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 Average Daily for—
 November, 1909, 1,700
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 February, 1910, 2,133
 March, 1910, 2,193

APRIL CIRCULATION.
 1, 2,300
 2, 2,300
 3, 2,300
 4, 2,300
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 22, 2,300
 23, 2,300
 24, 2,400
 25, 2,400
 26, 2,450
 27, 2,500
 28, 2,500
 29, 2,500
 30, 2,500
 Total, 75,325
 Less deductions, 800
 74,525

Average net daily, 2,301.
STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson, ss:
 On this 20th day of April, 1910, personally appeared before me, G. Putnam, manager of the Medford Mail Tribune, who, upon oath, acknowledged that the above figures are true and correct.
 N. YOCKET,
 Notary Public for Oregon.

MEDFORD, OREGON.
 Metropolitan of Southern Oregon and Northern California and fastest-growing city in Oregon.
 Population, May, 1910, 9,000.
 Bank deposits, \$3,500,000.
 Banner fruit city of Oregon—Rogue River apples won sweetest prize and title of "Apple Kings of the World" at National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909.
 Rogue River bears largest highest prices in all markets of the world during the past five years.
 Write Commercial Club, enclosing 5 cents for postage on finest community pamphlet ever written.

Every orchardist should join the new fruit exchange.
 An auto truck is the latest Medford importation—up to date in all things.
 In unity there is strength, also money, as fruitgrowers long since found out.
 The comet and its tail are again visible like a searchlight across the heavens.
 Not even a woman's club can make as much noise as Medford boosters when aroused.
 Was there ever a president so good natured and easy-going as Taft who butts into so much trouble?

Jackson county is to have a delegation in the assembly. Why not? We want representation in everything going.
 The assembly is building up a new machine—but it's like a one-lung auto: Runs one day and is in the repair shop six.
 Roseburg citizens have subscribed for half the paving bond issue—a good example in patriotism—faith in their own city and its future.
 No money for postal routes, but millions for new warships. The one benefits the people and the other the steel and shipbuilding trusts.
 President Taft's many trips cost money, and he thinks those he invited to ride in his private car ought to vote the nation's money to pay for them.
 Alcohol is blamed for a multitude of ills—but the blame is due mostly to weakness of character shown by the victim.
 A royal Bengal tiger cub in the New York Zoo has found a fond foster-mother in a Newfoundland dog. Let us hope the tiger does not eat her later.
 The odes of both Kipling and Austin on the death of King Edward are extremely mediocre in character and unworthy the name of poetry. Inspiration was strangely lacking.
 In spite of the threatened removal of the townsite, surveyors are busy staking out 25-foot lots in addition to the present town of Eagle Point, and then there will be two Eagle Points.
 The old livery stable at Central Point is to be torn down to make way for a three-story cement structure. Central Point is growing as rapidly as any place of its size in America.

CHURCH STATISTICS.

THE aggregate number of 32,936,445 communicants or members of all religious denominations in continental United States was reported for 1906, according to the United States census of religious bodies for the same year, as detailed in the United States census bureau's special report on the subject, now in press. Of this grand total the various Protestant bodies reported 20,287,742 and the Roman Catholic church 12,679,142.

For purposes of comparison, the census authorities divided the principal cities into four classes, those having in 1900 a population of 300,000 and over constituting the first class, those of from 100,000 to 300,000 forming the second, those of from 50,000 to 100,000 making the third, and those of from 25,000 to 50,000 forming the fourth class.

Of the Protestant aggregate there were 1,478,145 or 7.3 per cent in the first class cities, 4.7 per cent in the second, and 7.4 per cent in the third and fourth classes combined, while 80.6 per cent were outside the principal cities.

Of the Roman Catholic church's total membership there were 3,375,453 or 27.9 per cent in first class cities, 1,361,132 or 11.3 per cent in the second, 1,570,944 or 13 per cent in the third and fourth classes combined, with 5,771,613 or 47.8 per cent outside the principal cities.

It is seen, therefore, that the number of members of the Roman Catholic church reported in cities of the first class was considerably more than double the number reported by all the Protestant bodies, while outside of the principal cities the number reported by the Catholics was only a little over one-third of the number credited to the Protestants. It is pointed out in the report that the strength of the Protestant bodies, as compared with the Roman Catholic church, is greatly understated.

Only two of the Protestant bodies reported a majority of their membership in the principal cities, i. e., the Church of Christ, Scientist, 82.6 per cent, and the Protestant Episcopal church, 51.2 per cent, while of the membership of the Jewish congregations 88.7 per cent are in the principal cities, and of the Eastern Orthodox churches 70.7 per cent.

Of the total number of communicants or members reported for the principal cities by all denominations, 6,307,529 or 60 per cent belonged to the Roman Catholic church, and 3,935,341 or 37.4 per cent to Protestant bodies.

Comparison with the report for 1890 shows that in general there has been an increase in the proportion of communicants or members in the principal cities as compared with those outside of these cities. In 1906 the percentage of the total number of communicants in these cities for all denominations was 31.9 as compared with 25.7 in 1890.

Of the total number, 10,511,178, of communicants or members in the principal cities in 1906, there were 7,343,403 or 69.9 per cent reported by the 38 cities of over 100,000 population, and of these 2,432,630 or 33.1 per cent belonged to Protestant bodies and 4,736,535 or 64.5 per cent to the Roman Catholic church. The latter denomination had in these cities about 75.1 per cent of its entire membership in cities of over 25,000 inhabitants.

INDIAN WARS OF SOUTHERN OREGON

(From J. C. Walling's History of Southern Oregon.)

Old Tolo, Tye John of Scott valley, and Tye Jim offered themselves as hostages to secure the whites against the Shastas, and accompanied Elijah Steele to Yreka, where the real culprits were supposed to have fled. All were convinced that the Shastas had nothing to do with the murder, and that it was most probably committed by Rogue River Indians, who, it was said, had been seen in the vicinity and who had gone north to join Tye Jim, or the bands on the river near Table Rock. There was a great deal of excitement at Yreka concerning the matter, and the court of sessions authorized Steele to apprehend the suspected parties, it not being supposed that much time or travel would be necessary to enable him to comply. The undertaking, however, proved an arduous one, and Steele and his 11 companions, who included John Galvin, Peter Snellback, James Bruce (afterwards major in the war of 1855-56), Frank Merritt, John MeLeod, Dr. L. S. Thompson, James White, the two hostages and a Klickitat Indian named Bill, rode to Rogue river in the search, taking two Indians captive on the way. The first of these attempted to escape, but was shot by Klickitat, who was detailed to pursue him. The dead man had been sent out, it was concluded, to persuade the Shastas to join Sam's band in a proposed war against the whites. The other prisoner was well mounted and armed and proved to be a son of Tye Jim, the enigmatic chief who dwelt in the Siskiyou. Him they took along, and hearing that there was a prospect of finding their refugees at the general encampment of the Rogue River, kept on to that stream. Farther along they met Judge A. A. Skinner, the Indian agent, and by him were requested to camp at Big Bend, where he had arranged for a conference of whites and Indians on the morrow. Certain grievances had arisen between the Indians and whites which at this distant day cannot be fully made out. Chief among these grievances, it was said, was the desire of "Young Sam," son of Tye Jim, the principal war chief, to possess the hand and heart of little Miss Ambrose, daughter of Dr. Ambrose, afterwards Indian agent, and who, living with him family on an agricultural claim adjoining T'Vault's at the Dardanelles. But this is doubtless a mistake, as the writer is informed that the young lady in question had not yet reached two years of age. The cause was a more trivial one, it is said, and concerned only a piece of beef. The settlers near by, alarmed for the safety of themselves and families, applied to the people of Jacksonville for assistance, and a company numbering some 28 or 30, all young men, under the command of J. K. Lamerick, of after celebrity, proceeded instantly to their assistance, arriving on Big Bend, in front of and across the river from the Indian rancheria, a short time previous to Steel's arrival. Besides the companies of Lamerick and Steele, quite a number of neighboring settlers had gathered there, anxious to see the result of the proceedings, and these being armed, attached themselves to Lamerick's company in order to assist in the expected engagement. The whole of Joe and Sam's Indians were at the rancheria, and considerable coaxing was necessary to bring them to talk with the whites. Some crossed over and the rest, emboldened by Judge Skinner's promises, also came to the number of a hundred or more. The judge, always favorable to the Indians, tried to bring about a reconciliation, and for this purpose proposed that both parties should remove to a log cabin

situated at some little distance away. Suspecting treachery, the Indians refused to go, although Joe, their peace chief, tried to persuade them to do so. Sam, his brother, had recently returned to the rancheria for safety.

At this moment John Galvin, one of Steel's Yrekans, rudely pushed the muzzle of his rifle against an Indian's naked back, desiring him to move toward the cabin. The savage made a natural motion to resent the indignity, when Galvin shot him dead. Fighting immediately took place. The dismayed and over-matched Indians got behind trees or sprung into the river and all was confusion. Those of the savages who were on the north side began firing, but without effect, and hostilities only ceased when 13 Indians had been killed. No white men were injured. Old Joe, the peace chief, clasped his arms about Martin Anzell and clung desperately to him for protection. He was saved from his impending fate by Anzell and two or three others, who kept off the excited throng of whites.

Fighting ceased, and arrangements were made for the morrow's operation. Steele, with his Yrekans, agreed to move up the river to a certain point, cross the stream at Hailey's ferry and come down on the north bank to the vicinity of the rancheria. A detachment of Lamerick's company, embracing mainly the settlers who had proffered their services, was appointed to go down the river, cross and gain the top of upper Table Rock, whence they could command the vicinity.

(To Be Continued.)

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