

POPULATION OF 207,214 SHOWN FOR PORTLAND

Census Gives Seattle 237,197 Including Its Suburbs.

BOTH CITIES ARE REDUCED

Equitable Comparison Is Not Practicable Until Added Figures Are Known.

BEACH'S WORK IS INDORSED

Overcounting Due to Variety of Causes, Says Durand.

PRIVATE SLIPS BLAMED

Total of 13,745 Names Eliminated in Portland; 11,188 in Seattle.

SUMMARY OF CENSUS FIGURES FOR PORTLAND AND SEATTLE. Table with 2 columns: City, Population (including suburbs), Population (excluding suburbs), Area (square miles), etc.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 26.—The population of Portland is 207,214, compared with 96,426 in 1906, and 46,285 in 1900.

The population of Seattle is 237,194, an increase of 154,523, or 194 per cent over 80,671 in 1906. The population in 1890 was 37,324.

Census Director Durand said tonight that until the complete returns for Oregon are published, showing the population of Portland's suburbs, a just comparison of the population of the two cities could not be made.

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DOOM OF CHINESE LAUNDRY SOUNDED

NATION-WIDE CRUSADE AGAINST THEM IS PROPOSED.

Chicago Laundrymen's Association Starts Campaign Alleging Insanitary Conditions Exist.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The doom of the Chinese laundry as it exists today may be the result of a nation-wide organization now to be inaugurated.

The ordinance originated with the health department and at once received the co-operation of the Chicago Laundrymen's Association, which obtained the incorporation in the ordinance of clauses even more strict than those originally drafted.

BLACK HAND METHOD APED Physician Threatens Plow Magnate Demanding \$35,000, Is Trapped.

MOLINE, Ill., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—A tremendous sensation was created here today, when Dr. T. J. Lamping, a prominent physician, was arrested by Federal officers on a charge of attempting to extort \$35,000 from William Butterworth, president of the Deere Plow Company interests in America, including the branch house at Portland.

The arrest followed the receipt of a series of letters, in which the physician was alleged to have threatened to shoot down the plow magnate on the street like a dog unless the money was forthcoming.

BALLINGER IS UPHELD

Ex-Senator Turner Calls Attack by Collier's Demagogic.

SPOKANE, Nov. 26.—"I did spring to the defense of Secretary Ballinger at the National Irrigation Congress in Spokane in August, 1909, and I have no apologies to make for it. The attack on him there, and in this magazine since, I regard as the most senseless piece of demagoguery in the political history of the country," said ex-Senator Turner, in answer to an editorial in Collier's attacking him.

"I never appeared before the House committee in Washington in advocacy of the Guggenheim railroad in Alaska. I am not allied with a waterpower company in Spokane which is opposed to conservation. I have no interests in Alaska railroads at all. I am sorry to say."

CONNIE MAC VISITS POPE

Pontiff Imparts Benediction to American Athlete and Team.

ROME, Nov. 26.—The Pope gave a private audience today to Connie MacGillivuddy (Connie Mac), the manager of the Philadelphia American League Club, and Mrs. McGillivuddy, who are here on their bridal trip.

The Pontiff remarked that being the first Pope to open the Vatican to the athletes of the whole world, he was particularly pleased to meet the manager of the American champions of 1910, and imparted the apostolic benediction to his visitor and his team.

KING PLEDGED TO PACK UPPER HOUSE

If Liberals Win, He Will Create More Peers.

THEIR VETO SEEMS DOOMED

Male Suffragist Makes Attack on Churchill.

ELECTIONS BEGIN DEC. 3

British Campaign in Full Swing, but Enthiasm Is Lacking—Liberals Pin Hopes on Wales and Scotland—Little Change Likely.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Private assurances are given by Mr. Asquith's supporters that King George has given the Prime Minister guarantees that if the Liberals win in the pending election the sovereign is prepared to appoint a sufficient number of Lords to pass the Government's constitutional reform law.

Churchill Attacked by Crank. Winston Spencer Churchill, Home Secretary, returning to London tonight after a speech at Bradford, was attacked in the train by a male suffragist with a dog whip, who cried out: "Take that, you cur!"

Elections Begin December 3. In some of the northern constituencies, where there is no likelihood of a change, the Unionists and Liberals have agreed not to oppose each other.

Where Liberal Hopes Lie. Wales and Scotland are expected to reinforce the Liberals and the leaders are even looking for the return of some of the Irish seats lost in January.

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Another interesting contest will be furnished by Portsmouth. Edward George

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 45 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees. TODAY'S—Probably occasional rain; south-easterly winds.

Domestic. Fight against Chinese laundries may be made Nation-wide. Section 1, page 1. Contest over two wills left by Miss Marie Murphy, of Portland, probable. Section 1, page 2.

Foreign. King George will aid Liberals if they win election. Section 1, page 1. Mormon colonies in Mexico take up fight with revolutionists. Section 1, page 2.

Local. Hood River apple show, just closed, declared by noted expert to be best on Coast. Section 1, page 1. River steamer is used to eject seashore tenants; salt made with colors flying. Section 1, page 2.

Portland and Vicinity. Herbert Lambert is sentenced to serve 12 years in prison for wife-murder. Section 1, page 1. Oregon National Guard's 10th anniversary celebration in thriving condition. Section 1, page 2.

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WIFE POISONED; MAN LOVES OTHER

Letters Help to Accuse John M. McDowell.

CHEMIST FINDS MORPHINE

Coeur d'Alene Prosecutor Says Murder Will Be Charge.

EVIDENCE CHAIN STRONG

Suspected Husband Breaks Agreement Not to Write to Mrs. Lula Traynor—Forewell Letter by Wife Pronounced Forgery.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—According to the statements of the Prosecuting Attorney and the deputies securing evidence, John M. McDowell will be bound over to the next term of the Superior Court to answer for the murder by morphine poisoning of his wife, Sara E. McDowell, November 1.

Blinded by his love for Mrs. Lula Traynor, say officers of the state, McDowell violated his sworn agreement to cease communicating with her, and urged her to wait until legal obstacles were removed. These letters, vibrating with the passion of a strong man, show beyond a reasonable doubt, they urge, the retention of John M. McDowell to murder his wife.

Evidence Is Strong. Then the dead woman and the landman-attained glass, the letter of farewell that an expert says is forgery, McDowell's haste to join Mrs. Traynor, and the testimony of the state chemist who found morphine traces in the dead woman's stomach, complete, they urge, the chain which shows McDowell's guilt.

"Can Marry Soon," He Writes. The longest of these is written on Hotel Pedicor (Spokane) stationery with an indelible pencil, and signed "Jack to Lula." The extracts read in court are substantially as follows:

"Spokane, 10-10.—My Own Darling Lula: I had a long talk with Mrs. Yerkes, and I can't write half the wonderful things we talked about.

"Lula, I love you and always will. Don't stay at Deep Creek, where you are not contented. I have a job for you that will be easy. Mrs. Yerkes will tell you all about it.

"I have not been to Springtown, and am not going back with that woman. There is clear sailing ahead of us in the near future.

"Don't ask the boys for a cent; I will see you through.

"Lula, we can marry legally in a short time. "Cheer up, I will see you before long and talk everything over.

Don't Talk, He Instructs. "Say, Lula, don't be afraid about being locked up. Don't tell the folks anything. I have started in to win out and I will win out.

"I will be back to Spokane about Friday or Saturday next week, and I want to make arrangements to see you then. Have no fear, I am dead next to everything."

"No man in the future is going to fall, keep mum; don't know anything when the boys are talking to you. All will be well.

"Oh, Lula, God only knows how I love you and I will never leave you to struggle alone. If you only knew how I love you and how my heart aches.

THIEF CUTS HAIR OF GIRL ASLEEP

MISCREANT LEAVES VALUABLE JEWELS UNTOUCHED.

Unknown Person Removes Beautiful Auburn Tresses of Seattle Maiden and Makes Escape.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Leaving untouched valuable jewels and watches which lay on her dresser, a miscreant whose identity is unknown to the police entered the room of Miss Bertha M. Parks, 19 years old, at her home, 1215 East Alder street, Friday night, and while she was sleeping, with her sister, cut from her head long tresses of deep auburn hair and escaped with his plunder.

Miss Parks immediately became hysterical and a physician had to be summoned in an effort to quiet her. She had not been disturbed in the least, yet her auburn tresses, nearly three feet long, were gone. Her sister had not heard any one in the room, but heavy tracks made by muddy feet were visible on the carpet.

When John R. Parks, father of the young woman, heard of the plight of his daughter, he immediately notified the police and Captain Tennant found that entrance had been gained through a bathroom window, which had been forced, presumably with a jimmy.

There were tracks of muddy feet in the halls and the bedroom occupied by the two young women. An investigation proved that money and jewelry, usually sought by burglars, was not wanted by this mysterious man, who had stolen Miss Park's tresses.

Samples of Miss Park's hair have been placed in the hands of half a dozen detectives, who will seek to land the fellow in the meshes of the law.

WOMAN FEARS FOR GIRLS

Care for Unfortunates Necessary to Protect Coming Generation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charles Henrotin, in an address on the care of delinquent and dependent girls before the league of Cook County Clubs today, declared that unless the women of the city awake to the necessity of caring for unfortunate girls there will soon come a generation of women which will be a menace to the democracy of the country and civilization of the world.

"There is a tendency," she said, "in a large city like this to a growing recklessness which eventually leads to the delinquency and dependence of large numbers of girls. The class of shopworkers and factory workers are subject to temptations which at first they strive to put aside, but many of them fall.

"As a girl grows older and starts to work for her living, she throws off the rule of her parents at her most susceptible time of life, and reaches the turning of the ways. She then is left to work out her own moral and social problems, and usually looks at them in the wrong light."

ELECTION IS MINIATURE

In Spokane County 14 Voters Must Decide Single Issue.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—The County Commissioners have given an order for 100 miniature ballots to be used in the "most miniature" election ever held in the county. The election will be held December 17 to determine whether a drainage district shall be formed including about 2500 acres lying to the south and east of Cheney to reclaim more than 1000 acres, which will become valuable meadow land.

Several ponds and tule lakes are to be drained, including upper and lower Turnbull lakes.

The district includes only 14 men of voting age. If the women should be empowered to cast ballots by election day this would increase the number of voters only to 18 or 20.

UNION MAN FACES DEATH

French Jury Convicts Striker Accused of Instigating Murder.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—A jury in the Court of Assizes, at Rouen, today imposed the death penalty on Secretary Durand, of the Coal Handlers Union, who was accused of instigating the murder of Foreman Donze during the strike on the docks at Havre in September.

Donze turned strikebreaker and returned to work. Soon afterward he was beaten to death in the streets.

FAKE PRINCE ONCE EQUESTRIAN HERE

Rich San Francisco Girl Is Duped.

BAY CITY SOCIETY STIRRED

Former Horseman Sought to Wed Portland Woman.

"KAISER'S COUSIN" BOGUS

Fuerst Gustav Julius Meyer's Confessions Prove Him Bigamist, Prevaricator and Deserter, So Wife No. 2 Sues for Divorce.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Seeking the restoration of her maiden name and legal separation from Gustav Julius Meyer, who posed as a cousin of the German Emperor, Prince and Commander of the Kaiser's Royal Guards, Mrs. Meyer has begun an action for divorce. Before her marriage to the imposing impetuous she was Miss Anna Kruechen, a young woman of independent fortune.

The bogus Prince, according to the complaint, succeeded in obtaining large sums of money from his wife and borrowing large sums from her friends.

Then, she says, he deserted her and went to Portland, where he conducted a riding school for a time.

Meyer Gets Acquainted. Fuerst Gustav Julius Meyer, who called himself a Prince, became known to residents of San Francisco in 1908, when several wealthy San Franciscans were touring the Fatherland. He became acquainted with them and informed them of his exalted rank. They wrote him of his hospitality and condescension and presently were notified of the Prince's intention to visit the California metropolis, of which he had heard so much.

On his arrival he was overwhelmed with attention. At one of the receptions in his honor he met Miss Kruechen and she immediately became the object of his royal adoration, and soon she agreed to marry him.

The ceremony was performed August 28, 1909, at San Rafael. As the wedding was over, it is charged, the Prince made known to his wife his need of funds, and she generously provided him with money. From the funds she gave him, he purchased two riding horses and devoted many hours each day to riding in the park.

Wife Makes Discoveries.

The wife's first discovery after her marriage was the fact that her husband was not a Prince. She accused him of the deception and he confessed. Then she also discovered he was not a cousin of the Kaiser, and to this he also confessed.

Then she learned he was not a commander. But he succeeded in avoiding a separation until his wife came into possession of a letter to him from his aged mother in Germany. In some way the mother in Germany had learned of his marriage in America.

"But how can you be married in America," she wrote, "when your wife here in Germany is still waiting for you?"

Then came the end of the bride's dreams. She accented him with the letter and demanded an explanation.

Falling in his explanation he attempted to seize and destroy the letter. His wife retained it and it will be one of the most important pieces of evidence in the divorce suit. When he failed to seize the letter, he deliberately walked out of the house and has not been seen by his wife since that time.

MEYER ONCE ARRESTED HERE

Wife-Deserter Was Anxious to Wed Portland Women.

Fuerst Gustav Julius Meyer was a riding-master in Portland for a brief time at the Kramer riding school, at 700 Johnson street. He came to the (Continued on page 8.)

HARRY MURPHY GETS SAFELY PAST THANKSGIVING INTO A PICTORIAL DISCUSSION OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CHRISTMAS.

