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## HOW HOFF JUGGLES FIGURES

State Labor Commissioner Has Wonderfully Intricate and Unexplained Manner of Guessing at the State's Population

O. P. Hoff, a Salem gentleman who morning Oregonian, and his totals are short commissioner, has out of the intricacles of his inner consciousness, and with the aid of his spare time, presumbly, compiled a wondrous estimate of bregon's population for 1906. As a result of these calculations, the public is inwith the aid of his spare time, presum-ably, compiled a wondrous estimate of Oregon's population for 1906. As a result of these calculations, the public is in-formed that the state now numbers an estimated 504,649 souls, as against a federal census enumeration of \$13,536

Wast the Governor Says.

Governor Chamberlain, who knows as settimated \$69,489 souls, as against a rederal census enumeration of \$13,534 in 1969.

Just why Mr. Hoff went to all the trouble personally and occupied so much of the valuable time officially in compiling this table is hard to understand, since the law which created the office and occupied so much of the law which created the office and occupied so much of the law which created the office and occupied so much of the state labor commissioner and from the provisions of which he draws his authority says no word about state centure must ensure enumeration, either directly or by implication. The official evidently out of an abundance of time and good in tention filled in the spaces between the periods of activity caused by his official duties by a labor of enlightenment. It is curious to note incidentally that the periods of activity caused by his official duties by a labor of enlightenment. It is curious to note incidentally that the general trend of Mr. Hoff's figures; is along the path so patriotically marked out by that exponent of progress, the

What the Governor Chamberlain, who knows against a federal consumeration, either directly or by investigation and the state centure of the summons on Mrs. Balls the population estimated from the attendance of an school is generally to shool out of the entities and contradictions in the table behalves of the meaning the official will be a curious for the same of the market has been much and the market has been much larger than 1900, he state the population and the work of the meaning that the population was a servage number of pupils actually going to school out of the work of the whole number enrolled as students, it would seem that Mr. Hoff has either the whole number enrolled as students, it would seem that Mr. Hoff has either who and the work of the work of the work of the work of each pupils of the value of the state of the work of the work of the state of the work of the state of the work of the state of

last year was taken at least 200,000 people have come into the state and made their homes here. This was due in large part to the Lewis and Clark exposition, which attracted thousands of eastern people to Oregon, and no one can apprehiate the extent of the immigration which has taken place unless he travels over the state.

"In every county where I have been in recent months I have found new people. In Grook county, for example, thousands of acres of arid land have been homesteaded within the last two or

The country for example, thouse the country and a cross of arid land have been homesteaded within the last two or three years, and homes are springing up on every hand. The Deachutes country has become thickly settled. In Harrey country there has been a heavy influx of new people. In a dozen other countries similar conditions exist, and all over the state the large farms and ranches are being subdivided and distributed among the newcomers.

The my belief that the population of the state is now not less than 650,000, I do not believe in inflating statistic relating to Oregon's population, but on the other hand it is a grave mistake to underestimate the growth and propersunfortunate that Commissioner Hoff should put out such figures as he has embodied in his report. If his estimate is a much as a malter of fact, the people of Multhoman country know that as much as 31,000 has been added to the population of that country within the last two years. The methods employed by Mr. Hoff in his estimate are entertaining. In his table he gives the census population of the stount within the last it wo years. The methods employed by Mr. Hoff in his estimate are entertaining. In his table he gives the census population of the stount within the last it wo years. The methods employed by Mr. Hoff in his estimate are entertaining. In his table he gives the census population of the school efficient of 1956, the population based on the school efficient of 1966, and, the population estimated from the school attendance of 1966. From all three last—the population settimated on a census basis, the grown and the school enrollment of 1968, and the population of the stoul of the school enrollment of 1966, and the population of the school enrollment of 1966, and the population settimated on a census basis, the school enrollment of 1966, and the population of the school enrollment of 1966, and the population of the school enrollment of 1966, and the population of the school enrollment of 1966, and the population of the school enrollment of 1

Just why Mr. Hoff takes these three columns for his calculations has not seen explained. What relation they car one to the other has not been told but that it pleases the Oregonian there an be no doubt, for under the estimate full normal county is given a total name.

### Piles 14 Years

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been explained. What relation they bear one to the other, has not been told. But that it pleases the Cregonian there can be no doubt, for under the estimate Multnomah county is given a total population of 146,264, which it might be incidentally mentioned is something more than 30,000 less than the population of Portland alone, as estimated from the new city directory which has just recently been compiled.

Results Appear Bonberal. There is one other thing about the calculated. The school census is presumable base from which he calculated. The school census is presumable base from which he calculated. The school census is presumable as fictilities proportionate numerical relation between the whole population and the children of a community. The school census is presumably a correct notation of all children of a community. The school census is presumably a correct notation of all children of a community. The school census is presumably a correct notation of all children of school is one magic sliding scale when he began to base definite results on anything estimated from enrollment and attendance. The enrollment of a school is a total of all names found on a register during the school year. When it is considered that this takes into consideration all changes of pupils from one school district to another, thus giving the student a dual personality as far as state figures are concerned, while on the other hand it takes into consideration and the children who is kept away from attendance, it can be surmised that a demit selfinate would who is kept away from attendance, it can be surmised that a demit selfinate would woo is kept away from attendance, it can be surmised that a demit selfinate would woo is kept away from attendance is the number of cholers who is definite mathematical the transfer of both. Shock the stimates of thought the list the estimates seem to follow so many trains of thought, and to arrive at a certain and definite mathematical to compliance the requirement of thought with the results obtained f

### DIVORCE SUIT IS BALLED UP

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granted a divorce from him.

### **HEADLESS GHOST**

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women, who was indisposed, remaining at home with her little daughter. It was after the two had retired that the headless woman made its first appear-

When the party returned, the woman was well-nigh beside herself and told her husband of a weird phantom that had entered her room, beautiful, but headless, and in a gay, fantastic dance. The man was doubtful, but a second The man was doubtful, but a second visit by the apparition as he was retiring for the night proved his wife's fears well grounded. Springing from his bed he made pass after pass at the moving form, which in its own good time again vanished from the room. The brother in an adjoining room, was told of the phantom's visit, and his own doubts were quieted by a third visit of the apparition during the early morning hours. One more visit and snother night of terror, a week later, caused both families to leave the place of affliction.

Visitations Humerous.

After that ghost stories became so persistently numerous that a few of the brave spirits about town decided that the

After that ghost stories became so pergistently numerous that a few of the brave spirits about town decided that the ghost must be discovered and conquered. A number of men, headed by Charles T. Dolan, a printer, went to the haunted house last night. Several of the party took lanterns, believing that spooks vanished in the face of light, but light had no terrore for this phantom and was of little avail to watchers in that which they afterward saw.

The room most used by the phantom was chosen by the watchers for their vigil and they were not long kept waiting. In the same fantastic dance the ghost appeared, perfectly formed, but headless, and with a weird grace and beauty.

beauty.

There was a stampede among the watchers. In his haste one of the men fell from the back porch and injured his leg and the others lost no time in getting to the street.

By this time a large crowd of men and women had gathered and through the window all beheld the ghost, which returned and executed another dance, none oftering to venture near.

Two of the neighbors whose houses are in range of the windows where the phantom appears are under suspicion, and it is charged that the beautiful headless woman has it origin in a stereopticon view which could be thrown into the haunted house. The owner of derailed. No one was seriously injured.

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