

# GET EVERYBODY, AIM OF CENSUS WORKERS

## 'Prove Portland's Population' Slogan Takes Hold.

### GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE

#### Clerk in Consolidated Ticket Office Catches Many Residents Who Otherwise Might Escape.

What people might leave the city without being counted in the census has been the subject of a campaign of publicity by the consolidated ticket office of the railroad administration was proved yesterday, when, at the instance of the Portland Chamber of Commerce special committee, Mrs. Helen Jackson Banghart, recorded more than 50 names of family heads, in one instance a family of nine, who were going to California for the remainder of the winter.

Working in conjunction with W. D. Bennett, supervisor of the third congressional district, which includes all of Portland and Multnomah county, the Chamber of Commerce this week will extend its campaign of publicity to street cars, inside and out; to windows of the Greater Portland and Retail Grocers' associations, which will distribute circulars to help arouse public interest, and to the motion picture theaters, where slides will be shown calling attention to the importance of co-operation with the census enumerators.

**Slogan is Taking Hold.** "Prove Portland's population," the slogan adopted by the Chamber of Commerce census committee last week, is taking hold of the public mind and, combined with the appeals made through the newspapers by Supervisor Bennett, excellent results are being obtained, according to reports given out at census headquarters yesterday.

In some districts enumerators will work today, saying it is the best time to find certain classes of laboring people at home.

Generally speaking, the work is progressing well throughout the city, the excellent weather having been a big help.

Reports of the first day's work on the census show it to be going 20 per cent better than we expected," said Supervisor Bennett yesterday. "One woman registered 271 names Friday. Another got 195 and this afternoon had 125 and still had a good many hours of daylight ahead of her. This is surely proving the efficiency of women as enumerators."

**Hotel Report Surprised.** One point on which the census bureau miscalculated was in the distribution of individual slips to permanent lodgers in hotels. Where it had been estimated that large establishments would house only about 10 permanent lodgers, the census takers are calling for from 300 to 400 extra and the office has run short of the blanks.

Entrance to almost every home was gained with little difficulty, according to the enumerators. Only four cases of resistance on the first day were reported, these from foreigners who did not understand that the census was working with their own authority.

After being refused admittance at the front of the house an enumerator explained his mission outside a locked door. There is no disposition on the part of Mr. Bennett to prosecute those who refuse to receive the enumerators and he is convinced that explanations will make this unnecessary. However, he warns that if appointments are made with enumerators and are repeatedly dodged, he will exercise his legal authority.

**Many on Job Today.** Portland is going to put this over all right without force," he said yesterday. "I don't want to give people the impression that we are meeting opposition, because cases as I have cited are exceptions."

A large share of the enumerators will be on the job today, and the people who are employed and live in certain districts can be reached more readily. The census bureau in the Union building will also be open during the day.

Two questions have proved the principal stumbling blocks in the work, the supervisor declared. One of these is that people do not understand that they must give the date of their naturalization if they have not always lived in this country. Another is that they must give the nationality of their parents.

**ROAD ENGINEERS ELECT**  
G. V. SKELTON OF CORVALLIS IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Governor at Salem Session Lauds Work of Members of Northwest Highway Society.

SALMON, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Addressed by men prominent in road building activities on the Pacific coast, election of officers and discussions featured the closing day's sessions of the Northwest Society of Highway Engineers, which was in the form of a school for officials and employees of the Oregon highway department.

Governor Olcott, in his address of welcome, lauded the members of the society for the part they had played in the good roads movement in the northwest. He also paid special tribute to Simon Benson, Ed. E. Kiddie and R. A. Booth.

Officers elected were: President, R. A. Klein, Salem, vice-president, C. G. Keller, Hillsboro, treasurer, C. B. McCullough, Salem, secretary, S. H. Robert, Salem, and C. H. Purcell, Portland, directors.

The next meeting of the society will be held at Corvallis on March 12. There were more than 110 engineers at today's session.

W. C. T. U. Presidents to Meet.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Presidents of all the local organizations of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Lane county will meet here on January 10 for the annual executive meeting. The call for the meeting was issued today by Mrs. Emma Archibald of Shedd, president of the county organization. Members of the state official board will attend the meeting.

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# PORTLAND CENSUS ENUMERATORS WALK INTO VEXATIOUS PROBLEMS IN NUMBER OF HOMES

## "My Age Is Legal," One Says; Another Can't Spell Own Name—Colored Family Has Information on Edge of Tongues—Parent's Birthplace Is Often Problem.



Top—Energetic young woman calling at Japanese home in north Portland. Center—Watch the curious family crowd around the front step, which serves for a table. Inset, lower—Count 'em—all Assyrians, only the baby was asleep and couldn't come out to get his picture taken.

BY LUCILE F. SAUNDERS.

**"N**AME, please."

A neat appearing person with a large, flat folder in the door explaining that he or she is one of the many government census enumerators who began the work of listing the total population of Portland last Friday.

"Nora Jones," the mistress of the house tells him.

The fountain pen is hard at work on the big blanks and the housewife has asked her caller inside where there is something firm on which to place his portfolio. Maybe he is using the parlor table, the kitchen sink or the spare bed—he generally isn't refused to the necessity of spreading himself out on the floor.

"Age next?" He is speeding along his list of questions.

**"Age Legal," Answers One.**

"Aw, dead have to tell that? Just like eight would out of every ten Nora has bailed. She isn't even up to the tactics of a picturesque colored manag'out in South Portland who coolly responded "legal."

Census takers have received surprise after surprise on their rounds and these difficulties for which they were prepared are nothing at all compared with the ones that loom up daily. They are readily admitted, however, when the enumerator propounds some question such as, "Where was your father born?" and a halt is called while old papers are rummaged through or grandmothers are called in to assist. In some instances the visitor will be told to return after the matters in doubt can be looked up.

**Several Visits Necessary.**

At any rate progress is slow and the district is not covered several times before every house is taken in. It is a joy to the enumerator when she happens in upon a dwelling where the wife is waiting for his call and has the information at her fingertips.

So painstaking is the work that on the first day a man in Sellwood registered only 11 families in the entire afternoon. This was in a section where several nationalities are to be found to each block. The most satisfactory informant were the women of two colored families. One jolly, plump darky in a spick and span home explained, "Oh, my educated Ah went to college four years and graduated in dressmaking and hairdressing. Ah does both for a living."

"What is your husband's name?" she was asked.

Husband, a very good looking mulatto, raised his head out of the kitchen door at this moment and facetiously remarked, "John Doe."

"John No Dough," his wife amended.

"Are you full blooded negro or mixed?" the questioner went on.

"Ah, all wool and a yard wide," the lady of the house responded, as she glanced down at her ample figure.

**Information Quickly Given.**

The best part about the two colored milliner on the block was that they knew how to read and write, could spell their names, were walking indexes as to ages and the birthplace of any number of dependent relations and were extraordinarily considerate of the comfort of the census taker.

Other darkies were the cheerfulness of their homes, the pleasant surroundings and, best of all, the absence of undesirable perfumes.

For as many houses as there were to the block in that particular district there seemed to be a scent—maybe it was like musky, runny socks, or the ghost of corn beef and cabbage or boiled onions or dust-laden draperies or plain ordinary, stale air.

**Enumerator Led Into Kitchen.**

At the first house the enumerator entered she was led into the kitchen as one of the infant prodigies could not be disturbed during her music lesson. The kitchen was partially occupied by a cookstove with a roaring fire, a lot of damp clothing steaming on a rack, dirty dishes from several meals past stacked on every available shelf and in the sink, and a sick baby occupying an improvised bed made of a set facing each other in the center of the room.

The temperature was tropical in the extreme and the family had a staggering long list of names. The owners of these staked in at regular intervals to watch the proceedings.

This home, however, did not compare for inconvenience with that of a neighbor, a little Italian woman.

Her establishment was quite the opposite extreme. It was cold, barren and empty, and a lone boy helped interpret her conversation. This serious place had nothing but a trunk on which to write and a bed and two chairs were the only seats. The only things in the line of superfluous furnishings were three alarm clocks ticking on a shelf and numerous half-emptied grain sacks stacked along the wall.

Too ignorant even to read or write in her native language, this pudgy little creature, with her head bound up in a soiled silk kerchief, could not even spell her name. She had been divorced and for seven years had lived in this shack behind a store with a man to whom she was not even bound by the ties of matrimony, a matchmaker whom she could give no information. The boy was her son, who had been taken from her and sent to an orphanage. He was home with his mother for the holidays, but so long had he been gone that he had almost forgotten the Italian she had taught him. Although he could spell his own name, his mother's was a mystery to him.

**Parents' Birthplace Problem.**

"Even if I was born there," said one bluff housekeeper, "I've lived in this house right in Portland 29 years straight. Why, when I came here we rode from the depot in a horse car and crossed the Willamette on a ferry."

Another woman had no difficulty answering questions until she reached the one, "Where was your father born?"

"Ain't no tellin'," she maintained. "Sister says he came from Scotland, but I says he lived in Canada all the time I knew about him."

In the next house lived a Bohemian family and the census taker soon found out he was going to have a job keeping the parentage of the five children straightened out. Both husband and wife had been wedged before and each had youngsters by the previous marriage. Only one could claim both the pair as her bona fide parents.

**Experiences Are Varied.**

And so the day's work went on. Here it was a hearty Scotchman with ten children offering a cigar to take the edge off the tedious job of getting all their names. Again it was a careful little wife with a headache and a noisy youngster who considered every question the signal for a fresh attack upon the piano keys. Or possibly it was an old couple with a granddaughter to live in the house with her father about Christmas.

She brought out her family of three dolls, including the one with the broken head, to show the visitor, and was much offended because he was too busy to inspect them and too tired to listen to a recital of their charms.

Instead he was regarding the ever-spreading ink spot on the middle finger of his right hand, where his fountain pen leaked, and disgustingly picking at his watch, its hands pointing to a long overdue dinner hour.

**Woman's Relief Corps** has elected the following officers: Mrs. Thompson, president; Mrs. Laura McKernan, senior vice-president; Mrs. Emma Kerr, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Fahrwald, treasurer; Mrs. Anna Feeters, chaplain; Mrs. Jephtha Hart, conductor.

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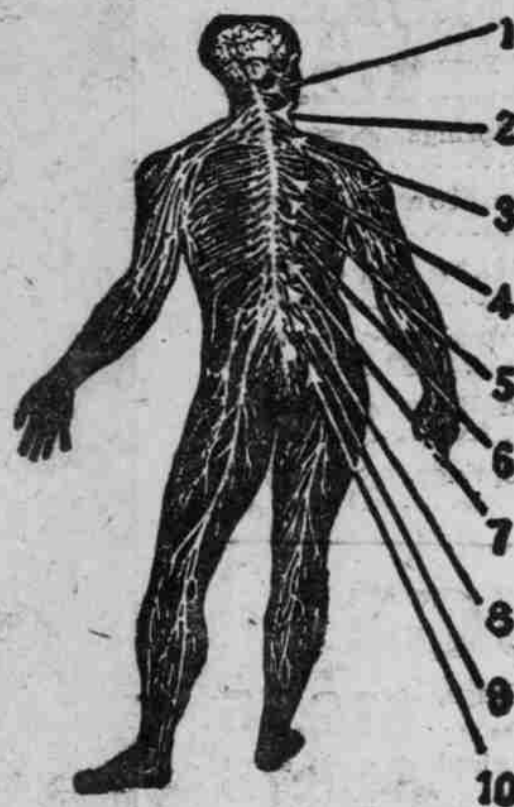
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**Civil War Veterans Elected.**

**COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 3.—**(Special.)—Appomattox post, Grand Army of the Republic, has elected the following officers: George W. McReynolds, commander; C. B. King, vice-commander; Jephtha Hart, second vice-commander; William Henry, quartermaster; Dr. D. L. Woods, adjutant; H. R. Godard, chaplain. The

# The Cause of Disease

Ninety-five per cent of all diseases originate at the points indicated by the arrow heads. The diseases mentioned below are only a few which are caused by subluxations of vertebra in the spinal column.



1. Slight subluxations at this point will cause so-called headaches, eye diseases, deafness, epilepsy, vertigo, insomnia, dry neck, facial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, etc.
2. A slight subluxation of a vertebra in this part of the spine is the cause of so-called throat trouble, neuralgia, pain in the shoulders and arms, goitre, nervous prostration, la grippe, dizziness, bleeding from nose, disorder of gums, catarrh, etc.
3. The arrow head marked No. 3 locates the part of the spine wherein subluxations will cause sciatica, rheumatism of the arms and shoulders, hay fever, writers' cramp, etc.
4. A vertebral subluxation at this point causes neuralgia, heart disease, asthma, pneumonia, tuberculosis, difficult breathing, other lung troubles, etc.
5. Stomach and liver troubles, enlargement of the spleen, pleurisy and a score of other troubles, so-called, are caused by subluxations in this part of the spine, sometimes so slight as to remain unnoticed by others except the trained Chiropractor.
6. Here we find the cause of so-called gall stones, suppuration of upper bowels, fevers, shingles, hiccough, worms, etc.
7. Bright's disease, diabetes, floating kidney, skin disease, boils, eruptions and other diseases, so-called, are caused by vertebrae being pinched in the spinal openings at this point.
8. Regulations of such troubles as so-called appendicitis, peritonitis, lumbago, etc., follow Chiropractic adjustments at this point.
9. Why have so-called constipation, rectal troubles, sciatica, etc., when Chiropractic adjustments at this part of the spine will remove the cause?
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## THE DALLES TO KILL DOGS

### Drastic Action Taken to Prevent Danger of Rabies.

**THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 3.—**(Special.)—Another dog suffering from rabies has been killed in this city, establishing the fact that rabies is prevalent here and that the citizens of this city are in danger of being bitten and infected with the disease. Dr. Fred Thompson has requested that all dogs acting queerly be reported if of his right hand, where his fountain pen leaked, and disgustingly picking at his watch, its hands pointing to a long overdue dinner hour.

Physicians may determine by analysis to what extent the scourge is prevalent here. One girl is at present being treated in Portland following a bite from a dog in this city.

Tomorrow every dog that is unlicensed on the city streets will be immediately impounded. Special dog catchers have been appointed.

**Albany Church Elects.**

**ALBANY, Or., Jan. 3.—**(Special.)—The First Christian church of Albany has elected the following new officers to serve for the ensuing year: Elders,

J. D. Sears and C. H. Jesse, trustees; W. I. Christy, deacons; F. L. Mowbray, L. R. Harris, M. L. Sanders, R. S. Houser, John H. Rutter, J. B. Poston, J. W. Swank and J. W. Hornback.

**Dance Given at O. A. C.**

**OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 3.—**(Special.)—A feature of the week-end was a college community dance held in the women's gymnasium Friday night after the college banquet. It was attended by the students remaining in Corvallis during the holidays. By faculty members and by visitors here

for Farmer's week. Lee I. M. Durbin of Hemet, Cal., was in charge of arrangements for entertaining the visitors. Patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Richardson.



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