

WORK OF CENSUS ARMY

Enumerators Commence Operations Tomorrow Morning.

The great army of census enumerators commence their labors of taking the census tomorrow morning.

The names of the enumerators and the districts to be covered in Morrow county, as arranged by Supervisor Beach are as follows:

Geo. N. Ely, Morgan, district No. 102—Alpine, Lena and Pine City precincts.

Harvey P. Bennett, Irrigon, district No. 103—Cecil precinct, including Cecil and Morgan towns, and Irrigon precinct, including Castle Rock and Irrigon towns.

Ernest K. Wyland, Hardman, district No. 104—Daily precinct, including Hardman city.

Justus A. Miller, Lexington, district No. 105—Dry Fork and Eight Mile precincts.

Fred C. Bartholomew, Heppner, district No. 106—Gentry precinct, including part of Heppner city, Mt. Vernon precinct, including part of Heppner city.

Martin E. Johnson, Heppner, district No. 107—Heppner and Mat-teson precincts.

Chas. A. Johnson, Lexington, district No. 108—Lexington precinct, including Lexington city, and Wells Springs precinct.

Barton H. Peck, district No. 109—North Ione and South Ione precincts.

The first cake of ice manufactured in Tillamook county sold at auction for \$81.

Points Regarding the Census

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in two weeks in cities and in 30 days in all other areas.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910."

The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The President has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to co-operate with the census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the census of population and agriculture in this state be complete and correct.

Therefore every person should promptly, accurately, and completely answer the census questions asked by the enumerators.

Local men have incorporated the Coos Bay Rapid Transit Company, which proposes to build an electric railway connecting Marshfield, North Bend and Empire.

Coal to the amount of 7000 tons is being stored in the railroad bunkers at LaGrande.

WILL NOT AMEND HOMESTEAD LAW

Senator Bourne Abandons Urging Enactment of Bill.

Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr., has decided not to urge for enactment the bill he introduced in the senate recently for the purpose of amending the enlarged homestead law in its application to the state of Oregon.

In a letter to the Portland Commercial club, Senator Bourne states that he requested discussion of the measure and received a large number of letters concerning it. A large majority of the letters, he writes, were favorable to the bill, nevertheless he found considerable opposition, and owing to it concluded not to urge the enactment of the bill at this time, although he still maintains that eventually the correctness of the principle involved will be recognized. The bill was based on the principle that production rather than mere residence should be the prerequisite to the acquirement of title to non-irrigable lands.

Further, Senator Bourne states that the senate committee on public lands has reported an amendment to his bill so as to make the Utah law apply to the state of Oregon. The bill as amended has passed the senate, and if it should become a law, Senator Bourne explains, it will bring the state of Oregon within the provision of section 6 of the enlarged homestead act, which section has heretofore applied only to the state of Utah, and which as amended reads as follows:

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the interior shall find that any tracts of land in the states of Utah or Oregon subject to entry under this act do not have upon them such a sufficient supply of water suitable for domestic purposes as would make continuous residence upon the lands possible, he may, in his discretion, designate such tracts of land, not to exceed in the aggregate 2,000,000 acres, and thereafter they shall be subject to entry under this act without the necessity of residence: Provided, that in such event the entryman on any such entry shall in good faith cultivate not less than one-eighth of the entire area of the entry during the second year, one fourth during the third year, and one half during the fourth and fifth years after the date of such entry, and that after entry and until proof the entryman shall reside within such distance of said land as will enable him successfully to farm the same as required by this section."

"Carlyle's Essay on Burns." Under the careful guidance of Miss Heizer, they were getting at the heart of the production.

The pictures upon the walls of the school rooms deserve mention, also. The silent teaching of a beautiful picture is far reaching. The picture of Washington, which appears in a number of the rooms, is ever inspiring to uprightness of character and patriotism.

The writer had the pleasure of looking through the fine, new microscope. This is certainly a valuable addition to the equipment.

The writer could not help thinking that it would be a fine thing if all the rooms were provided with the hyloplate blackboard. The save in crayon would more than pay interest on the investment, saying nothing about the improved sanitary conditions in the matter of less dust to afflict the eyes and lungs and the removal of much eye strain.

The gong began to sound a fire alarm. In a twinkling, the boys who see that the exits are open, were at their posts, and immediately the teachers and pupils filed out without the slightest confusion. It was a matter of only a few seconds to clear the building.

The next eighth grade examination will be held May 12-13. Teachers who have classes prepared to take this examination should send in the list of names to the superintendent at once, so that the proper number of sets of questions may be ordered. Several lists are ready on file.

S. E. NOTSON, Co. Supt.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services for Sunday, April 17. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting in the church basement, 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Walter L. Airheart. Subject morning sermon: "The Sacraments—Water Baptism and the Lord's Supper." Evening: "The Ideal Religion of the Future."

Columbia college at Milton will be enlarged; new buildings will cost \$22,000.

A Jackson county bull chased and scared half to death a tanneryman; naturally, having a grudge against him.

One lives high at Laidlow where the altitude is 3180 feet; Bend is 400 feet higher; Crescent, the next new city south from Bend, is 4500 feet and up and close to the timber.

The lumber situation of this section says the Madras Pioneer, is in a fair way of being relieved, as there have been several new mills placed in operation this spring and more are on the road.

School Notes.

Last Friday, the writer made a brief call at our public school. Miss Koehnke's primary pupils sang a song or two. Later the fourth grade came to the primary room for their music work. Both of these classes manifested much interest in the music work.

In Miss Reid's room, the pupils were marching. They are prompt to obey the commands and are developing a soldierly bearing. The attractive blackboard border must be very pleasing to these little people, and it unconsciously cultivates a taste for the beautiful. We sometimes underestimate the influence of the beautiful in the school room.

In Miss Currin's room, the pupils were working diligently during a study period. Everyone seemed to be making good use of his time. In Miss Winnard's and Mrs. Turner's rooms, no recitation work was in progress, but everything had the air of industry.

In Miss Brewer's room, the pupils were making a study of that beautiful poem, "The Coast Guard." While some portions seemed somewhat obscure, the teacher and pupils were determined to have a thorough understanding of it before passing on. It is always a pleasure to observe a thinking class work.

In Miss May's room the seventh grade was reciting in arithmetic. The clear cut analysis of the problems showed careful preparation. These pupils undoubtedly feel their growth in mental power when doing such work in analysis.

In the high school, the literature class had under consideration

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