

The Heppner Gazette

THURSDAY, April 9, 1903

CLOSE TO 510,000.

Oregon's Population Estimated at These Figures.

ONE YEAR'S IMMIGRATION.	
Baker	750
Benton	1,000
Clackamas	2,000
Clatsop	400
Columbia	400
Coos	1,500
Crook	1,000
Curry	50
Douglas	1,500
Gilliam	250
Grant	600
Harney	100
Jackson	1,000
Josephine	2,000
Klamath	500
Lake	100
Lane	2,200
Lincoln	800
Linn	1,250
Malheur	800
Marion	1,200
Morrow	400
Multnomah	16,000
Polk	500
Sherman	300
Tillamook	200
Umatilla	1,000
Union	1,750
Wallowa	500
Wasco	1,500
Washington	2,000
Wheeler	50
Yamhill	1,000
Total	44,200

From January 1, 1902, to March 31, 1903—a period of 15 months—the population of Oregon has increased more than 44,000. Unquestionably the immigration during that period has been larger than in any of the 15 months in the history of the state, and the heavy tide is just setting in. Figures from all sections of the state obtained by correspondents of The Oregonian are subjoined. They tell their own story. True, they are, at best, only good estimates, but it goes without saying that in no instance has an attempt been made to exaggerate.

Oregon in June, 1900, had a population of 413,256. Natural increase is about 2 1/2 per cent a year. Adding the immigration in the 19 months from June 1900, to January 1, 1902, which was probably not less than 15,000, it may safely be set down that Oregon's population today exceeds 510,000.

To Woolgrowers.

The following circular letter has been sent out by the Morrow County Land & Trust Co. to the different woolgrowers: Heppner, Ore., March 27, 1903.

The "sealed bid" system of selling wool, originated by us last season, proved so profitable to the woolgrowers that we will continue the same method this season, and the following dates have been named for sales days at Heppner: June 2 and 3 and June 23 and 24, when we expect a larger delegation of Eastern buyers than last year. We are already in receipt of letters from several Eastern firms asking to be advised of dates when sales will be held, expressing satisfaction at the fair treatment extended to them last season, and assuring us that their representative would be with us again this year.

It has been demonstrated that wool sells higher by sealed bid than by any other method, and we trust the woolgrowers will appreciate our endeavor in their behalf, and store their wool with us. We do not buy wool, hence can give a fair field to all buyers, and our aim is to secure for our patrons the highest possible price. To those who are tributary to Heppner, but who marketed their wool at other points last season we would advise a thorough investigation of Heppner as a wool market. Compare your net price with that of your neighbor who sold his wool here and profit by his experience.

We have wool sacks, twine and feed grain on hand, and are prepared to advance shipping expenses. We also keep in stock the famous Black Leaf Tobacco Dip, and pay the highest cash price for hides and sheep pelts.

Please give these matters your consideration, and forward your wool to our warehouse before above dates, thus securing the benefit of the active competition present at the time.

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TALK OF EARLY SESSION.

Congress May Consider Cuban Bill November 9.

Washington, April 5.—There is more talk about an extra session of Congress to be held during the coming Fall, to enable the House of Representatives to add its seal of approval to the Cuban reciprocity treaty. The prompt action of the Cubans to accept the treaty, as adopted by the Senate, and the expressed wish of the Cuban people to have early action in the House, in order to make the treaty applicable as early as possible, are two things which strengthen the belief that an extra session may be called. There has been more or less talk against a session in October, as it is said the presence of Senators and Representatives will be needed in the field in that month.

In view of this fact political mathematicians and prophets are now predicting that an extra session will be called to meet on Monday, November 9, immediately after the Fall elections. Should Congress assemble on that date, there would be three weeks in which to enact the necessary legislation, and this time is believed to be ample for its passage. Nothing else but the Cuban treaty would be considered, and the Senate, having already adopted the treaty, it is difficult to see how action could be prevented. Few members indeed are given three weeks' consideration in the House, under the rules there in force, and, while there is danger that the forces that defeated the Cuban reciprocity bill in the first session of the last Congress might rise up and vote down treaty legislation, it is not probable that such a thing will be done, in view of the growing sentiment throughout the country in favor of Cuban reciprocity.

All in all, November 9 seems a very satisfactory date for calling an extra session, so it would afford all the time actually required, and at the same time give the Cubans the benefit of the treaty when they come to market their sugar crop of this year.

Senator Fulton Returns.

Senator Fulton returned from Washington Friday night.

He gave out the news that C. H. Carey had been recommended to succeed W. P. Lord as Minister to the Argentine Republic. The post pays \$10,000 a year.

He said he and Mr. Williamson had recommended the Dresser appointment before they knew of the President's letter to Simon, and could not recede from their position. Mr. Simon had made a mistake in not pressing his recommendation of George A. Steel.

He has made a firm resolve not to mix up in the First Congressional District fight.

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WAR HAS BEGUN.

Macedonia Blazing into Bloody Rebellion.

Berlin, April 3.—A dispatch from Constantinople to the Lokal Anzeiger, dated at noon today, announces that the Bulgarian bands and Turkish troops in the Okhrida district have fought a battle, and that 1000 men were killed or wounded.

BARTLETT WILL HOLD ON.

Pending Investigation of Knowles—Cole Must Clear Record.

Washington, April 3.—Few, if any, appointments to Federal office will be made during the absence of President Roosevelt from Washington. This means that for two months at least Edward W. Bartlett will continue Register of the La Grande Land Office, and during that time the Interior Department will pursue its investigation into the charges that have been lodged against John W. Knowles, recommended by the delegation for Bartlett's place. A similar condition exists at Spokane, where, for the present at least, William H. Ludden will continue as Register pending further investigation of the charges brought against Hal J. Cole, recommended for the office by Senators Ankeny and Foster and Representative Jones.

It is authoritatively stated that Cole will not be appointed to this office unless he can clear up to the satisfaction of Secretary Hitchcock his record regarding the financial transactions which occurred when he was Colville Indian agent, the circumstances of which have heretofore been published.

The department has been advised that the bond of John D. Daly, recently appointed Surveyor-General of Oregon, has been delayed because of errors made in the original papers. It is expected that within a few days, upon this receipt, Daly will be telegraphed to take charge of the office, relieving Meldrum.

GREAT FUTURE FOR CHINA.

Her Minister Forecasts Good Results From Education of Young.

Washington, April 3.—Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister to the United States with his entire suite and party reached Washington tonight. The Minister and his suite went at once to his Legation. He expressed the hope that, as a result of his services here, the friendly relations between China and the United States would be greatly strengthened and said he would try to be instrumental in bringing about that desirable end. He said:

"I have great hopes for the future of China. The government is paying particular attention to the question of the education of the younger generation. That has more to do with its progress and advancement than anything else. The sending of so many young men here, who are to be followed by others in the near future, is of the most significant nature. A new era is dawning for China and there are bright prospects for the future."

Regarding the troubles in Kwangsi Province, in Southern China, Sir Liang said that they are largely of an internal character and are exaggerated. He said he had no doubt of the ability of the government to put them down.

Trial Trip of Submarine Boat.

San Francisco, April 3.—The second trial of the new Holland torpedo-boat

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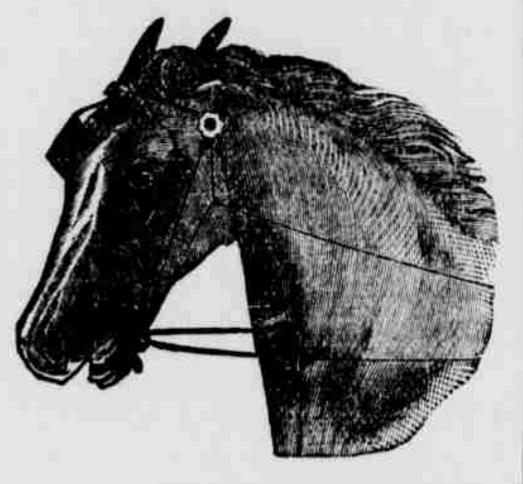
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