



## CENSUS TAKERS

### SELECTED

#### List of Those in This District Sent From Washington.

Census Supervisor S. C. Beach has just received from the National office a list of the enumerators chosen for work in his Congressional district. In a few minor instances the list is not complete, but represents in the main the force that will perform the census work for this part of Oregon.

The central office force is busy mailing to enumerators chosen the preliminary instructions which are to guide until taking the census begins. Before then each enumerator will receive an elaborate set of instructions, a series of blanks which a child could fill, and every caution and safeguard that can be devised to have the work done accurately and fully. These will be sent in due time to the enumerators.

Beginning with April 1, Supervisor Beach will call upon the business men civic bodies, press and all other elements interested in seeing a complete census, to aid in stirring up enthusiasm.

The enumerators will start on their work on April 15.

Following are the enumerators selected for Morrow county:

George N. Ely, Morgan; Harvey P. Bennett, Irrigon; Ernest K. Wyland, Hardman; Justus A. Miller, Lexington; Fred C. Bartholomew, Martin E. Johnson, Heppner; Charles A. Johnson, Lexington; Ressie G. Dykstra, Neppner.

## Another Hill Road.

That James J. Hill will build an east and west line of railway across Central Oregon, from Ontario to Coos Bay, was stated on good authority during the past week. The projected line will connect with the Grand Trunk, the Hill road now being built up the Deschutes, and with the Oregon Electric in the Willamette Valley, believed to be another Hill property.

This will mean a gridiron of new railroads for Oregon during the coming few years that will bring about a development in this state never before approached. All Central Oregon needs is railroads; it has everything else but people and the railroads will bring them.

## Big Mill for Portland.

Portland will have another great flour mill soon. Baltour, Guthrie & Co., wheat and flour exporters, have completed plans for erecting a big mill at the foot of Tenth street on the Portland water front.

It is expected to be ready for operations during the coming fall and will cost about \$250,000. Plans provide for a combined mill, wharf and elevator. The contract for the wharf structure has already been let. The mill will be reached by ocean steamers and by railroad tracks as well. It will be operated by electric motors and will be one of the most modern flouring milling plants in the country. Its daily capacity will be about 1000 barrels of flour.

Several hundred acres of sage brush land being cleared and planted across the Umatilla river from Hermiston.

## COMET NOT

### TO BLAME

#### For Disasters is the Verdict of a French Astronomer.

Scientists are divided over the relationship of Halley's comet to the devastations of Mount Etna, the famous old volcano in Sicily, but Professor Camille Flammarion, the eminent French astronomer who knows more about the coming comet than perhaps any other living scientist, declared that while many memorable events had transpired simultaneous with the appearance of the comet, he did not think it was more than a coincidence that the present trip of the star should arrive at a time when the earthly matters are somewhat unsettled.

"Upon every one of 30 trips of the comet there have been events on earth happening simultaneously until the things seem to establish a connection.

"The comet will continue advancing towards this planet until May 18 and upon that day its tail should sweep over the earth.

"When we consider that this is the 30th journey of the star I cannot reconcile myself to the views of some scientists who predict dire things in the visit. Some have voiced the opinion that the world might end with the nearest approach of the star. Others that it would fly from its orbit through the counter attractions of the earth's gravity and smash our globe; others that noxious gases in the tail will cause a great plague to fall on us."

It is claimed that the Chinese studied this comet as far back as 476 B. C.

## School Notes.

On the 21st inst, the writer had the pleasure of accompanying the demonstration train from Heppner to Irrigon. The interest manifested by the people of Morrow county shows that the people of Morrow county believe that there are ways of improving conditions in this county.

In the evening, a local educational meeting was held at Irrigon. The pupils of the public school furnished an interesting program of recitations, songs and drills. Prof. L. R. Alderman, of the State University, and the writer each delivered a short address. The attendance at the meeting was large, showing that Irrigon is awake on educational matters.

The next morning, Prof. Alderman and the writer visited the school. The pupils and teachers are working very hard, as this is the closing month of the term. Prof. Alderman delighted the pupils and teachers with one of his characteristic talks. The school grounds are in excellent condition, and the trees will, no doubt, make an exceptionally good growth this year.

In the afternoon, Prof. Alderman and the writer went to Pendleton to attend the meeting of the Eastern Division of the State Teachers' Association, which met with the Inland Empire Teachers' Association. The attendance at the meeting was very large. Nearly a thousand teachers were in attendance. Some very able men, notably President Wm. L. Bryan, of the University of Indiana, and Dr. Sanford Bell, of Denver, delivered addresses. The general sentiment was that this was one of the most successful meetings of the educators of the Northwest. The Commercial Club and the people of Pendleton did themselves proud in taking care of the visitors from the outside.

S. E. NOTSON, Co. Supt.

## Grand Jury Report.

The grand jury drawn for the last November term of circuit court, after finishing their labors last week, submitted the following report:

"To the Honorable Henry J. Bean, Circuit Judge:

"We, the undersigned grand jury duly drawn for the November term, 1909, beg to submit this, our final report as follows:

"We have been in session eight days and after the examination of many witnesses have found and reported into court, 34 indictments. We have also examined a large number of witnesses in matters brought to our attention, but where we have deemed the evidence insufficient to warrant indictments.

"We have examined the county home for the poor and find the same in a satisfactory condition.

"We have also visited the various county offices and have no particular recommendations to make. We have had no expert to go over the different records, but so far as we are able to ascertain from our examination we find the records correct and the offices properly conducted.

J. H. BELLENBROCK,  
Foreman.

W. E. HIATT,  
JIM FITZ,  
EMIL LUNDELL,  
C. L. BROWN,  
C. W. BOOHER.

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## New Interurban Service. Record Prices for Stock.

An interurban service that is designed to meet the needs of the cities of the state has just been announced by the Harriman lines.

Beginning this week, gasoline motor cars will be put in service on the main line of the Southern Pacific between Ashland and Grants Pass and another on the Springfield branch between Albany and Springfield. Another car of the same type will be put on between Pendleton and Umatilla on the O. R. & N. within the coming week. These motor cars are designed to handle local business in the territory they cover and serve the different communities much in the same way as interurban electric trains. They have been found very convenient wherever tried and will no doubt aid the development of the districts served to a great extent.

A Medford man bought 30 acres for \$50,000, and the same day sold 20 acres of it for \$63,000.

The C. Sam Smith 32,000 acre Ochoco stock ranch sold for \$55,000.

There is a 65 acre vineyard of bearing grapes near Grants Pass.

Cattle and hogs have made new records in the Portland livestock market during the past week. Hogs sold at the remarkable price of \$11.50 per 100 pounds live weight, and steers of the best grade brought \$6.75 per 100 pounds. Mutton also attained a record, a lot of good grade lambs going at \$12 a 100 pounds.

In spite of Medford's increased growth, the ratio of automobiles per capita is maintained and Medford leads the world in the number of motor cars its population. The number there owned now is over 300.

Darby Richardson, Roseburg's hired booster has resigned. Says he is not upheld on fight against knockers.

## Telephone and "Ring up" Through Walls by Wireless.

That one can talk by Wireless Telephone through solid walls or "ring up" is being demonstrated at the Palace hotel by the Collins people. The demonstrations will continue all the week.

# Thomson Bros.

Heppner, Oregon

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