## ABOUT 200,000 POPULATION

Theatre Managers, Restaurant Keepers, Steamboat Men and Others Confident of Portland's Great Growth Since the Last Census Was Taken.

Among all classes of business there! Among all classes of business there is a general feeling that the population of Portland is above the 200,000 mark where he has lived. One of the strongest examples of the increase in population is the theatre. Without an exception the theatre managers state that there is a greater attendance all around this year. This is not only true of the old established theatres, but of the newer playhouses. Nightly they are filled with new faces, a strong indication that the city has grown enormously within the last year. There are more theatres running nightly now than ever in the history of the city. Restaurateurs say that the population has enlarged and point to the increased patronage as a convincing argument. There are more dining places now than ever before. All of them enjoy a large trade, and there is a noticeable presence of new faces among the diners. One of the strongest examples of the

diners.

The police department and other city departments have noticed the very evident increase all along the line.

Some of the expressions of men engaged in these pursuits are as follows: Theatres Are Crowded.

W. T. Pangle, manager of the Heilig theatre—Basing my estimate on the increase in the theatre going public I should say we have between 225,000 and 260,000. I say the first number to be conservative and the second to go a shade over Seattle, for they claim 250,000, and we can as honestly claim 260,000.

More Than Doubled. Emil Pittelkau of the Portland restaurant—I came here when Portland was a mere village with hardly 75,000. I have watched the city grow steadily and I think it surely has 200,000. I have been in the restaurant business here for over 20 years and I base my estimate on the increase of obusiness, the number of people you always see on the streets, and the crowdways see on the streets, and the crowd ed shopping districts. Fritz Strobel of the Holbrau-I can't keep pace with the growth of the place, but I should think there were 200,000

Chief Says 200,000.

"Our population is certainly above 200,000," declared Chief Gritzmacher today. "We answered an inquiry from Oakland. Cal., two weeks ago saying it was 225,000 and I think that is about correct, although Mrs. Clinton, manager of the city directory, tells me 250,000 would be an absolutely conservative figure."

figure."
"I believe 225,000 to be a very con-"I believe 225,000 to be a very con-servative estimate of the population of Portland," said Municipal Judge Van Zante this morning. "I base that large-ly upon the school census. From the way people come in here I think the population must be 500,000 sometimes, but 225,000 is about right, for a con-servative figure."



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Enlected by the People.

"An important and interesting feature of primary haw is that it expression of candidates for Thield States and the says. He then sets out the provisions of the law relating to Statement No. 2 and the lack of the says. He then sets out the provisions of the law relating to Statement No. 2 and the lack of the selection of th

The redemption of the state's crimmals is a subject which the governor discusses at length, urging an extension of the parole system, which, he says, has worked with marvelous efficacy.

The expenditure of \$125,000 for a state form and school fer orphans over 14 years of age is an important feature of the message

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THERISHES HOPE

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative

Hond in the Republican ranks in Oregon during the preceding 20 years that people had ceased to expect an election of a senator to occur before the last ballot on the last night of the session: and it was always possible that there would be no election, as indeed was the case in two instances.

"In fact, I am confident that the bitter and long, drawn out contests that had become the unbroken custom in senatorial elections in Oregon contributed more than all else to arouse the people to take the matter into their own hands." Then the senator followed with the expressions quoted at the head of this article.

The senator then points out that at the bear of 1907 an effort was made to amend the primary law but that it failed. He then takes up the objections to the old method of electing senators and says:

Old Method Objectionable.

Will Serve Term in the Penitentiary.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Jan. 5.—Homer Black, charged
with assault with attempt to kill and
rob, Dr. Clarence Robertson, was found in Judge Burnett's department of

guilty in Judge Burnett's department of the Marion county circuit court this afternoon. Though the evidence was largely circumstantial, the jury was out only haif an hour.

The penalty is from one to ten years in the penitentiary. The crime was committed in this city on the night of November 20, while Dr. Robertson was on his way to make a professional call. The physician was shot through the body with a bullet from a 45 caliber revolver.

He has fully recovered from the in-jury. Black was caught by deputies from the sheriff's office within a short time after the shooting occurred. He has been in jail since waiting trial.



Grocers and Merchants in This City.



S. L. Kline, president Oregon Retail

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ARGE TOPICS

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# OFFICERS NAMED HOMER BLACK IS RETAILERS WILL GERMAN STEAMER HOTEL PLANNED BY SALEM BOARD FOUND GUILTY MEET TOMORROW TAKES SUPPLIES FOR EAST SIL

J. H. Albert Refuses to Serve Assailant of Dr. Robertson Third Annual Convention of Hamburg Leaves New York Building to Cost \$70,000 for Naples to Relieve Quake Victims.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

## POPE VISITS VICTIMS IN VATICAN HOSPITAL

(United Press Lessed Wire.).
Rome, Jan. 5.—Walking between the rows of refugee. lying on cots and sitting about in all corners of the spacious wards, the pope today visited the Vati-can hospital and conversed with many

of the sufferers.

Among them he found a man whose wife and 10 children are thought to have perished in the disaster. The unfortunate refugees are receiving the attention of a large body of nurses and physicians.

## ITALIANS PRAISE AMERICAN METHODS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 5.—A tabulation issued at the foreign office here today shows that 25 Englishmen at Messina escaped and were saved. Twenty are known to have been killed and 28 are missing.

The Rome correspondent of the Standard wired a dispatch praising the American rescuers and relief measures, saying Ambassador Griscom had shown that San Francisco had adopted practical relief methods.

## FOUR BATTLESHIPS ORDERED TO NAPLES

(United Press Lessed Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—Following the action of congress yesterday in voting Italian relief funds, the navy department called orders to Admiral Sperry to proceed with four battleships to Naples as soon as possible.

Admiral Sperry was directed to distribute the remaining ships of the battleship fieet at Mediterranean ports and it was ordered that none should be sent to Italian ports long enough for shore leave.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS THE RELIEF BILL

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Roose-velt today signed the bill passed by con-gress yesterday appropriating \$500,000 to be used to relieve the suffering among the earthquake victims and do-nating provisions valued at \$300,000.

Back to Messina to Perish.

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(United Press Leased Wire.)

Victoria, B.-C., Jan. 5.—Antone Losschivo, who fled from Sydney and was arrested here on arrival last year, charged with deserting his wife, escaped the law here to perish with the two children brought from Australia, in the disaster at Messina. After a long trial he was freed here and left for Italy, making his residense at Messina. Friends here have learned that he perished with his children in the ruins of his residence.

## NEI ON I NEADI

The biennial report of the state board of health, which is expected to come from the press of the state printer today, contains many suggestions for better sanitary conditions throughout the state, as well as a number of requests for legislation necessary to public health.

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are tied up by the storm and it is difficult to tell when the cars will be able to begin running regularly again. Even on Washington street in the downtown district there are about a dozen cars stalled and it is impossible to move them. By nightfall it is not improbable that there will not be a wheel turning in the city.

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A last night's meeting of the union of Electrical Workers:

"Whereas, City ordinance No. 16002 requires that all companies that run, place or maintain wires on the streets of the city of Portland carrying a high voltage of electricity specifies that they shall be so run, placed and maintained as to afford the greater amount of safety to men engaged in and about the work, and

"Whereas, The said ordinance was passed on the 11th day of December, 1906, and did not go into effect until two years after its enactment for the purpose of giving ample time for the commanies of this city to conform to the provisions of said ordinance, and

rooms should be kept crean, warm, were lighted and well ventilited. Cuspidors day at least. Rubbish should be thrown day at least. Rubbish should be thrown in covered receptacles, and toniets should be kept scrupulously clean. Good water should be kept in the drinking cans, and should be changed as often as possible.

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May Be Erected Near New Depot.

That a hotel to cost about \$70,000 will York, Jan. 5.-The German be erected on the east side near the new steamer Hamburg left this port today for Naples with a large consignment of provisions and clothing for the earth quake sufferers in Tally.

Southern Pacific depot within the next see days is not only the current rumor about the east side, but the positive belief of the part of the latest the positive belief of the part of the latest see the latest about the east side, but the positive be-lief of many of the leading business

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While the erection of the building at this time is not a certainty; there is little doubt in the minds of many prominent east siders that the announcement will be made positively within the next two months, and probably sconer.

The building will be erected on ground near the new Southern Pacific depot the permit for the erection of which was taken out yesterday. The depot is to be a one story concrete structure, fire-proof throughout, and will cost about \$17,000.

It is the belief of those interested in the project that if the hotel is erected close to the depot with the many conveniences that are already there, a majority of the Willamette valley transients would stop on the east side.

About 1200 streetcars a day pass down East Morrison street, and the guests would find little trouble in reaching the west side business district.

It is figured that a high priced hotel in East Portland would not pay at the present time, but there is no doubt that if a first class modern building were put up for guests at popular prices it would not only cause a great percentage of the people coming to the city to stay on the east side, but would attract others, too, because of its central location.

Should those who are considering the proposition decide to build about \$70,000 would be expended in making the building the finest of its kind on the east side, and incidentally far ahead of some of the hotels on the west side.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem. Or., Jan. 5.—Attorney General.
Crawford will leave for Washington, D.
C., this evening to argue the case of
the state of Oregon vs. Chris Nielsen in
the United States supreme court, set
for hearing January 18. The case is
one by which difficulties between this
state and the state of Washington,
which arose recently because of conflicting fishing laws, will be settled.
It will be determined by the supreme
court whother the jurisdiction of the
state of Oregon can assert police power
to the Washington hank of the Columbia river by virtue of the constitutional
provision granting this state concurrent provision granting this state concurrent jurisdiction with the sister state on the waters of the Columbia.

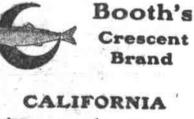
## KALAMA MEN FACE TERM IN PRISON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kalama, Wash., Jan. 5.—An indeterminate sentence was pronounced by Judee McCredle in the superior court upon Matt Gaasch and Joseph Stock for conducting a gambling game. The term is for from one to three years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla. The conviction was secured by one of the members of the game turning state's evidence.



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