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 enumerators for Portland and Multno-mah County, Supervisor Beach will, Monday at noon, declare the positions Monday at noon, declare the positions of tardy appointees vacant and send to the Washington office the names of their successors. Thirty canvassers have sent in their acknowledgment of the receipt of notices of appointment, but have failed to qualify, evidently believing the acceptance sent to the supervisor makes the oath of office unprecessary.

The enumerators will begin canvass-ing the blocks of the city Friday morning the blocks of the city Friday morning, the city being divided into districts to which each enumerator will be confined. All enumerators will expect that the information necessary for filling out the individual blanks will be ready for them at every home. Should a family be absent an individual blank will be piaced under the door by the enumerator who will notify the ual blank will be placed under the door by the enumerator, who will notify the office of Mr. Beach of his failure to secure the information at the first visit. The notice will be placed in the hands of an inspector, who will call at the house a second time.

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

occupants are not interviewed the first time. The law under which the cen-sus is taken compels hotel, lodging-house keepers and owners of boardinghouses to furnish a complete list of all occupants of the houses and such in-formation concerning them as may be

the purpose of following the canvassers through the various districts and checking their work to see that none has been omitted who is a bona fide resident of Portland.

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The best help by residents asked by Supervisor Beach is that they be ready for the enumerators when they call. It will require some preparation to answer. awer all the questions on the blank correctly, and the law provides that they must be answered definitely and

It is probable that the Commercial Club and other organizations of Port-land will aid the enumerators by appointing agents to assist them in the endeavor not to overlook any one.

ART IS MOTHER'S TOPIC

Questions to Be Answered by or for Yourself: 3. Your name in full

4. Relationship to the head of the family with which

(For children not yet two years old, age should be given in completed months, expressed as tweiths of a year. Thus, if a child is three months and some days old, the age should be given as 3-12; if one year and two months old, as 1 2-12. If not yet one month old, give age as 6-12

(Give completed years; for example, if married 3 years and 10 months, write 3 years.)

13a. If foreign born, what is your mother tongue

or native language?

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If a married, widowed, or divorced woman:

11. How many children have you had?

12. How many of these children were living April 15,

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?

(In answering the above questions as to birthplace, give country of birth if born abroad, and state or territory of birth if born in the United States.)

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If of foreign birth:

S. State whether you are "single," or "married," or "widowed," or "divorced" at the present time

7. Age at last birthday

If married:

pervisor 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 low order of pictures shown in the comic supplements. Mrs. R. V. Shumsn and Miss Mirlam Deino gave several plane duets and several class songs were sung by the pupils of Miss Davis' room in the Mount Tabor school.

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 Fafm at Troutdale, comprising 193 acres, is to be prepared for occupancy as rapidly as possible, the work on the preliminary buildings to be begun at once. The County Court has asked the railroad company to place a switch at the place and this request has been granted. If the work progresses as planned, the old Poor Farm will be abandoned this Fall, and the property will be turned over to the new owners. It was sold by the county for \$154,000 to Spanton & Co., who have since resold it.

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.

Mars. 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 loot 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 allmony. Mrs. Leet testified at the time the case as heard that she had no means of support, but in answering her husband's complaint she did not ask for alimony, simply praying that the case be dismissed.

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Many advantages are claimed for the new site, chief among which are the excellent soll and the free water and water power available. Water with a fall of 120 feet can be obtained.

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. Pifty members of the board made the trip. Under the direction of President C. C. Coit, the party visited the packing plant. The plant had shut down at noon and there was no killing or actual operation under way, but the real estate dealers were able to gather a good idea of the business.

After visiting the packing plant, the sightseers were escorted by D. O. Lively, manager of the stock yards, over that plant. After an inspection of the stockyards luncheon was served. Realty Board members enjoyed an

CAR STEPS TO BE LOWER

Street Railway Announces Limit of Height as 15 1-2 Inches.

The Portland Railway, Light The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company officials yesterday morning assured Mrs. Nina Larowe and the members of the special committee of the Council that all of the steps on the local streetcars will be lowered to 15½ inches from the ground.

This is a concession for which the women of the city have been striving for a long time. for a long time,

Umpqua Survey Authorized.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 9 .- The Rose-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 Eather W. Wuest, su-

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

To Be Filled Out by the Enumerator or Special Agentt 18. Can you speak English?

1. City E. D. No. 19. If not able to speak English, what is your native

10. Number of years married to your present husband 23. Were you out of work April 15, 1910?

14a. If father was foreign born, what was his 27. Have you attended school or any educational insti-

15a. If mother was foreign born, what was her 28. Whether the home is owned by you or rented

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

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 he sought divorce that he might marry a wealthy woman of Spokane.

Attorney Leet testified that for years the breech 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 wotestified that she had been ill

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.

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To the accusation made by Mrs. Lee that he had paid undue attention to other women Attorney Leet entered a positive denial. His daughter, how-ever, 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 charge, 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 the Good Sheperd 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. in a home instead of in the County Jail.

language or mother tongue?

(Answer so as to indicate the general character of the industry or business in which you are employed or with which you are connected; say, in cotton mill, dry goods store, on farm, insurance, in a bank, or what-ever may be appropriate.)

for wages, or a salary (employe), or are work-

ing on your own account without employing

others?

(Write employer if you employ any persons other than domestic servants in your own business; write worker if an employe working for wages or a salary; write own account if engaged in any business or occu-pation, without being either an employer or an

If you are an employe (worker), answer the two following questions (if an employer or working on your own account, omit these ques-tions):

(The expression "out of work" means not able to find work or employment. Persons who are on a strike, or are voluntarily idle, or on a vacation, or are inca-pacitated for work because of sickness or physical dis-ability are not to be considered "out of work" in the sense in which the words are here used.)

24. How many weeks were you out of work during the

25. Are you able to read (either English or some other

26. Are you able to write (either English or some

29. If owned by you, is it mortgaged?

30. Were you in either the Union or Confederate Army

31. Are you blind (both eyes)?

other language)?

tution any time since September I, 1989?

If you are the head of the family living in this home, state:

or Navy at the time of the Civil War?

20. What is your trade, profession, or usual occupa-

21. In what industry or business are you engaged?

22. State whether you are an employer, or a worker

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A. Musgrove Robarts, Local

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much discussion is heard about

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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 visability of making hard-surface pavements on Corbett and other streets. Councilman Belding, of the Sixth Ward, and Councilman Lombard, at large, figure conspicuously in the conflict, Mr. Beiding being thus far upheld by the Boosters' Club and the street com-mittee of the Council in his contention that the work should be done. The war will be carried into the main body next Wednesday, and it is expected it will be interesting.

George W. Gordon represents severa George W. Gordon represents several citizens who declare that the present improvement on Corbett street is ample and that no hard-surface pavement is required. Their contention is that they favor necessary improvements, but that it would be throwing away money to pave this section, as

Belding and Lombard Disagree. Councilman Belding initiated the

Councilman Beiding initiated the proposed hard-surface proceedings, declaring his constituents want the work done and that the districts involved must have hard-surfaced streets this Summer. Councilman Lombard was asked by the opposing faction to investigate. He did so, and reported against the proposed pavements. He and Mr. Beiding clashed over it at the street committee meeting Friday afternoon. After some debate the committee upheld Mr. Beiding.

"I have looked over the streets to be improved under the proceedings and have found they do not need the pavements," said Councilman Lombard. I believe that a good deal of the property will not stand hard-surface assessments."

"The people who are opposing these improvements are simply moss-backs," said Councilman Beiding. "They have never made any improvements and they never want to see any made. There is

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ROSY COLOR

Produced by Postum,

"When a person rises from each meal with a ringing in the ears and a gen-eral sense of nervousness, it is a comhabit to charge it to a deranged

coffee, which I never suspected for a long time, but found by leaving off coffee that the disagreeable feelings

went away.
"I was brought to think of the sub-ject by getting some Postum and this brought me out of trouble.

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"It is a most appetizing and invigorating beverage and has been of such great benefit to me that I naturally speak of it from time to time as opportunity offers.

"A lady friend complained to me that she had tried Postum, but it did not taste good. In reply to my question she said she guessed she boiled it about ten minutes. I advised her to follow directions and know that she boiled it fifteen or twenty minutes, and she would have something worth talk-

boiled it fifteen or twenty minutes, and she would have something worth talking about. A short time ago I heard one of her children say that they were drinking Postum now-a-days, so I judge she succeeded in making it good, which is by no means a difficult task.

"The son of one of my friends was formerly a pale lad, but since he has been drinking Postum, has a fine color. There is plenty of evidence that Postum actually does 'make red blood,' as the famous trade-mark says." famous trade-mark says."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever rend the above letter? A ne-one appears from time to time. The are genuine, true, and full of huma

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

Mr. Gordon Gives Reasons.

try and make the public believe through the taxpayers, that taxpayers of South Portland had appointed a committee of 15 of them to represent

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 soveral 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, but they have the qualifications needed to make the boosters (as they call themselves) a success, in their part of the play.

"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 evi-dence here. The 'rousing meeting' of Thursday last consisted of 14 of the desirable and they had the effrontery to imposition on the property holder, some

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 sil over town to get enough of the faithful to carry out their plans. Four of the gentiemen appeared at the committee meeting. Two of their number made speeches against the committee rescinding any action taken about the blanket ordinance on hard 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

Streets in Good Condition.

"Councilman Lombard had been investigating the contemplated improve ments. He visited South Portland and found that a great many new streets in excellent condition were in the pro-posed hard-surface district and pro-tested against the action of the com-mittee in tearing up good streets even

believe of whom had paid \$3.50 a foot for axpayers granite crosswalks, and because he sinted a did so some of the redoubtable 12 properses to posed the recall.

"Councilman Lombard has the sup-

port and co-operation of the property owners in his efforts to protect them in this matter and the Councellman of the Sixth Ward has not been indersed by the taxpayers, but has been con-demned by them as false to his trust as Councilman of this ward. The ma-jority of the Booster Club are not rep-

resentative of our people.
"The property holders, if the present ruling is observed, have no alternative but to remonstrate against the whole district improvement and thereby prevent improvements where they are necessary. This is what the Sixth Ward Councilman says they will have to do, and the people elect such men to look after their interests."

SOO-SPOKANE-PORTLAND.

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(If you have been naturalized, either by taking out second or final papers of naturalization or through the act of your father, write "Yes": If you have only declared your intention to become an American citizen and have taken out first papers write first paper; If you have done neither, write "No.") (Answer should be "Yes" if the person cannot see to read with the aid of glasses; otherwise, answer "No.") 32. Are you deaf and dumb?