

## West Side Enterprise

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The Secretary of State has

sent out to the various county

assessors blanks on which to list

the industrial products of the

state in connection with the cen-

sus enumeration. In getting up

the form, the Secretary has fol-

lowed the requirements of an

old law enacted in 1864, the

last year of the civil war. For

massbackism this form is en-

titled to first, second and third

premiums and in the ring for

sweepstakes no competitor need

enter. Neither Hops, Goats nor

MOHAIR is provided for nor

mentioned. The products of

Oregon forty years ago and

which, according to the blanks

furnished by the Secretary of

State, assessors must follow with-

out any change whatever in mak-

ing up the census report in this

year of 1905, include wheat,

oats, barley and rye, corn, po-

tatoes, apples, hay, tobacco,

wool, cheese and butter, horses,

mules, cattle, sheep, hogs, gold

dust, barrels of salmon, baskets

of oysters, and lumber. No

space is arranged for hops, one

of the leading industries of the

state, nor are assessors author-

ized to make record of the num-

ber of goats or inquire into the

number of pounds of mohair

sheared. Polk, the Blue Rib-

bon county, will receive a very

black eye by such returns.

Marion, Linn, Lane, Benton,

Yamhill, Clackamas and Wash-

ington will also suffer in the

estimation of any who may read

the census report being made

up on this antiquated form.

The absurdity of an enumeration

of the industrial products of the

state with hops omitted, is ap-

parent to Fourth grade school

children of Oregon. Half a

million dollars worth of hops

were produced in this imme-

diately vicinity the past season.

The output of the state was, ap-

proximately, 18,000,000 pounds.

The maximum price received

was 32 cents; but computing at

30 cents, the hop yield repre-

sented \$5,400,000; at 27 cents

\$4,850,000. The production of

mohair is an important Oregon

industry entitled to recognition

by the census department. It

is of special interest to Polk

county on whose hillsides graze

Angora goats of world-wide

fame. Polk is the home of

goats that captured prizes at St.

Louis against the competition

of the world, and yet this in-

dustry is not considered worthy

of mention by the census de-

partment. J. L. Hanna, deputy

assessor for this precinct, is

made to feel the awkwardness

of his position in making the

rounds as assessor and census

enumerator, and finds it nec-

essary to put in much of his

time explaining that under the

forms furnished and authority

given him, he cannot ask as to

the quantity of hops and mo-

hair produced nor goats raised.

The West Side Enterprise

suggests that the Secretary of

State recall the blanks sent out

and, if he cannot find authority

of law for inserting these three important industries, at least leave blank spaces in which may be written "Hops," "Goats," "Mohair."

If the Secretary of State in making out blanks for the enumeration of industrial products is a stickler for the 40-year old law, then he must charge legislators with gross incompetency in forcing him to follow it. This census farce is up to the Secretary of State and legislature. Which will father it?

President Hofer of the Willamette Valley Development League might have been in the list of eligibles for congress had he not attempted to throttle the committee appointed to ascertain who was at fault as between Tom Richardson and the transportation companies, in calling off the meeting of the State League.

"Ike" Bingham makes the bold bare statement that laws not to the liking of railroad interests cannot be put through the legislature.

What do the hop men think of an official enumeration of the industrial products of the state, with hops omitted?

Missouri mules and tobacco are so rare as to be curiosities in Oregon, yet the State census department finds place for them to the exclusion of hops, goats and mohair.

For years she heard her husband say,

"Can't we have pies like mother used to make."

At last she cried, "Why sure we can

If you make dough like papa used to make."

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Linton, lots in Dallas: \$1500.

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J S Cooper and wife to O D

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Mary E Gwin to Denis Donovan,

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17-14 acres in 8-5; \$921.

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199 acres in 7-5; \$10,000.

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in Ballston; \$20.

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M G Farmington, lot in Dallas;

\$80.

H H Jaspersen and wife to Mary

A Ball, lots in Independence; \$260.

United States to John J Wise-

man, 160 acres in 7-7; patent.

Frank Butler and wife to Chas.

P Darling, land in 8-5; \$60.

Lillian Lawrenson to Augusta

Gorke, lot in Dallas; \$200.

Emma Murphy Brown to J P

Van Orsdel, 160 acres in 8-6; \$760.

J P Van Orsdel to L Gerlinger,

same; \$800.

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## RESPECTED CITIZEN DIES

Pretty Game of Basket Ball Pulled off On the Local Floor Between Dallas and Monmouth

### MONMOUTH

Hon. Langdon Bentley, an old and highly respected citizen, died Thursday night. Mr. Bentley was born in Dutchess county, New York, in 1825. When but a small boy his parents moved to Ohio and from there to Michigan. While still but a young man his sterling worth asserted itself and he was elected county treasurer of a Michigan county for two terms and was afterward elected chairman of board of supervisors. Coming to Oregon in 1870 he took an active part in public affairs and six years later was elected state senator from this county. Excepting the last few years, during which time poor health precluded it, Mr. Bentley has been one of our foremost citizens in all matters of public interest and his demise is a distinct loss to the community.

Talk about fast work in basket ball, well! We certainly had an exhibition of it in the Normal gymnasium Friday night. A team from Dallas College played a team from the Normal and it was as pretty a game as has ever been pulled off on the local floor. Either team could give cards and spades to many of the college teams that have appeared here and still skin 'em by a city block. Excellent team work and fancy goal throwing by both teams kept the fair-sized crowd of spectators on tip toe with excitement. The first half ended with the Normals leading by a score of 14-7, and the final score was 27-21, the Normals having the long end of it. Tony Teats, of Dallas, acted as referee and Fred Sloan, umpire.

County Custodian of Cash J. E. Beezley and Recorder of Records E. M. Smith spent Sunday here.

Pres. P. L. Campbell, of the State University, Eugene, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

C. L. Murphy is home for a few days' visit. Mr. Murphy is in the employ of Underwood & Underwood, of San Francisco, as superintendent of agencies and has California, Oregon and Washington as his territory.

Amos Fletcher, a McCoy rancher, was here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Teale, former residents of this place but now living at Goldendale, Wash., are visiting here.

Four families arrived here from Michigan last week in search of homes in the 'Blue Ribbon County.'

George Hood and wife, of Oakland, Calif., are visiting at the home of P. H. Johnson.

Dennis Donovan is building a house and barn on the land recently purchased by him from the Gwin estate.

### Pedee.

Mrs. Mary Hooker visited relatives in Lewisville Wednesday.

Bertha Burbank is staying with Mrs. Tena Hastings.

Ernest Bush of Parker has been visiting relatives here this week.

John Taylor is a guest of his sister Mrs. P. A. Johnson.

Mr. F. A. Lint of Montgomery lost a valuable horse Thursday night with lung fever.

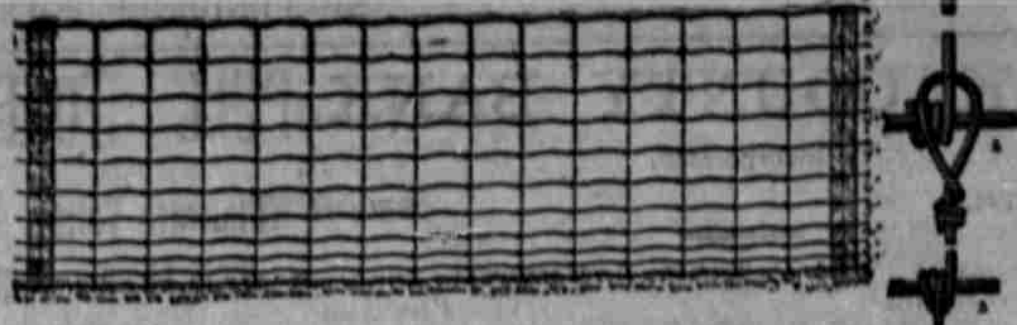
### Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Sold by A. S. Locke.

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## EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

For Sale, Rent, Wanted or similar notices three lines in this column, 25 cents; one month 75 cents.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cows. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Small lot of hop roots, enquire at Star Grocery.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white Wyandotte eggs for sale at 50 cents per setting. H. G. Seely West Independence.

FOR SALE—English Cluster and Early Fugate hop roots; also hay. Hill Bros.

FOR SALE—1500 bushels A 1 seed oats; also quantity of Defiance seed wheat. Address or phone Evan Evans, Parker, Ore.

FOR SALE—Mrs. J. W. Richardson has for sale at her home on Monmouth street, California Medicated soap. This soap is good for sores, chapped hands, black hands, dandruff etc. 10c per cake or three for 25c.

FOR SALE.—In town of Monmouth 2 1/2 acres land, house, barn and orchard on same. A bargain. Apply to John Nichols, Monmouth.

FOR SALE—Petaluma incubator and brooder nearly new. Call on S. Welch, Independence, Ore.

FOR SALE.—Seed oats, fine quality. Enquire of Chas. Hiff, Independence.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From select pens of Black Minorcas, Pearl Guineas and Pekin Ducks. Also 3 pens of Minorcas and 5 pairs Guineas for sale. C. I. Ballard, Rickreall Oregon

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire Monmouth Hotel, Monmouth, Ore.

FOR SALE—A good second hand buggy. Enquire at this office.

WANTED—To buy a small dog, state price wanted. Address John L. Longley, Independence, Ore.

### The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for FOLEY'S Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by A. S. Locke.

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