

CENSUS SHOWS A BIG INCREASE

Net Gain to State Will Be Approximately 260,000, Insuring a Third Congressman—Only Unofficial Estimates Possible at Present Time.

The census enumeration of the state of Oregon, so far as it can be confirmed by officers of the census bureau, will show a population of 675,879. The net gain to the state will be 262,343.

An interesting feature of the result pertains to the total number of congressmen which will be awarded to the state, and the possibility that Multnomah county will be declared a separate congressional district.

Representation in the present congress is on a basis of one member for each 194,000. Congress is likely to be increased by the addition of twenty members on a total population of 90,000,000 in the United States. On that ratio would be on a basis of one for each 215,000 people. Oregon would then gain a least one member.

In both congressional districts the work of the field enumerators is still in progress and will probably not be concluded prior to June 1. At that time all of the remaining records will be boxed and shipped to Washington for tabulation. Estimates furnished from Director Duran of the census bureau, indicate that official figures as to the result of the count will not be available before October.

Practically the entire gain made by the state has been secured with the past four years. Beginning at Ashland on the south, Jackson county, Josephine, Douglas, Lane, Benton, Linn and Marion, located in the rich valleys of the Umpqua, Rogue and Willamette rivers, have awakened a large interest in horticulture and farming.

West Coast countries have waited in a large measure the railroad development necessary for reaching their harbors and handling dairy products but a clear gain in population has been experienced, Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Curry and Coos show an increase of from 25 per cent to 50 per cent, the gain in Coos being the largest.

The First Congressional district will have seven cities which exceed 5,000 population, Salem, Eugene, Albany, Medford, Roseburg, Ashland and Grants Pass. Oregon City and Corvallis are clamoring for admission to the select circle.

WEED RAILROAD SUES FOR OVERPAID TAXES

YREKA, Cal., May 23.—The California Northeastern Railway Company, which is better known as the Weed railroad, has sued Siskiyou County for \$19,339.69, with interest and costs, which will approximate \$20,000, for taxes that the company alleges it has overpaid.

The complaint, which was filed in the Clerk's office yesterday, alleges that in May, 1909, the company's property was assessed at a valuation of \$1,349,740, and that the assessment is erroneous inasmuch as the "lands were not separately assessed; the improvements are not assessed separately from the lands; the description of the lands assessed are not definite enough so as to identify them and that the lands are not assessed in legal subdivisions of not more than 640-acre tracts; that the value of the lands is \$6,647.76, and the value of the improvements \$339,900."

DE LESSEPS SHOT IN DUEL OVER WOMAN

PARIS, May 23.—Lieutenant Ismael De Lesseps, second son of Ferdinand De Lesseps, originator of the Panama Canal project, and uncle of Jacques De Lesseps, who on Saturday crossed above the English channel in an aeroplane, was seriously wounded in a duel here today.

The lieutenant was shot by the Count De Poligny at the Parc De Princess in the second round of the duel. The duellists quarreled over a woman.

PULLMAN ENJOINS LOWER BIRTH RATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Hearing on the application of the Pullman Company for a writ of injunction against the recent order of the interstate commerce commission reducing sleeping car rates on the roads running west from Chicago to Seattle, will begin in Chicago next Wednesday and at St. Paul Saturday.

The home-waiters are reading and answering ads today!

Haskins for Health.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Position by an unmarried man, 32 years of age, with 12 years' experience in dry goods, shoes, carpets and gonia' furnishings. Best of references. Address Box 10, care this office. 54

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an "Acorn" steel range, with hot water fixtures, and a heating stove, both good. U. G. Smith, Cor. Oakdale and Dakota avenues. 59

THE OLIVER MEETINGS

Three great services yesterday; \$800 raised for local expenses. Large audiences at all services.

"Isiah's vision of God" was the subject of the morning discourse given by Dr. Oliver. He said in part: "Men see what they look for. Men are seeking everything but the touch of God upon the life. People do not see visions of God because they are not looking that way. At Spokane a brakeman was a godless unbeliever, but one day in a wreck a car of wheat rolled over him, but it so happened that the soft ground on the embankment where it happened saved him from death, but he was pinioned there by the weight and injured. Afterward he came to confess Christ and said: 'When I was under that car I thought that I ought to be religious and give my life to Christ, and I am going to do it.'"

"It is worth while for a man to meet with an accident of that kind if it brings him a vision of Christ as his saviour."

"The curse of this community is that the people compare themselves with themselves. The only standard by which a life can be rightly compared is the ideal life of Jesus Christ. Neighbor, test your life by the life of Jesus Christ. Get a vision of his glory."

The afternoon sermon was on the evil of the social amusements. Dr. Oliver is of the opinion that the dance as conducted today is demoralizing and deadening to the spiritual life. The promiscuous dance, when pure women are put into the arms of licentious men, is the beginning of the fall of thousands. He has no more respect for one kind of gambler than another. The gambler at bridge whist is the same at heart as that which is done in the lowest dives of vice. The place does not change the character of the gambling. Life is not to be trifled away. Life is no joke.

At the evening service Dr. Oliver took as his text Proverbs 29:1—"He that being often reproved hardeneth his neck shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy."

Dr. Oliver said in part: "A man is not a thief by accident. He is a thief by design. He made himself a thief. A splendid noble woman is not a piece of chance work; it is the result of the integrity of her heart, and the sovereignty of her will. Neighbor, hear me! If you are not a Christian tonight it is because you don't want to be one."

"If you have anything in wealth or in ability, in the name of God give it to Jesus Christ tonight. The text is God's warning to the sinner of impending danger. There is a time when the only manly thing to do is to flee from danger. In Oklahoma when the great flood was on, a vessel, carrying the railroad over a great chasm, was wiped out. A red tent near heard the crash as it went out. He knew that the express was soon expected. He took his lantern and stood on the track to give the signal of danger. The headlights appeared, the signal of danger was waved across the track. The engineer stopped the train and came forward and thanked the man for the signal of danger. It saved his life and that of the passengers aboard his train. God is giving the danger signal to the sinner tonight. Sudden death shall come upon the wicked. The wages of sin is death. Hear me! There is a time coming when you will not have a chance to say yes to God's opportunities, for you will have passed the deadline."

"It matters very little about your boasted morality if you accept not Jesus Christ. Many are saying: 'Blessed on, thou crucified Christ, it matters not to me.' Neighbor, let me tell you, in the judgment you will care. Sudden destruction without remedy will be your portion."

Tonight the subject is "The Sting of a Kiss." This is the last week of the great meetings.

Kaiser Off for Home. LONDON, May 23.—Kaiser Wilhelm left London today for Sherness, where he will board the royal yacht Hohenzollern and sail for Germany. The Hohenzollern has been lying at Sherness since May 18, when it brought the Kaiser to England to attend the funeral of his uncle, King Edward.

DR. OLIVER'S SUBJECT TONIGHT WILL BE

The Sting of a Kiss

EVERY MAN AND WOMAN IN MEDFORD SHOULD HEAR HIM TONIGHT.

Splendid Song Service

At Big Tabernacle

N. Bartlett, near Jackson St.

CHALLENGED

Let the Truth Be Known

The socialists of Medford challenge any evangelist, lecturer, minister or lawyer to meet their representative, William McDeavitt, of California on any local platform to debate the issue.

"COMPETITION vs. SOCIALISM"

or any similar issue named by said evangelist, lecturer, minister or lawyer. The socialists will defray all expenses.

Subject for tonight "The Blessings of Competition"

COME EVERYBODY. 7:30 P. M., NEAR DEPOT

FATHER AND LOST SON ARE UNITED

Child Found by Police on Saturday Is Returned to His Father—Negligence of Elder Brother Responsible for Loss of Youngster.

The small boy picked up by the police late Saturday evening near the baseball grounds has been returned to his father by the police who succeeded in locating him. The negligence of an elder brother was responsible for the loss of the youngster.

The child proved to be the youngest of a family of nine, the mother being dead. The boy during the afternoon was placed in the charge of an elder child and sent out to play. The big brother ran away and the little tot was unable to find his way home again. He was not missed until the family returned late in the evening from none of the shows down town. He was located late that night, but as he was asleep under the protecting roof of Chief Shearer he was not returned home until next morning.

SPAIN TO INVESTIGATE MAINE DISASTER AGAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—According to rumors current here, Spain may demand a second investigation of the destruction of the battleship Maine. It is reported that leading naval officers in Madrid have prepared a report giving their opinion of the cause of the disaster. The Spanish experts hold that the Maine was destroyed because of spontaneous combustion in the powder magazine, and it is reported that this opinion will be formally presented to the Spanish to supply a basis for a demand on the United States for a second investigation. The report it is declared will be forwarded to Washington in case an effort is made to raise the Maine.

No official report of this intention has been received here.

YAKIMA SENDS FOUR CARS OF FIGHT FANS

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 23.—At least four car loads of fight fans will leave North Yakima late in June for San Francisco to attend the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Two cars will be reserved for negroes and two cars for the whites. Necessary arrangements for the trip will be made with the Northern Pacific road.

Is "trouble brewing in the kitchen?" Well—there's the want ad way of getting "help."

Haskins for Health.

Blue and Gray to Play Ball. SPOKANE, Wash., May 23.—A baseball game will be played here July 3, between the "Blues" and the "Grays," the veterans of the non-Confederate armies. No members of either team will be less than 62 years of age. The proceeds of the game will go to some charitable institution.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE PACIFIC SURETY CO.

of San Francisco, in the State of California, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital paid up.....	\$250,000.00
INCOME	
Premiums received during the year.....	\$108,005.36
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	21,752.82
Income from other sources received during the year.....	873.22
Total income.....	130,631.40
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.....	67,322.92
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....	15,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	44,738.65
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	3,230.53
Amount of all other expenditures.....	17,604.20
Total expenditures.....	\$147,896.30
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned.....	4,500.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned.....	268,510.45
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	66,924.86
Cash in banks and on hand.....	85,061.34
Premiums in course of collection and in transit.....	14,420.41
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	6,078.59
Total assets.....	445,495.65
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be).....	none
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....	445,495.65
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	8,233.33
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	55,547.63
Due for commission and brokerage.....	3,515.84
All other liabilities.....	3,063.67
Total liabilities.....	70,360.47
Total premiums in force December 31, 1909.....	110,456.98
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total risks written during the year.....	231,500.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	355.10
Premiums returned during the year.....	33.58
Losses paid during the year.....	none
Losses incurred during the year.....	none
Total amount of premiums outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1909.....	262.25
PACIFIC SURETY COMPANY.	
By A. P. REDDING, Secretary	
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:	
H. B. THIELSEN, Salem, Oregon.	
Note: Special deposits not held for the protection of all the policy holders of the company cannot be admitted as an asset and included in the published statement, except the deposit with the State Treasurer for the protection of Oregon policy holders only.	

Real Cut Glass

The finest assortment of Hawke's Cut Glass ever shown in Medford—Glass that is cut from the solid blank. Every piece bears the trade mark.



MARTIN J. REDDY
Jeweler, near P. O.

A 42-Piece Dinner Set For \$3.75

We have just eight fancy shaped blue and gold band decorated 42-piece Dinner Sets that we will put on sale tomorrow at \$3.75 per set. Take a look at them. It's the biggest snap in town.

Hand Painted Plates

ANOTHER SNAP.

About 100 of the above on sale here tomorrow in 6, 8 and 9-inch, two patterns to select from. Note the prices—

25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Ladies' Dutch Collars	Ladies' Lace Hose
and Jabots, lace trimmed and fancy embroidered; a new, catchy line just in.	Always popular for summer wear; an extra good value; black and art tans.
Sale price, 25c Each	25c per pair Also a nice line in regular and outsizes at50c

We are also showing a nice line of ladies' Summer Vests, Union Suits, etc., perhaps not the largest line in town, but we believe you will agree with us they are the best values in the city.

1000 BOXES FANCY BOX WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES20c to \$1.00
\$35.00 WRITING DESK FREE.

HUSSEY'S

GENEVA WANTS TO BE SUNDAY SCHOOL CAPITAL
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Geneva, Switzerland, leads in the race of the foreign capitals for the honor of securing the world's Sunday School convention three years hence. The committee which has the matter in charge will make its report tomorrow when the election of officers also takes place. There is a strong sentiment among the delegates in favor of elevating to the presidency Dr. George W. Bailey, present chairman of the executive committee. The star feature of the convention was the election of the following to life membership in the association, each costing \$1,000: President and Mrs. Taft, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, King George of England, President Diaz of Mexico, William J. Bryan of Nebraska and Dr. B. F. Meyer of England, the retiring President of the convention, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey and W. Pearce, a prominent worker.

Excursion Rates to the East DURING 1910 FROM ALL POINTS ON THE Southern Pacific (LINES IN OREGON)

TO	RATES
Chicago.....	\$72.50
Council Bluffs.....	\$60.00
Omaha.....	\$60.00
Kansas City.....	\$60.00
St. Joseph.....	\$60.00
St. Paul.....	\$60.00
St. Paul via Council Bluffs.....	\$63.90
Minneapolis direct.....	\$60.00
Minneapolis, via Council Bluffs.....	\$63.90
Duluth, direct.....	\$66.90
Duluth, via Council Bluffs.....	\$67.50
St. Louis.....	\$67.50

Tickets will be on sale May 2d and 9th; June 2d, 17th and 24th; July 5th and 22d; August 3d; September 8th.

The above rates apply from Portland only. From points south of Portland, add ONE WAY local rate to Portland, to make through rate via Portland. One way through California, add \$15.00 to above rates. Except that fares to St. Paul and Minneapolis one way via California will be \$21.75 higher, and fare to Duluth \$24.75 higher than fares via direct routes.

Ten days provided for the going trip. Stop-overs within limits in either direction. Final return limit three months from date of sale, but not later than October 31st.
Inquire of any S. P. Agent for complete information. or
WM. McMURRAY
General Passenger Agent,
Portland, Oregon