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## POPULATION

The federal census naturally arouses new thoughts of civic and national greatness. Every city, town and village is interested in knowing whether it is passing its rivals, and eagerly awaits the earliest reports. All city-dwellers want to know the relative rank of big cities. Every state wants to know the relative rank of big cities. Every state wants to know wonders what the grand total will show for the country as a whole, when the big job is finished some months hence.

The pride that Americans have always taken in their country's numerical growth is joined, in these latter years, with a feeling of wonder, and almost of incredulity. A hundred years ago the United States had fewer people than the state of New York has now. Fifty years ago the national population was less than the present population of five states—New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois—which, great as they are, were not dominating enough to swing the last national election. And how small now seems the 1910 total of 92,757,000 people! Today, perhaps, we have 20,000,000 more than that. Which is to say that in one decade we have added nearly as many people as there were in the country in 1850.

The population has long been increasing, on an average, more than 20 per cent every ten years. Compound 110,000,000 at 20 per cent for a few decades and see how it mounts up! In 50 years it will give us about 275,000,000. How much in 100 years?

So far we may be able to reckon with a fair degree of probability. But take 1,000 years. Several nations have lived longer than that. Who, by any triumph of arithmetic or imagination, can foresee the possibilities of this country and this continent in the year 2920?

## THE LOST YEAR

"Last year," writes Henri Brieux, in the Petit Journal of Paris, "was a year thrown away. As after the great torment of 1793, we stopped working; we embraced certain political theories from which we drew idleness under the name of strikes."

"Without understanding what we were doing, we followed the non-production of a four-year war with voluntary laziness. To the destruction of war we added other destructions. The bank note has become simply a permit to destroy; for all our luxury, all our useless money-spending is destruction—destruction of work which superfluous luxury entails, destruction of value represented by the bank note which we could use to pay our debts."

"Humanity has just passed through a crisis of folly which ended when the war stopped. Then, after this madness had piled up our ruins, after barbarism had killed millions and millions of men, at a time when work and economy were indispensable, we decided to reduce our labor and started in on a reign of frolic and prodigality."

He is writing of France. Are his words not almost literally true, also, of America? Let America join earnestly in the hope he expresses, and in the resolution needed to make that hope come true:

"The year 1919 was the last year of this business. The year now beginning is the first year of a new regime. The year 1920 must be a return to normal life, bearing fruits of labor joyously performed."

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## Comment of the State Press

Snappy Gleanings from the Press of the Valley

### Rogue River Rhapsody—

(Grants Pass Courier)  
And so we might go down the entire list. Berry or fruit or vegetable, it's the climate that makes it just a little sweeter, or a little more nectar-like or of a richer quality.

### Looks Bad to Uninformed—

We make no pretensions to know all of the facts regarding the dismissal of State Biologist Finley by the Fish and Game Commission, but from our angle of vision, would style it a mistake, says the Canyon City Eagle. He is the one man on the commission, "who knows," and it would have been better to have dismissed the entire commission "for harmony" rather than Mr. Finley. The state has lost a valuable officer in order to preserve a few insignificant politicians whose knowledge of animal life is limited to the donkey, the elephant and the moose.

### \$12 Per Head—

Have you joined the 1920 brand of the local Chamber of Commerce, the Roseburg News asks its readers. This is going to be a big year for Roseburg and you must be aligned with the hub of all progressive activities. Get your name on the list—along with your check for \$12. It is sure worth the price—and then some.

### Sit Up and Take Notice—

Here is a republican newspaper which evidently thinks Mr. Bryan good enough to be president. The Medford Mail-Tribune says: "If absolute honesty, purity of character, and true sympathy with the aspirations of the common people were in themselves sufficient, William Jennings Bryan would have an excellent chance of the democratic nomination. If he wins the nomination,—and it takes a pretty stupid political observer to regard the possibility at a joke,—it will be, not so much because of his eminence, as the flatness of the surrounding country."

### The G. O. P. Is Proud of Newberry and Mann—

Representative James R. Mann, of Chicago, wants to let Victor Berger sit in congress—and came very nearly being speaker of the present session. It seems, however, that Mann represents a strongly pro-German district and was against war with Germany to the last, differing from Berger only in lack of courage to become an open enemy of the government. Mann should go, too.—Eugene Guard.

### Our Leading Optimist—

If Governor Olcott expects to secure peace and harmony by the course he has mapped out in the fish and game controversy, he is certainly our leading optimist.—Capital Journal.

The village of North Stratford, in northern New Hampshire, will soon be able to boast of having the largest barrel-manufacturing plant in the world.

## Without a Kick in It

WE DID NOT survive

### Carl Needham to Raise Shropshire Sheep for Show

Carl Needham, who resides along the Calapoda bottom, has purchased four registered Shropshire ewes from E. H. Holloway, of the Fertile Ridge Stock farm, paying \$50 a head for them. Mr. Needham has been breeding Horn Dorset sheep for some time, but intends to raise a few Shropshires for show purposes.

### St. Helens Man Blown Up By Dynamite Blast

ST. HELENS, Jan. 8.—While blasting on his farm, three miles west of St. Helens Tuesday afternoon, A. Almroth, a farmer, 59 years old was blown 110 feet through the air and killed. His body was horribly mangled.

Almroth took 20 sticks of powder from his house to the field, and half an hour later Mrs. Almroth heard a loud blast. When their 10-year-old son returned from school he went to watch the blasting and found his father's body. It is believed the accident occurred when Almroth was tamping the powder about a stump. Mrs. Almroth and the son survive.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A. P.—Aerial mail service between Chicago and Omaha was inaugurated today when the Parkpilot Walter J. Smith, left Grant Park carrying 400 pounds of mail and a package of meat which is to be served at a banquet to General Pershing in Omaha tonight.

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