

30 ENUMERATORS OVERLOOK OATHS

Tardy Census Counters Will Be Replaced Tomorrow by Supervisor Beach.

CANVASS BEGINS FRIDAY

Officials Will Start Out With Expectation That Residents Will Be Ready With Answers to Questions Provided.

Having waited until the last moment to file the official oaths of census enumerators for Portland and Multnomah County, Supervisor Beach...

The enumerators will begin canvassing the blocks of the city Friday morning, the city being divided into districts to which each enumerator will be confined.

While making his first round of a district the enumerator will make appointments with lodging-house, hotel and boarding-house patrons to return at night for the complete count if all occupants are not interviewed the first time.

Inspectors will also be detailed for the purpose of following the canvassers through the various districts and checking their reports to see that none has been omitted who is a bona fide resident of Portland.

The best help by residents asked by Supervisor Beach is that they be ready for the enumerators when they call.

ART IS MOTHER'S TOPIC

Home Circle Hears Explanation of Work Done in Schools.

A feature of the meeting of the Mount Tabor Home Training Circle, at the home of Mrs. W. N. Jones, Thursday afternoon, was the discussion of art led by Miss Esther W. Wuest, su-

ervisor of drawing in the public schools, in which she explained the course pursued in the city schools and exhibited some of the work done by pupils in the regular grades.

Mrs. J. C. Elliott King spoke on "Pictures and How to Utilize Them," deploring what she considered the order of pictures shown in the comic supplements.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. A. Laidlaw; vice-president, Mrs. George W. McMath; secretary, Mrs. Seth Levens; treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Mount; librarian, Mrs. W. E. Chase; Mrs. George W. McMath was elected to represent the circle at the National convention of mothers, which will be held in Denver June 10-15, and which she will attend.

COUNTY TO HASTEN WORK

Occupancy of New Poor Farm by Autumn is Sought.

Multnomah County's new Poor Farm at Troutdale, comprising 123 acres, is to be prepared for occupancy as rapidly as possible, the work on the preliminary buildings to be begun at once.

Some litigation concerning the title to the land has forced the county to delay preparing the new farm for use, but this has been settled and the County Court will hurry the work now as rapidly as possible.

REALTY MEN VISIT PLANTS

Portland Stockyards and Union Meat Packers Are Excursion Hosts.

Realty Board members enjoyed an excursion to the Union Meat Company packing plant and the Portland Union Stockyards yesterday.

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CAR STEPS TO BE LOWER

Street Railway Announces Limit of Height as 1 1/2 Inches.

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Umpqua Survey Authorized.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 9.—The Roseburg Commercial club has been informed of the adoption by the United States Senate of a resolution for the survey of the Umpqua River from Scottsburg to Roseburg, as asked for in a resolution passed by the club a few months ago.

WIFE'S PLEA FAILS

Mrs. C. A. Leet, Own Attorney, Loses Divorce Case.

LAWYER MATE WINS SUIT

Woman, Merely Asking That Decree Be Denied, Is Granted Neither Alimony Nor Property—Judge Cleland Decides Case.

Mrs. Catherine A. Leet, an attorney who appeared in the Circuit Court recently as her own attorney in defending herself in a divorce suit brought by W. A. Leet, also an attorney, has lost her case.

In the decree handed down yesterday by Judge Cleland, no award is made to her of any of her husband's property nor is she granted any alimony. Mrs. Leet testified at the time the case was heard that she has no means of support, but in answering her husband's complaint she did not ask for alimony, simply praying that the case be dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leet were married 30 years ago, and are grandparents. They were married at Ovid, Michigan, and came from the East to Oregon more than a year ago. Jealousy and cruelty are the charges on which the divorce was granted.

At the time of the trial, Mrs. Leet testified that she had been ill for several years, and thus accounted for her nervous irritability complained of by her husband. She denied, however, that she had been unjust in her treatment of Mr. Leet and inferred that she sought divorce that he might marry a wealthy woman of Spokane.

Attorney Leet testified that for years the breach between himself and his wife had been growing wider and that it had reached the limit when she received an unsigned letter in which she was told that her husband had been keeping company with other women. Thereupon, he testified, she ordered him to leave the house, which he did, remaining away permanently.

The husband declared that he had tried to make a settlement with his wife, offering her all the property he owned, but that she refused it. When questioned, however, Attorney Leet said that the property owned by him was of uncertain value, being largely an interest in a timber project in which the value was mostly prospective. He said that if the divorce were granted him, he would never let Mrs. Leet suffer while he had anything to pay for her support.

To the accusation made by Mrs. Leet that he had paid undue attention to other women Attorney Leet entered a positive denial. His daughter, however, testified that when she asked her father if there was any truth in the allegations in the unsigned letter, he had refused to deny the charges, saying it would be explained in time.

Son and Daughter Lost to Mother.

Lucille LaBarge, the young woman who confessed to several thefts Friday morning in the Municipal Court, was sent to the House of Correction yesterday by Judge Bennett. The girl was very penitent and promised to reform. Her mother, a gray-haired woman who recently suffered a hard blow in the discovery of the criminal life of her young son Bert LaBarge, and his subsequent sentence of 15 years to the Penitentiary for highway robbery, was a frequent visitor at the City Jail during the girl's imprisonment there and worked hard to have her placed in a home instead of in the County Jail.

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PAVING IS OPPOSED

South Portland Sentiment Divided on Improvement.

TWO COUNCILMEN CLASH

George W. Gordon Declares That Unless Streets Now in Good Condition Are Omitted, Whole District May Fail.

There is a division of sentiment among South Portlanders as to the advisability of making hard-surface pavements on Corbett and other streets.

every reason why this district should be paved with hard-surface materials of some kind."

Mr. Gordon Gives Reasons.

Mr. Gordon, speaking for the faction opposed to hard-surface for Corbett and other streets, yesterday made the following statement:

"The South Portland Booster Club was improvised by the Councilmen of the Sixth Ward and several city and county officials, some members of the Realty Board, and quite a few of the regular political boosters, some of whom never owned and never will own enough real estate to stand on."

"Then, after a while, came a few of the meek and lowly taxpayers to sit and listen to what this lot of boosters proposed to do to them next. The attendance at these meetings runs from a dozen to 40 when rousing meetings are held, but the thousands of South Portland taxpayers are not in evidence here. The 'rousing meetings' of Thursday last consisted of 14 of the desirable and they had the effrontery to try and make the public believe through the taxpayers, that taxpayers of South Portland had appointed a committee of 15 of them to represent them at the committee meeting, when the facts were that, not being able to get enough at their meeting, they telephoned all over town to get enough of the faithful to carry out their plans."

Four of the gentlemen appeared at the committee meeting. Two of their number made speeches against the committee recommending any action taken about the blanket ordinance on hard surface pavements and they stated that they had the large majority of the people with them, and then, after their eloquent plea to the committee, marched out in a body four men strong."

Streets in Good Condition.

"Councilman Lombard had been investigating the contemplated improvements. He visited South Portland and found that a great many new streets in excellent condition were in the proposed hard-surface district and proposed against the action of the committee in tearing up good streets even for hard-surface improvements as an imposition on the property holder, some of whom had paid \$3.50 a foot for granite crosswalks, and because he did so some of the redoubtable 12 proposed the recall."

"Councilman Lombard has the support and co-operation of the property owners in his efforts to protect them in this matter and the Councilman of the Sixth Ward has not been indorsed by the taxpayers, but has been condemned by them as false to his trust as Councilman of this ward. The majority of the Booster Club are not representative of our people."

SOO-SPOKANE-PORTLAND.

The Soo-Spokane-Portland train of Luxe—the new fast service between Portland and St. Paul; electric lighted, library compartment, observation cars. Ticket office 142 Third street.

WHAT THE RESIDENTS OF PORTLAND WILL HAVE TO TELL THE CENSUS TAKERS.

- To Be Filled Out by the Enumerator or Special Agent: 1. City, E. D. No. 2. Street and No. Questions to Be Answered by or for Yourself: 3. Your name in full 4. Relationship to the head of the family with which you live 5. Sex 6. Color or race 7. Age at last birthday 8. State whether you are "single," or "married," or "widowed," or "divorced" at the present time 9. Is this your first marriage? 10. Number of years married to your present husband 11. How many children have you had? 12. How many of these children were living April 15, 1910? 13. Where were you born? 14. Where was your father born? 15. Where was your mother born? 16. In what year did you immigrate to the United States? 17. Have you been naturalized? 18. Can you speak English? 19. If not able to speak English, what is your native language or mother tongue? 20. What is your trade, profession, or usual occupation? 21. In what industry or business are you engaged? 22. State whether you are an employer, or a worker for wages, or a salary (employee), or are working on your own account without employing others? 23. Were you out of work April 15, 1910? 24. How many weeks were you out of work during the year 1909? 25. Are you able to read (either English or some other language)? 26. Are you able to write (either English or some other language)? 27. Have you attended school or any educational institution any time since September 1, 1909? 28. Whether the home is owned by you or rented 29. If owned by you, is it mortgaged? 30. Were you in either the Union or Confederate Army or Navy at the time of the Civil War? 31. Are you blind (both eyes)? 32. Are you deaf and dumb?

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