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## FULL AND FAIR CENSUS ANSWERS HELP FARM PROFITS

Enumerators Queries Bear on Welfare.

### NOT PRYING INTO PERSONAL AFFAIRS

New Questions Placed by Department to Clear Up Specific Situation.

District Manager W. A. Terrall of the U. S. Census Bureau, has arranged for ten enumeration districts in Harney county.

Mention was made of Mr. Terrall last issue in which it was suggested that applicants for the position of enumerators be made to him at Wasco at once. At that time he intimated to this paper that there would be in the neighborhood of twenty districts in Harney county but later he turned in the list as follows:

District No. 1 comprises Andrews, Alvord and Denio voting precincts. District 2 comprised North and South Calow voting precincts. District 3—Happy Valley, Diamond and Andrews precincts. District 4—Sunset, Lake and Warm Springs precincts. District 5—Eggle and Curry precincts. District 6—Waverly, Virginia, Crane Creek and Carus precincts. District 7—Lawn, Saddle Butte, Valley View, and Harney precincts. District 8—Drowsey and Pine Creek precincts. District 9—Silvies, Poison Creek and Densted precincts. District 10—North and South Burns precincts.

When the census enumerator comes around to the farm shortly after January 1 next year, he will ask some questions that may sound like prying into the purely personal affairs of the farmer. Now, the farmer, like every other self-respecting man, dislikes having his private affairs peeped into and, unless he thinks about this thing in advance, may have a disposition to be unresponsive if not actually resistant.

In actual fact, every question that the enumerator will ask is an essential question and has a direct bearing on the personal welfare and prosperity of the individual farmer as well as upon the advancement of the agriculture of the Nation as a whole.

When the Bureau of the Census decided to take the farm census in January instead of in April, it did so upon the advice of the United States Department of Agriculture. The farmer is less likely to be very busy in January than at the spring planting and breeding season, and his products and live stock are in better shape for statistical treatment. Also, every new question—and there are a number of them—inserted in the agricultural schedule was placed there after consultation with the Department of Agriculture and for the purpose of clearing up some specific situation in which the Department of Agriculture is trying to aid the farmer.

Here are some questions that will be asked: "Do you own all of this farm?" "Do you rent from others part but not all of this farm?" "Do you rent from others all of this farm?" "If you rent all of this farm, what do you pay as rent?" "If you own all or part of this farm, was

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## Dr. Saurman Examiner for War Disabilities

All men who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps for any period during the war who claim disability of any nature incident to such service should report to Dr. J. Shelley Saurman, who has been appointed examiner for Harney county by the authorities in Washington, D. C.

This means that the United States government will provide medical, surgical and hospital treatment free of charge to all ex-service men with honorable discharge who have medical or surgical conditions contracted during the period they spent in the service.

Dr. Saurman or Dr. Brunet, will also be glad to aid any of the service men in filing claims for compensation for disability before the War Risks Insurance bureau and to assist them in applying for courses in vocational education.

The government has also provided means for sending to school men who have disabilities which prevent them from following their usual occupations. At these schools they will be taught vocations that will enable them to earn good livelihoods.

## Eastern Star Celebrates Twenty-fourth Birthday Anniversary Made Occasion of Placing Service Flag in Local Lodge.

Last Monday evening Burns Chapter, No. 49, O. E. S. was twenty-four years old. It was made the occasion of a social gathering of Eastern Star members and Masons, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons doing the honors in the way of entertainment.

The affair was well attended by members of the fraternity and one of the features of the evening was the presentation of the service flag by Past Patron Capt. A. W. Gowen in which he reviewed events of the recent conflict and the noble part taken in winning the war by members of the Star. There were eight stars in the service flag, one being gold in honor of Dr. Roy L. Shaw who gave up his life; other members represented were: Harry Buck, Slim E. Smith, Geo. M. Shaw, Dr. J. Shelley Saurman, Ralph M. Pavey, Daryl Potter, Floyd A. Fessler, Henry Geer also served in the war but joined the Eastern Star following the conflict and since the flag had been ordered.

Worthy Matron accepted the service flag in behalf of the lodge in a few well chosen remarks and it was hung on the wall at the east end of the lodge room.

Mrs. Charles M. Faulkner gave a delightful reading, "The Service Flag," which was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Wm. Farre, who rendered "Dear Old Pal of Mine" in a most pleasing manner. The song was particularly appropriate to the occasion and Mrs. Farre sang it with such feeling and expression as to make a lasting impression upon her hearers.

Charles M. Faulkner, as a Past Patron of the order was called upon for a talk and he responded with an impromptu address upon the good of the Order, what it meant to humanity and what it meant to future peace and good will among the people of this country by such organizations living up to their teachings and promoting its beneficial influence to all mankind.

Following the formal program a nice chicken pie supper with trimmings was served and the younger people enjoyed dancing for a time while those who did not care for dancing indulged in friendly talk and repartee.

## Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellows Re-Instated

Mrs. Jarvis, president of the Rebekah Assembly of this state, was a visitor to our city Tuesday night for the purpose of making an official visit to Sylvia R. D. Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F. We understand it had been the intention of some of the members to give up the charter and close the order, but after the visit of the President it was found the organization was wanted to continue, therefore it was re-instated and is again active. Mrs. Jarvis left Wednesday morning for Canyon City where she intended to visit the Rebekah Lodge of that city before returning to her home in Portland.

## Cal Clemens Convert to Intensive Irrigation

Cal Clemens arrived from Pendleton last Sunday and has spent the week in this vicinity looking after business interests. Cal has looked over considerable country since leaving here in the spring and says he is now a thorough convert to irrigation in its most intensive form. He says he has visited sections that are not nearly so fertile as Harney valley and yet make a success of agriculture by the judicious use and conserving of water for the crops at the proper time to put it on. Mr. Clemens says he has witnessed some very difficult construction of canals and ditches in different parts of the country, one place in particular is building a line of canal through a very rough and rocky country, tunneling through a mountain for a distance of two miles to bring water up on land that is not nearly so productive as Harney valley. This is at an expense in all likelihood twice what it would require to reservoir and conserve the water of Silvies river.

More of Harney Valley's pioneer citizens should be induced to make trips out to get such conversations.

W. L. Powers, in charge of the Irrigation and drainage department of the O. A. C., is in the city, having arrived here from Jordan Valley yesterday.

## What Comes of the Water?

W. L. Finley has an illustrated article in last Sunday's Oregonian in the interest of the Roosevelt Memorial Fund, but he shows selfishness in the manner in which he has written it and placed it before the people.

Mr. Finley is interested in the wild bird life of the country and uses any means to create public sentiment to his hobby and is rather careless as to his methods.

In the story published in the Oregonian he calls attention to the proclamation of Col. Roosevelt at the time of his occupancy of the White House in creating the bird reservations at Klamath and Malheur lakes. The story tells of the draining of the Lower Klamath Marsh and now it is destroyed as a breeding and feeding ground for water fowl. Mr. Finley further points out that the land that was formerly submerged is of no value for agricultural purposes and is now a desert waste. He advocates that the dikes be cut and the water again allowed to flow into the marsh in order to bring it back to its original state.

Mr. Finley points out that within three years Malheur lake reserve will be destroyed unless steps are taken to prevent it. He doesn't say so in plain words, but indirectly accuses the people of the localities spoken of as wantonly destroying the bird life—just for pure cussedness. He doesn't say what has been done with the water dyked off from Lower Klamath Marsh; he doesn't say that it has been used to reclaim fertile acres that are producing for the benefit of mankind, he intimates that the citizens of Harney county are deliberately planning the destruction of the Malheur bird reservation for no earthly reason but just to destroy it.

As a matter of fact the people of Harney county have done nothing as yet to interfere in the least with the Malheur reserve. The people of Harney county cannot control the elements. If they could the birds on Malheur reserve would be half drowned in water at the present time instead of concentrating in a

small area because of the lack of water. The people of Harney county are not responsible for the lack of rain and snow fall during the past three years, therefore cannot help Malheur lake being low, nor the lack of water in Silvies river, Harney lake, the Blitzen and other streams. One would infer from reading Mr. Finley's article that local people were responsible.

Why doesn't Mr. Finley say in his propaganda stories that a big portion of the state of Oregon has never been developed, but left to the wild animals and birds, but that now since there is a demand for greater production and people are realizing the necessity of irrigation and more intensive agriculture, it has been found necessary to change the nature of things. That it is unfortunate if it disturbs the wild life of the country but the comfort and proper nourishing raising of children to become good citizens is so vast importance that it must be done. People can't devote this big area to wild life when suffering humanity is calling for more food. That in the case of Harney county, at least, it is not going to interfere materially with the bird reservation, as there are existing rights on the borders of the reserve that must be respected, besides the impounding of the water of the streams will not destroy it as a nesting place.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Finley failed to keep his appointment with the Burns Commercial club when he was here last summer. The people asked him to meet with them and discuss the bird reserve but he failed to "come across" leaving some fifty men waiting for him for a couple of hours. If he really wants to be fair and do the right thing he will give the facts as they are. He will never be able to "put anything over" so he might just as well tell the people of the state in his illustrated stories in the big daily papers what is contemplated by the people of the interior of Oregon and what the water is to be used for and how.

## GRAVEL DISAPPOINTING FOR USE ON HIGHWAY

The hauling of gravel dressing for the highway between Burns and Lawn has not been commenced as yet. It appears the pit where excavation has been under way for the past weeks is a disappointment after much dirt has been removed from the surface. From information given this paper the quality is not what it should be nor the quantity sufficient to justify further development.

Contractor Allen has put some of his trucks to other use until word can be received from the Highway Commission as to what to do under the circumstances.

We have some of the finest road building material ever found in this vicinity which has proven entirely satisfactory after being in use for years. It will require a longer haul but we are expecting a permanent

## GO TO ROAD MEETING

At the regular weekly meeting of the Burns Commercial club held last evening a telegram was read from the Bend Commercial club and endorsed by County Judge Barnes of Deschutes county, stating that a meeting of representatives of all commercial organizations in counties effected, to secure immediate construction of a road across Central Oregon, was called for November 3 at the Imperial Hotel in Portland. I. S. Geer and Charles M. Faulkner were appointed as delegates from the club to attend this meeting.

Byron Terrill and family took their departure this morning for Hillsboro where they expect to spend the winter. Miss Violet will attend a high school in Portland during the time of their absence.

## NO SHORTAGE IN WORLD MEAT SUPPLY



Country.	CATTLE		SWINE	
	Before War.	After War.	Before War.	After War.
England	12,185,000	12,311,000	3,953,000	2,809,000
France	14,897,000	13,316,000	7,048,000	4,021,000
Italy	6,646,000	6,130,000	2,722,000	2,337,000
Switzerland	1,443,000	1,539,000	570,000	364,000
Belgium	1,849,000	899,000	1,412,000	318,000
Netherlands	2,097,553	1,969,000	1,350,000	459,000
Denmark	2,463,000	2,142,000	2,497,000	583,000
Sweden	7,721,000	7,584,000	968,000	634,000
Germany	20,994,000	17,227,000	25,959,000	10,080,000
United States	56,592,000	67,896,000	58,933,000	75,587,000
Canada	6,533,000	10,051,000	3,610,000	4,290,000
Argentina	25,867,000	27,050,000	(2,901,000)	.....
Australia	11,745,000	11,040,000	1,026,000	1,169,000
New Zealand	2,020,000	2,888,000	349,000	268,000

The fear that a world meat shortage would follow in the wake of the war was unfounded. These statistics just completed show it. Cattle and swine are the two principal meat animals. All of the European countries show a decrease but the United States, Canada and other countries show an increase to offset such losses.

## Lost Baggage of A. E. F. at Hoboken Red Cross Aiding Returned Service Men to Recover Property.

The Northwest Division of the American Red Cross has sent out a circular letter to the several Red Cross Chapters calling attention to the fact that 150,000 pieces of baggage belonging to members of the A. E. F. are on the government docks at Hoboken, N. J. made up of 20,000 trunk lockers, 15,000 bedrolls, 5,000 suitcases, and 110,000 barrack bags which have come from overseas and remain unclaimed by their owners.

Much of this baggage is marked with the names only and cannot be forwarded to the owners. In all cases a new shipping address is required. You will wish to advise all men who are owners of lost baggage that they should address their claims to

LOST BAGGAGE BRANCH  
PIER NO. 2,  
HOBOKEN,  
NEW JERSEY

Please have them give an accurate description of the missing piece of property. The man should be sure to give his last military address, his correct home address and any other identifying information that might be helpful.

A complete card index permits prompt identification and the baggage will be forwarded by express at Government expense if on hand at Hoboken.

## CHRISTMAS SALE TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH

The Mothers' club held a pleasant and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Leland Fry Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Gus Bardwell being joint hostess. The coming holiday period was the subject of discussion more or less and preparations are being made for the annual sale of handmade presents suitable for gifts, also Christmas tree trimmings, etc. It is the intention to hold the annual holiday sale on Saturday, Dec. 13. At this sale there will be things devised to bring in funds for the use of the club in furthering its plans for the future.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Julian Byrd on November 13.

## Tax Cases Being Heard by Referee

The Eastern Oregon Live Stock Co. recently started action in the circuit court in the matter of the assessment of the concern. The case is appealed from the Board of Equalization. Testimony is being taken this week before Court Stenographer, Wm. Walker; Dist. Atty. Biggs is representing the county and McCulloch & Duncan are attorneys for the company.

Court Stenographer Walker and J. W. McCulloch arrived here from Ontario last Monday, the former as referee in taking testimony in a case before the circuit court and the latter as legal representative of the complainant in the action.

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## INSTITUTE WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD IN COUNTY

Local Instructors Receive Favorable Comment.

### SESSIONS INTEREST MANY PATRONS

Commercial Club Tenders Reception; Resolutions Passed.

The annual institute of the teachers of Harney county held this week was one of the most successful in the history of the educational affairs of the county. The teachers showed more interest and such close attention that the instructors feel they have accomplished more than theoretical. The outside instructors were of the best and with the enthusiasm shown by the local teachers they were able to give the very best that was in them. Especially was this true of the primary work by Miss Burrow and that of J. C. Almack of the U. of O. Mr. Almack held the attention of all during his talks on psychology. Equally interesting were the discussions by E. F. Carleton, Asst. State superintendent; Ed. Isabel Hovey of the department of physical education of the O. A. C., and Miss Cowgill of the industrial clubs from the O. A. C.

Local instructors brought forth most favorable comment from all in attendance and verifies the assertion that Burns has the very best instructors obtainable in its schools.

School Supt. Clark is more than pleased with results and stated she had never experienced more "pep" in the local teachers. They were there to get everything that could be had in the way of instruction and surely made the best of the opportunity.

Patrons showed a marked interest in the institute, several of them attending every session and many more attending afterwards. Among those who attended most all the time were: Mrs. J. C. Foley, Mrs. L. E. Hayes, Mrs. M. B. Hayes, Mrs. H. B. Mace, Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Hughes and others.

On Tuesday evening the Burns Commercial club tendered the visiting teachers a reception at the club rooms. Vice President I. S. Geer presided at this reception and an address of welcome was given them by Dr. B. S. Hughes; a short musical program was rendered and then Robinson's Jazz orchestra was engaged for an hour or so during which the visitors danced.

The teachers registered for the institute were: Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, Mrs. Alice Bennett, Mrs. M. E. Luper, Mrs. A. M. Pruitt, Miss Helen Long, Mrs. J. O. Cady, Miss Hattie Hall, Mrs. Caroline Jekisch, A. B. Owen, Miss Hester M. Smith, Miss Amelia Schroth, Miss Josephine Slater, Edith Darst, Miss Libbie Kricherky, Miss Hazel French, C. P. Hughes, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Nellie Bullard, Miss Gertrude Laing, Miss Helena Perry, Miss Iola Hayes, Miss Lulu Hayes, Mrs. Frances Huston, Miss Vina Kendall, Miss Clara Short, Mrs. Zella Hagey, Mrs. Ruth Shaw, Miss Helen Partridge, Miss Neva Geer, Miss Pearl Ellis, Miss

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## GOVERNOR DECLARES NOVEMBER 11 HOLIDAY

Governor Olcott has made Nov. 11, armistice day, a holiday by proclamation. Many communities and towns are making preparations to properly celebrate this event but so far nothing has been done toward an observance of the day in this city.

It might be well to consider this matter and see if it isn't the way for Burns to do something in the way of remembering the boys who took part in the war. Just now most of the soldier and sailor boys are busy with their several occupations and duties, yet it is possible to get a number of them together and have some demonstration.

## COL. ROOSEVELT

Harney county has failed up to the present time to make its quota for the Col. Roosevelt Memorial Fund. Do we want the rep ratio? Send your contribution in to E. H. Conser right now.