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NOTICE

By reference to a notice elsewhere in this issue of the GAZETTE it will be seen that the co-partnership of Craig & Conover, publishers, has been dissolved, the former retiring from the firm. It, therefore, becomes necessary to complete a settlement of accounts, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to the above firm will please settle at an early date. Mr. Conover will continue the business in the future, and respectfully solicits the generous patronage which the office has had bestowed upon it during the past.

THE CENSUS TAKERS' WORK.

The preliminary work of taking the census of this country is already accomplished, and the superintendent, Robert P. Porter, with his army of clerks in Washington, D. C., are ready to codify the work of the immense army of enumerators who will take the field in June.

The enumerator is to start out on his inquiry on June 2nd. If he is to work in a city of more than 10,000 inhabitants, he must finish his canvass in two weeks. If he has a country subdivision, he will not be called upon for a return until the end of the month. The list of questions drawn up for him is given below. With this he must go to each family and, if possible, get answers from each member of it to all the questions which fit the case. The first list sent out for the use of the enumerators contemplated the securing of information on these general points: name, age, sex, race, place of birth and residence, citizenship, occupation, education, health, and family ties. These are all questions more or less of social statistics, such as have been asked in almost every census, and answers to them ought to be easily obtainable. Less success may be expected with the last few questions which are politico-economical in character. They try to draw out some information on a subject beset with difficulties—the relative proportion of owners and lessees of houses and farms and the amount of incumbrances on the farms and homes occupied by the owners. There seemed to be a wide-spread demand, however, for such information on these questions as could be got through the census-taker, and congress at this session amended the census law so as to require the collection of statistics about homes and farms. Most of the prospective victims of the inquisitive gatherer of facts who will be let loose on June 2 will doubtless be interested to know just what an ordeal they will have to go through. Here is a list of questions:

1. Give christian name in full, and initial or middle name, surname.
2. Whether a soldier, sailor, or marine, during the civil war (United States or Confederate) or widow of such person.
3. Relation to head of family.
4. Whether white or black, mulatto, quadroon, octoroon, Chinese, Japanese or Indian.
5. Sex.

6. Age at nearest birthday. If under one year give age in months.

7. Whether single, married, widowed or divorced.

8. Whether married during the census year (June 1, 1889, to May 31, 1890).

9. Mother of how many children and number of these children living.

10. Place of birth.

11. Place of birth of father.

12. Place of birth of mother.

13. Number of years in the United States.

14. Whether unnaturalized.

15. Whether naturalization papers have been taken out.

16. Profession, trade or occupation.

17. Months unemployed during the census year (June 1, 1889, to May 31, 1890).

18. Attendance at school (in months) during the census year (June 1, 1889, to May 31, 1890).

19. Able to read.

20. Able to write.

21. Able to speak English. If not, the language or dialect spoken.

22. Whether suffering from acute disease with name of disease and length of time afflicted. Whether defective in mind, sight, hearing, or speech, or whether crippled, maimed or deformed, with name of defect.

Whether a prisoner, convict, homeless child, or pauper.

25 and 26. Is the home you live in hired, or is it owned by the head or a member of the family?

27. If owned by head or member of family, is the home free from mortgage incumbrance?

28. If the head of the family is a farmer, is the farm which he cultivates hired, or is it owned by him or by all members of the family?

29. If owned by head or member of family, is the farm free from mortgage incumbrance?

30. If the farm is owned by head or member of family, and mortgaged, give postoffice address of owner.

Many of the questions, it will be seen, are not intended to be put to all the members of the family visited. From their general scope they will likely furnish the bureau with all the information that is needed in the treatment of population and social statistics. With the exception of the questions about mortgages, the entire list will be pronounced inoffensive. Possibly the few spinsters of uncertain age and the unlucky "grass" widows who fall under the sixth and seventh questions as inquisitorial. But there is no law to compel such witnesses to make admissions damaging to themselves.

The work of the special agents who collect statistics of manufactures is not to be limited to the month of June and the facts they gather will not be put into shape until after the tables of population are completed. It may be added that Mr. Porter hopes to have a rough estimate of the population of the various states and territories ready in August. He will complete the tables needed for the reapportionment of representatives in congress in time for use at the short session.

VOTE for C. B. Crosno for state senator.

THE whole republican ticket is A-1; vote it straight at the coming election.

VICTOR HURT will make a splendid county surveyor. Cast your ballot for him.

W. A. JOLLY has been nominated for sheriff of Benton county on the republican ticket. No better person could have been selected.

HARMONY prevailed in the republican county convention. Let it be everywhere found among the republicans until after the election.

W. E. YATES is the right man for county school superintendent. He will, if elected, resign his position as principal of the Corvallis public schools, and devote his whole time and attention to the duties of the office. Vote for him.

ED. M. BELKNAP, for county treasurer on the republican ticket, is deserving of the office. He has long been a resident of Benton county and Corvallis. He is not the same person who represented this county at the last legislature—that was E. H. Belknap of Monroe; a good man also.

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GETTING THERE

—W-I-T-H—

BOTH FEET!

CORVALLIS TO THE FRONT!

The Southern Pacific Co.

Have ordered their road extended south from this city to a junction with the main line. This means that the OVERLAND trains will be running into Corvallis the present summer, bringing THOUSANDS of home-seekers, capitalists, and investors here: Corvallis in 1880 had a population of 1,200; she has to-day 2,700; and, by 1891, WILL have 4,000. The

ry at the Agricultural College; and, in addition to the above, a large number of fine business blocks and private residences are contracted for.

With the Southern Pacific and Oregon Pacific railroads now forming a junction here, and the completion of the Corvallis, Brownsville, and Eastern making its terminus here, Corvallis is certain to become a railroad centre of no small importance. The

State Agricultural College

Is the most important educational institution in the State, and is located here, bringing hundreds of students from all parts of the state. Corvallis offers to-day greater inducements to investors than any other point in the Willamette Valley.

Improvements for 1890

Are: Extension of the Southern Pacific Railroad; construction of Street Railway; building of a large new Flouring Mill; grading and drainage of the city; establishment of Woolen Mill; erection of another large Dormito-

JOB'S ADDITION!

The most elegant Suburban residence property, joining the city on the Northwest, and within ten minutes' walk of the new Public School, Court House, and Agricultural College, and fifteen minutes from the business centre, offers to-day greater inducements to the investor than any other property now on the market, and

WE GIVE REASONS
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1. It is within easy distance of the colleges, schools and business centre.
2. Every lot is high, dry and level.
3. It has perfect natural drainage.
4. The City Park is directly in the centre of the addition, and will be handsomely improved the present summer.
5. The Corvallis Street Railway Company have rails now on the way for the construction of their road from the

post-office to this property, and cars with 5 cent fare will be running before the end of May.

6. Because more lots have been sold in the past sixty days than in all other additions combined.
7. A large number of cottages will be built the present season, work having already begun.
8. With every lot purchased the owner receives a ticket entitling him to one chance in the drawing for an elegant residence and five acres planted in choice fruits immediately adjoining the addition.

For Above and Many Other Reasons

YOU can make MONEY

By investing now. Lots 50x100 feet. Prices. \$125 for inside, and \$150 for corners. Terms: One-fourth cash, balance on installments of \$10 per month. No interest. Maps and full descriptive matter to be had of

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