

CENTRAL POINT IS NOT FULLY COUNTED

Poll Tax Payers and School Children Make Up Most of Total, Not Counting Maids and Bachelors.

(Central Point Globe.) Uncle Sam's census enumerator has completed his labors in Central Point and the result looks like a school boy's answer to a Christmas guessing contest.

After two weeks of enumerating they have come to the conclusion that there are as many as 752 people living within the corporate limits of Central Point. But the result of the enumeration could have been foretold from the first by the manner in which the work was being done. From the start there was absolutely no system to the work and that one-fourth of the people of the town were missed is not at all surprising. The enumerator must have just wandered aimlessly about working one section and then another and ended up by making one rough guess at it all.

The number of pupils enrolled at the school last month was 302. Figure that at a pro ratio of five and we would have a population of 1510 which is about 200 more than we claim. In 1907 the school census gave us 900 people and everybody knows that our town has not decreased in that time. In fact it has increased over one-third.

Another proof of the absolute worthlessness of the count is to be found on the records of the city street superintendent. On his poll tax list 140 are subject to the poll tax and 100 are exempt. Add to that the school census, 374 which gives you 614, without counting a lady in town who is above the age of twenty years, or a child under the age of four.

That the census of Central Point should have been accurately taken is a matter of vital importance. This count goes down as a record for our city for the next ten years and will be taken as authentic by everyone who does not know the conditions of the count.

The taking of the census has cost the people of the United States many thousands of dollars but if the work in general will be of no more use than the count made in Central Point it will certainly be a mighty poor investment for the taxpayers.

Mac Lets Men Out.

PORTLAND, Or., May 11.—Walter McCredie, of the Beavers, is being subjected to much criticism by local fans here today owing to his action in releasing Armbruster. Howard Guyn was given his walking papers also.

But big Mac is getting the "hooks" on account of Armbruster. Those acquainted with the situation say that Charles was not given the chance to show his speed as catcher.

CENTRAL POINT NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Frank Amy of Medford visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Kyle on Wednesday.

C. S. Sanderson moves across the street today (Wednesday) into the building lately vacated by Freeman & Wiley, where he will be at home to people who are interested in Central Point "dirt."

Mrs. C. E. Lange has been quite ill for the past few weeks with neuralgia. She is now up and around her home, but not yet recovered from the effects of her illness.

The thunder storm that visited Central Point on Tuesday evening was the real thing, all right, and some of the eastern people felt that they had got right back to "old Missouri." The thunder was somewhat disconcerting, and the vivid flashes of lightning made you feel somehow as if you were "nearer your home today than ever you'd been before, but the shower was plentiful and welcome, so we have no criticism to offer.

J. E. Boswell came in from his homestead, where he has been recruiting from business cares for the past six weeks. He will return after a few days' visit with his family and other relatives.

The Globe moves into its new quarters today, in the old Freeman building, which has been repaired and put into good shape. Lynn Purdin, editor of the paper, will then be in much better trim to handle his growing business.

R. G. Bellingham of Centralia, Wash., was in town on Monday with his wife and daughter. He is looking for a location for a home "where it doesn't rain three-fourths of the time."

A few of O. M. Garvin's friends dropped down upon him suddenly and socially last Monday evening, the occasion being his 29th birthday.

MAKE DRUG FIENDS OF BABIES IN ARMS

Certain "Colic Cures" and "Infants' Friends" Deadly, Paternal Uncle Sam Reports.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—From 1,000,000 to 4,000,000 persons in the United States are addicted to drugs.

So states an interesting and valuable pamphlet just issued by the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture. The pamphlet is entitled, "Habit-Forming Agents; Their Indiscriminate Sale and Use a Menace to the Public Welfare." It is written by L. F. Kohler, chief of division of drugs of the bureau. He contends strongly that many babies in their cradles contract drug habits through the administration to them of certain so-called "baby syrups," "soothing syrups," "colic cures" and "infants' friends."

These immensely harmful soothers contain opium, morphine, heroin, a derivative of morphine, chloroform or chloral in some combination. Mr. Kohler writes:

"Mothers believe that these soothing remedies are neither harmful nor habit-forming, and therefore give them with a certain feeling of security, with the result that in some instances the baby is put to sleep never to awake again. Numerous cases of this character are on record.

"In some instances, in which the remedy is freely used and the child does not succumb, there is developed a case of infant drug addiction. As soon as the effects of one dose pass away the child becomes irritable and fretful, with the result that another dose is administered, the craving is met and the child is quieted, a condition which is analogous in every respect to drug addiction among adults. Sometimes these children look plump and healthy, but as a matter of fact their flesh is soft and flabby and they withstand attacks of illness very poorly."

The writer devotes much attention to "soft drinks," and to alleged remedies for asthma and catarrh which contain cocaine and such drugs. He adds:

"With the exploiting and advertising of medicines containing habit-forming agents it is but natural to expect that drug addiction would result. It is only surprising that the number of cases is not greater. The reasons for this probably are, first, that the average individual is horrified to think of becoming a drug addict; second, the secret of many of the habitues dies with them; and, third, the most common cases, i. e., those using cocaine, morphine and opium, are short-lived, most of them dying within ten years after contracting the habit. The craving for the drug, with rare exception, cannot be controlled or overcome as long as the drug is obtainable."

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C. E. Collins, who has undertaken the renovating of the hotel, returned on Tuesday with his crew of men and is now busily at work remodeling and modernizing the old building.

Plans are well under way for the erection of a big tabernacle to be used for the evangelistic services to begin in this city May 19. The tabernacle will be built as near the center of the city as possible, the better to accommodate all who will wish to attend. A thorough advertising campaign will be begun immediately so that by the time the evangelist, Robert E. Johnson, of Minneapolis, arrives every man, woman and child within the Central Point precinct will be familiar with the details of the proposed meeting.

FRICK BUYS REMBRANDT'S GREATEST FIGURE PIECE

LONDON, May 11.—Henry Clay Frick of New York and Pittsburgh has bought Rembrandt's painting "The Polish Rider" from the family of Prince Tarnowsky.

So the Morning Post announces; the price Mr. Frick paid is not stated. Arrangements are being made to exhibit the painting in London before it is taken to America.

Art critics here say that, with the possible exception of "The Mill," owned by Lord Landsdowne, "The Polish Rider" is the greatest of all Rembrandt pictures and is absolutely unrivalled among his figure pieces.

At the recent Yerkes sale Mr. Frick paid \$137,000, a record price in this country, for Franz Hal's "Portrait of a woman." Last year Mr. Frick bought the famous portrait of Christina of Denmark by Hans Holbein, the younger, paying \$330,000, is it reported.

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MANY TALES TOLD OF COMET'S TAIL

Large Number of Local People Report Seeing Starry Visitor Just South of Roxy Ann.

Halley's comet was seen by a large number of Medford citizens this morning—all that could be persuaded to arrive at the unearthly hour of three o'clock to look at the celestial visitor.

The head of the comet could be seen just south of the summit of Roxy Ann, while the luminous tail extended south and westward over a good part of the horizon.

The sight was a beautiful one and well worth the exertion necessary to see it.

JAPANESE SUSPECTED OF DENVER MURDER

DENVER, Colo., May 11.—While the police endeavored to ascertain the meaning of the mystic symbol out on the forehead of Mrs. Katherine Wilson, who was found strangled to death in her residence here, they

were given accurate description of a missing Japanese suspected of the crime.

The Japanese was seen at the Wilson home, Saturday by two men, and his description is in the hands of the police. It is believed that the murder was done Saturday, as that was the last day on which Mrs. Wilson was seen alive.

For Sale

160 Acres 4½ miles from Talent, \$20.

160 Acres 4 miles from Talent; good for alfalfa.

10 Acres, one-half mile from Phoenix, \$1,600.

34 Acres 3 miles from Medford, under ditch. Will divide.

25 Alfalfa, 15 fruit, 1½ miles from town.

5-room bungalow, modern; a snap.

8-room bungalow, modern; a fine buy.

Lots in West Walnut addition; \$350. Terms.

20 acres, 2½ miles out, set to commercial fruit, \$375.

7-Room modern house, 2 blocks from main, \$3,500.

WANTED.

Ranch hands.
2 girls for general housework, \$1 per day.

2 women for general housework, \$5 per week.

2 girls for general housework, \$25 per month.

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A Fine Money Maker

If you are looking for a deal in orchard land that is sure to make you good money in a very short time, don't fail to get in touch with this: 99 acres in the tract; 45 acres in trees; 25 acres now in bearing and planted to apples; 8 acres in Spitzenbergs; 8 Ben Davis, and 9 in Newtowns; 5 cars shipped last year and double this amount will be shipped this season; 20 acres in pears, Anjou and Bartlett—1050 2-year-old trees; 15 acres of grain; 3¼ miles out; every acre can be cultivated; house of 3 rooms, fair barn; all fenced; all can be irrigated; WILL MAKE GOOD TERMS.

Here is a Fortune

53 Acres 1¼ miles east of Central Point; all bottom land, mostly free soil of the very best quality.

10 Acres 8-year-old Spitz and Newtowns apples; 26 acres 5 to 7-year-old Spitz and Newtowns Apples; 200 Jonathan apple trees; 200 Winter Nellis pear trees; 6 acres 3-year-old Comice Pears. Price \$32,500; \$15,000 cash, balance, three equal payments at 6 per cent.

Beautiful Home Place

30.31 Acres of the very best soil in the valley; large nine-room house; good barn and outbuildings; three wells and plenty of water for all purposes. 1,844 trees on place, mostly pears. Price \$16,000; half cash, bal. good terms.

Walter L. McCallum
HOTEL NASH LOBBY

The Pasadena of Oregon

People of refinement; people with means; retired business men; professional men; college and university graduates, are coming to the Rogue River Valley by the score. Within the past two years almost a hundred Chicago and Evanston, Illinois, people have purchased homes near Medford, and nearly every one of them has a friend or two whom they hope to induce to come and locate in the valley.

New York, Philadelphia, Boston and many other eastern cities are almost if not quite as well represented, while St. Paul and Minneapolis have more representatives here than any other several cities combined.

Think these statements over and get your thinker going. Write to the undersigned or the Medford Commercial Club for detailed information about the country, and you will never have cause to regret it.

Bearing Orchards Near Medford

Most of the producing orchards have been held in large holdings until recently. A few weeks ago the Eden Valley Orchard, containing 605 acres, was placed on the market in any desired acreage. We have been authorized to offer the bearing apples and pears for sale, and if you know anything about this country and want a desirable block of bearing trees, write or come soon. During the past week over \$150,000 worth of the property has been disposed of. It is located within two miles of Medford at an elevation of about 100 feet above the city and is one of the best kept orchards in the world. Parts of the orchard offered for sale have paid the owner over \$600 per acre per year for four years straight.

Do not come unless you are prepared to stay, for just so sure as you do come the combination of fat soil, grandeur of scenic beauty and Italian climate will steal you, body and soul. After one visit here you will be miserable any other place on earth.

John D. Olwell

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