

EASTERN OREGON WINS FIRST ROUND IN ROAD BATTLE

Bill to Establish State Highway In Malheur Put on Calendar After Being Reported Against.

State House, Salem, Jan. 14.—Definite rumors of revolt against the state highway commission and its construction program broke out at a meeting of the house committee on roads and highways last night, when Gallagher of Malheur, flanked by practically the entire Eastern Oregon delegation, demanded the establishment of a road in his county as a legally designated state highway and was turned down by the committee.

The house, after heated debate this morning put the Gallagher bill on the calendar by a vote of 46 for it and 9 against it.

When the report of the highway committee came before the house, Richardson, who had signed the minority report recommending the passage of the Gallagher bill, moved the substitution of his report for the adverse report of the majority.

Donnis, chairman of the committee, pleaded with the house not to open the floodgates of possible highway legislation.

Various other speeches were made both for and against it, finally resulting in the adoption of the minority report. This places the Gallagher bill on the road to third reading and final passage.

CONTENTION IS NOT NEW

The state highway map has been a bone of contention since enactment of the legislature. At times those roads to be designated as state highways for the improvement of which the state highway bond money was to be expended were the storm center of the bill during the days of its process of framing. When the \$10,000,000 bonding bill came up in the 1919 session the same controversy arose and the committees of both house and senate sat down hard on any attempt to change the road map, and were able to get away with it.

They argued at that time as they do at this session, that if the question were to be opened it would result in chaos, with every section of the state clamoring for additional designated roads which could not be given.

The Gallagher bill, designating a particular road in Malheur county as a portion of the state highway system, has opened the controversy in the special session.

EASTERN OREGON FEVER

The Eastern Oregon men told the committee broadly at its last night's meeting, that Eastern Oregon did not feel that it was getting a "square deal" in the expenditure of the highway fund and that unless it got something pretty soon it would be a hard task to get affirmative support for the further expansion of the highway financing program from that section of the state.

Noted General of British Army Comes Through Portland

Major General Charles Herbert Powell of the British army was en route to San Francisco today after visiting Samuel Hill here on his return from Siberia. Powell has spent many years in India and China, but more recently was in the Siberian campaign. He returned with allied forces in San Francisco several days ago. He is a veteran of the Malakand and Wazirista campaigns against revolting natives in India, for which he was mentioned in dispatches several times and later decorated. He has been stationed at Jullunder, India, but is now en route to England.

PERSHING RECEPTION PLANS FOR SUNDAY ADVANCING RAPIDLY

Colonel Stevens Issues Instructions for Escort and Parade in the General's Honor.

Instructions for the reception committee, military escort and organizations that will be in line for the parade in honor of General John J. Pershing Sunday, were issued Tuesday by Colonel G. W. Stevens, chairman of the committee on escort.

Stevens requests that members of the reception committee and military escort assemble at the Union station at noon Sunday and that all organizations participating be aligned on Sixth street by the same time. The march will begin as soon as Pershing has been escorted to his military automobile. The time of march is unchanged.

Complete instructions for alignment of the organizations outside the Army were also issued. It has been tentatively decided to use only the northeast door of the Army for the admission of the ex-service men.

POLICE TO LEAD PARADE

The following over-sees police officers have been ordered by Chief of Police Frank to report to Lieutenant Fred M. West at 11:45 a. m. Sunday for the purpose of leading the General Pershing parade: Sergeant Keegan, Patrolmen Willard, J. M. Miller, Schum, Thomas, Brennan, Shimp, Ripley, Stanton, Burdick, Cullins, Case, Fleming, Holden, Hoff, George Raney, Huckle, Jewell, Jones, P. H. Keegan, Kolberg, Reed, Sanders, Seltzinger, J. S. Smith, Stephens and Hoberg.

The men have been instructed to appear in full dress police uniform with white gloves, service ribbons and to wear any medals awarded them.

Spiky and spaw French lilies prepared for their commander's inspection will have nothing on Liberty temple vases Pershing carries.

Today a force of ex-service men began scraping, polishing and tidying the American Legion headquarters.

MASSACRE OF 300 JEWS IN POLAND TOLD IN REPORT

Pogroms Described in Official Papers Sent to President for Re-submission to Upper House

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Washington, Jan. 14.—The department of state has given to the White House for transmission to the senate copies of two long awaited reports on the results of the investigation conducted by an American commission of three into the "pogroms" or "excesses" against the Jews of Poland.

Two reports, one signed by Henry Morgenthau, former American ambassador to Turkey, a Jew, and the other signed by Brigadier General Edgar Jadwin and Homer Johnson, non-Jews, constitute an epoch-making chapter in the publishing of the facts of the United States to the newly-forming republics of Central Europe. The two reports do not differ as to facts—they agree that about 200 Jews died as a result of the "excesses" in the period following the armistice, but they disagree as to responsibility and blame and the best course for Poland to follow in the future.

MAY NOT AID CAUSE

Opinion among American Jews, who became familiar with the contents of the reports before they reached the department of state, differed as to the wisdom in publishing the facts. Some argued that the reflection made upon Jewish teaching had better be left unprinted. Some said it would focus attention on the way the Jews have been discriminated against in the United States and would urge a corrective for the future and make the new Polish republic conscious that the eyes of the world were constantly upon it.

President Wilson himself did not take the initiative in making the report public. It was only after the president had passed a resolution asking for the reports that they were prepared for publication.

There is no question but that after reading both reports, one gets a fresh insight into the situation in which Central Europe finds itself and that all the influences of liberalism, patience, good will and tolerance will have to be exerted to help Poland get a good start in the world and to fulfill her pledge of religious liberty.

Mr. Morgenthau himself gives the new Polish government considerable encouragement in his report, but he calls attention to laxity in other cases.

The so-called Jadwin-Johnson report looks at the situation more from the point of view of the Jews and points to the future and is inclined to minimize the occurrences by showing that the total of 300 is much lower than the hundreds of thousands of persons reported in the American press to have been killed.

OPPOSE LENIENCY

It admits, however, that Jews were beaten, executed and persecuted, but analyzes the case as a fundamental after-war problem. Morgenthau, the Jew, first, for supposed sympathy with the Germans when they occupied Poland; and second, for their alleged sympathy with the Bolshevik movement.

There is a tendency in the Jadwin-Johnson report to criticize the action of the peace conference in making Poland respect the rights of minorities and to argue that Poland will never get along if division is emphasized, but that she will prosper only if the non-Jews and Jews assimilate politically, economically and otherwise. This, of course, from the Jewish standpoint, is objectionable, just as it is from the viewpoint of minorities of other religions in other countries of Europe. In Poland there is about as much chance of assimilation between the Jews and Poles as there is between the Catholics and Protestants of the North and South of Ireland.

Furthermore, the Jadwin-Johnson report commends the American school system to the consideration of Poland and emphasizes the need for public schools that develop nationality instead of religion.

EXERT INFLUENCE HERE

On the other hand anybody who can resolve the controversy that exists in the United States over the existence of Catholic schools as against public schools will find the job in Poland no less easy. If by "American experience" the Jadwin report means the existence of Catholic schools that are not supported by the state, the parallel would be Jewish schools in Poland that are not supported by the state, but there is no specific explanation of how the analogy of "American experience" would apply in Poland.

Both reports are worth reading. They are lengthy documents and when one gets through reading them he feels like turning them over to some justice of the supreme court of the United States who has no religious feeling of sympathy whatever—if indeed there is such a man for an impartial verdict. But the significant thing is that, far from being able to keep out of European affairs, the Jews along with the Irish public managers to exert their political power here in the hope that the beneficent influence of the United States government will help their kinsmen abroad in the struggle for religious freedom and individual liberty.

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Senator Farrell Is Presented With Carnation Bouquet

State House, Salem, Or., Jan. 14.—"Woman's rights prevail, but chivalry is not dead," reads a little note appended to a beautiful bouquet of red carnations on the desk of Senator Farrell of Multnomah county this morning. The note is signed by Representative Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Farrell's successful rival for the honor of sponsoring the resolution through which Oregon has ratified the woman suffrage amendment to the national constitution. Mrs. Thompson appends herself "Your co-ratifier" in appreciation of Farrell's action in deferring to her in the privilege of sponsoring the successful resolution.

PHONE STATIONS DUBBED NUISANCES

Irvington Protest Causes Council To Pass Ordinance Barring Phone Substations.

The city council this morning passed an ordinance placing telephone exchanges in the same class with obnoxious buildings and nuisances, following protests of residents of Irvington against the erection of a sub-station at East Twenty-third and Stanton streets by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

W. D. Moore, engineer of the telephone company, said it was absolutely necessary to locate sub-stations within 500 feet of the nearest wire center. Moore said the company had no choice in determining exchange sites.

"I suggest the appointment of a board of engineers to investigate the technical question involved in this case before we take any action," said Commissioner Barber.

Mayor Baker called for a vote on the ordinance which was unanimously passed. Commissioner Mann was not present.

Judge William M. Calk, representing property owners in Irvington, stated that location of a telephone exchange in the district was encroachment on what has always been a well-defined residential property.

"If this ordinance is passed, residents of Irvington will suffer from poor telephone service," stated Judge Charles H. Carey, attorney for the telephone company.

Public Has Spending Orgy; High Priced Luxuries in Demand

The "continued demand from the public for luxuries" is commented on by D. C. Willis, chairman of the board of directors of the Fourth Federal Reserve bank, as "aiding an economic situation which the people decry, and yet take no active steps to combat." He says the public is "under the influence of a spending spell." A report by one firm in the district is cited in the January business review in the first statement that the amount paid by customers in luxury taxes would more than equal the firm's income and excess profits taxes.

"Price is no longer a controlling factor," says the review, "and it has been demonstrated that goods will sell more quickly with an arbitrary 25 per cent increase than at the original price."

The report chronicles an incident of "lack of discrimination in buying" from Kentucky, where the tobacco crop has yielded good returns to growers. One grower bought two grand pianos because he had two daughters.

Adcox Pleads Guilty And Is Fined \$500

L. L. Adcox, Portland business man, who admitted that liquor taken from him by A. L. Lovell, a federal officer, had been illegally transported into Oregon, was fined \$500 by Federal Judge Wolverton Tuesday afternoon.

French Elect Bourgeois

Paris, Jan. 14.—(U. P.)—Leon Bourgeois today was elected president of the French senate.

WOMEN INDORSE MOTION PICTURE CENSORS' POLICY

Housewives' Council in Favor of Enlarging Board's Powers to Include Vaudeville Bills.

Thorough and unanimous indorsement by the Housewives' Council was given the policy of the motion picture censors in their efforts to regulate current picture plays. This action followed discussion of the subject at a regular meeting of the council in the Central library Tuesday.

Believing that the censor ordinance should be broader in its scope, covering vaudeville and the legitimate stage as well as screen plays, Mrs. G. L. Williams made a motion that a committee be appointed to urge amendments to the ordinance. The plan was unanimously approved.

Mrs. John Scott stressed the importance of the personnel of any body empowered to pronounce judgment on the deletion of features in public amusements. Mrs. C. A. Johnson, a Portland scenario writer drew attention to the fact that the moving picture companies themselves are responsible for the current type of picture. She denounced the Mack Sennett bathing girl comedies, which she said should not be allowed on the screen, and attributed many of the disasters resulting from small boys playing with firearms to pictures such as Bill Hart has popularized.

Restriction of dance halls outside the city, regulation of hours for closing and provision of a penalty for violations of the ordinance, received unanimous approval from the council. Mrs. F. O. Northrup, vice-president of the Housewives' council, who presided at the meeting, suggested that this measure should have an amendment providing a penalty for parents of young people who were brought into court under the charges embodied in this restrictive bill.

"Parents are contributing more to the delinquency of our cities and states," said Mrs. Northrup, "than the children are."

COURT AND ATTORNEYS READY FOR TRIAL, BUT FIND PRISONER GONE

A. G. Walls, Convicted of Statutory Charges, Walks to Liberty From County Prison.

"I am ready to try the case, your honor, and I believe that Ted Lansing of the city attorney's office is also ready, but I am not so sure about the prisoner. I understand that he walked out of jail the other day and hasn't been seen since."

Thus spoke Tom Garland, attorney for A. G. Walls, when the case was brought on the docket of Presiding Judge McCourt's court this morning. Walls, who was convicted in the municipal court on July 25 of a statutory charge, was fined \$500 and sentenced to serve 120 days in jail. It was the appeal from this decision that was to have come up this morning.

Walls had been in jail since that time. As he was a harmless and amiable prisoner, he was made a trusty by the jailers. A few days ago he decided that the processes of the law were too slow, so he descended from the jail to the street and liberty. His case was continued over by Judge McCourt.

57 Smallpox Cases Reported in 5 Days

Approximately 75 cases of smallpox have been quarantined in Portland the last five days, according to figures given out by the city health office this morning. Health authorities said more than 400 people are under quarantine. Thirty-five cases are cared for at the temporary hospital ward at Kelly Butte.

Science Should Rule City Building, Says Editor-Architect

New York is becoming an unworkable city. Paris has the highest of municipal death rates from tuberculosis. London is suffering all the ills of intense congestion. World history shows that great cities destroy themselves.

Thus Charles Harris Whitaker, editor of the Journal of the American Institute of Architects, spoke before the Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Architects Monday at the Benson.

Unearned increment and the desire to enjoy it, he declared, accounts for the capitalized and exploited values resultant from congested community organization. Likewise, unearned increment is at the bottom of city planning and zoning as corrective measures, he said.

Whitaker believes that science, not chance nor selfishness, should rule city building, and that such balance should be struck between agriculture and industry as will permit interaccessibility and give opportunity for development of the highest qualities in humanity.

PLANS TO REMOVE ARMY DEPOT FROM PORTLAND TEMPORARILY HALTED

Meanwhile Chamber of Commerce Will Investigate Comparative Costs.

Plans for the removal of the quartermaster depot in this city have been temporarily suspended pending a definite reorganization of the army, according to an announcement received this morning by the Chamber of Commerce from H. L. Rogers, quartermaster general and director of purchases and storage.

Investigation of reports drafted by the headquarters of the quartermaster department as reasons for the removal of the local depot have been investigated by the Chamber of Commerce. Comparative estimates of storage, haulage and rental costs in Portland, Los Angeles and Seattle have been checked and found erroneous.

The national report sent the chamber for storage space rental per square foot was as follows: Los Angeles, 14.6 cents; Portland, 12.7 cents and Seattle, 2.7 cents. Investigation proves that the storage space rented from Albers Bros. for \$1451 totals 60,000 square feet and the actual cost per square foot was therefore 2.5 cents. It is believed there are also discrepancies in the haulage charge estimates and a thorough investigation is to be made by the chamber of this angle.

ASTORIA TEACHERS GET PAY INCREASE

Astoria, Jan. 14.—Teachers in the Astoria schools will receive pay increases, the school board decided Monday evening. The increase ranges from \$125 for high school teachers to \$205 for grade teachers, and is effective at once.

FRUIT GROWERS TO BUILD SIX PLANTS

Oregon Cooperative Association Would Handle Entire Crop of Members in the State.

Salem, Jan. 14.—Six huge packing plants will be erected at various points in the fruitgrowing districts of Oregon within the coming year to care for the apples, prunes and cherries raised by members of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, if plans made at the annual meeting of the association here Monday night are carried out. It is expected that one of these plants will be located in Salem.

Fifteen thousand acres of fruit land are now controlled by members of the association. M. O. Evans, formerly with Swift & Co., has been selected as field manager for the association to succeed Earl Peary resigned. Officers were elected Monday night as follows: President, W. E. St. Johns of Sutherlin; vice-president, H. M. Harlow Eugene; secretary-treasurer, Seymour Jones of Salem; St. Johns, Harlow and Jones, together with E. W. Matthews of Amity and B. W. Johnson of Monroe, constitute the executive committee of the association.

WASCO COUNTY PUPILS WIN BANKS' \$50 PRIZE IN THRIFT CAMPAIGN

The Dalles, Jan. 14.—The school children of Wasco county have won first prize as offered by the State Bankers' association for being the banner county of Oregon in the matter of thrift. The prize is \$50 and will be used by County School Superintendent Gronewald to teach thrift to Wasco county pupils during 1920.

George C. Blakeley of this city will be a candidate at the primary election for one of the two delegate places from the Second congressional district to the national Democratic convention at San Francisco. It is understood that he will support Oregon's choice for the presidency as shown by the primary vote.

HILLSDALE PAIR ARE STOPPED BY PARENT IN THE NICK OF TIME

A marriage was nipped in the bud late Tuesday afternoon when Frank Cabler, prospective bridegroom, and E. W. Cullison, candidate for best man, were arrested on warrants sworn out by Roy Land of Hillsdale.

Cabler, as the story goes, mightily wanted the hand of Ida Mabel Land, a fair daughter of Hillsdale. But there was one serious obstacle, and that was the young lady's father. To circumvent the ire of the parent, and old, old plan was evolved.

Land tells the rest of the story. Tuesday morning Ida Mabel started for school. Later he learned that she had never reached there. A hurried trip was made to the county clerk's office in Portland, where Cabler and Cullison had just obtained a marriage license.

The warrants followed. Cabler is charged with subornation of perjury in that he was responsible for the affidavit filed by Cullison to the effect that the girl was a resident of Multnomah county and was more than 18 years of age. Cullison is charged with perjury. Prosecutions are not expected.

CENSUS ENUMERATOR ASKS CITIZENS' AID TO MAINTAIN ACCURACY

Persons Who Have Not Been Listed Are Asked to Telephone Or Mail Names.

Every Portland resident must be counted. If the census enumerator hasn't visited you, William D. Bennett, director, asks that you fill out the accompanying coupon and send it to his office.

Or you may telephone the Chamber of Commerce special census bureau, Broadway 440.

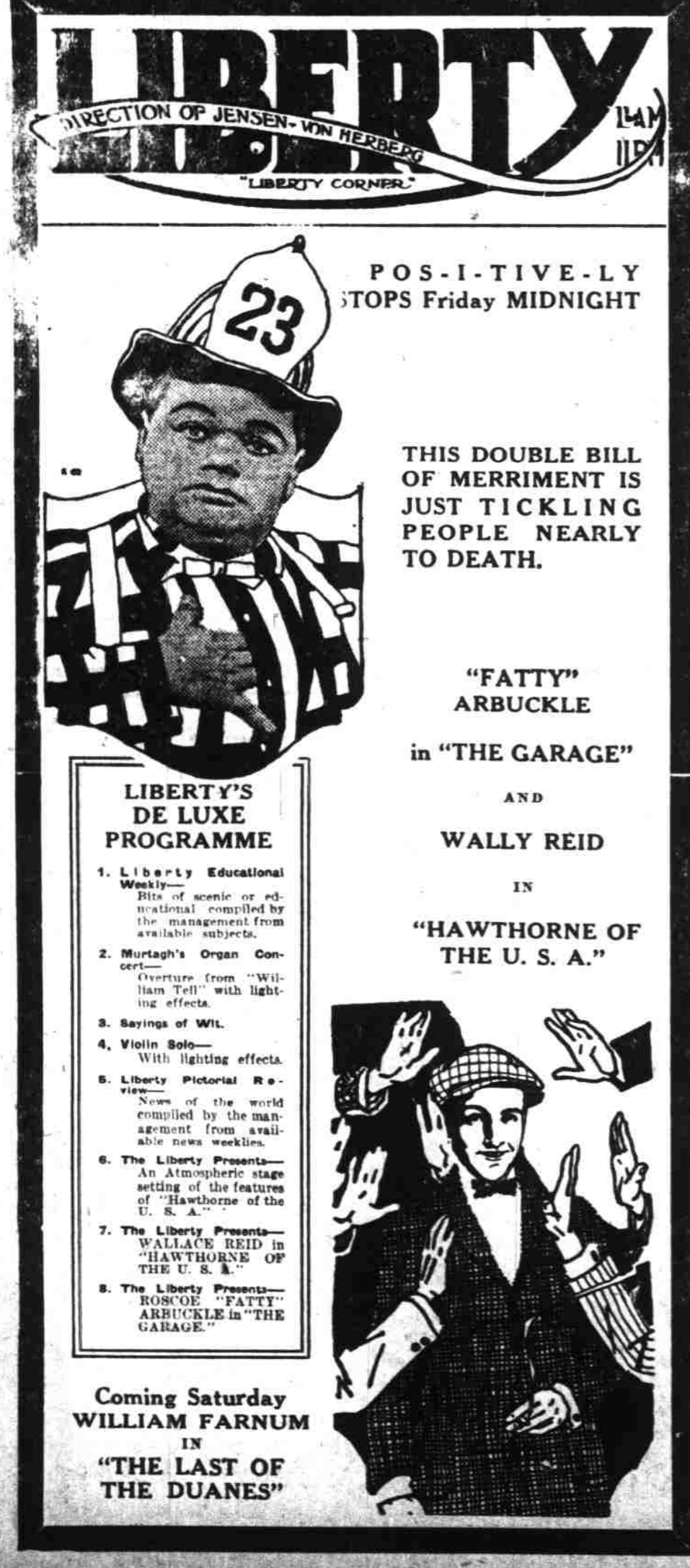
Friday is the closing date for enumeration. To have everyone counted by then, cooperation of every citizen is urged. If you know of anyone out of the city temporarily, leave his name with the Chamber of Commerce census bureau, to make sure of his enumeration later.

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED?

If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail to WILLIAM D. BENNETT, Supervisor of Census, Fenton building, Portland, Oregon, or telephone Chamber of Commerce, Broadway 440.

On January 4, 1920, I was living at the address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated there or anywhere else.

Name.....
Street and No.....
Between what two cross streets?.....
City.....



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"FATTY" ARBUCKLE AND "WALLY REID" IN "THE GARAGE"

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1. Liberty Educational Week—Rite of scenic or educational compiled by the management from available subjects.
2. Murlagh's Organ Concert—Overture from "William Tell" with lighting effects.
3. Savings of Wit.
4. Violin Solo—With lighting effects.
5. Liberty Pictorial Review—News of the world compiled by the management from available news weeklies.
6. The Liberty Presentations—An Atmospheric stage setting of the features of "Hawthorne of the U. S. A."
7. The Liberty Presentations—WALLY REID in "HAWTHORNE OF THE U. S. A."
8. The Liberty Presentations—"FATTY" ARBUCKLE in "THE GARAGE."

Coming Saturday WILLIAM FARNUM IN "THE LAST OF THE DUANES"

You Won't Need Sugar on your breakfast cereal, if it is Grape-Nuts

For this ready-to-eat food unlike many cereals, requires no added sugar to make it pleasing. Grape-Nuts contains its own sugar developed from wheat and malted barley. Its rich, nutlike flavor pleases. Grape-Nuts is economical in more ways than one. At grocers.

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