

### MARION COUNTY CENSUS TAKERS ARE APPOINTED

"How old is Freddie?" and "How many cows do you possess?" are not many questions but will have to be answered soon by Mr. and Mrs. General Public when the enumerators for fourteenth decennial census put in their appearance on January 1. Of course there may be no "Freddie" and the persons being interrogated may not own a cow or even a dog, but there are many other questions which Uncle Sam desires to have answered in order to be fully informed concerning the "Great American Citizen."

Many persons, especially those of foreign birth often labor under misapprehensions concerning the true purpose of the census, according to the experience of enumerators in previous years. Many exhibit a desire to avoid the information collectors, thinking that the data secured will be used to affect increased taxation, legal entanglements or other consequences injurious to their welfare. The department of census at Washington, through the bureau of the census, wishes to reassure all who doubt the census motive that census information cannot under any circumstances be used as a basis for taxation, nor can it be used to harm any person or his property. Census information, according to reassurances given by the bureau of census, has nothing whatever to do with detection, arrest, prosecution, or punishment of any person for any violation of any law. Further, census information is strictly confidential. The census is the means by which the government ascertains the increase in population, statistics concerning agriculture and other vital information concerning the resources of the United States.

**Work to Move Fast**

H. R. Crawford, supervisor of the census for this district, expects that the population enumeration for the city of Salem will be completed within two weeks after the work is started.

Important questions which will be asked of all persons are given as follows:

1. Age at last birthday.
2. Each person ten years of age and over will be asked whether he is able to read or write.
3. Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of father and mother.
4. If foreign born the date of coming to the United States will be asked, and, if naturalized, the date of becoming a citizen; also mother tongue or native language.
5. Each head of a family will be asked whether his home is owned by him or rented. If owned, whether the home is mortgaged or free of debt.

**Agriculture Department Aids**

The United States department of agriculture has assisted the census bureau in preparing the following questions concerning the agriculture schedule and appeals are made to farmers everywhere to keep farm records for census purposes. Complete copies of the agriculture schedule can be had in advance by any farmer by writing the Director of the Census, Washington, D. C.

Questions relative to agriculture are:

1. Each occupant of a farm will be asked how many years, if any, he worked on a farm for wages; how many years, if any, he was a tenant; and how many years, if any, he farmed as an owner.
2. Whether he (a) owns, or (b) rents, or (c) partly owns and partly rents his farm, or whether (d) he operates the farm for others as a manager or superintendent.
3. How many acres in his farm? Number of improved acres? Number of unimproved acres and number of acres of woodland?
4. Total value of farm? Total value of buildings? Value of implements and machinery on farm?
5. Whether farm is mortgaged? If so, the amount of mortgage?
6. Expenses for feed, fertilizer, and labor in the year 1919?
7. Several questions concerning ar-

Official drainage of his farm.

8. Number of cows, horses, sheep, chickens and other domestic animals on the farm January 1, 1919?
9. Quantity and acreage of all crops grown on the farm in 1919, including fruits and vegetables?
10. Quantity of milk and butter sold off the farm during the year 1919?
11. Acreage of timber land on farm and value of forest products.

**Enumerators Announced**

As a result of the examinations for census enumerators held in November the following persons have received appointments for the work in Marion county:

Salem—Mrs. Florence Boersma, Mrs. Grace G. Chenoweth, Mrs. Ma-bla B. Huckestein, Kathleen E. Baldwin, J. Clark Tibbets, Mrs. Effie Hummel, Willa T. Huckestein, Mrs. Ardel K. Lawrence, G. M. Voris, S. S. East, Clarence M. Byrd, Albert N. Moores, Mrs. Elsie Rhoten.

Aumsville—Robert Peterson.

Aurora—Bahne Paulson.

Breton—Austin D. Leach.

Brooks—Charles Hartwell.

Butteville—Gus C. Ekman.

Central and North Howell—Colum-bus A. Mulkey.

Champoeg, Fairfield and St. Paul—Granville F. Hurd.

Chemawa, Fair grounds and Engle-wood—Katherine R. English.

Chemawa, Indian school—Mrs. Sarah B. Chamberlin.

Croisan and Salem Heights—Hilda B. Anderson.

Donald—Frederick G. B. Green.

East and West Gervais—Louis K. Sigmund.

East and West Hubbard—Mathias B. Kromling.

East and West Mt. Angel—Frank A. Hetwer.

East Salem and Macleay—Verl L. Masten.

East and West Silverton—Lillie L. Maden.

Stayton and East Stayton—Grace E. Nelbert.

East and West Woodburn—George D. Keyes.

Elkhorn, Horeb and Mill City—William W. Downing.

Jefferson—Lyle J. Page.

Liberty and Pringle—C. A. Ratcliff.

Marion—John Palmer, Jr.

McKee and Monitor—Nelle N. Jen-son.

Mehama and Silver Falls—J. Law-rence Sigmund.

North Silverton—Donald S. Richs.

Quincy and Waconda—John C. McFarlane.

Riverview and Rosedale—Ivan L. Hadley.

Scollard—Clove W. Shields.

Scotts Mills—Jacob F. Young.

Shaw and Sublimity—Claud Darby.

South Silverton and Victor Point—Orlo W. Humphries.

Turner and West Stayton—Lucile Richs.

### RAIL BROTHERHOOD HEADS CONVENE TO PLAN FUTURE MOVES

Washington, Dec. 29.—Heads of fourteen railroad brotherhoods and officials of the American Federation of Labor will meet here today to discuss the return of the lines to private ownership on March 1 and to outline their action on wage demands now before Rail Director Hines.

Later in the week the railroad shopmen who have been pressing their demands will meet with Hines.

Among possible results of the gathering of railroad labor leaders here are:

- A re-statement of labor's opposition to the anti-strike features of the Cummins bill.
- An announcement that labor will support a presidential platform which declares for government control of railroads.
- An ultimatum that wage demands be met before the roads go back to private hands.
- The last possibility labor leaders and railroad administration officials regarded as remote. They do not believe that the four big brotherhoods would support a strike to enforce demands at this time, unless the anti-strike feature of the Cummins bill should become a law.

### JOHNSON YET KING SLAB ARTIST AMONG AMERICAN LEAGUERS

By Henry L. Farrell  
(United Press staff correspondent)

New York, Dec. 29.—Walter Johnson, "the old reliable" of the Senators, has won the 1919 pitching crown of the American league.

The speed king, handicapped by backing that was not the best in the league, was the most effective hurler in the younger circuit, according to the averages released today by President Ban Johnson. He pitched 290 innings, allowed 235 hits in 29 games, issued 51 passes; struck out 147; hit seven batters, all for an average of 1.49.

Eddie Cicotte, star iron man of the White Sox is second with 1.82. Then Weisman, St. Louis, 2.97; Mays, New York, 1.19; Sothoron, St. Louis, 2.20; Ensmann, Cleveland, 2.30; Coveleskie, Cleveland, 2.52.

**Leads Strike Out List**

Johnson was also the "strike out king" of the circuit. He sent 147 batters back to the bench via the whiff route. Shaw, his team mate, was second with 126 and Claude Williams, Cleveland's left handed ace, was third with 125.

Williams showed the greatest tendency in the league to plant the ball into the anatomy of the batters. He hit eleven during the season.

Myers, Cleveland, Mays, New York and Sothoron, St. Louis, hit ten each.

Ehmke, one of Hugh Jennings' hurlers, was the most liberal tosser of the Johnson flock. He issued a total of 197 free tickets. Bob Shawkey, of the Yankee, was second with 99. Shaw of Washington, walked 98.

Washington had a trio of the wildest heavers in the league. Shaw had ten wild pitches, Harp nine and Erickson had eight.

**Cicotte Hardest Worked**

A trio of hurlers broke into the balk column with a pair of hesitations. They were Kinney of the Athletics, Harper of Washington, and Sothoron of St. Louis.

Cicotte, shine baller of the league champions, did more than any other slab man to earn his money. He pitched 307 innings. Shaw was next with 298 and then Coveleskie, with 296.

Among the regular workers, Mays, of the Indians, was the tightest with hits. He allowed 128 in 34 games; his stable mate, Uhle, gave one more in the same number of games; Mays, the noted rebel, gave 131 in 21 games.

Coveleskie allowed the greatest number of hits—286 in 43 games. Shaw, Washington, was found for 268 in 44 games and Williams for 265 in 41 games.

### EXTRADITION ORDERED

The request of the governor of Wyoming for the return of F. W. Beck wanted in Rawlins on a charge of larceny by helms, was honored by Governor Olcott Saturday afternoon and Beck's extradition ordered. Beck has been held in the county jail here since last Monday when he was arrested on information from Rawlins.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Captain Raymond C. Potter is in the county jail charged with attempted murder and his wife, 22 years old Wilda Potter, is at a Santa Monica hospital probably fatally injured following the shooting yesterday when Potter found his wife on a Venice train in company with Orin Fitzwater. Mrs. Potter was shot in the head, the bullet entering her eye.

The two shots fired by Potter wounded three other passengers.

Potter was over-powered and handed over to Venice police. He had served under Pershing in Mexico and had recently resigned from the army at Camp Custer. The Potters had been separated for about a month.

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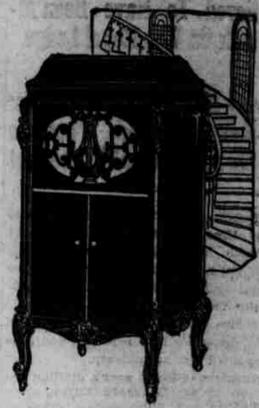
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