

MORROW COUNTY SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH

The following report of Morrow county's population by precincts has just been made public by the census bureau:

Minor Civil Division	1920	1910	1900
Morrow County	5617	4357	4151
Alpine precinct	211	137	62
Castle Rock precinct	450		
Cecil precinct	271	155	131
Dairy precinct, incl. Hardman town	368	465	312
Eight Mile precinct	189	229	269
Gentry precinct, incl. part of Heppner city	383	274	340
Gooseberry precinct	133	142	157
Heppner precinct, incl. part of Heppner city	508	436	920
Irrigon precinct	242	190	
Lena precinct	204	186	213
Lexington precinct, incl. Lexington city	557	381	406
Matteon precinct, incl. part of Heppner city	331	429	82
Mount Vernon precinct, incl. part of Heppner city	807	621	512
North Ione precinct, incl. part of Ione city	396	410	
Parker's Mill precinct	50		
Pine City precinct	93	11	110
South Ione precinct, incl. part of Ione city	516	393	
Wells Spring precinct		98	50
Ione precinct			587
Incorporated Place			
Hardman town	193	191	
Heppner city	1324	880	1146
Ione city	439	239	223
Lexington city	264	185	

OREGON MEN QUALIFY FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 27.—Two University of Oregon athletes, William Kenneth Bartlett, of Estacada, and Arthur Tuck, of Redmond, have been selected as members of the United States track team to compete in the Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium. They were named following the Olympic tryouts held last Saturday in the Harvard stadium at Boston in which they competed against athletes from every section of the country. Bartlett placed second in the discus in the national tryouts, and first in the Junior Amateur Athletic Association championships held the day before, establishing a new junior record in that event.

In the national tryouts, Bartlett's throw of 141 feet, 9 3/4 inches, which won second place for him, did not come up to previous records he has made. In the coast Olympic tryouts, Bartlett took first place with a heave of 143 feet 3 inches. Gus Pope, of the University of Washington, who took first place in the national tryouts placed second in the coast eliminations at Pasadena. In fact, the coast track season this year has been a series of contests between Bartlett and Pope for high honors in the discus. Early in the season in the Washington-Oregon dual meet, Pope beat Bartlett; later in the coast conference meet at Stanford, Bartlett retaliated by taking first place. Apparently Bartlett won out in the friendly rivalry by again taking first place in the discus at the northwest conference meet. Now both men are members of the American Olympic team, and appear to be the strongest bets from this country to compete in the discus at Antwerp.

Art Tuck, youthful phenom, has been at the University for only one year, was chosen largely on account of his past record in the javelin. At the coast tryouts at Pasadena, he placed second in the javelin while encumbered with a sore arm. His throw was 177 feet. On his way east Tuck pulled a tendon in his foot, which kept him out of the final performances at Boston. Heat at Boston also affected the Oregon entries to a certain extent, according to advices received from trainer Bill Hayward, who accompanied the Oregon men east.

Out of five athletes entered by coast colleges who placed on the American team, the University of Oregon is credited with two. This is the best record of any other coast institution, as the other three athletes were sent east through three different schools. Other coast representatives were entered under the colors of athletic clubs.

Trainer Bill Hayward is credited with having a good chance to be selected as one of the trainers for the Olympic team. There is only one vacancy in the list of trainers yet to be filled, but Hayward has been conceded a good chance at the position.

From the Department of Industrial Journalism Oregon Agricultural College.

The foliage of pear and cherry is suffering from the attack of the slug. Young trees, particularly, may be seriously injured by this pest, according to A. L. Lovett, professor of entomology at the college.

"The pear and cherry slug is a slimy brown creature about one-fourth inch long found skeletonizing the surface of the leaves. The adult of this slug is a robust wasp-like creature, which lays her eggs in the tissue of the leaf.

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to 50 gallons of water—applied as a spray is the standard application for commercial planting. Any finely divided dust will also prove effective in control. Sulfur, air slaked lime, sifted wood ashes or road dust blown or sifted over the foliage, will quickly end the infection".

That destruction of Oregon timber by insects is alarming is pointed out by A. L. Lovett. Insects destroyed approximately 1,000,000 feet of timber along the coast in the Siuslaw national forest in 1919, according to a report by one of the rangers received by Professor Lovett.

Similar injury in areas along the Columbia river were reported in previous years. Prof. W. J. Chamberlin, forest entomologist at O. A. C., engaged at present in forest insect investigations in Klamath county, is developing plans for a comprehensive survey of the pests causing these serious losses.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY NEWS BUREAU

The present freight car situation on the railroads of the United States is revealed in a report just issued by K. M. Nicols, chairman of the San Francisco committee on Car Service. The interest and co-operation shown by shippers in the Bay district is appreciated by members of the committee and attention is called to the necessity of keeping up the good work.

Says Nicols: "In the eastern part of the country the movement of coal shows improvement, while the movement of steel and steel mill products shows a decrease amounting to a congestion at mills in some sections, the scarcity of open top or coal carrying cars together with the increased demand, being responsible for the situation. In the wheat growing sections the box car situation is very serious. A large quantity of last year's crop of wheat and other grains awaiting shipment fill the elevators and storage places, and the new crop now about to be harvested, shows in some places a large increase.

"In the Northwest Minnesota, the Dakotas and Eastern Montana, where usually at this season are stored 15,000 to 18,000 box cars ready to move the crops, there is actually a car shortage with elevators full of old grain. Minneapolis and St. Paul are particularly in bad shape, unable to get enough cars to keep elevators normally free.

"The Pacific Coast, and especially California, so dependent upon the steady movement of box cars from the East to handle its product, will in the near future find the supply being curtailed to a dangerous degree, and to make the burden as light as possible, California shippers are again urged to take every possible means to conserve box cars. An immediate survey should be made by every business industry to see where and how cars may be saved by co-operation with one another and the carriers. Several well-known methods are again suggested—double load, pool shipments, load to maximum capacity, load and unload promptly, keep in close touch with carriers' agent, report anticipated release of cars, order only when ready to load and only cars that are required from day to day, surrender bills of lading in advance of arrival of cars when possible, and utilize drays and trucks for cross-town and nearby movement.

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QUEER REPTILE KILLS FISH

Indiana Town Stirred by Reports of Depredations of Mysterious Water Creature.

Marion, Ind.—A reptile or animal of some strange species has taken up its abode in the waters of the Manzanita Fishing club pond in southern Fairmount, and is causing havoc among fish put there by the club several years ago, according to persons living in the vicinity of the pond.

Those who claim to have seen it say the creature has the head of a horse and the body of an alligator. Some of the people living near the pond even state they are disturbed by unearthly noises coming from the pond at times.

Members of the club are said to take little stock in these reports, but, inasmuch as an animal of some sort is destroying the fish, state they will make a determined effort to solve the mystery.

None Dies in This Town.
Cranmore, Cal.—This town asserts itself as the healthiest community in the state, basing its claim upon the fact that the local cemetery has not had a grave dug since 1863, the date of the last funeral in Cranmore. Since that time several residents of the community have died in other sections of the state, but it is a remarkable fact that not a single death has occurred in the community since 1863.

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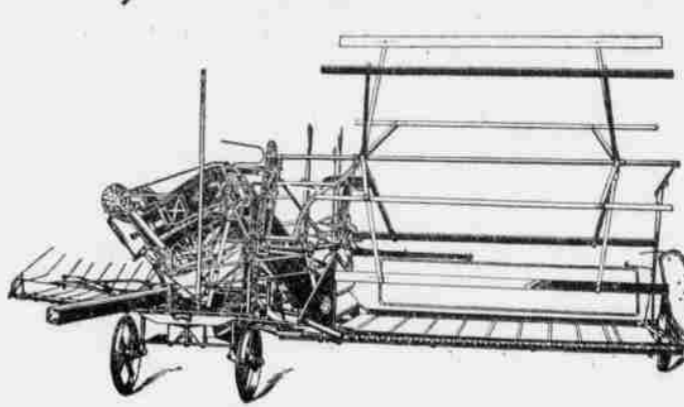
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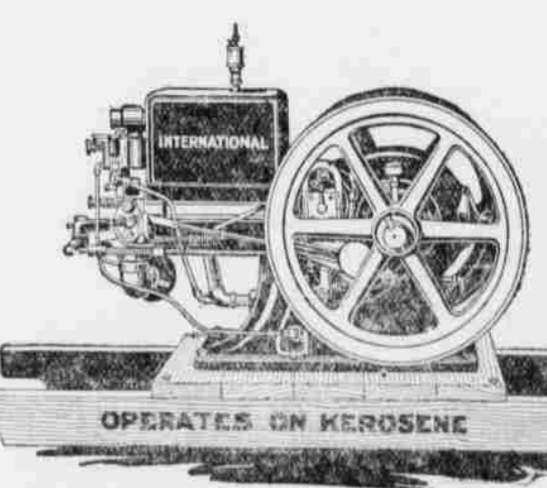
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COMPENSATION FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

The time rapidly approaches when those who were disabled in service during the World War can no longer make claim for Federal Compensation.

Under the Act of National Laws, it is necessary to present this claim within one year from the date of discharge.

It is not necessary to claim compensation. That may be done within one year. But if you were disabled in the service, or have disabilities growing out of wounds, injuries or sickness, it is necessary to establish that fact now.

There are reasons to believe that there are a number of ex-service men who have not yet taken this action, by reason of not being familiar with the procedure.

The Government provides a set form for establishing disability. It is known as Form 526 and may be obtained by applying in person or writing to the State Vocational Officer, Department Headquarters, The American Legion, 225 Morgan Bldg., Portland.

All ex-service men are urged to bring this information to the attention of all "buddies" with whom they may come in contact.

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