

WESTERN STATES SHOW BIG INCREASE IN POPULATION

Oregon Has 672,765 People Now, a Gain of 259,229 in Ten Years.

IDAHO ALSO SHOWS BIG GAIN OVER 1900

State Now Has Population of 325,594—Nevada Has 81,875.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3. — The census shows Idaho has 325,594 population; Oregon, 672,765 and Nevada, 81,875. Idaho's increase is 163,822 or over 100 per cent over 1900. Oregon's increase is 259,229 or 117 per cent over 1900. Nevada's increase is 39,530 or 94.4 per cent over 1900.

LEHMANN IS GIVEN PLACE

St. Louis Man Appointed Solicitor General in Bower's Place.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3. — Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis, was appointed to be solicitor general to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lloyd W. Bowers. Mr. Lehmann formerly resided at Des Moines, Iowa, and was a law partner of Senator Cummins of Iowa.

CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

NOT AS MUCH INTEREST MANIFEST IN IT AS IN LAST FEW PREVIOUS ELECTIONS.

Not nearly as much interest has been stirred up over the annual city election in Marshfield which will be held next Tuesday, December 6, as has been manifested in previous elections in this city. No particular campaign has been made by any of the candidates although some of the friends of the aspirants for councilmen have been doing considerable "gun shoe" work.

There has been a tendency to make the contest a factional one by making C. C. Going and August Frizeen one ticket and R. A. Copple and Duncan Ferguson the other. However, it is not believed that the result will show that the division in this respect will be so pronounced as some claim it will.

The polls will open at 9 o'clock and be open until 6 o'clock. The polls will be located in the council chamber at the city hall.

COOS BAY APPLES.

Several Boxes From Coos Bay Entered at Portland.

Concerning the Coos County exhibit at the Portland apple show, the Oregonian says: "Coos Bay people sent 16 boxes all the way from Marshfield. The three-tier box of Gravensteins attracted attention. They are of a high standard and compare favorably with anything to be found in the show. The packing was evidently done by an inexperienced hand, and C. H. Stewart, of the exhibit committee, secured an experienced man to repack the boxes. The repacked boxes were placed along side of those sent from Marshfield and formed a splendid illustration of the value of scientific packing."

MILLS TO HAVE BUSY WINTER

Will Close Two or Three Days For Repairs Preparatory to Long Run.

The C. A. Smith mills will close down two or three days the week between Christmas and New Year, to enable a general overhauling and repairs preparatory to long hard run during the balance of the winter. The overhauling is needed and it was decided that Christmas time when most of the employes desire a few days vacation would be the best time to have it done.

Some preparator started the report that the mills would be closed down indefinitely. Of course, nobody of common sense believed it but some busy tongues kept wagging until it got in general circulation and today when the head officials of the company were apprised of it, they declared it was absolutely without foundation. The mills will return to the ten-hour schedule as soon as the weather will permit the logging operations to be carried on to better advantage so that sufficient can be supplied without extraordinary cost to keep the mills busy.

While the lumber market has been rather poor for sometime, the project is for an early improvement. The starting of preparations for the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco is expected to give the lumber business the greatest impetus it has had in a long time.

TAX LEVY TO BE REDUCED

Executive Committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Urges It.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce last evening, a resolution was adopted urging a reduction in the tax levy for the ensuing year. The action followed a lengthy discussion of affairs and the general idea expressed was that economy should be practised in public affairs.

M. C. Horton, Henry Sengstacken and Alva Doll were appointed a committee to confer with Marshfield city council, the county court and the Marshfield school board with a view of curtailing public expenditure the coming year.

While the committee has not had any meetings yet to discuss the matter fully, it is understood that their endeavor will be to have the total levy for the coming year kept under four per cent.

A store full of pretty and substantial holiday goods at Walker Studio.

We would suggest the Walker Art Store, corner Central and Front streets, for the most suitable gifts.

You are invited to look through our big collection of suitable holiday goods. Walker Studio.

The best is none too GOOD for HER. Get her a box of WHITMAN'S chocolates and confections.

Don't be cheap, buy her a box of WHITMAN'S Fussy Package Chocolates. They're the best in the world.

The CHANDLER will serve a special TURKEY DINNER Sunday DECEMBER 4.

HAINES' prices will sound good to you.

CANAL IS AHEAD OF EXPOSITION

President Taft Tells San Francisco Party That Big Waterway Will Be Done Before 1915.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3. — Twenty-five Californians representing the Panama-Pacific International

Exposition called at the White House today to pay their respects to President Taft. Commenting on the fact that the San Francisco exposition is scheduled for 1915, the President warned the party that the canal probably will be completed long before that date, and he spoke of the uncertainty of action by congress, adding that he himself was somewhat in the attitude of the "man on the fence." Later in the day the party called on Speaker Cannon.

LEAVE TODAY FOR PORTLAND

Breakwater Sails This Morning for Rose City With Many Passengers.

The Breakwater sailed this morning for Portland with miscellaneous cargo and a large passenger list.

Among those sailing on her were the following:

L. J. Simpson and wife, P. N. Reberg, A. L. Anderson, B. E. Forest and family, W. A. Cox, Geo. B. Sherman, Geo. Baker, J. J. Harrington, H. A. Franklin, Mrs. H. A. Franklin, Mrs. H. A. Franklin, Mrs. H. F. Buth, Mike Grant, Mike Lee, James Grant, Mrs. L. G. Marsh, Mrs. A. H. Eddy, W. R. Hunt, J. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. S. S. Little, Myrtle Axtell, C. M. Eberhart, Josie Neygren, Mrs. M. Rasmussen, R. Thompson, G. W. Hollister, Geo. Winkler, Ira Chase, S. E. Andrews, Mrs. W. A. Smith, R. R. Keller, W. N. Clapper, Mrs. M. Montgomery, J. Carlisle, Miss Anna G. Shall, D. W. Cade, A. S. Hammond, Mrs. Hammond, Second cabin — George Smith, E. H. Sachs, Wm. Peil, Martin Klarich, Matt Palsich.

BOAT POUNDS HARD ON ROCK

Rough Weather Today Practically Seals Fate of Stranded "Northwestern"

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—A heavy swell today and increasing wind indicates the steamship "Northwestern" will be pounded to pieces. Tugs are unable to get alongside the stranded vessel.

WOULD LIKE TO FINE BOTH

Judge Hall So Tells Principal in Ross-Wallace Case in Juvenile Court.

"If a had the power, I would fine both of you."

This was Judge John F. Hall's statement to the principals in the Wallace-Ross row which was aired in juvenile court before him yesterday. The evidence was very conflicting except as to one thing—all admitting that a lively scrap took place.

J. W. Ross claimed that two sons of Dave Wallace of Catching Inlet, jumped on to him and beat him without provocation. Ross contended that the father had "egged them on."

The Wallaces contended otherwise. At the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Hall told the Wallace boys to go home in the custody of their father until he had time to deliberate on the evidence and determine whether or not he would release them entirely from the charges.

WIRE IS DOWN AGAIN TODAY

Western Union Out of Commission and Census Announcement Delayed.

The Western Union's wire between Marshfield and Roseburg went down at noon today and service had not been restored at a late hour this afternoon and it was uncertain when it would be.

This resulted in The Times losing out on a large portion of its regular Associated Press report today. This is had enough ordinarily but today it was particularly inconvenient because it was expected that telegraphic announcements of the official population of Marshfield and the balance of the county would be received. The wire went down in the midst of the story relative to the population of Oregon, Idaho and Nevada so that it was not completed.

So now the long looked for figures on Marshfield's population will have to be awaited another couple of days.

CITY CAUCUS IN NORTH BEND

Candidates For Annual Election Nominated—No Contests For Nomination.

For Mayor—L. J. Simpson. For councilmen, one year—L. F. Falkenstein.

For councilmen (Two-year term)—Henry Kern, R. A. Wernich, Dr. Ira B. Bartle, J. A. Ward, August Hoelling and A. McKay.

For Recorder—A. H. Derbyshire. For treasurer—Chas. S. Winsor.

The above ticket was nominated at the North Bend city caucus last night. The caucus was held in the Pioneer building and nearly two hundred were in attendance.

The caucus was not a very lively one, there being no particular contests, the candidates being nominated by acclamation.

Judge Guerry presided as chairman and Robert Kehoe was secretary.

Peter Loggie, who was talked of for the place again declined to be a candidate.

In the election December 14, the only contest will be for the two-year terms on the council, there being six candidates and only three places to be filled.

QUALITY IS OUR MOTTO.

In the Jewelry Department of the Preuss Drug Co. you will find the following articles for Xmas presents. Hawkes and Libby's Cut Glass. Pickard Hand Painted China. Howard Watches. Solid Gold and Sterling Silver goods in endless varieties.

Remember early buying means economy as well as first choice of our immense stock.

Our time is yours. Call and inspect our stock. JEWELRY DEPT., PREUSS DRUG CO.

For Sale—100 STEINS, all kinds—Red Cross Drug Store.

UNION PACIFIC AGENT IS FOUND MURDERED AND ROBBED

FIRE LOSS IS HALF MILLION

Seven Business Houses in Petersburg, Va., Are Totally Destroyed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 3. — Seven business houses in the heart of the city were destroyed by a fire with a loss of a half million dollars.

CRUISERS TO MACAO.

Italian and Chinese Governments Send Vessels There.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HONG KONG, Dec. 3.—The Chinese flotilla has been ordered to Macao and the Italian cruiser has gone thither to protect Italian interests.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Rio Grande Locomotive Blows Up Killing Three Members of Crew.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 3. —An engine of the Denver & Rio Grande exploded at Soldier Summit killing W. A. Goodall, engineer, Arthur B. Spears, fireman, and E. C. Matthis brakeman.

POTATO KING IS HIS HOPE

Elijah Smith Plans to Raise Bumper Crop of Spuds on Summer Ranch.

Elijah Smith of the Southern Oregon, has a vision of himself becoming the "potato king" of Coos county. He is now having seventeen acres near Sumner converted into what he considers an ideal "potato patch" and next year expects to harvest a bumper crop of potatoes.

"I believe it is a good thing," he said today in discussing his project. "I read about a man clearing from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a season from a cow but I am not going into the dairy industry."

"Say what are they doing about that 300-foot boulevard from Marshfield to the sea? I am going up and see Doc. Straw about it now."

"What is the Southern Oregon Company going to do about donating their share of the right of way," was asked Mr. Smith but it didn't bring a very definitely favorable reply for here is what he said as he started towards the mayor's office: "If I had any doubts about it they were all removed this morning when I came splashing through the mud from Empire. They can't keep a good road fifteen feet wide."

ROOT GIVEN PLACE.

Succeeds Justice Fuller On Hague Tribune.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3. — Senator Elihu Root of New York, was today appointed permanent arbitrator representing America at The Hague tribunal, succeeding the late Chief Justice Fuller of the United States Supreme Court.

S. E. Turner Victim of Bandits at Devils Slide Station in Utah.

BRIDE OF A MONTH DISCOVERS HIS BODY

Head Battered and Room Indicates Struggle With Perpetrators of Crime

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 3.—The Union Pacific station at Devils Slide, 32 miles east of here, was the scene of a murder and robbery early today. The dead body of S. E. Turner was found by his wife at four o'clock. There is evidence of a struggle, and the agent's head was battered. Turner was 22 years of age and had been married a month. There is no clue.

POULTRY SHOW ON NEXT WEEK

Many Entries Coming In For Fowl and Pet Exhibition.

There is much interest manifested in the Poultry and Pet Exhibition which will be held here next Thursday and Friday, December 8 and 9, at the building next to O'Kelly's waiting room. Among the entries already in, are a white mirror hen that won the \$25 cash prize at the last Petaluma exhibition; a Rose Comb Rhode Island Red rooster that took the blue ribbon at the same time and some Barred Minorcas that were purchased from the fancier that paid \$450 for a trio in Germany.

There also promises to be quite an exhibition of pets. One lady will send a Persian cat valued at \$250. The exhibition will be highly interesting and amusing as well as instructive and the public will be cordially welcome. The business men of Marshfield have generously contributed a number of prizes which will be awarded besides the prize ribbons. Enter your pets and chickens and help the poultry interests of Coos Bay.

BETTER CITY WATER.

One evidence of improvement of the Myrtle Point water works system is apparent, even at this time of the year, and that is the sparkling clearness of the water drawn from the taps. Last year, at the first heavy rains, the water came through muddy and with pieces of leaves, grass and other floating debris. The difference now is because of the fact that there is ample chance for the water to settle at the three reservoirs before entering the mains.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

RECEIVES MARBLE.

Wm. Franzenbach, the sculptor, has just received a large shipment of monuments to be erected in different cemeteries of Coos county. The new marble and granite plant in Bandon, the building of which are now completed will be operated by Mr. Franzenbach with the most modern equipments.

CHAFING DISHES, Teas and Percolators at Red Cross Drug Store.

Fine DUCK DINNER at PALACE RESTAURANT, SUNDAY at 5:30 P. M. Don't miss it.

ALLIANCE sails for PORTLAND Tuesday, Dec. 6. Reserve passage now.

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