

ENUMERATORS TO BE EXAMINED

Fitness for Counting Uncle Sam's Famil Must Be Shown by Each Worker in Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—U. S. Census Director Durand today issued a statement defining the qualifications, duties and compensation of census enumerators. He states that one of the duties imposed upon the supervisors by the census act is the designation of suitable persons to be employed, with the consent of the director of census, as enumerators within their respective districts. It is further provided that such persons shall be selected solely with a view to fitness, and without reference to their political party affiliations.

"The census act provides that the enumeration of population and agriculture shall begin on April 15, 1910, and that each enumerator shall complete the work required in his district within thirty days in the case of rural districts and small towns, and within two weeks in the case of any incorporated city, town village, or borough which had 8,000 inhabitants or more under the census of 1900.

"It is desirable where possible that the enumerator shall live in the district he is to canvass. He should be familiar with its territory and the general character of its people.

"The census requires as enumerators active, energetic persons of good address. They must be thoroughly trustworthy, honest, and of good habits. They must have at least ordinary education and be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity. In general, preference will be given to former enumerators if they are at present physically able to perform the duties of the position.

"Each person seeking appointment as census enumerator must make a written application to the supervisor for the district of which a resident, and said application must be made throughout in the handwriting of the applicant, and must be indorsed by two representative business men of the community in which the applicant resides."

SET \$20 BILLS AFIRE; OPENS WINE FOR ALL

Wrathy Wife Awaits Osterman, Corporation President; After High Times in Detroit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A wife with fire in her eye and questions to ask awaits the home coming of Henry C. Osterman, president of the Car Equipment company of West Pullman. She read the story of her husband's illumination of Detroit with \$20 bills and then began sizzling the wires with messages. What she wants to know is:

Why he ordered champagne for everybody, paying for eight quarts? Why he didn't take his change for a \$50 bill at the bar? Why he pinned a \$20 bill on a bell-boy's coat tail? Why he paid \$5 to a ragged news-boy for a bundle of papers and added \$45 when told by the urchin of his mother's illness?

Why he donated two \$20 bills and a handful of change to the Rev. Edward Collins, who passed the saloon? Why he stuffed four \$20 bills in the pockets of an old man in the barroom? Why he gave a scrub woman \$60? Why he calmly lighted two \$20 bills and let them burn to ashes?

"Henry has no money to throw away," said the indignant Mrs. Osterman, "and he must explain his conduct. He denied that he had been guilty of similar acts in Washington some time ago, but I want to know about this new story."

A business man would be foolish to try to save dimes when he knew he would later lose dollars. This applies particularly to the fruit grower; don't buy poor stock because its cheap. See L. E. Hoover and get the best.

Forty acres first-class pear, peach or grape land, 4 1/2 miles from railroad station, close to school, daily mail, phone and main county road; easily cleared. Price, \$2000; \$800 cash; long term on balance.

STARTING WORK NEXT APPLE SHOW

Spokane Takes Steps to Finance Next Year's National Apple Show—Will Be Improved.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 11.—Preliminary arrangements have been completed by the Spokane chamber of commerce to finance the third national apple show in this city the middle of November or early in December, 1910, when it is proposed to make a larger and better exhibition than ever before, with from \$35,000 to \$50,000 in premiums. The second show cost \$44,000 or \$1000 less than the total fund appropriated by the people of Spokane. That it was not a money-making enterprise is evidenced by the statement that the expenses of the show were more than \$22,000 above the receipts from admissions and concessions. No charge was made for entries in the various competitions ranging from the earload sweepstakes of \$1,500 to prizes of \$3 for single plates of apples, nor were competitors required to pay for exhibition space. R. H. Rice, secretary-manager, will leave for Denver early in January to attend the Colorado show, afterward making an extended tour of the orchard districts in eastern, southern and middlewestern states.

MARINES READY TO LAND.

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Women Flee.
The report that soldiers will be permitted free range when the city is captured has created consternation in Bluefields. Every effort to take the women and children to places of safety is being made. It is thought that Zelaya's order permitting his men to sack the city is intended to result in the establishment of a horrible example for future revolutionary leaders.

Fear City Is Doomed.
Estrada sympathizers apparently are obsessed with a fear that the city is doomed to fall into the possession of the Zelayans. All that will save the city, they claim, is the landing of marines from the American warships.

Reports from the vicinity heretofore have indicated that the revolutionists were superior in numbers and equipment to the dictators' troops. It is known, however, that Zelaya's agents have been exceedingly active during the last two weeks, and many conscripts have been added to their ranks.

Minor Engagements.
For more than two weeks Zelaya's army has been lying in the vicinity of Rama. Estrada's forces, expecting an attack, had erected fortifications and dug trenches about the town, which were interspersed with tangled barbed wire. Several minor engagements about Rama, in which the revolutionists were signally victorious, led the defenders to believe that the dictator was planning a massed attack in the near future.

Covered Actual Intent.
That Zelaya was covering his actual intent to move upon Bluefields is now evident. The defenders of the city are said to have been woefully weakened by the removal of most of their forces to Rama, where it was believed Zelaya would center his attack. The cunning of the former president was illustrated by his strategic move on Bluefields. Couriers have been dispatched to Rama bearing news of the impending attack. It is deemed doubtful that they break through the line Zelaya is reported to have thrown in the van of his main force.

Ask for Marines.
A cable from Bluefields stated that Provisional President Estrada has appealed to Consul General Moffat of the United States to land marines from the cruiser Des Moines to protect the American residents from the atrocities he fears will follow if Zelaya's army takes the city.

The turn in affairs has led to the belief of many persons in touch with TWO—BZLUEFIELD... cmfwyppu Central America affairs that recently reports from Zelaya that he was ready to resign were only part of his crafty policy and were designed to lead the revolutionists into over-confidence. If the reports coming through today materialize and Bluefields is captured and sacked, it is practically certain that Zelaya will fight to the bitter end.

Capture Means Much.
The capture of Bluefields, with the great effect the victory would have in gaining new supporters to his cause, would give such strength to Zelaya's position that it is believed here only the actual intervention of the United States by occupation could prevent him from stamping out the

CAMERA CLUB IS SUGGESTED

Proposed That Every Owner of Kodak Snap Winter Scenes for Education of the Easterners.

If every camera in the Rogue River valley from Ashland to Grants Pass should take three photographs of attractive winter scenes characteristic of the climate of southern Oregon, how many people would there be?

It has been suggested that it would be a bright and profitable idea for the Rogue River valley to have a Camera month, or a camera season, and suggested January 1 to 15, inclusive, as an appropriate period. The idea is to ask everybody in the valley who has a camera to take one or more photographs showing southern Oregon in its best winter dress.

The ignorance of the world regarding the character of the climate of this part of the state of Oregon is almost universal. Such a collection of photographs would do more than anything else to dispel this world-wide ignorance, provided, of course, the photographs were widely circulated.

NEW YORK ASSOCIATED BANKS IN GOOD CONDITION

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ended today shows the following changes:

Reserve on all deposits, increase \$2,427,550.
Reserve on all deposits other than United States deposits, increase \$2,243,700.
Specie, increase \$173,300.
Legal tenders, decrease \$305,600.
Deposits, decrease \$9,915,800.
Circulation, decrease \$1,700.
Loans, decrease \$1,798,900.
Total loans, \$1,857,673,400.
The surplus of the banks was \$10,381,800 as against \$19,381,800 last year and a deficit of \$20,924,950 two years ago.

RECEPTION TO REV. LUCAS WAS WELL ATTENDED

The reception given to Rev. Mr. Lucas at the home of Mrs. Beveridge Wednesday night was attended by practically the whole congregation of St. Mark's Episcopal church, and many of the townspeople who wished to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lucas to the city.

Bishop Scadding was present and expressed himself as more than pleased with the progress of the church in Medford.

Rev. Mr. Lucas has already made a very favorable impression not only upon his congregation but upon those outside of his congregation who have met him.

Marines to Scene.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Seven hundred marines were ordered today to report to Philadelphia prepared to leave on troop ship for Panama Monday or Tuesday. This action was taken in view of the alarming reports to the effect that Zelaya is threatening to sack Bluefields. The cruiser Tacoma was ordered to join the Des Moines in Nicaraguan waters.

Denounce Carelessness.

PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, Dec. 11.—(By wireless to Colon.)—Sympathizers with the Nicaraguan revolutionary movement are bitter in their condemnation of the ease with which Provisional President Estrada permitted Zelaya to outfit him in abandoning the expected attack on Rama and rushing his forces to the defenseless Bluefields.

Should Take Initiative.

Estrada, with his supposedly superior forces, they believe, should have taken the initiative when the dictator was within striking distance of his army. Estrada was confident that Bluefields was impregnable from the land side and had moved many of the defending soldiers to strengthen his position at Rama in view of the impending attack upon that city. Zelaya is approaching Bluefields over roads said to be impassable for a large force and has succeeded in dragging 30 pieces of artillery with him. Popular opinion here has it that the city cannot repulse the attack of the dictator, and is destined to be sacked and pillaged by his renegade troops.

HELMS ORCHARD HAS FINE RECORD

Six Acres Newtowns Pay \$7875 Net or Over \$1300 an Acre—750 Boxes to the Acres.

The Ad Helms orchard has made a wonderful record this year. From six acres of Newtown Pippins an average of 750 boxes to the acre were picked or 4500 boxes from the tract. These apples were sold for \$1.75 net, or \$7875, which made an income of \$1312 an acre.

ELEVEN DAYS LEFT.

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be opened till Christmas morning. This will avoid the confusion and delay almost inevitable when an avalanche of mail deluge a cramped office for each day of the few days immediately preceding Christmas. It will also insure them being received in time.

The strain and pressure are greatest in the registry department. Here the clerks are under high pressure for hours at a time. Valuable jewelry and gifts of all kinds, sent in small packages, are here received for and started on their way. But the sender's moral responsibility does not end when he places his gift in the office. If he deliberately waits until the eleventh hour and adds to the congestion and pressure, he is partly to blame if his gift is lost or delayed, if it becomes a New Year present instead of a Christmas gift.

RECITAL MONDAY FOR W. C. T. U BENEFIT

An eloquent recital will be held at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening by Mrs. Frank D. Wheeler for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. of this city.

Mrs. Quisenberry, Mr. McKee and Rev. and Mrs. G. LeRoy Hall will assist. Admission will be 25 cents. The program:

The Fireman's Story—Frank Cline
The Reverie in Church—Geo. A. Baker
The Old Woman's Complaint—Selected.
Going to Marry Jim—Unknown.
Music.
Price of Blood—Emma E. Lane
Miss Jones and the Burglar—Selected.
A Private Rehearsal—Helen Potter.
The Deacon's Mistake—Cora E. Compton.

Second Half.
Music.
Buyin' a Feller—Samantha Allen.
When Huddy Speets Her Beau—Mrs. M. F. Butts.
The Fire Fiend—Jessie Glenn.
A Perfect Wife—Selected.
Music.
The Pride of Great Grandmother Lee—Eben F. Rexford.
Robert of Cicely—Longfellow.
The Hazing of Valliant—Priceton.

A CITY IS KNOWN BY ITS LIGHTS
This is no mere figure of speech. The stranger sees the unlighted town as he would a graveyard and for much the same reason.

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TERMINAL ONLY IN THIS CITY

John R. Allen Denies Report That Terminal Grounds of P. & E. Will Be in Central Point.

"When I have anything to say to the public, I tell the truth. When I cannot tell the truth, I do not talk," said John R. Allen, president of the Pacific & Eastern, in discussing a rumor to the effect that he had purchased the Snowy Butte orchard from F. H. Hopkins at Central Point for the purpose of using it for railroad grounds and switching the railroad terminals there. "I have generally found that the bald truth was believed by fewer people than any fairy story.

"I bought the Hopkins orchard for the reasons I set forth at the time, because I considered it a profitable investment. It will be cut up in small tracts and placed on the market, affording an opportunity for the home-seeker to secure small producing orchards.

"The Hopkins orchard will not be used as terminals for the Pacific & Eastern, nor will the Pacific & Eastern terminals be switched from Medford to Central Point, or any other place."

Darkness and Light
A dark store isn't like a "dark horse." A "dark horse" stands a pretty fair show, but a dark store has no show at all. Electric light is a magnet that draws trade. A small store with a big electric sign, gets more custom than a big, poorly lighted store with no sign. Our expert has some new ideas on store lighting. It is his business to see that you are posted on the latest lighting methods. This keeps you up-to-date and the crowd comes your way. Procrastination is the thief of trade. See him now.

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W. M. Holmes, Manager, is always at your service for a good buy.

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