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Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

IT'S THE SOFT TIMES GOIN'

It's not the hard times comin' that is frettin' us most,
It's the fact that competition's here once more,
An' a fellow has a hustle if he wants to keep his post
An' the job's a little harder than before.

It's the soft times, that are goin' that we're sighin' for today,
For the easy-money contracts now have up and blown away.

To land a job was simple in the war times that have passed,
And the profits flowed like water everywhere,
And we sort o' got the notion that the easy days would last.

But we're back to competition and its care
And we wait hard times are comin', but the fact of it is this—
It's the soft times that are goin' that we sorrowfully miss.

Old prosperity has spoiled us, it has pampered us too long,
We have made and spent at every bend and turn;
For a time we'd no occasion to give battle and be strong
An' we most forgot the way to work and earn;

Now we wait hard times are comin', but to me it just appears
It's the soft times that are goin' that is causin' all our tears.

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INTERESTING POPULATION FIGURES

THE Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, has issued a preliminary statement giving the composition of the population of the United States according to color or race, as shown by the census taken as of January 1, 1920.

The total population of the United States, 105,710,620, comprises 94,822,431 white persons, 10,463,013 Negroes; 242,959 Indians, 111,025 Japanese, 61,686 Chinese, 5,603 Filipinos, 2,505 Hindus, 1,230 Koreans, and 147 others (Siamese, Hawaiians, Malays, Maoris and Samoans). The corresponding figures for 1910 were as follows: 81,731,957 white persons, 9,827,763 Negroes, 265,863 Indians, 72,531 Chinese, 160 Filipinos, 2,545 Hindus, 462 Koreans, and 8 others (Maoris). The rate of increase for the principal races during the decade were: Total population, 14.9 per cent; white, 16 per cent; Negro, 6.5 per cent; Japanese, 53.9 per cent. The Indian population decreased by 8.6 per cent and the Chinese population by 13.8 per cent.

The rate of increase in the white population during the recent decade, 16 per cent, is considerably less than the corresponding rate for the period 1910-1920, which was 22.3 per cent. This decline is accounted for mainly by the great reduction in the volume of immigration during the period of the World War. An estimate based on the excess of births over deaths and on the excess of immigration over emigration yields a total differing by only a small fraction of 1 per cent from the total white population enumerated.

The rate of increase in the negro population, which is not perceptibly affected by immigration or emigration, is by far the lowest on record. This element of the population has been growing at a rapidly diminishing rate during the past 30 years, its percentage of increase having declined from 18 per cent between 1890 and 1900 to 11.2 per cent during the following decade and to 6.5 per cent during the 10 years ended January 1, 1920. Such data as are available in regard to birth and death rates among the negroes indicate that the birth rate has decreased considerably since 1900, while the death rate has not changed greatly.

The decrease in the population, as enumerated, is probably to be accounted for in part by the enumeration, as Indians in 1910 and as whites in 1920 of certain persons having only slight traces of Indian blood. In 1900 a special effort was made to secure a complete enumeration of all persons having any perceptible amount of Indian blood, for the purpose of preparing a special report showing tribal relations, purity of Indian blood, etc.; and it is probable that for this reason a considerable number of persons who would ordinarily have been reported as whites were enumerated as Indians in 1910. This assumption is borne out by a comparison of the totals shown for the Indian population at the last four censuses—the only ones at which a complete enumeration of the Indian population has been attempted. These are: 1920, 242,959; 1910, 237,196; 1890, 248,253. Of the total decrease in the Indian population between 1910 and 1920, amounting to 22,724, by far the greater part 18,876, took place in Oklahoma alone. The only pronounced increase was reported for North Carolina—from 7,851 to 11,824. The only other states which had, in 1920, 1,000 or more inhabitants and which reported increases in Indian population were Louisiana, Texas, Montana, Arizona and California.

The total population in Oregon is 783,389 and of these 769,746 are whites. Other races are as follows, negro, 2144, Indian, 17,360, Chinese, 3,090, Japanese, 4151 and all others 268. During the past 10 years the negro population has increased 700 in Oregon, the Chinese population has been cut in half and the Japanese have increased 700.

That is good news about the additional water supply, for the town needs ample water of good quality. We could use much more water than we do here and put it to excellent use towards the beautification of the town. Welcome the day when we will not only have more water than we need but when in addition the finances of the water system will permit of a concession in rates to those who take care of their parkings.

The American Federation of Labor voted down a resolution calling for a six hour day. They evidently realize there are many men who are not employed at all at present and that any lines of business find some difficulty in meeting obligations without having further burdens added.

All the retired pugilists and sporting writers are positive Carpenter will get whipped; they may know and then again they may not. The East Oregonian is going to form its opinion on that subject after the returns are in on July 2.

If the next big war, to be waged with gas as a weapon, is going to carry anything like the odor we now get from the local gas supply the sooner we join the disarmament conference or the League of Nations the better.

Yes, the Natatorium is used considerably during the warm weather but our swimming tank will never really come into its own until some method is provided for taking the frost out of the water.

Americanization: By Hays



Col. George Harvey had a valet that he didn't want to take to England with him. So he "willed" him to Postmaster General Hays. Hays doesn't use a valet so he is making a stenographer of the young man. He is Andrew Louchlou, a Greek who speaks several languages.

CHURCHES

Announcements for this department must be submitted to the East Oregonian not later than Friday evening in order to be assured of publication on Saturday.

Baptist Church.
Rev. W. H. Cox, pastor. Residence 215 Bush street, Phone 1187.
Sunday morning—Sunday school, P. M. Riley, supt., 8:59; preaching services, 11.
Sunday night—B. Y. P. U. Junior, Mrs. Ballezore, president, T. B. Y. P. U. Senior, Miss Nola Childreth, 7; preaching service, 8.
There will be special music and singing at each service. You are cordially invited to be present.

Nazarene.
West Court and Matlock Sts. J. T. LaRose, pastor, phone 1049.
Services for Sunday, June 26 as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. You will find a class and welcome here for each member of the family. Morning service at 11 a. m. The pastor will be present and speak on an interesting and inspiring subject.
Evening services at 8 p. m. Join the number in this city who attend church regularly on Sunday evenings. It will rest your body and refresh your soul and fit you to the better meet the problems and perplexities of life during the week.
Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8 p. m. Don't fail to attend the prayer meeting. You need it with the spiritual help it will give and it needs you, so come along and we will all enjoy ourselves as we travel this Great Highway of life together. You are welcome.

Christian.
At 9:45 Bible school session. Sor. church will hold services Sunday at 10:45 on the subject: "The evening at 8 o'clock in the Eagle-Glory of the Second Mile." Young Woodman hall. Lecture and demonstration by Elmer Hiebert, subject, everybody should attend and hear the "Spiritualism of the Bible." Every-pastor's brief talk on personal evangelism, everybody welcome.
St. Mary's Church.
Twenty minute sermons during the Sunday, June 26th. First mass, hot weather. Everybody invited. W. 5:30; second mass, 7:30. No other mass. No benediction.

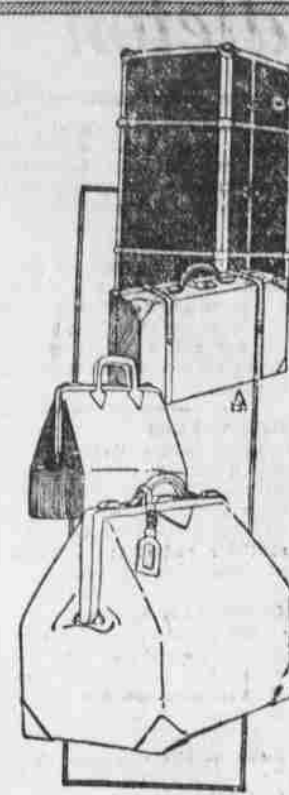
Church of the Redeemer.
Rev. Alfred Lockwood, rector. 8 a. m. Holy Communion.
11 Morning prayer and sermon.
8 Evening prayer and sermon.
The rector preaches the morning sermon, the topic being "Jehovah, or God, or Men?" The Rev. Lester Bradner, D. D. of New York, secretary of our Board of Religious Education and one of the leaders along this line of work in the nation will make the address at the evening service. The public is cordially invited.

Christian Science.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds services at 12 1/2 Main street (first stairway north of the Inland Empire bank). Sunday services are at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The subject of the lesson-sermon for Sunday, June 26th is "Christian Science." Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m.
A Wednesday evening meeting which includes testimonials and healing is held at 8 o'clock. The reading room, which is maintained at the same address, is open daily from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., where the Bible and authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed, or purchased.
The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and to visit the reading room.

Presbyterian.
Cor. College and Alta, Rev. G. L. Clark, pastor.
10 a. m. Sabbath school, A. C. Funk, supt.
11 a. m. sermon by pastor.
8 p. m. evening sermon by pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

Spiritualist.
The First Spiritualist Science Society
Evening services during the Sunday, June 26th. First mass, hot weather. Everybody invited. W. 5:30; second mass, 7:30. No other mass. No benediction.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS ONE OF LIFE'S LITTLE JOKES BY ALLMAN



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CEREMONY PERFORMER
PARIS, June 25.—(A. P.)—The religious ceremony uniting in marriage Gladys Marie Deacon, of Boston, and the Duke of Marlborough, was performed today in the presence of 200 guests, including Ambassador and Mrs. Hugh Wallace.

KARL HEADS KIWANIS CLUB
CLEVELAND, June 25.—(U. S. S.)—Harry E. Karr, of Baltimore, was elected president of the Kiwanis club international at the closing session of the convention. The 1922 convention will be held in Toronto.

COLLIER RECEIVES NOMINATION
WASHINGTON, June 25.—(A. P.)—William Miller Collier, president of the George Washington university, has been named ambassador to Chile.

Teach Children Traffic Rules
In the schools of Cleveland, Ohio, a course of instruction in traffic rules is given the small children in order to avoid their being injured in crossing streets. Lines are drawn on the school room floor to represent car tracks and the sidewalks; one child with a semaphore represents the traffic policeman and other children represent automobiles.

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