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THE CENSUS.

A BUSINESS MAN in the east who had retired after amassing a fortune, decided he would employ his first leisure in looking for a brother whom he had not beheld or heard of in forty years. He traced him to Nevada and finally came across him on the edge of the desert, quartered in a tumble-down cabin, bearded and unkempt and yoked to a wife who looked like the offspring of a cyclone and a weathered flagstaff. Her features suggested chaos. Her eyes were like two bullet holes in a barrel.

The Nevada brother proceeded to brag about his helpmate. "It was nip and toss," he said, "whether I'd take her or her sister."

"I never saw the sister," said the man from the east, "and don't know anything about her, but I know this, I'd a dern sight rather have married her."

The new census is to be taken next year. It has been divorced, or at least tentatively separated, from politics. New methods, new machinery, nearly everything new and reformed, is promised for it. This can be taken with a liberal application of salt. But when you think of the last enumeration, its slowness in reporting, its rank errors and statistics of which no little was utterly ridiculous, your preference for the new census, unseen, untested, is fixed and unalterable.

NEWS OF ALLEGANY.

A man with curly hair usually wears his hat on the back part of his head.

Some Coos Bay people imagine as soon as they get married they must kiss in public.

Marrying men are beginning to remark that married women have too much idle time on their hands.

Some Coos Bay people just drag along until it is time for them to die.

The St. Louis baggageman who is studying medicine will doubtless pose as a grip specialist after he graduates.

Now Uncle Joe Cannon stands charged with appearing in a plunk tie. At 73 his nerve is the marvel of the country.

If Mars has really been trying to talk to us for 500,000 years, we can imagine what a temper the old planet is in by this time.

5,000 OUT OF WORK.

Fall River Cotton Mills Shut Down.

(By Associated Press.)
FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 14.—One thousand weavers employed in the Fall River Cotton Mills, did not report for work. They asked an increase in wages. Later, six mills composing the plants, shut down and 5,000 operators were temporarily thrown out of work.

MRS. ELLERBY STILL ABSENT

Empire Woman Fails to Appear to Answer Indictment.

(Special to The Times.)
COQUILLE, Ore., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Jack Ellerby of Empire, has not yet appeared in circuit court to answer the indictment for which she was to have appeared yesterday. She is not at Empire and did not return on the M. F. Plant. Another report current here today was to the effect that she went to Seattle. The \$500 bond, furnished by L. A. Frey of North Bend, is understood to have been settled and Mr. Frey reimbursed.

Circuit court is busy. The Ten Mile Liquor cases were brought up this morning but Judge Coke has reserved his sentence in the cases of Chas. Noris and Mr. Muetzel. Chas. McCulloch is understood to have furnished the state the evidence against them.

Today, the suit of F. K. Gettins vs. Patrick Hennessey of Marshfield, is being heard. It is an echo of the Knuppenberg manipulations on the Bay. Gettins was hired by Knuppenberg to do surveying on the O. C. & N. property which he (Knuppenberg) claimed he had bought. The deal fell through and Mr. Gettins never got his money. Now Mr. Gettins seeks to recover from Mr. Hennessey, alleging that Mr. Hennessey was a partner of Knuppenberg. Hennessey denies this and says he had absolutely no connection with the deal.

TAFT NOW ON WESTERN TOUR

Chicago Rids Itself of Suspicious Characters to Protect Him Thursday.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—In anticipation of the great influx of visitors on the occasion of President Taft's visit to Chicago Thursday, Chief of Detectives Wood has begun to free the city of "Police Characters generally. Chief of Police Stewart has arranged an extensive system for the protection of the president while here.

LEAVE BEVERLY TODAY.

Summer Capital Passes Into History Today.

(By Associated Press.)
BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 14.—President Taft rose early today and summoning Secretary Carpenter and Assistant-Secretary Foster to his cottage, plunged into a mass of correspondence. When the president motors into Boston this afternoon, the summer white house at this place will be a thing of the past, up to today, Pres. Taft had taken no action in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, although it had been intimated that a statement of some kind might be expected before Taft left Beverly. It is now said the president will wait until his trip out of Boston tomorrow before deciding what he may have to say.

President Taft, Mrs. Taft and daughter and Professor and Mrs. Louis Moore left the summer house for Boston in an auto at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SALMON TROLLS. Lines and gaffs at MILNER'S.

NOTICE TO APPLE GROWERS

Apple growers who wish to contest for the F. B. Waite Gravenstein apple prize are requested to bring in their entries this week. The prizes are \$20 for the best box of Gravensteins; 10 for the second best; \$5 for the third best. The prizes will be awarded October 2, and the apples must be on exhibit a week prior to that date.

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