

PIPPERS FEWER BUT TAXPAYERS GAINING

School Report Shows 44,700 Children and 35,630 on Voters' List in District.

POPULATION IS 245,850

Stability of Portland Property and Prosperous Condition of City Is Indicated by Census—Movement of Homes Is On.

There are 44,700 children between the ages of 4 and 19 years inclusive and 35,630 taxpayers in the Portland school district according to the tabulated figures of the annual school census completed yesterday.

Mea Outnumber Women. As might naturally be expected the men taxpayers far outnumber the women taxpayers. The report shows that there are 22,907 men in the school district who pay taxes and are thus entitled to be classed as voters on school matters, whereas there are only 13,685 women who possess that privilege.

Outlying Districts Lose. "I certainly would prefer to see the number of taxpayers increase than to note an increase in the number of children," said R. H. Thomas, clerk of the school district who had charge of the census, yesterday.

East Side Schools Gain. Many of the West Side school communities show a loss of children, while material increases are shown in many of the East Side districts.

Census Carefully Checked. Due to the fact that unemployed residents as census enumerators were engaged this year in place of expert enumerators, who have had the benefit of experience in past years, there is considerable difference of opinion as to whether or not the present census is complete.

Rotary Club Toy Donors. Luncheon Admission Fees to Go to Cheer Detention Home Youth.

No one can get into the luncheon of the Rotary Club in the Benson Hotel next Tuesday without donating at least one toy or doll or book to be given as a Christmas present to the children of the Fraser Detention Home.

PORTLAND BOYS STAR IN MOTION PICTURES.



EUGENE V. RICH, BOY MAYOR OF PORTLAND, AND EARL R. GOODWIN, HIS SECRETARY, IN "THE BOY MAYOR."

WAR MADE ON LAZY

Mayor Gill, of Seattle, Says Forbearance Ceases.

RAID FOR FOOD IS CAUSE

Those Who Clamor for Eatables and Refuse to Do Any Labor in Return Will Be Severely Dealt.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Mayor Hiram C. Gill today declared war upon men who clamor for food from the public and yet refuse to do any labor in return.

Chief Held Responsible. "I have told the Chief that I will hold him personally responsible for the conduct of his officers and that I will ask for the badge of any policeman who hears a street speaker or other person ranting, lecturing or giving unlawful aid, without instantly arresting him."

Mayor Gill Determined. "These I. W. W.'s are a class with which one cannot temporize. We are face to face with a condition where we must let them put their destructive policies in effect or else put them down for good and all."

TABLE SHOWING ATTENDANCE AT ALL PORTLAND SCHOOLS IN 1913 AND 1914.

Table with columns for School, 1913, 1914, and Total. Lists attendance for various schools like Alameda, Alameda, Alameda, etc.

LITTLE WAF'S CRIB OPENS MANY DOORS

Friendly Purses. Too, Helping to Provide Comforts for Those in Distress.

PITIFUL CASES NUMEROUS

More Than Ever Before Is Demand Being Made on Associated Charities, but Public Response Is Unduly Generous.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHRISTMAS RELIEF FUND OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. Table listing names and amounts.

One week remains of the campaign for the Christmas relief fund of the Associated Charities, and the total donations of cash to the fund are about \$22,385.50 greater than they were in 1913.

All Money Goes to Poor. The Associated Charities has the machinery already completed for carrying on this relief work most effectively.

Announcement was made a few days ago of a man who was destitute and a family of nine children to care for.

Case 76—Invalid Cannot Care for Family. While the father, prostrated, suffering from tuberculosis, his wife and his three little children are in desperate need of food and sufficient clothing to keep them warm in this wintry weather.

Case 77—Deserted Woman Helpless. Deserted by her husband, a woman finds herself helpless to care for her little ones.

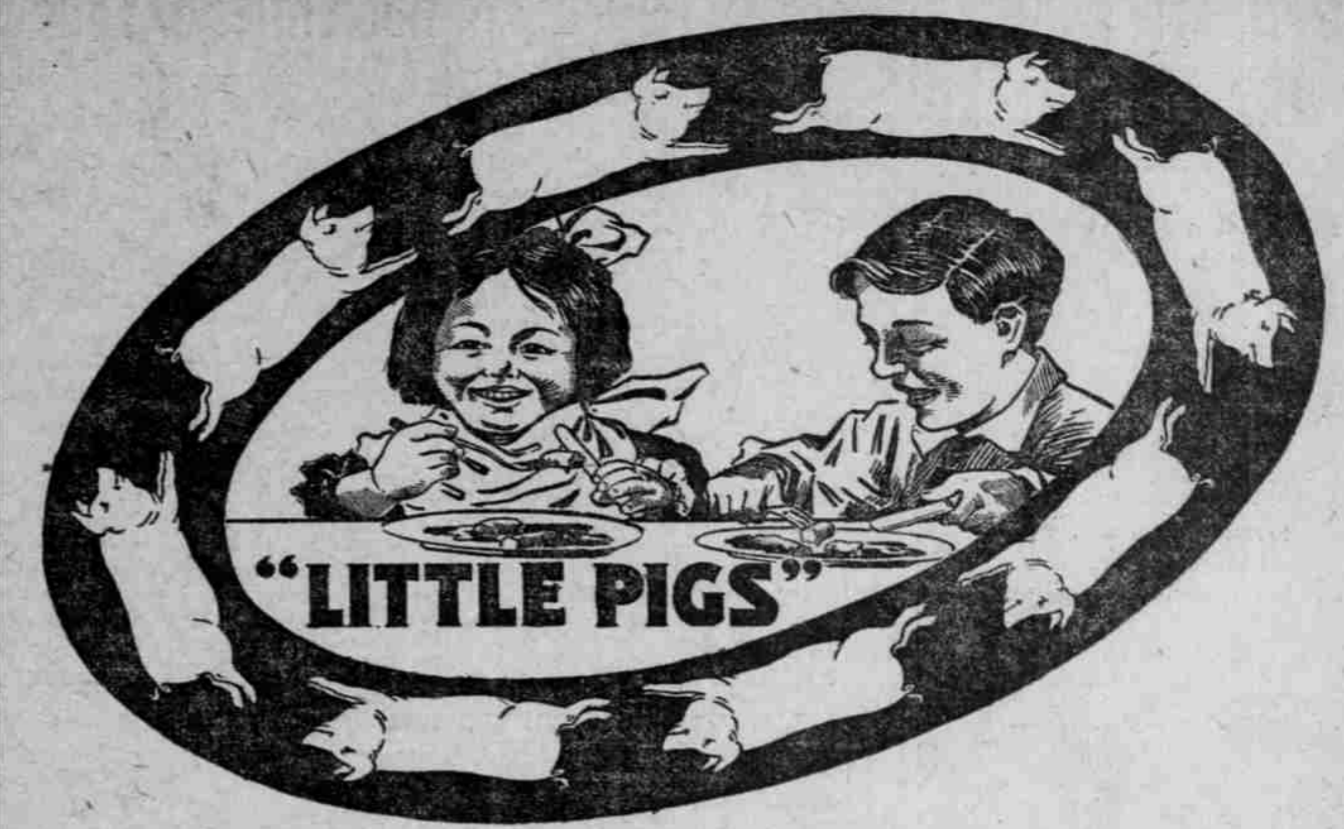
Ill-fed and scantily clothed, the woman cannot even supply natural necessities to her baby. Food must be supplied her until she is strong enough to seek work, and clothing is needed.

The charities received yesterday the donation of the use of two automobiles in which to make visits among the poor and distribute supplies.

Among the food supplies sent yesterday were 25 boxes of apples, donated anonymously, and foodstuffs sent by Mrs. F. W. Warren, Job's Milling Company, of St. Johns.

The Portland Dairy Association sent word that it would supply to families with milk each day for a month.

Ellinger Hearing Set. Thomas M. Ellinger, who is being held by the police on a charge of murder in the second degree, following the death of Thomas Russell after he had been elected from the New Ohio Hotel, at Second and Burnside streets, by Ellinger, will have a hearing Tuesday in Municipal Court.



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