

MORE ABOUT CITY'S DOGS

Different Citizens Express
Opinions Regarding Canine
Population of Marshfield.

The inquiry concerning the dog census of Marshfield has created a general discussion. Much interest is manifest in the matter of getting accurate figures. Several jokes were made about two-legged canines, yellow curs, etc. Apart from this, many were inclined to treat the subject seriously, and many and diverse were the figures given in the guesses.

One of our subscribers digresses from the subject of dogs into the cost of living and what the money invested in dogs would produce in other lines. Here is his letter:

EDITOR TIMES: In your issue of July 28th I notice that Marshfield is feeding and paying taxes on 91 dogs. A dog well fed will cost \$2.00 per month, and with the tax we have \$27 per year. 91 dogs at \$27 per year makes a total of \$2,457. Now \$1.50 will feed a hen for one year, and \$2.457 will feed 1,638 hens. If properly cared for, those hens will lay 20 doz. eggs each per year, making 32,760 dozen eggs, these at 40 cents per dozen, the present price, makes \$13,104.00. Now figure out which is the more profitable, hens or dogs?

—PRACTICAL.

This man's theory is that too many people are raising dogs and not enough are raising hens; that if more were raising hens there would be more eggs and that would mean more money for the owner of the eggs.

We do not entirely accept his figures, however, and would like to hear from C. E. Jordan and Fred Bachman as to the yearly cost of keeping a hen, and also as to the number of eggs they will produce. But doggone it all, this is getting away from the dog question. Here is what a few citizens think about the number of dogs: It will be seen that most of them differ from Marshal Carter:

JOE WILLIAMS: "There are more than 91, that's sure. I think there are 150."

REV. G. LEROY HALL: "It should be specified if the two-legged variety that bark now and then should be included in the estimate."

BILLY COX: "I should say there are 125 dogs in town."

GOW WHY: "Belly many dogs. More a hundred. Yes, sir; yes, sir!"

J. E. LYONS: "I pay the taxes on my dog—that's all I know."

OTTO SCHETTER: "There is only one dog in town that I know about. That is my dog. He is too young to need a license yet. Then there is 'Chubby,' the Western Union dog, but he has a license and I do not suppose he would be counted along with ordinary dogs."

INSPECTOR TRIBBEY: "I am inspecting chimneys and not dogs, but I would bet that there are twice as many dogs in the city as have licenses."

W. J. RUST: "If you lived in Flagstaff where I do you would think there were a million up there, not counting those in Marshfield."

E. W. KAMMERER: "I never noticed the dogs. I do not know whether there are any or not."

DEPUTY WARDEN WRIGHT: "I can tell you all about the game and the cats that are bothering the game, but I give it up on dogs. I pay \$3 for one and that is all I can afford."

WILLIAM LAWVORN: "There are 475 by actual count to-day, but that is not many. Down south they have fifteen dogs to every family."

F. S. RIEBE: "There are about 150 to 200 dogs in town."

FRANK PARSONS: "Oh, somewhere about 400."

DR. WALTERS: "I sometimes think every man in town owns five or six except me."

DORSEY KREITZER: "There's at least 100 and one more. I pay taxes on the one."

CURB POSTS ARRIVE.

Come on the Breakwater and Will Be Installed at Once.

The new curb electric light posts which are to be installed in parts of the business section of Marshfield, arrived on the Breakwater to-day. There are twenty-one of the posts. The Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company will begin at once putting in the posts so that they will be ready for use by the time the carnival opens.

FOR SALE.

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DR. C. W. TOWER RETURNS HOME

Comes on Breakwater and Is
Rapidly Recovering From
Illness.

Dr. C. W. Tower arrived home from Portland this morning on the Breakwater. He is much improved. Dr. Tower had a surgical operation performed at Portland and for some time was critically ill in the hospital, but he is now recovering and enjoyed his trip down. He is looking much better than his friends expected after his illness.

BRAVED COLD TO GET CENSUS

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exhausted condition and assisted to a stopping place. He lost three dogs and several times froze his face. That he survived the work and came back alive was the wonder of the old inhabitants of the country. Half a dozen men refused the job before he was secured. Six men and two women were frozen on the trails in the vicinity in which he worked.

Traveled With Dogs.

All the traveling was done on dog-sleds, from seven to nine animals being used with each sled. The agents were paid nine dollars a day and extra for the use of their vehicles. Generally it was necessary for two men to go together, so that in case of accident to one the other could proceed with the labor, for the census must be taken whatever the cost in life or money.

Especially pains were taken to find every resident, and we are told that each cabin was visited unless to reach it would cost more than two days of time. In such exceptional instances the facts were recorded from reports. Trails were unbroken throughout the vast territory covered, and the enumerator or his companion found it necessary constantly to walk ahead of the team on snowshoes.

Summing up his report, Mr. McKenzie says:

"This constitutes a resume of the work performed during the period from August 11th, in which I crossed the United States and went up into the interior of Alaska, experienced weather conditions the extreme of which was 72 degrees below zero, and during which time in the course of the work it was necessary several times to camp in the open where the couch consisted of the snow and a few spruce boughs and the roof a tent or the sky. During the months of December and January the sun shone from one to two hours per day."

Churches and school houses in the interior of Alaska are few and far between. Necessarily they are confined to the towns and Indian settlements. Most of the Indian schools as well as the church services, are conducted by the missionaries.

Home Education.

The white people do not attend either the Indian schools or the Indian churches, so that those of the outlying districts get their religion and their education at home. In the matter of education, Mr. McKenzie reports that the home system works very well, the long nights of the winter causing an enforced confinement of children that is conducive to study. He says that many of them do even better than students in the schools.

Mr. McKenzie also reports that there is very little sickness among the white inhabitants of Alaska, and he says that few of those who are sick will acknowledge the fact. There is no fever, but some pneumonia. Most of the Indians are afflicted with tuberculosis and other diseases of civilization are prevalent.

SPAIN HAVING TROUBLE.

Complications Follow Report of Rupture With the Vatican.

(By Associated Press.)
MADRID, Spain, July 29.—Ominous reports following the publication of the news of a rupture between the Spanish government and the Vatican are imminent. At San Sebastian, Don Jaime, the pretender, issued a manifesto, in which he says he will lead Charles in battle, which he intimates may be coming soon. It is expected Premier Canalejas will ask King Alfonso to put the stamp of approval on the course the Premier has adopted.

ROGUE RIVER SALMON AT EL-LERBY'S FISH MARKET.

FRESH FRUIT IS COMING

Local Saturday Markets Will
Be Well Supplied From
California.

With the steamers Nann Smith and M. F. Plant both arriving to-morrow with a new supply of fruits and vegetables, there will be a good supply to select from for the Sunday dinner. Watermelons will be quite plentiful and will sell for about 35 cents each. The smaller cantaloupes are selling at 10 cents each, but there will be some large muskmelons offered at 25 cents and 35 cents each.

California peaches will also arrive to-morrow. The big supply of canning peaches, however, this year will probably come from Ashland. These are expected some time next week and will sell for about \$1 a box. They are the Crawford variety and come in twenty-pound boxes.

Berries are about all over with for this season. There are a few scattering boxes, but the canning season has passed. There are some nice home grown apples, and also Coos River plums. Bananas are selling at 40 cents a dozen and there are several different grades of oranges. Pine-apples are a little high, selling at 30 cents and 35 cents each.

Home-grown cauliflower is plentiful and sells for 10 cents a head and up, according to the size. Beets, carrots and other small vegetables, sell for five cents a bunch. Lettuce is also 5 cents, and cabbage from 3 cents up, according to the size.

New string beans and peas are offered at 10 cents a pound. New potatoes sell for 1 1/2 cents and 2 cents a pound, and new sweet potatoes from California come at 8 cents a pound. Pie plant is 6 cents a pound, and fine, white California onions sell for 4 cents a pound. There will be tomatoes in the market to-morrow, but the price will depend upon the shape in which they arrive. If they are in good condition they will sell for about 6 cents a pound.

Besides the regular meat lines there will be roasting and stewing chickens in market, and they will sell for all the way from 60 cents to \$1 each, according to the weight. There has been some fine Rogue River salmon in market and there will also be some deep sea fish and clams and crabs in the fish markets.

PLAN CRATER LAKE ROAD.

Roseburg Commercial Club Discussed a Big Project.

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 28.—The plan of building a wagon and auto road from Roseburg to Crater Lake was a matter discussed at a meeting of the Roseburg Commercial Club. S. C. Bartrum, superintendent of the local forestry bureau, presented the plan and said that it would not cost over half a million dollars to build the road. It is believed that Roseburg would be well paid for the investment by money which would be spent in the place by tourists.

CRUISE ENDED.

President Has Concluded Tour on His Yacht.

(By Associated Press.)
BEVERLY, Mass., July 28.—The President's cruise came to an end at 3.05 P. M. to-day, when the Mayflower rounded Burgess Point. The President and party landed immediately after the vessel came to anchor.

BRYAN STILL FIGHTING.

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, Neb., July 28.—W. J. Bryan will continue the contest for county option and the initiative and referendum.

The LAUNCH EXPRESS will leave Marshfield Sunday for Enegren's Grove, carrying passengers to the annual meeting of the SCUM SOCIETY.

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Will Hold Big Convention at Eugene This Fall.

EUGENE, Ore., July 28.—Secretary Abrams of the Oregon Dairymen's Association announces the date of the annual convention in Eugene on December 8th and 9th. The gathering will be arranged on the most elaborate scale of anything yet attempted by the organization. The Eugene Commercial Club, through its manager, D. C. Freeman, is already at work on the preliminaries of the convention. Souvenirs of the occasion will be given to each delegate attending. In conjunction with the visit of Danish dairy authority to this State it is expected that the fall convention will give the industry quite an impetus.

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