly hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THOMAS C. MORTON DIED—Thomas C. Morton, 82 years old, died at his home at 607 Belmont street, Tuesday. He was the husband of Mrs. Harriet B. Morton.

REMOVAL OF STATION DEFERRED—Station C, of the Portland Postoffice was to have been moved March 1 from East Thirty-third and Belmont to East Thirty-ninth and Belmont streets. As the new building will not be finished in time, the station will not be moved until April 1.

PARENTS' CLUB TO MEET—The Parents' Club of the Meyer School meets this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Stephens school, at East Seventh and Stephens streets, for general business. A program will follow the business session.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW, at Baker's Auction House, 22 Park st. The jewelry stock and fixtures of the late B. Wolph. Starting at 10 o'clock. Positively no reserves.

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MAN ACCUSED AS THIEVES ACCOMPLICE

Accused of being the "locater" for two thieves who held up and robbed Gaspario Costantino, near Riverview Cemetery yesterday morning. Pietro Lapiano was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Carpenter and Price and is held on a charge of vagrancy. The robbers are still at liberty. Costantino is a laborer who amassed \$25 and was about to send it to Italy, where he has a wife and two children. He said that Lapiano urged him to retain the money a little longer.

MAJ. SLADEN DEAD

Retired Officer Succumbs to Affection of Heart. SERVICE BEGUN IN RANKS
Duty in Civil War Followed by Participation in Indian Campaigns With Howard—Clerk of Federal Court 12 Years.

Major Joseph A. Sladen, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday morning at his home, 722 Planders street, aged 79 years. Death was due to angina pectoris. Although he has not been well for some time, Major Sladen was able to be out Friday and Saturday evenings, but began to sink rapidly this week.

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city in 1862 he enlisted for service in the Civil War as a private in Company A, Twenty-third Maine Infantry. He was soon promoted to be Corporal and in 1864 he was advanced to the rank of Second Lieutenant. He was promoted in 1865 to be First Lieutenant. He received an honorable discharge from the volunteer service on May 26, 1867, when he received an appointment as Second Lieutenant in the Seventeenth Infantry, U. S. A.

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There is no money available to handle the Seattle side of the case before the Supreme Court, and the state will be asked to appropriate funds for that purpose.

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daughters. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Luther R. Dyott, at the parlance of the First Congregational church at Park and Madison streets. In securing the marriage license, Mr. Gratton gave his age as 60 years and that of his bride as 38.

Only a few relatives and acquaintances were present. Dr. A. Buehling officiated as best man, while the bride was attended by the Misses Pinger, Wertman and Baxter. After the ceremony the bridal party went to a downtown cafe, where a wedding supper was served.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridegroom presented his bride with a handsome new 1911 model automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Gratton will spend their early honeymoon in Portland, but Mr. Gratton announced to friends yesterday that he intended taking his bride on a tour of the world about July 1. They are making their home at 984 Milwaukee street for the present.

TRANSVAAL AFTER APPLES

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A letter has just been received by the Goldendale Apple Growers' Union, asking about Washington apples. The letter is from John Bell & Co., of Johannesburg, Transvaal, large fruit importers and exporters. The letter in part follows:

We noticed in the Fruit Trade Journal an advertisement of the organization of the apple growers at Goldendale. We want to get in touch with some of the growers and packing concerns that can supply us with about 10,000 boxes of apples free from scab and worms, such varieties as Jonathans, York Imperials and Newtown Pippins. In reading the Fruit Journal we noticed that apples from Washington take the lead, and we want to be in position to get the finest stock. We would like to have a reply by return mail from you.

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CHINESE ON WANE HERE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—There was a decrease of 3039 in the number of Chinese, and an increase of 785 in the number of Japanese in the State of Oregon in the last 10 years, according to statistics of the 13th census, announced today.

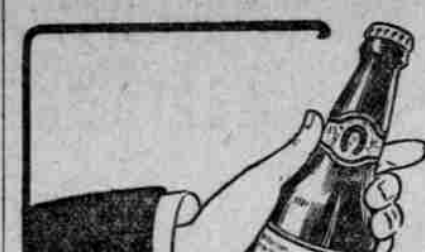
For use in redistricting the state, the director of the census supplied the Oregon State Legislature with a statement showing the population of Oregon by counties, distributed according to color and race. Following is the population of the state by color and race:

Color and race: 1910. 1900.
White ..... 665,619 524,582
Negro ..... 1,222 1,185
Indian ..... 7,817 10,297
Chinese ..... 3,256 2,591
There are 18 Hawaiians, four Filipinos and three Koreans in Oregon.

CREDITORS' NAME TRUSTEE

Affairs of Bankrupt Seaside Lumber Company Investigated.
ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The first meeting of the creditors of the Seaside Lumber & Manufacturing Company, bankrupt, was held today before Judge F. J. Taylor, referee in bankruptcy. R. L. Sablin, of Portland, was named trustee. The testimony of W. S. Hennings, president of the company, was taken. It showed that of \$175,000 in first mortgage bonds, which the company had issued, \$115,000 had been purchased by the Bank of Seaside, \$5750 had been sold to private individuals and the balance deposited with various parties as security for loans.

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PILGRIM SHIP DEPARTS

Keemun to Carry Mohammedans Bound for Mecca.
SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—The steamship Keemun sailed today for the Orient and the United Kingdom with a cargo valued at \$1,500,000, including much flour for China and Japan. She carried 100 Chinese who will reach home before the end of the new year festivities.

GRESHAM DEFEATS LINCOLN HIGH

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Gresham team won the basketball game last night, played at Gresham with the Lincoln High school team. The score was 22 to 19 in Gresham's favor. The lineup was as follows: Lincoln High, Lewis, Stanner, Elvers, Gourtis, Reed; Gresham, Thompson, Sunday, Roberts, Ryan, Metzger.

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Hallet & Davis Piano for ..... \$145
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A. B. Chase Piano, nearly new, for ..... \$205
Mahogany Case Player Piano for ..... \$380
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