

# BOISE FACES A CENSUS SCANDAL

Newspaper Publishes Figures of Population and Claim They are Official—Now Authorities of Census Are Looking for the "Leak."

BOISE, Idaho, June 16.—Through the publication of an unofficial estimate of the population of this city as 26,256 together with 5000 inhabitants enumerated in the suburban districts not included within the corporate limits, and with the declaration that the figures were correct, Boise, in all probability will develop a census scandal similar to that of Salt Lake.

The confidence with which the local newspapers heralded the figures as accurate has forced a demand that it be ascertained where the "leak" took place. After making its announcement of the figures, the local newspaper declared that no "leak" existed in the Idaho bureau, but it had "authoritative information" to the effect that the census it quoted was correct.

Supervisor Joseph Ferrau, Jr., who had charge of the Idaho census, has declared that he is certain no "leak" has occurred and that there are but two members of his force, himself and Craig Pettingill, his assistant, who know the population of Boise.

# MAN CONVICTED OF LEADING A RIOT

PORTLAND, Or., June 16.—Following the conviction of Gordon Dickey last night on the charge of leading the March riots at St. Johns, when 50 Hindus were driven from the town, Dickey's attorneys intimated today that an appeal from the judgment of the circuit court will be taken. The jury recommended that extreme leniency be shown Dickey.

Dickey was the foreman of the Willamette Pulp and Paper company's leading plant at St. Johns, and was the first of the rioters to be tried on the indictments returned by the Multnomah grand jury.

According to the evidence, Dickey assisted in ridding St. Johns of the Hindus, holding a revolver at the head of one while another man searched him, and apparently acting as leader of the crowd. Dickey swore that he had nothing to do with shipping the Hindus away, but that he told the men, instead, to let them alone. In the riot one Hindu was thrown from a second story window and several others were bruised and beaten, their houses being ransacked and several of them being robbed.

# WANT OIL USED ON ROADS TO PREVENT FIRE

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 16.—Letters have been addressed to officials of the railroads operating in this state by the state railroad commission asking them to offer suggestions as to the date for holding a conference to discuss the question of installing oil burners on locomotives on their lines. The Milwaukee road is already burning oil on part of its lines and the Northern Pacific has installed oil burners on some of its switch engines. The proposed conference will be held in Tacoma or Seattle, and the matter of eliminating to as great an extent as possible the danger of forest fires from locomotives will be discussed.

The commission is in receipt of letters from D. P. Simons, Jr., chief fire warden of the Washington Forest Fire association, in which it is urged to take steps toward calling such a conference. It is stated that in New York locomotives operating over the Adirondack mountains are required to use oil burners from April 15 until October 15, and the suggestion that such an arrangement be made here is offered.

# SAY AGENTS' COMMISSIONS ARE ALTOGETHER TOO HIGH

NEW YORK, June 16.—Commissions paid insurance agents and brokers are too high, according to reports from an investigating committee representing the insurance commissioners of many states in session here today. In some states the commission is 40 per cent, while the average for the whole country is 21 per cent.

The committee is endeavoring to find some means for reducing the expenses of insurance organizations. It probably recommend that commissions of agents be reduced. Representatives of several organizations are opposed to the establishment of a uniform rate because, it is said, of the keen competition existing.

Haskins for Health.

# BLOT GOES AHEAD WITH PREPARATION

Says He Will Pull Off Langford-Kaufman Fight Saturday, Despite Fact That Gillett Has Ordered Attorney-General to End Fights.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Louis Blot is going ahead with the Langford-Kaufman fight, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, despite the fact that Governor Gillett yesterday ordered the attorney general to take action to prevent the contest. Early today Blot had a conference with Chief of Police Martin and received assurance that the city police would not interfere.

"I don't care what Gillett or anyone else says," declared Blot, "I am going ahead with the fight. I fall to see how the attorney general can stop me until the match takes place. After it is over he may prosecute, but until I violate the law I can't see what action he can take. My attorneys have advised me that since I am in the limits of the law and have paid by \$1200 yearly license to the city that I am well within my rights and that no one can stop me."

Asked whether he would go ahead with the contest if the attorney general should notify him after the match started, that it was a prize fight and not a boxing contest, Blot refused to say until he consulted his attorneys.

# CALIFORNIA FRUIT IS IN GOOD DEMAND

Under date of June 11, Rae & Hatfield of New York say: There were 16 cars of California deciduous fruits sold here the past three days, the offering today comprising five cars, consisting of cherries, apricots, plums and peaches. Cherries were of good quality, but those from the San Jose district were for the most part in poor condition. Good stock in good demand. A few eight-row Nonpareil realized \$5.25 per box. Apricots and plums, good condition, but in large supply; market easier. Peaches, good condition; market steady. Weather very cool and rainy.

Prices and averages at Friday's sale were as follows: Tartarians 50c-1.62 1/2, average 92c; Royal Annes 80c-2.25, average 1.40; Bing 1.30-3.50, average 1.56; Royal Cots 1.2-1.12 1/2, average 1.30; Clyman plums 1.1-1.50, average 1.20; Alexander peaches 55c-1.30, average 1.02.

# Talk of Cost of Living.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 16.—In an address delivered to the graduating class of St. John's college today, Mayor Gaynor of New York discussed the high prices resulting from the new tariff law. He said if the high prices were artificial and caused by monopolies the cause should be removed as soon as possible.

Mayor Gaynor received the degree of doctor of laws.

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Four placer mines. 4-room bungalow, lot 50x100, small barn; \$500 cash; a snap. 38 acres good fruit land, 8 acres cleared; \$800 if sold now. 3 city lots, \$450; easy terms. Relinquishment, 5-room house, close in; big bargain. 4 homesteads adjoining. 34 acres under ditch, close in; \$6,800. 160 acres, close in, fine dairy and stock ranch, easy terms. 4 homesteads. Bakery, fine buy. West Walnut Park lots, terms. Rooming house, a money-maker.

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# WOMAN GIVES UP HUSBY TO RIVAL

Mrs. Clara Hughes Prepares to Return to Portland, Leaving Her Husband With the Woman of His Choice.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 16.—Mrs. Clara Hughes is preparing today to return to her home in Portland and leave her husband, Thomas Hughes, a confessed bigamist, to the woman he chose in preference. She has forgiven both the man and the woman he loves.

Hughes, who is a private detective, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy. Mrs. Clara Hughes of Portland was his second wife, Mrs. Cora Hughes of Los Angeles his third. His first wife is dead.

Both women visited Hughes in his cell at the city jail last evening. Together they stood before him, and when Hughes, after tenderly kissing both, turned with a low cry to Mrs. Cora and clasped her in his arms, the Portland wife, with tears welling in her eyes, bravely smiled a goodbye and withdrew from the cell.

Back in the visitors' room of the jail she said: "He doesn't care for me, and he does for this little woman, so why should I spoil her happiness when it would not help me one bit? I have the memory of two years we spent together, and I will take it back home with me."

When Hughes pleaded guilty of bigamy he threw himself on the mercy of the court. He will appear for sentence within the next few days.

# PARTY PASSES THROUGH ON WAY TO FIGHT IN AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Spokane, accompanied by a friend, passed through Medford Wednesday on their way to San Francisco in a huge Pierce Arrow. The trip from Spokane was made in a week, two days being spent in Portland. They visited in this city with R. H. Hanner.

Mr. Green is a racing man of Spokane and is well known over the entire coast. He intends to spend several days in Jeffries' camp, as he is an old-time friend of the big fellow. He says that if Jeff loses he will have to walk back to Spokane. He has unlimited faith in the powers of the big boy.

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# PORTLAND MAY GET HARKNESS

Beavers May Be Strengthened by Return of Pitcher Who Took Part in 65 Games Last Year and Finished With Percentage of .580.

PORTLAND, Or., June 16.—Is Speck Harkness coming back to Portland?

Such is the rumor that has been going the rounds, and inasmuch as Manager McCredie intimated before he left for the south that Cleveland would send him any of her surplus pitchers, considerable credence is given to the report.

Harkness would bolster up the Beavers' pitching staff immensely, it is said, as he is a big, strong fellow and willing to work.

Cleveland has been nursing Harkness on the bench and gave him his first workout of the year Monday. He made a good impression, but will hardly be used in more than four or five games this year, if as many.

Harkness took part in 65 games last year, more than any other pitcher in the league, and he finished with a percentage of .580. He won 29 and lost 21 games.

# RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved, by the City of Medford: Section 1. That whereas, West Second street, from the west line of the original townsite of the city of Medford west to the present corporate limits has never been accepted by the city of Medford; and

Whereas, the city of Medford has never been given a deed for said portion of said street; and

Whereas, all rights which the city of Medford has to said portion of said street have been acquired by adverse possession; now therefore, be it

Resolved, by the city of Medford, that West Second street from the west line of the original townsite of said city west to the present corporate limits be declared to be a 50-foot street, and no more.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council of the city of Medford this 7th day of June, 1910, by the following vote: Welsh ave. Merriek ave. Emerick absent, Wortman ave. Eifert ave. Demmer ave. Approved June 8, 1910.

W. H. CANON, Mayor. Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

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# A SALEM AERONAUT MEETS WITH DISASTER

SALEM, Or., June 16.—In his initial attempt at flight at the state fair grounds, Dr. H. H. Scovell crashed into the guard rail that skirts the track and shattered his flying machine so that it will be a week or more before another attempt can be made. Dr. Scovell says he could easily have arisen from the ground, but preferred not to do so until he had become more familiar with the workings of his craft.

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