

ING THE EXCHANGES THE INLAND EMPIRE

Clan Reunion. family, which located in Union county in is now one of the families in the state B. Rinehart, one of J. H. Henry, "Tod," are prominent citizens who have Oregon what it is. A the idea of holding an reunion was conceived. formation formed, official programs arranged. from the La Grande an idea of the scope reunion: Rinehart trifle gathers at rounds one and a quar- Summerville in the on the J. H. Rinehart A large number day among them from was L. B. Rinehart North Yakima. was properly waited committee and tied to a folded, while we all hearty handshake that ment on him for not ar-

orating the graves of the departed ones that are buried in the Summer- ville cemetery. The ages of the ones present range from 74 years down to 6 months. This leaves everybody in the best of humor, and all eating heartily under the big tent, where they can seat 75 at a time.

Virtue Mine Will Reopen.

The largest mining deal of the season and perhaps the only one ever closed here without a bond being given on either side was that yesterday says the Baker City Democrat of the 28th, when the Virtue Mines & Development Co. paid \$115,000 in cash to the old Virtue Mining Co. and issued stock to those who remained in the company bringing the total purchase price up to \$250,000. The deal is of particular interest to Baker City and county, not from a financial point of view, but from the interesting history connected with this old property, which first made famous the gold camps of Eastern Oregon. The remarkable history of the Virtue mine has been written many times and is quite familiar to all Oregonians. It is sufficient to say here that it was first discovered about 1865 by a pony express rider, and since then has had many ups and downs.—Baker Democrat.

Red Boy Still Incubating.

There has been no further definite information of late regarding the plans of the purchasing syndicate of the Red Boy mine. That they are progressing favorably in formation of the new company, and the most of the old stockholders will come in on the basis of 6 1/2 cents per share of the old stock, is believed, but none of those in authority has made statement to this effect. Whether the old stockholders do come in or not, it is safe to state that the money required for deep work and to liquidate indebtedness will be forthcoming at an early date.—Sumpter Reporter.

Only a Hackdriver.

The "romantic" wedding of Grace Wright, a Union county girl, to a "millionaire" which the Baker City and Union papers have exploited so voluminously, falls flat. The "millionaire" did chores for his board last winter at the hotel owned by Miss Wright's father, and he turns out to be a hackdriver, which is no disgrace, if he is a good one.

CENSUS FIGURES

ILLITERATES DECREASED SINCE LAST REPORT.

Deaths From Consumption Are 55 Per Cent Since Census of 1890—Pacific Coast Shows Greatest Percentage of Married Women and Smallest Per Cent of Married Men.

Notably interesting and significant are some of the figures presented in an abstract of the tenth census, just published by the department of commerce.

Few realize that the native born population in 10 years rose 22 per cent and the foreign born less than 12 per cent. It is apparent "hard times" were the chief cause of the comparative decrease of the foreign born population.

As a matter of fact the actual number of English, Irish, German and French residents of the United States decreased in these 10 years, while Poles, Hungarians, Russians and Italians increased by a large percentage.

Not entirely disconnected with the decline in immigration is the pleasing demonstration by figures that illiteracy in the United States is decreasing. Even with the increase in population of more than 20 per cent from 1890 to 1900, the number of illiterates fell nearly 150,000 in the decade. Yet, even in 1900, there were 6,180,000 persons 10 years old or more in the United States unable to read or write.

While the negroes in the South are largely responsible for this huge total there are still 3,200,000 whites in the illiterate class.

Of foreign born illiterates New York state has 258,000 or almost 20 per cent of the total in the country. But the Empire state has in addition 47,000 natives who cannot read or write. In view of the immense throng of immigrants that settle in New York state, it is one of the surprising facts that the percentage of increase of native born in 10 years slightly exceeded the percentage of increase of foreign born. The showing is contrary to that of nearly every other populous Eastern state.

What might be called family statistics present some novel phases. An exhibit pleasing to the social reformer is a demonstration that the average number of persons to a dwelling is falling. Thus, in 1900 it was 5.3 persons, while in 1890 it was 5.5.

Judging from the figures, the Pacific coast states are the best for marriageable women, 60 per cent being wives, against 59 per cent in the Central West, and 54 per cent in the East. Contrariwise, the Pacific coast shows the smallest percentage of married men—45 per cent, against a general average of 55 per cent in the East and Middle West.

The mortality statistics show that the increase in pneumonia deaths from 1890 to 1900 was 5 per cent; of heart disease, 12 per cent; of kidney disease, 44 per cent; of apoplexy, 17 per cent; of cancer, 12 per cent. On the other hand, the figures show a decrease in deaths from consumption of nearly 55 per cent.

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