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Centennials are due every few years in this century at some point in the country. And, of course, with the beginning of the next century, we will have to begin all over again.

Some members of the Gotham families of the Vanderbuilts and Goulds, appear to take turns in making public their family scandals. Evidently their morals are at an equally low ebb.

Frost having destroyed the 1909 crop of chile peppers in Mexico, Presidents Taft and Diaz were compelled to use pulque instead of the chile con carne in pledging each other's health at El Paso.

The greatest objection of Wall street to Patten, apparently, is that he came down to New York from Chicago, fooled New York with stories about the cotton crop, pocketed the profits and took the money back to Chicago.

The cases against the editors who are said to have slandered Roosevelt about the Panama canal purchase are to be forced to early trial. Roosevelt is vindicating himself in Africa, but he seems to think he also needs vindication here.

Upon his return to Washington Chief Forester Pinchot repeated his charge that a water power trust is being formed and asserts that congress must enact remedial legislation at the coming session if this natural resource is to be preserved. He would not talk of the controversy with Ballinger, but remarked emphatically: "I am not going to resign."

Congress will be asked to abolish the dead letter office. It is time it were done. There are 172,000 dead letters received weekly in Washington. One hundred and seventeen clerks are employed to handle domestic dead letters. Fifteen thousand pounds of dead letters are received weekly at Washington, and 10,000 pounds are dispatched every seven days which means that eventually 5,000 pounds are destroyed weekly. The saving to the government would be $600,000 annually.

We are told that thousands of our experienced American farmers, and property in millions of valuation, are rushing across the border line into Canada. Why is it? Simply a disease, called speculation; selling at higher valuations than lands are worth, and then chasing rainbows in hope of getting something better at the sucker reduction. It all creates a fever of discontent, which is more fatal to community than bubonic plague or tuberculosis.

An editorial in the Baptist World, a paper issued by the University of Chicago and edited by the faculty of the divinity school, has set up a big theological controversy by frankly questioning the value of the scriptures in ethical teachings. Christ's use of wine is cited as an example of the matter that controverts the ideas of total abstinence. It points out that the effect of the traditional use of the bible as a compendium of ethics was the presence in the church of vast numbers of conscientious christians who are "entirely devoid of sensitiveness to those moral issues which are most real in our modern industrial and social life."

WHAT THE CENSUS MAY CREATE.

One additional congressman at least will be gained by Oregon in the coming census, and it is quite possible that Multnomah county alone will be made the new district. Portland now has more people than either the first or second congressional districts could boast of when the last census was taken. The population of Portland is now variously estimated between 250,000 and 300,000, whereas in 1900 the second district had but 220,607 and the first district 192,924, the census for the state of Oregon then showing 413,536. At present 190,000 people are entitled to a congressman. It is supposed, however, that the ratio of representation will be changed as a result of the coming census, but whether the ratio is increased 25 per cent or remains as at present, Oregon will have one more congressman and possibly two. Only the most enthusiastic politicians look for two additional representatives. There is a suggestion that the new district be formed of Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop counties, but as Multnomah will have more than enough for a congressman may be made a district by itself. Such an arrangement would satisfy The Inland Empire as it would eliminate the possibility of Eastern Oregon congressional aspirants having to fight a Multnomah man for the nomination at every election. Making Multnomah county a congressional district would throw the fight into that county, while the outside districts could look after their own afairs.

Dr. Cook is described as a "modest hero," which means that he is considerably more modest than his $5,000 per lecture would indicate.

Attorney General Crawford is of the opinion that the assembly exceeded its constitutional rights when it increased the number of Supreme court judges from 3 to 5.

A great flood of immigrants is again pouring into the U. S. One day last week seven steamships unloaded in New York 8,298 passengers from Europe, the greatest number ever landed in a single day. The tariff duties collected amounted to over $160,000. It is to be sincerely hoped that Uncle Sam may carefully guard the ports and keep out all undesirables.

The price of crude rubber continues to advance, caused by the enormous and increasing demand and the natural scarcity. In consequence of this advance, manufacturers of rubber goods have had to raise prices 12 per cent, and a still further advance is expected about the 1st of 1910. The wonderful growth of the automobile industry is the prime cause of the present scarcity and the corresponding advance in cost. It takes congress gaiters out of the market and compells a fat man to lace his shoes.

The immense temperance parade in Chicago was an encouragement to every lover of decency, happy homes and good order. It was all the more significent in that it was held in a city that has the universal notoriety for graft, vice and drunkenness. It convincingly shows that there is a powerful element making for individual and civic righteousness, and that with that element politicians will more than ever have to reckon. Recent revelations of municipal corruption in Chicago shows that a jury can scarcely err in bringing in a verdict of guilty against any police or other officer who is tried before it.

And now the government is party to the crime of "haste and waste" by pushing the railroads to improper speed with the mails crossing the continent. The money cost of the destruction of property through carelessness or wastefulness in this country amounts to many hundreds of millions of dollars every year. But great as that is the money value of the loss of health, limb and life for which this carelessness and wastefulness are responsible is far greater. In large cities the soot and smoke cause ill health and disease and that means poverty for thousands. Factories, mines and railroads take a yearly toll of life and limb that is appalling. That the railroads alone last year paid over $56,000,000 for personal injuries and damages will give one a faint idea of the havoc made. The one remedy for wastefulness is judicious economy, and that for personal injuries is a greater regard for human life. It only places the railways "between the devil and the deep sea," by increasing risks and expenses at the cost of reduced rates and dangers. But fools will be fools seemingly, while time lasts.

REPORT OF SHERMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

For the Month Ending October 8th., 1909.

Teachers, patrons, pupils and all others interested in the general welfare of our schools should note carefully how your school compares each month with the others of the county.

Dist. No	School	Teacher	Enrollment	Number days taught	Whole No. days absent	Whole No. times late	Neither absent nor late	Per cent of attendance	No. visits by parents	Visits by school board
1	Bigelow	Hattie Buttermore	18	16	18	3	5	93	0	1
2	Brock	Dena Larson	4	14	1	0	3	98	0	1
3	Rufus	Anna B Thompson	19	5.5	2	0	17	97.8	0	1
5	Locust Grove	Laura McIntosh	17	16	0	0	0	100	1	1
6	China Hollow	Florence Heston	6	11	2	0	4	98.1	0	0
7	Wasco	J M Woods	123	11	29.5	0	102	97.7	0	0
9	Kent	L W Wimberly	38	16	85	11	5	80	0	1
10	Webfoot	Mary E Cook	7	16	0	6	4	100	0	0
a11	Fredberg	Isabelle McGregor								
a12	Sherar Bridge	B F Smith								
13	De Moss	Emma Damewood	20	16	14.5	8	14	96	2	1
a15	Neece									
16	Erskinville	Sara Ruggles	8	10	0	0	8	100	0	0
17	Moro	Geo. N Murdock	104	15	47.5	15	66	97	0	0
19	Monkland	Mary Jackson	14	16	24	0	7	89.2	0	0
a20	Upr Hay Can.	B A Vose								
21	Fairview	Emma Anderson	5	20	10	0	3	90	0	0
22	Boardman	Alice Bayley	17	16	15.5	0	9	94.5	2	0
28	Grass Valley	Louis Murdock	110	16	83	17	57	95	0	0
a24	Rutledge									
a25	German Set'nt	C P Adams								
26	Michigan	Golda Wise	6	20	3	0	4	97.6	0	0
27	John Day	Lena Gilman	8	10	0	0	8	100	1	0
a28	Blue school ho									
a29	Wilcox									
30	Klondike	Amy Cook	9	16	1	17	3	99	0	0
b31	Biggs	Rosalie Stone								
32	Rosebush	Atta O'dell	12	16	5.5	9	5	97	2	2
a33	Buckley	Eva Smith								
35	Doble Point	Cora Daugherty	8	10	5	3	4	93.7	3	2
44	Early	Bertha Angell	5	10	0	0	5	100	1	1

a Not in session this month. b Teacher failed to report.

Vote Yes, When it Comes to This.

Pacific Outlook: Any sparsely settled road district in Oregon may now get good roads by simply voting in December on the initiative of ten percent of its citizens such fund as may be required. The money can come from the absentee land speculator, and the residents can get their taxes back in warrants for work. The roads will raise land valuations permanently, and the idle tracts can be made to pay their share by a little acting together.

The United States bureau of fisheries has distributed over 3,000,000 fish and fish eggs during the past year. It is easy to see where the big fish stories are propagated.

It is a plain proposition, after the prevailing price for fake lectures by men who have been to the north pole, that the south pole can not now long remain undiscovered.

Mr. Crane loses the Chinese mission because he talked too much to a newspaper reporter, and it must be added, to his credit, that he did not try to save his office by declaring, as politicians generally do, that the reporter had misrepresented him.

For a generation the position of baseball as the "national game" has been firmly fixed. Hundreds of thousands are interested in the football contests, of foremost interests in the colleges; a great many people play golf, five times as many frequent the tennis courts and a limited number find recreation in polo and cricket. But baseball is the one sport in which young and old, rich and poor are alike interested and alike are able to enjoy when they ignore the gamble into which it has fallen.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society of the Moro Presbyterian church have made arrangements to serve dinner from 6 o'clock and on, Thursday afternoon, October 28th while the O. R. & N. demonstration train is in this city. Following will be served:

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Board of Directors Sherman County Branch of the 7th Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society.

Oct. 1909.	Dr.
Warrant from state for premiums	$500 00
Cash on hand	72.90
Contributions raised by C A Buckley	70.00
Contributions raised by L L Peetz	210 00
Entrance fees	93.15
Automobile entrance fees	16.50
Entrance fees	17.00
License fees	5 00
Total gate receipts	254.75
	$1,239 30
By premiums:	**Cr.**
Automobile race	$ 30.00
Harness race	15.00
Pony race	15.00
Foot race	7 00
Saddle races	60.00
Expense account, etc, paid	
To George G DeMoss, for band music	100.00
O J Goffin, entrance fee refunded	1.50
C L Ireland, Printing	17.80
Wm Morrison, watchman	7.50
H A Stuart, marshal	6.00
Oneita Webb, stenogr'r	5 00
Bryant & Mowry, preparing premium list	15.00
Express charges	6.50
W S Mowry, clerk	10.00
Moro Com Co, mdc	12.25
Mrs D M McCarty, clk	2.50
W C Rutledge, hotel bill	12 50
J M Parry, stamps	10 00
Elfin Ross, labor	1.00
Wind River L Co	5.80
Grass V. Journal, adv	1.50
Wasco News	5.00
Postage and telephone	1.75
Moro Pharmacy, mdc	.80
I P Hardin, mdc	1.35
Geo Mowry, salary	25.00
Total premiums paid from state fund	500 00
From general fund	102.50
By bal on deposit in W W M Co Bank	261.05
	$1,239 30

GEO. MOWRY, Secretary.

Dated at Moro, Or., Oct. 20, 1909.

Bishop Paddock Sustained.

Condon Times: Bishop Paddock told us last Sunday that there was quite a lot of the animal yet left in man. We should say there was; you can't deny the fact that there is always more interest taken in a prize fight than a prayer meeting.

In the Spanish Moroccan league it is believed that Spain already has the pennant cinched.

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Evening Journal: The first Chinese hobo ever seen in Eugene, and perhaps in any other Oregon town, appeared there the other day and was chucked into jail over night, and in the morning, both Eugene papers relate, a city officer "kicked him out of town," or "aided his exit with sundry applications of his boot." Now, why? Just because he was a Chinaman? Not one of the hundreds of white hobos who pass through that town is kicked out, is thus assaulted. Why should a lone, only Chinese hobo be served so?

[Being a 'fresh'-one, first in his class, he needed hazing.—Ed.]

The Local Churches

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Regular service at the usual hour next Sunday. Everyone welcome.
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Sunday school at 10 a m.
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