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Fourteenth Decennial Census

President Wilson has issued a proclamation dealing with the census to be taken on the second day of January, 1920. Concerning its purpose, he says:

"The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. The Census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any national, state or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from discussing any information which may thus come to his knowledge."

Seeing that the three principal European governments are willing to accept the treaty reservations, a compromise should be speedily effected between the contending factions and the treaty ratified. It would be most unfortunate to have it made a party campaign issue next year.

Swat the White Plague

But a few days remain in which Christmas Seals may be bought in the great nation-wide effort to stamp out tuberculosis and build up the health of the nation. Indications from all parts of the state are that the seal sale soon to close is the most successful in the history of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association. Ninety per cent of the money resulting from the sale of the little Christmas stickers will be used to lessen the menace of tuberculosis in Oregon of which there are at all times 6000 open cases, including 641 tuberculous soldiers and rejected men.

STORM JOTTINGS

Even the oldest inhabitant admits this was the worst ever.

Frozen pipes, calls for the plumber or amateur attempts at thawing out pipes have been the order of the day.

Instead of being in the temperate we were in the frigid zone.

The school children had no kick about the weather, it suited them well enough. School closed until after New Year.

The services at the Methodist church were abandoned Sunday, on account of the cold. The Sunday School was held however.

We were among the unfortunate ones who had their potatoes frozen.

10 below zero was reported by J. C. Jubb Friday morning.

The variations in the temperature throughout the state varied from 57 below to 16 above zero.

In some places the thermometers burst when the mercury fell so low they could not record it.

Although there have been a number of sleighs around, we have not heard the merry jingle of sleigh bells.

Santa Claus was expected to come in an aero-plane this year. But the information reaches us that he will use his old sleigh and trusty rein deer once more.

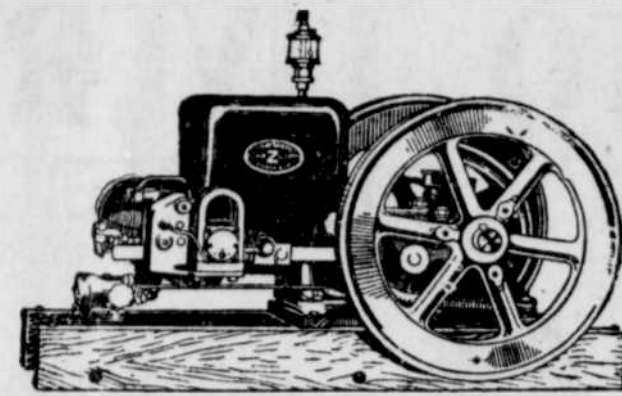
John Shank's mare and pack delivery were the general modes of conveyance during the storm.

The garage and auto truck men are enjoying an enforced vacation.

A Portland paper reports that an Oregon City lady lost a hundred quarts of canned peaches by the freeze.

The fish in the ponds at the hatchery at River Mill, were let loose in the river during the cold spell to save them from freezing.

Vernie Duus, who now lives in Pendleton, reported last week that his automobile had been stolen, but he found it again Wednesday. It had been taken across Central ferry into Washington and was seen at Dayton and Freewater, and later it was seen headed for Colfax. Sheriff Yates of Whitman County finally found it about 18 miles from Colfax, on the Snake river. The machine was stuck in a snow-drift and had been abandoned by the thief, who got away, but Sheriff Taylor thought he would be able to get him on account of the deep snow. The machine was a red bug and therefore easily traced. It had to be left in a barn on account of the snow being too deep to bring it back.



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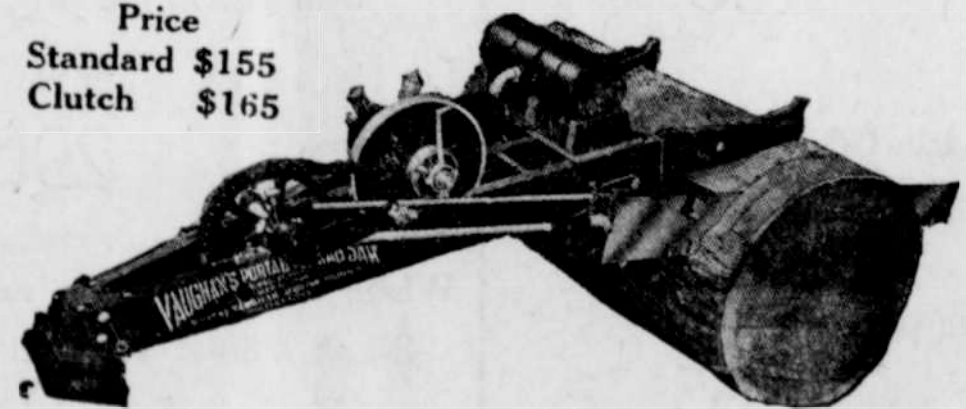
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The old world did not go out of commission on the 17th. However very serious storms are predicted between now and New Year, owing to the peculiar astronomical conditions.

A. Demoy who is employed at Oregon City had a short vacation on account of the storm, and visited his family for three or four days.