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POPULATION OF OREGON.

The population of Oregon, as officially announced is 413,536, against 313,767 in 1890. This is an increase since 1890 of 99,769, or 31.7 per cent The population in 1880 was 174,768, showing an increase of 138,999, or 79.5 per cent from 1880 to 4990.

The population by counties follows:

Baker	15,597
Benton	6,708
Clackamas	9,658
Clatsop	12,765
Columbia	6,237
Coos	10,324
Crook	3,986
Curry	1,868
Douglas	14,565
Gilliam	3,201
Grant	4,948
Harney	2,598
Jackson	13,698
Josephine	7,517
Klamath	3,970
Lake	2,847
Lane	19,604
Lincoln	3,575
Linn	18,603
Malheur	4,203
Marion	27,713
Morrow	4,151
Multnomah	103,167
Polk	9,932
Sherman	3,477
Tillamook	4,471
Umatilla	18,049
Union	16,070
Wallowa	5,538
Wasco	13,177
Washington	14,467
Wheeler	2,443
Yamhill	14,420

President McKinly's popular plurality is almost 900,000. Four years ago it was 603,514. Much of this increased plurality comes from the South. Texas contributed nearly 100,000 and Arkansas 36,000.

Before the election, republicans generally conceded that a reduced republican majority in the house of representatives was quite probable, but now, after the election, we know that the majority is greater than it was in the last congress.

We thought we were pulling quite a long bow when we jollified here after the presidential election, but they outdid us in a Nebraska county, where 2 oxen and 10 hogs were roasted to feed the people who flocked to the ratification meeting.

A man will be of very little use and of no permanent and ultimate value to the world or to himself, who drinks too much, who talks too much or who thinks he can get along without the enobling influence of women.—Beveridge in Saturday Evening Post.

The U. S. Cruiser, Yosemite, was caught in a storm that swept over Guam, Nov. 13, and wrecked. The boat dragged her anchors, bumped twice and was driven 60 miles to sea. At the second bump her propeller was injured and her rudder jammed. The Collier Justin put to sea and found her before she sank. All on board were rescued, though a crew of volunteers who left the ship during the first part of the storm to find a safe anchorage, were lost. The ship originally belonged to the merchant service and was owned by the Morgan line. She was bought at the beginning of the Spanish war and converted into a war ship. Her armament was ten 5-inch guns and six 6-pounders. The loss is total, though the paymaster saved $68,000 silver.

Chushman K. Davis, U. S. Senator from Minnesota died last week after a short illness. By his death the country loses a strong man. Taking his seat in the Senate in 1887, he has been continuously a prominent figure in that body, a man of force and vigourous industry, a telling speaker, a practicle and untiring worker. There was a sturdy earnestness and directness about Senator Davis that always counted in the varied business of national legislation. His services in negotating the treaty with Spain, and throughout the recent war are fresh in the public mind. Senator Davis was a steadfast, ever-zealous republican and a patriot of broad views the country will regret that his usefull career has been cut short at the beginning of his third team.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, has outlined a very good republican program. He says: "We must reduce taxation by taking off war taxes wherever they can be spared. We must maintain the tariff so that our manufacturers may have stable conditions in their home market to build upon. We must maintain absolutely the gold standard, and if additional legislation is needed to strengthen it that we must pass. We must have legislation to develop and build up our merchant marine. There should be further intelligent restriction of immigration, and the isthmian canal should be begun." Regarding the Philippines, he declares: "Material government, honest and able government, the largest measure of liberty possible, together with a steady advance to self-government and home rule, such is and such will be, I believe, the policy of President McKinley and of the republican party."

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President McKinley in his message says: "The important matter of an interoceanic canal has assumed a new phase. Adhering to its refusal to reopen the question of the forfeiture of the contract of the Maritime Canal Company, which was terminated for alleged non-execution in October, 1899, the government of Nicaragua has since supplemented that action by declaring the so-styled Eyre-Cragin option void for nonpayment of the stipulated advance. Protests in relation to these acts have been filed in the state department, and are under consideration. Deeming itself relieved from existing engagements, the Nicaraguan government shows a disposition to deal freely with the canal question, either in the way of negotiations with the United States or by taking measures to promote the waterway. Overtures for a convention to effect the building of a canal under the auspices of the United States are under consideration. In the meantime, the views of congress upon the subject in the light of the report of the committee appointed to examine the comparative merits of the various trans-isthmian ship canal projects may be awaited.

"I commend to the early attention of the senate the convention with Great Britain to facilitate the construction of such a canal, and to remove any objection which might arise out of the convention commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."

Concerning the Philippine question, after reciting the improved conditions in the islands, the work of the Philippine commission, and recommendations for a civil government for the islands, the president says:

"Coincidentally with the entrance of commission upon its labor I caused to be issued by General MacArthur, the military governor of the Philippines, on June 21, 1900, a proclamation of amnesty in generous terms, of which many of the insurgents took advantage, among them a number of important leaders. This commission, composed of eminent citizens, representing the diverse geographical and political interests of the country, and bringing to their task the ripe fruits of long and intelligent service in educational, administrative and judicial careers, made great progress from the outset. As early as August 1, 1900, it submitted a preliminary report, which will be laid before the congress, and from which it appears that already the good effects of returning order are felt; that business interrupted by hostilities is improving as peace extends; that a larger area is under sugar cultivation than ever before; that the customs revenues are greater than at any time during the Spanish rule; that economy and efficiency in the military administration have created a surplus of $6,000,000 available for needed public improvements; that a stringent civil service law is in preparation; that railroad communications are extending, opening up rich districts, and that a comprehensive scheme of education is being organized.

"Later reports from the commission show yet more encouraging advances toward insuring the benefits of liberty and good government to the Filipinos in the interest of humanity and with the aim of building up an enduring, self-supporting and self-administering community in these far eastern seas. I would impress upon the congress that whatever legislation may be enacted in respect to the Philippine islands should be along these generous lines. The fortune of war has thrown upon the nation an unsought trust which should be unselfishly discharged, and devolved upon this government a moral as well as a material responsibility toward these millions whom we have freed from an oppressive yoke.

"I have upon another occasion called the Filipinos 'the wards of the nation.' Our obligation as guardian was not lightly assumed; it must not be otherwise than honestly fulfilled, aiming first of all to benefit those who have come under our fostering care. It is our duty so to treat them that our flag may be no less beloved in the mountains of Luzon and the fertile fields of Mindinao and Negros than it is at home; that there, as here, it shall be the revered symbol of liberty, enlightenment and progress in every avenue of development. The Filipinos are a race quick to learn and to profit by knowledge. He would be rash, who with the teachings of contemporaneous history in view, would fix a limit to the degree of culture and advancement yet within the reach of those people if our duty toward them be faithfully performed."

The message is a long document occupying two pages of a seven column paper. It is a clear statement of the condition of affairs and presented in the style we are accustomed to look for from McKinley.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Emmet Corley and Miss Lucy A. Simonton eloped from Butter Creek last Tuesday night, and were married at Pendleton the next morning. The journey of 40 miles was made on horseback, and took up most of the night. The father of the bride was opposed to the marriage.

Union County apples have met with much favor and admiration at San Francisco. A commission-house of that city has written as follows: "The apples we received from La Grande are the talk of the city. Every retail dealer says they are the finest they ever saw. We sold a car to Porter Bros., and they say they never saw such fruit, and can handle many cars." The car referred to contained Ganos, Mammoth Black Twig and Ben Davis apples.

Several days ago Frank Eitch, who was doing the assessment work on the Little Southern mine, which adjoins the Great Northern, at Canyon City, was engaged in sinking a shaft and had placed three blasts in the opening, preparatory to lighting them. He had some trouble in doing this, and was obliged to go out of the opening as soon as the first one had ignited. After the explosion he went back to light the remaining two, and had arrived within about 10 feet of them when one of the charges exploded, hurling him for a distance of 30 feet down the mountain. After regaining consciousness he managed to crawl to the cabin near Brown's reservoir, where he received attention. He was badly injured about the head and had lost a large amount of blood.

Kiddle Bros. & Bidwell, of Island City, have shipped this year 20 carloads of horses, 80 of cattle and 75 of hogs, the total value of which is $200,000. Most of the stock found market at Omaha. Last week the company consigned seven carloads of hogs to Seattle.

The first lot of Eastern Oregon wheat ever received in Corvallis for milling purposes arrived last night. It was the initial shipment in a lot of 10,000 bushels, recently purchased by the Fischer flouring mills people. It was grown in the fields of Sherman county. It will at once be ground into flour for shipment abroad, and to supply such of the local demands as there may be for flour manufactured from Eastern Oregon wheat. The mills pay a round trip rate of $2.40 per ton between Corvallis and Portland, or $1.20 per ton one way.

HERE IS OPPORTUNITY.

Not only in Benton, but elsewhere interest is increasing in the poultry business. Oregon continues to import large quantities of eggs from the east. Instead of being an importer, Oregon ought to be a shipper of poultry and poultry products. She ought to ship the thousands of dozens of chickens, and millions of dozens of eggs that Kansas and Nebraska annually send to California.

No section is more admirably adapted to the business than are the Willamette valley counties. In no line of industry is there greater profit. Eggs now bring 30 cents in Corvallis, and the supply is barely sufficient to meet the local demand. Broilers at two to three months old bring in the spring $4.50 to $5.50 per dozen. With incubators and brooders, the chicks can be produced in limitless numbers and at minimum cost.

It is these natural opportunities and advantages that is opening the way for renewed and greater activity in the poultry business.—Corvallis Times.

A NEIGHBOR'S WOODPILE.

A theft of wood, in the very nature of things, is pathetic. It necessarily signifies want. When it is a woman that, in the night time, carries away a neighbor's fuel, the case becomes pitiful. If the woman is a mother, and the wood is needed to warm her little ones, or to cook food for them, her act, though wrong and criminal, challenges attention.

There is a case in point. It happened Monday night. The scene is located in a block not far from the court house, in just what spot, makes no difference. For several weeks, wood has been frequently missed at a certain house. Monday night a noise was heard in the woodshed. Those inside slipped quickly out of the house. It was a moonlit night. There was a woman in the woodshed. They saw her distinctly as, alarmed by their approach, she darted away in the moonlight. Her features were not recognized. Her identity is not known. She ran hastily down the alley and disappeared in the distance. She was not followed. The character of the circumstance dumfounded those who made the discovery, and they left the woman alone with her secret.

Corvallis people are generous, and if the unknown woman will only make her needs known, she will quickly be placed beyond the necessity of taking another's wood.—Corvallis Times.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County. In the matter of the estate of Silas A. Durham, deed

NOTICE is hereby given that Ella C. Durham administratrix of the estate of Silas A. Durham, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix in the above entitled cause and court, and that the Hon. L. A. Rood, Judge of said court by an order therefor made November 26th, 1900 has appointed Friday Dec. 28th 1900 at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court House in Hillsboro Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections if any there be to said account, and passing upon and determining the same.

By order of Hon L. A. Rood, Judge of said court.

ELLA C DURHAM.
Administratrix.

GEO. H. DURHAM,
Attorney for said administratrix.
28-32

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as assignee of the estate of Chas Collins, insolvent, has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, his final account, as such assignee, and that said court has appointed Monday, the 18th day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time for the final settlement of said estate, and for hearing objections, if any, to said final account, and to the approval thereof.

A. J. FANNO,
Assignee of the estate of Chas. Collins, insolvent,
28-32

Aguinaldo agents in London are organizing "juntas" while their army in the Philippines are surrendering by the thousand.

The prohibitionists did no better in the presidential election than on former years. The largest vote was thrown in 1892 when 264,000 votes were cast. Only about 160,000 was put in the box for Wesley.

Turkey has ordered a war-ship of the Cramps and add to the contract price enough to pay the American claim. So that incident is ended. The battle-ship, Kentucky, will now be released to go to Morocco to hint to the Sultan that we must have a little indemnity from him.

The shipping subsidy bill is to have early consideration. The measure has merit, but it does not quite satisfy. Steam navigation will be benefited, but nothing is done for sailing craft. All or nearly all of our wheat is carried in sailing vessels. At present there are not sailing ships enough to do the business of the country, wherefore it would seem that their building should be stimulated; were discriminating duties allowed, this would be accomplished. The old law permitted foreign merchandise to be landed in American ports when brought here in American ships by paying a duty of ten per cent less than if brought in foreign bottoms. We had a fine merchant marine in those days. Of course conditions are somewhat changed, but there are objections to direct subsidies notwithstanding.

123,000

people are killed every year in this country by CONSUMPTION. The fault is theirs. No one need have consumption. It is not hereditary. It is brought on by neglect. You have a slight cold and cough. You do nothing to get rid of it.

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists at 25c, 50c, $1.00 a bottle. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write for illustrated book on consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, administratrix of the estate of C. A. Raymond, deceased and having duly qualified, and entered upon the discharge of her duties as such all persons therefore having claims against said estate are hereby requested and required to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, either at her residence in Gaston, Washington County, Oregon, or at the law office of Thos. H. & E. B. Tongue in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Washington County Oregon, this 15th day of November, 1900.

IDA J. RAYMOND,
Administratrix of the estate of C. A. Raymond, deceased.
26-31

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Our oliday Readiness.

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PAYS TO BE PROMPT

Holiday buying begins earlier than it used to; people appreciate the advantage of choosing deliberately before the rush starts, and of being able to pick from an unbroken assortment.

COME EARLY, AND AS OFTEN AS YOY LIKE.

Delta Drug Store,

Main St., Hillsboro, Ore.

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county made in the matter of the estate of Simon H. Humphreys, deceased, and dated the 8th day of November, 1900, authorizing and directing the sale of the real property belonging to said estate, I, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, will from and after the 15th day of December, 1900, proceed to sell at private sale for cash in hand on day of sale all the following described real property: Being, and situate in Washington County, State of Oregon, and being a part of the Donation Land Claim of Michael Moore and Mary H. Moore, his wife, and being particularly described as follows, to-wit: Ten acres in the Northeast corner of the forty acre tract in the Donation Land Claim of Michael Moore and Mary H. Moore, conveyed by Charles T. Tozier and Zerilda Tozier, his wife, to Mary A. Garrison, by deed executed September 29th, 1881, and recorded October 5th, 1881, on page 88 of Book "Q" of record of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon. said ten acre tract being bounded by beginning at the Northeast corner of said forty acre tract and running thence North 90 degrees West along the tract of the Oregon Central (now Oregon and California) Railroad, 30 rods; thence South to a point far enough to include ten acres with the boundaries herein described; thence East to the East boundary of said forty acre tract and thence North on said East boundary to beginning corner; containing ten acres.

Bids will be received by me at the Law Office of W. N. Barrett, at Hillsboro, Oregon

Said sale will be subject to confirmation by the County Court of Washington County, Ore on.

Dated November 15th, 1900.

MARY HUMPHREYS,
Administratrix of the estate of Simon H. Humphreys, deceased

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for crushed rock to be placed on the Cedar Mill and Cornell road, said rock to be crushed to state price per yard at the rock crusher only, the contractor to furnish rock will be received by the County Court at the court room in Hillsboro, Ore., on Wednesday, Dec. 5 1900. The commissioners' court reserves the right to reject any and all bids

L. A. ROOD, Judge.

By order Commissioner's Court, and dated at Hillsboro this 22nd day of Nov. 1900.

Any farmer wanting to lease a farm of 180 acres, 50 in cultivation, for a term of one to five years can learn all the particulars by applying to Thos. H Tongue, Hillsboro.

The new firm of Schulmerich Bros. do sell goods cheaper than any firm in the city. Get their prices before purchasing.

Administrator's Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, R. I. Eaton, has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, administrator of the estate of George G. Alexander, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, to said administrator at the law office, of Thos. H. & E. B. Tongue, Morgan Block, Hillsboro, Oregon wit in six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated November 27, 1900.

R. I. EATON,
Administrator of the estate of George G. Alexander, deceased.

Date of first publication, November 30, 1900. 28-32

Mounts for stamp pictures at the INDEPENDENT office, 1 doz and a half for 5 cts.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON.
Nov. 5, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Washington county, at Hillsboro, Ore., on December 14, 1900, viz:

WILLIAM H. WIER,

H. E. No. 5611, for the N W ¼ of Sec. 2 T 2 N R 3 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John C. Miller, of Glenco, Ore.
John Loftis, of " "
Burr Crutchey, of " "
Angus McLeod, of " "

CHAS. B. MOORES,
25-30

BAD COLDS.

Quinine is 10 years behind, Colds do not now have to be endured. MENDEL'S DYNAMIC TABULES (called dynamic from their energy) crowd a week's ordinary treatment into 12 hours and abort the worst of colds over night.

"It was the worst case of grip I ever had. A half dozen friends had sure cures. Still it hung on. Heard of the DYNAMIC TABULES. To my amazement they stopped both cold and cough the first night. I endorse and recommend them to the people." BARCLAY HENLEY, Ex-Member Congress and Attorney, 101 Sansome Street, San Francisco. July 7, 1900.

"Winter colds have always been serious things to me. They are hard and stay for months. But the last was stopped suddenly by MENDEL'S DYNAMIC TABULES. Both cough and cold disappeared in a couple of days. Nothing else does this for me." MRS. EMMA L. HOULIN, 14 Moss St., San Francisco. Aug. 6, 00.

"I live across the street from where MENDEL'S DYNAMIC TABULES are made. That is how I first took them. They stop colds without notice. I took a dozen boxes with me for self and friends when I went to Nome." H. L. VAN WINKLE, Capitalist, 3017 Washington Street, San Francisco August 10, 1900.

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500 Sheets 8x11, - 50 cts,
500 Sheets, 8x13, - - 55 cts

... The standard size for 2-pound rolls is 8x11 inches; 2-pound blocks are wrapped in the 8x13 size.
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