

CENSUS EXPERT IS LATEST TO CAST DOUBT ON MR. METHUSELAH'S AGE

Statistician Pook-Pooks Assertion That Any Human Being Has Ever Lived More Than 105 Years—Nevertheless, Several Persons Alive Today Say They Have Passed Century Mark.



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BILL MACABEE.



JAMES McGREGOR AND HIS GRAND DAUGHTER.

MOTHER McDONALD.

METHUSELAH's oath as to his age would not be accepted by present officials of the United States Census Bureau. Dr. Wilbur L. Crosby, Census Bureau, of vital statistics of the department of vital statistics of the Census Bureau, has been doing a little investigating recently, and has just announced that his figures show that it is extremely doubtful whether any human being ever lived longer than 100 years.

PNEUMATIC TIRE MAY GO SPOKE WITH SPRING.

Portland inventor devises creating wheel that will eliminate much auto cost.

Irish J. Merrill's genius results in creating wheel that will eliminate much auto cost.

A spring wheel for the automobile, which will give buoyancy to the vehicle without the costly pneumatic rubber tire, has been the quest of hundreds of ingenious inventors.

BOYS TRAMP AFTER TROUT

Fish reward efforts, but season is too early for bears.

With their fishing and hunting paraphernalia, blankets and supplies on their backs, a party of Portland boys who were sojourning at Long Beach, Wash., recently made a trip into the Bear River territory near Fort Columbia in quest of fish and game.

SWEDISH MINISTER RECALLED

Stockholm, Aug. 27.—Herman de Gierantz, the Swedish Minister to the United States, was recalled here today, being recalled in January, 1907.

nimrods of the party sallied forth in search of game after the river in the morning. Though they reported having heard a bear crashing through the brush, they were unable to get a shot at it. Huckleberries were just ripening and bears were just beginning to migrate into the region from the mountains.

OCEANICS TO ENTER LEAGUE

The Oceanic Soccer Football Club held a meeting on Friday night to consider the advisability of entering a team for the City League Championship this season. The Oceanics were just ripening through last year against long odds, and, although conclusively beaten in the championship race, they had the satisfaction of being able to defeat their opponents in every single game.

CENSUS HITS LEAGUES

Over two-score ball organizations reclassified. Government supplies national association with figures prior to drafting season.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Census Director Durand has supplied the National Baseball Association with a statement giving the approximate aggregate population of the cities composing each of the 42 leagues and associations as shown by the 1910 census. The information is supplied to enable the association to reclassify its leagues with reference to the draft price to be paid each other for players.

Oregon Yacht Club Notes

Round for the upper Willamette River for a three-day outing, about 25 canoes will leave the clubhouse Saturday night with the clubbing parapsylls and supplies for a trip into the hills and supply above Oswego, which is chosen for camp and little journey will be made about the river in that vicinity.

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RUBES TO PLAY AT RANIER

Team strengthened in hope of winning side bet of \$100. "Red" Kuper's ballplayers will leave this morning for Rainier, where they will play with the nine from that city for a \$100 side bet.

SITUATION IN SPAIN IS CYNOSURE OF EYES OF NATIONS OF ALL WORLD

Struggle Between Rome and Madrid Watched Intently, and Question as to Who Shall Rule Is Uppermost in Government Circles of Europe.



SEÑOR OVEDA WHO WAS RECALLED BY SPAIN FROM THE VATICAN

CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL

KING ALFONSO

DEVELOPMENTS of the complicated Spanish situation are being watched with undiminished interest by the entire civilized world. With the Papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry Del Val, and the Spanish Minister, Canalejas, hurling at each other daily messages whose venom is but scantily hidden by the diplomatic terms in which they are couched, and his entire kingdom on the verge of revolution and civil war, the lot of King Alfonso is by no means an enviable one.

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QUEEN VICTORIA OF SPAIN

even when her interference is most resented by the Spanish courtiers. At all events Premier Canalejas' departure of Pope Pius X comes as a surprise to Christendom. It is true that Italy, cradle of the Western Church, has been in open rupture with the Vatican since September 29, 1879, when Victor Emmanuel entered Rome and made it his civic capital, banishing Pius IX to the ecclesiastical precincts his successor now occupies. It is further true that France, nominally Catholic, but tending to irreligion, has recently abrogated the Concordat which Napoleon I hoped would be a perpetual bond between church and state.

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