

TASK OF TAKING CENSUS IS BEGUN; 15 DAYS TO FINISH

Chief of Census Expects to Be Able to Make Report of Country's Population by June 1—75,000 Enumerators.

Table showing population statistics for various years from 1790 to 1910, including total population and growth rates.

Washington, April 15.—Today marks the real beginning of the census, the great national task of counting noses and tak-

ing stock, a task imposed upon him by the constitution of the United States. This morning, in every nook and corner of the country, the 75,000 census enumerators took to the field with pencil and pad in hand. When their work is completed and the results tabulated by the wonderful electric devices now in use in the census office in this city Uncle Sam will know to what extent his family has increased during the past 10 years. He will know also how rich he is, how prosperous he is, and how his farms, manufactures, mines and quarries are faring and everything else worth knowing about himself.

The actual collection of data will continue 15 days in the cities and 30 days in the country districts. Each enumerator is assigned a certain area to cover. First, the location of the house, the street and the city or town will be taken. Then will come the full name of the person, his or her relationship to the head of the family, sex, color or race, age at last birthday, whether single, married, widowed or divorced, and number of years of present marriage. Then will be obtained the place of birth, trade or profession, general nature of industry, whether employee or employer, ability to read and write, physical defects, whether the home is owned or mortgaged, and whether the person is a survivor of the Union or Confederate army or navy.

Farm Census Important.—Statistics will be taken in respect to all lines of industry, but of greatest importance of all is the farm census. New inquiries in the general agricultural schedule are expected to develop important data on the questions, whether the American farmer is holding his own against the foreign born homemaker in this country; the age period when the "hired farmhand" becomes an independent farmer himself; the age when the tenant farmer ceases to be a "renter" and becomes an owner, and also other vital facts relative to the social and industrial tendencies among the millions of tillers of the soil.

The farmer will be questioned in regard to his mortgage indebtedness, the acreage to be planted to crops in 1910, breed of pure bred animals, and acreage of mixed, timothy and clover hay. He will be asked to tell also the amount of food purchased for livestock, the amount and value of the livestock, the value of eggs sold, the amount of pasture land under irrigation and numerous other things of interest and value to the student of farm conditions. The new inquiries concerning wheat are expected to reveal the immense progress made in this crop. In the inquiries concerning the amount of woodland may be directly traced the agitation during the last few years in favor of forest extension and conservation.

May Report June 1.—Dr. M. Dana Durand, the chief of the census bureau, hopes to be able by June 1 to report the number of inhabitants in the United States, probably between 88,000,000 and 91,000,000. It will take four months to cover the manufacturing interests and probably three years to tabulate and study the vast undertaking. The completed task will represent the labors of 75,000 men and women enumerators and 750 regular and 3000 temporary clerks in the census bureau. The census will cover not only the United States but Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska. Nothing will be left undone to make the enumeration as correct and as complete as possible. A total of 146,000,000 is to be expended in the work.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the sum of \$44,000 was thought sufficient to cover the cost of the first census in 1790. This census covered the original thirteen states and showed a population of 3,800,000 whites and 700,000 slaves.

MARIS SAYS HE CANNOT SERVE

Elected President of Fair and Livestock Exposition; Has No Time for It.

N. C. Maris, who was yesterday elected president of the Portland Fair & Livestock exposition to succeed E. L. Thompson, resigned, fears he will not be in position to accept the honor. "I fear I will have to send in my resignation," said Mr. Maris today, "because I feel that I will be too busy to give it the attention it should have and that I would like to give. My position as editor of the Rural Spirit keeps me very busy and I do not see how I shall be able to find time for the duties of president of the exposition, no matter how well I would like to serve. Furthermore, while I have had a great deal of experience in the livestock show line, I think it better to elect some prominent and influential business man to be at the head. Secretary F. A. Welch, who has been in charge of the state fair at Salem many seasons, is an experienced man and would give much valuable assistance to the president. "At any rate, I shall call the board together sometime next week and ask them to reconsider my election; or rather accept my resignation and name a successor. I can see a great future

for the fair and livestock show which is to be held at the Country club in September, and am anxious to do all I can for it."

RABBI WISE RESIGNS OFFICE OF SECRETARY

At a special meeting of the directors of the Better Citizenship association, held at Trinity parish house last night, E. P. Rosenthal was elected secretary of the association, to succeed Rabbi Jonah E. Wise. In tendering his resignation Rabbi Wise stated that the duties of the secretaryship required more of his time than he could devote to the duties. The new secretary, Mr. Rosenthal, is an enthusiast along the line of the education of the masses and the raising of the standard of citizenship. He has been prominently identified with work of that character in Chicago and elsewhere in the east. The association has a number of important subjects under consideration, some of which were up for discussion last night; but owing to the fact that little progress was made it was not deemed advisable to make public the present plans of the association. New Corporations.—(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., April 15.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows: Coos Athletic association; principal

office, Marshfield; capital stock, \$100; incorporators, A. H. Powers, E. Mings, Herman Hillier, A. S. Blanchard and Tom Bennett. Elijah Corbett company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Elijah Corbett, Cleo B. Corbett and J. A. Herron. Josephine County bank; principal office, Grants Pass; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, J. L. Calvert, G. H. Carson and T. B. Corneil. Lincoln County Telephone & Telegraph company; principal office, Toledo; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, W. K. Merrill, R. F. Patton and R. B. Walls. Western Oregon Orchard Development company; principal office, Medford; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, J. A. Westerlund, Forter J. Neff and H. M. Sundvahl. Black Bear Mining company; principal office, Salem; capital stock, \$1,000,000; incorporators, C. O. Boyer, W. M. Farrington and G. M. Reeves. Buntysale Orchard company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, Victor E. Randle, Charles H. Kinney, W. F. Myers and A. T. Lewis. Bass Line Land company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$15,000; incorporators, F. M. Clark, E. W. Ring and C. B. Hovenden. Oregon & Eastern Investment company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, A. L. Wigle, B. J. Hecker and A. L. Mackintosh. Ideal Investment company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, D. M. Baker, J. M. Baker and W. B. Shively. Journal Want Ads. bring results.

WHAT KITCHENER THINKS OF WOMEN

Smiles and Evades Questions, Offering Neither Blessings Nor Curses.

(United Press Lead Wire.) Chicago, April 15.—Whether Lord Kitchener, head of the British army, is a woman hater or merely a man who ignores the sex is an unsettled question in Chicago. When the celebrated warrior arrived in Chicago yesterday he was "interviewed" by a woman reporter, who asked him regarding the sentiments he entertains for womankind. "Lord Kitchener, you have a reputation of being the longest term woman hater in the British Isles. Is this correct?" demanded the "lady reporter." "One must live up to one's reputation," replied Kitchener, smiling broadly. "When the report is true?" "No, I cannot say that," said Kitchener. "I say one must live up to one's reputation." "I trust that your feelings only apply to individual women and not to the sex," persisted the interviewer. "Absolutely," answered the British war lord, who then relapsed into silence. The reporter then attempted to persuade Kitchener to say something complimentary of American women. She got the same unsatisfactory replies.

New Chantecler Dolls Just Received--Agents "Marquise," Bon Ton, Royal Worcester and "Howd" Front Lace Corsets Rengo Belt Corsets, "Sahlin" Perfect Form Corsets--"Onyx" Hosiery--"Merode" Underwear--Richardson's Linens

The Greater Olds-Wortman-King Store Saturday Bargain Bulletin From All Departments Store Open in the Evening Until 9:30

6 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. SPECIALS

\$1.50 Men's Ties at 55c Each. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow. Now, fellows, here's a sale of high-grade Four-in-Hand Ties, open-end styles; all are pure silk and in the very best of patterns; a good, liberal showing of values up to \$1.50, special evening price, each 55c.

25c Novelty Neckwear at 12 1/2c. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow, a big showing of all the latest novelties in Dutch Collars, Jabots, stocks, stock collars, Wind-sors, etc.; values up to 25c each, 12c evening sale price, special, each.

50c Decorated Plate, Special 25c. 40c Sugar and Creamer for 25c. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow, the china store offers an evening sale of German China Sugar and Creamers, decorated in pink roses; 50c values, for 25c pair; also decorated green and pink plates, our best regular 50c values, special 25c.

10c Cream Pitcher, Special at 5c. 10c Toothpick Holder, Only 5c. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow, an evening sale of China Toothpick Holders; also a line of decorated German China Cream Pitchers; all very good 10c values, special 5c for Saturday evening sale only.

Men's \$3.50 Oxfords for \$1.98. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow, a line of fine quality patent colt Oxfords for men; well-sewed, blucher cut; our best regular \$3.50 values, priced special \$1.98 for the evening sale only, pair.

75c Corset Cover, Special at 42c. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow, a sale of women's Corset Covers of fine nainsook, lace or embroidery yoke, well made; excellent fitting styles; regular values up to 75c each, on special sale for, each 42c.

Ladies' \$1.00 Drawers for 63c. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow, an evening sale of women's cambric or nainsook Drawers, embroidery or lace-trimmed flounce; our best regular \$1.00 values, on special sale at the exceptionally low price of 63c.

35c Hair Turbans, Special at 17c. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow. Plan to spend the evening with us. Here's Hair Turbans, invisible net-covered, wavy or straight; mounted on strong silk-covered wire frames; regular 35c values, on sale at the special low price of, each 17c.

\$1.00 Value in Back Combs 39c. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow. An evening sale of women's Back Combs, fancy designs, inlaid with real gold, warranted extra fine quality shell or amber. Our regular \$1.00 values, special 39c.

10c Hair Nets on Sale at 5c Each. 6 to 9:30 p. m. in center aisle, an evening sale of 1000 Hair Nets, all shades, extra large 30x36-inch; made of finest quality invisible silk; ready sellers at 10c each, special evening sale price 5c.

\$2 Gloves at 79c. An unusual sale of rare values in prime quality of French Kid Gloves in assorted shades; washable cambric, in natural or white, one-button styles; extra quality cape stock gloves, in assorted street tan shades; great assortment of values to \$2, at the low price of, pr. 79c.

Calling Cards 10c Dozen. \$5 Fountain Pens 98c. All day tomorrow the printing department will print you a sample dozen Calling Cards, your own style of type, best quality linen Bristol cards, the dozen 10c. FOUNTAIN PENS—Another lot of 1000 Fountain Pens, good assortment of fancy patterns, gold, pearl or silver-trimmed; also plain handles, fitted with good 14-k. gold points; every one guaranteed. Values to \$5.00, on special sale, ea. 98c.

35c Handkerchiefs 3 for 50c. 65c Valenciennes Laces 25c a Dozen. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, with Madeira hand-embroidered corners and narrow hemstitched edges, in finest quality linen; ready sellers at 35c each. Special tomorrow for 17c, or three for 50c.

Valenciennes Laces, the washable kind, with insertions to match; neat patterns, in widths up to one inch wide; our regular \$1.00 a dozen values, special 48c, and our regular 65c a dozen 25c values; widths to 3/4 inch, special price, dozen.

\$5 Oxfords at \$2.19. Children's Oxfords Reduced. Saturday, "Children's day," a great general sale of children's Oxfords, embracing almost every low shoe in our entire stock. Patents, tans, browns, gunmetal and glazed kid leathers, hand-turn and welt-sewed extension soles. All at special low prices.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS AND PUMPS—A great all-day sale of 2000 pairs of women's Oxfords and Pumps; reg. values to \$5.00, on special sale, pair \$2.19.

Specials From 2 to 6 P. M.

\$2 Flouncing Embroidery 89c. 2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow. Now's your chance to lay in a supply of fine quality Flouncing at an exceedingly low price. Fine materials, dainty patterns; reg. values to \$2, afternoon price, yard 89c.

\$18.00 Hair Switches for \$9.00. \$25.00 Hair Switches at \$12.50. 2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow, fine quality natural wavy Hair Switches, 28 ins. long, 3 separate strands; a regular \$25 seller for \$12.50. Also a line of natural wavy Hair Switches, 27 in. long, best German goods—reg. \$18 values, on special sale at just half regular prices \$9.00.

Ladies' \$1.95 Gowns for \$1.10. 2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow, women's Night-gowns of good quality nainsook or cambric, Hubbard styles, with yoke of tucks and inlaid with awiss insertion; long sleeves or chemise styles, round yokes of lace insertion, wing or elbow sleeves; values to \$1.95, special \$1.10.

75c Huck Toweling 49c Yard. Richardson's fine all-linen Huck Toweling, plain or fancy designs; 22 ins. wide, suitable for many purposes; 75c grade, special afternoon price, yd. 49c.

Men's \$1.25 Shirts 63c. A special purchase of 4000 Men's Shirts, coat style, plaited or plain bosoms, of good quality madras or percale, all good patterns, in stripes or figures. Men who know the value of money will supply their future needs tomorrow. 63c. Wisdom bids you take advantage. Buy these \$1.00 and \$1.25 values at 63c.

75c Taffeta Silk 47c Yd. \$1.25 Motora Silk 71c Yd. Standard quality Taffeta Silk in 50 different shades; the very silk for waists, 1-piece dresses, petticoats and taffeta tailored suits and skirts; a rich, lustrous 75c fabric. Buy all you want of it at this low price. On sale all day for, the yard 47c. MOTORA SERGE, the new silk for Summer wear, recognized as Dame Fashion's favorite fabric for dresses, suits, etc. It is full 27 ins. wide and pure silk quality—such as sells over the counters of leading stores of the country at \$1.25 yd. 71c.

Child's \$2.50 Dresses at \$1.89. \$1.25 Mother Hubbards Special 79c. An all-day sale of little Ladies' Dresses of good quality percale, in neat patterns, including shepherd checks and light and dark plaids; sizes 6 to 14 years; regular values up to \$2.50, special during this sale, each \$1.89.

Mother Hubbard Dresses for babies 6 months to 3 years. They are the cutest little things, and made of good quality gingham, fine check patterns. Mothers take notice—regular \$1.25 79c values, during this sale at special price of.

60c Rompers 39c. Boys' 85c Knickerbockers 49c. Children's Rompers in light or dark striped gingham, piped with turkey red; 39c the play suit for little fellows 1 to 6 years of age; 60c value, special only 39c. KNICKERBOCKERS, for boys 2 1/2 to 5 years of age, light or dark striped percale, plain or turnover collar; very neat patterns, well made; 85c vals, sp' tomorrow 49c.

Specials From 2 to 6 P. M.

Ladies' \$5.00 Sweaters at \$1.95. 2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow, a sale of 250 women's pure wool Sweaters, in plain or Norfolk styles, fancy weaves, trimmed with large pearl buttons; colors, cardinal, ox-ford and white; a full line of \$1.95 sizes; reg. values to \$5.00, for \$1.95.

25c Cups and Saucers for 13c. 25c Blue Plates at 13c Each. 2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow, in the china store, third floor, a four hours' sale of Japanese fancy Cups and Saucers; regular 25c values; also a very attractive line of blue plates of Japanese ware and regular 25c values, on special sale, ea. 13c.

\$2.00 Cotton Comforts at \$1.45. 2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow, in the bedding store, 4th floor, a sale of cotton-filled Comforters, light and fluffy; large size; the laminated kind, with pretty alkaline top and back; our regular \$2.00 values, at this special price, ea. \$1.45.

Best Hold Brand Hair Barrettes, 50c Values, Special 23c. 2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow. The only Barrette in the world that does not injure the hair. Guaranteed unbreakable. Plain, fancy and new bar styles; reg. 50c values, special afternoon price, ea. 23c.

\$6 Umbrella \$3.85. An all-day bargain event in the umbrella department. A sale of all-silk taffeta weather sticks for rain or shine; good, heavy paragon steel frames, good assortment of handles, fancy and plain; La Tour, mission and princess styles; values to \$6, special, ea. \$3.85.

Women's 20c Hose at 10c a Pair. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow, a sale of women's good quality fast black cotton Hose, seamless foot, full fashioned; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; our best regular 20c values, spe- 10c.

Children's 20c Hose at 20c Pair. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow. Sale of children's medium weight ribbed Hose, fast black, reinforced heel and toe, double yarn knit; sizes 6 to 9 1/2; our best regular 20c values, evening price, the pair 10c.

Ladies' \$2.75 Waists at 89c Each. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow, an evening sale of women's Lingerie Waists, a special buy of 300 just received by express. A good assortment of new Spring styles; values up to \$2.75, on special sale, each 89c at this low evening price, each.

\$2.00 Razors, Special at 89c Each. 6 to 9:30 p. m., 300 men will feel like prizewinners when they carry off these razors, all of the finest quality steel, hollow ground; such makes as Clauss and Roberts are among the lot; plain and fancy handles; our regular stock 89c values up to \$2.00 each, special for.

Toilet Paper on Sale for 3c Roll. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow, a sale of 1000 rolls of finest quality extra strength Toilet Paper, 500 sheets to a roll. Order a big supply for Monday's delivery. 3c. On special sale at this low price, roll.

50c Turban Pins Now Only 25c. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow. Spend a profitable evening with us. Here's an offering of 5000 Turban Hair Pins, big assortment of styles to choose from; plain, fancy and the new turnover styles; our best regular 50c to 50c values, on special sale at this low evening price 25c.

65c Salad Bowls, Special at 39c. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow. The crockery store, third floor, offers an unusual sale of Salad Bowls, green and pink decorated; our best regular 65c values, special at this evening sale price, ea. 39c.

\$1.25 Belt Pins, Special at 99c. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow. The jewelry store will lend its splendor to the evening sale in the way of Belt Pins and Buckles; green, oxidized and rose gold finish, plain hammered effects and stone-set novelties; best regular values up to \$1.25, each, on special sale for, each 99c.

\$2.25 Hat Pins at \$1.39 Each. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow, an evening sale of sparkling rhinestone Hat Pins—square, round and ball-tops; best quality; our regular \$2.25, special at, each \$1.39.

\$1.50 Combinations for 69c. 2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow. The big white store, 2d floor, offers for four hours only women's Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, made of good grade nainsook, lace yokes or plain with neat edge of embroidery; regular values to \$1.50, on special sale at the low price of 69c.

\$5.00 Axminster Rugs at \$3.50. 2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow, very best quality Axminster Rugs, 30x60 inches, large line of the latest Oriental and 2-tone effects; an unusual value that sells regularly at \$5.00, special price, ea. \$3.50.

30c Matting at 19c the Yard. 2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow. A four hour opportunity to lay in a supply of linen warp Matting; pretty tans and greens, inserted in plain natural colors, closely woven, linen warp quality; 30c val 19c.

75c Lawn Sprinklers for 58c. 2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow, in the hardware section, 3d floor, a sale of brass Lawn Sprinklers; our regular 75c values, on special sale at low price of, ea. 58c.

50c Coffee Pots at 35c Each. 2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow, in the kitchen goods section, 3d floor, a sale of 30c size Enamelled Coffee Pots; regular \$50 values, on special sale reg. each 35c.

Picnic Plates, Two Dozen for 5c. 6 to 9:30 p. m. tomorrow. The kitchen goods store offers a sale of Picnic Plates; regular \$1.00 values, on special evening sale, ea. 5c.

2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow, a sale of 250 women's pure wool Sweaters, in plain or Norfolk styles, fancy weaves, trimmed with large pearl buttons; colors, cardinal, ox-ford and white; a full line of \$1.95 sizes; reg. values to \$5.00, for \$1.95.

2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow, a general sale of art Brass Jardiniere, Umbrella Stands, Fern Dishes, Trays, Candlesticks, Flower Baskets, etc. is now on. For an extra special from 2 to 6 p. m. we offer a line of 100 Brass Jardiniere, exceptional \$3.00 values, special, ea. \$1.98.

2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow, a sale of Heather-bloom-and Satine Petticoats, black only; deep flounces, with tailored band trim's or tucked and Shirred; values \$2.95, on special sale, ea. \$1.29.

2 to 6 p. m. tomorrow, a great 4 hours' sale of Hurd's Holland Linen Bond Writing Tablets, ruled and unruled; extra thick tablets; note, pocket and letter size, of finest quality linen; 20c and 25c values, on special sale for, ea. 16c.