

POPULATION JACKSON COUNTY IS 25,756

OREGON HAS 672,765 SAY CENSUSMEN

Jackson Stands Fifth in Counties of State, Increasing 88 Per Cent During the Past Ten Years--Oregon's Population has Increased 62 Per Cent--One New Congressman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The population of the state of Oregon is 672,765, according to the census bureau today, an increase of 62 per cent over 1900.

The population of Jackson county is 25,756, an increase of 88 per cent over 1900, when it was 13,698.

Oregon's increase is 259,229, or 62.7 per cent. Under the present apportionment the state is entitled to one new congressman.

Jackson county now stands fifth in the counties of Oregon in point of population. The census figures by counties are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Population. Includes Multnomah (226,261), Marion (39,780), Lane (33,783), Clackamas (29,831), Jackson (25,756), Linn (22,662), Washington (21,527), Umatilla (20,309), Douglas (19,674), Yamhill (18,285), Baker (18,076), Coos (17,959), Wasco (16,339), Union (16,191), Clatsop (16,106), Polk (13,466), Benton (10,663), Columbia (10,580), Josephine (9,567), Crook (9,319), Malheur (8,601), Klamath (8,554), Wallowa (8,364), Hood River (8,016), Tillamook (6,266), Grant (5,607), Lincoln (5,587), Lake (4,658), Morrow (4,357), Sherman (4,242), Harney (4,059), Gilliam (3,701), Wheeler (3,484), Curry (2,044).

SEND LETTERS WITH A RUSH

Can Now Wire Letter to New York and Have It Mailed Same Afternoon to England--Only Extra Charge Is Five Cents for Postage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A merchant in San Francisco can write a letter to his London representative, go downtown and feel reasonably certain that it will leave New York on that afternoon's boat because of a new system that went into effect on the lines of the Western Union Telegraph company.

Briefly, the seeming miracle is accomplished in this manner: The letter is dictated to the San Francisco telegraph office. By them it is translated into Morse and copied back into its original form at the New York end.

ARE SOON TO BEGIN WORK REPAIR DAM

Calkins Issues Orders Giving Necessary Authority--Means That Irrigation Matters at Grants Pass Will Be Cleared Up--Much Material to Be Put in New Structure.

Judge F. M. Calkins has issued an order in the circuit court of Josephine county authorizing the receiver of the Golden Drift Mining company to issue receiver's certificates in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 for the repair of the Ament dam and power plant and preservation of the water rights of the company located near Grants Pass.

The order was made on the petition of the plaintiffs, verified by the received under date of November 18, 1910, and was opposed by the defendants. This question of the issuance of certificates first came before the court through a petition made by the receiver and the plaintiffs March 1, 1910, and the issuance of such an order was as vigorously opposed then as now.

The testimony in the suit which caused the appointment of receiver has been taken. At the time of taking the testimony the plaintiffs renewed the application, August 17, 1910, and the court, being sufficiently informed, gave out a statement or opinion to the attorneys in the case that he would issue certificates for the repairs that had been approved by the engineers and shown by the affidavits already filed in the case, and that he would allow such repairs to be made by any interested party that would provide the money and pay off the outstanding claims against the receivership.

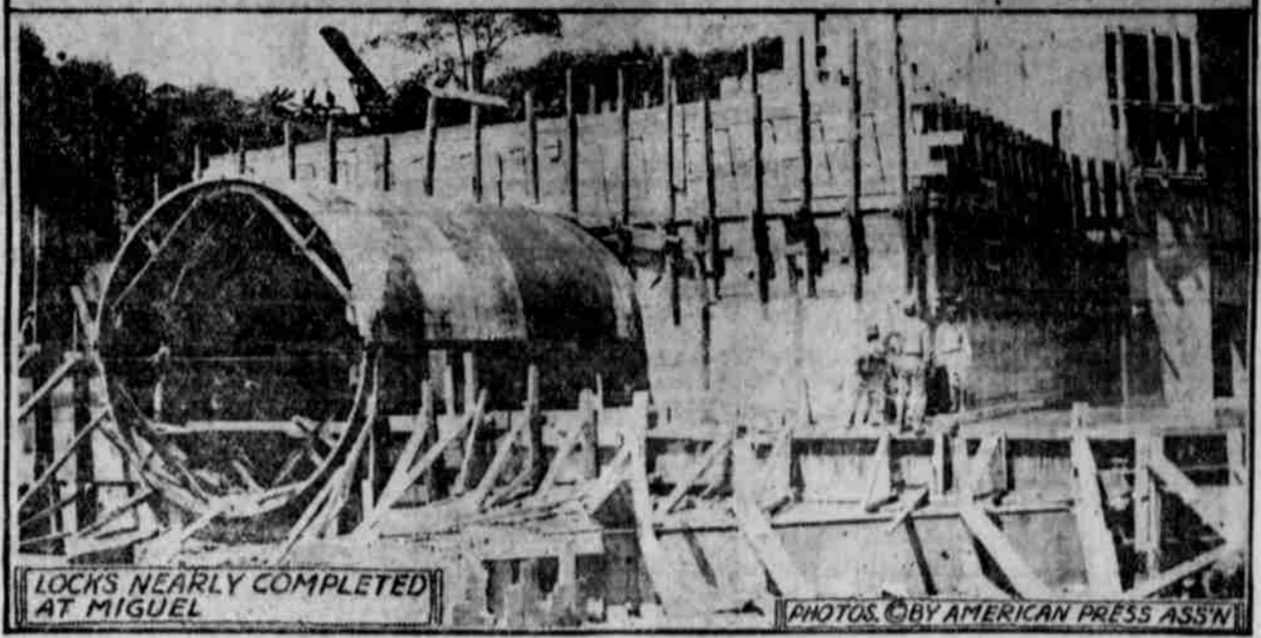
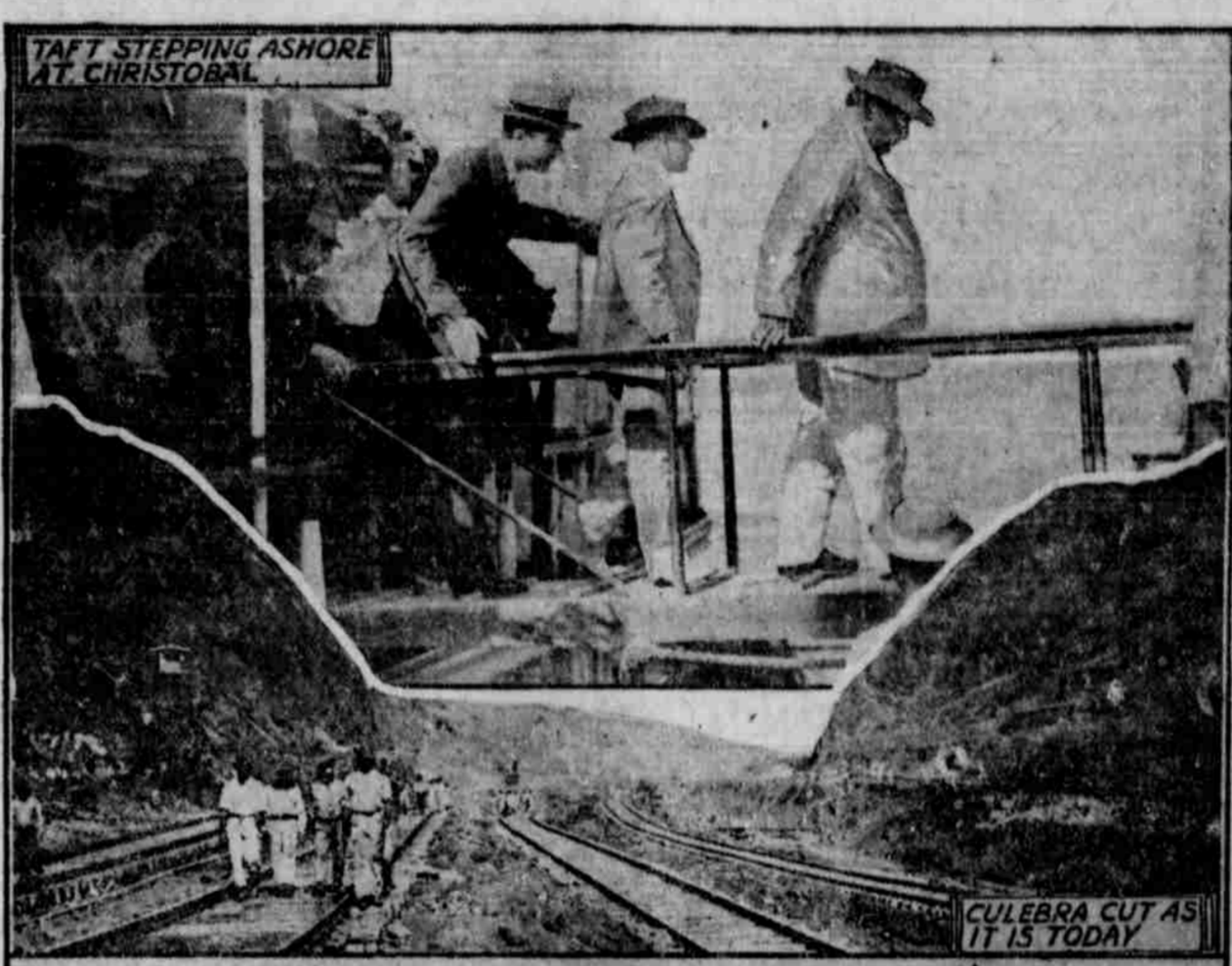
It was after this opinion of the court was given out that George E. Sanders, representing the eastern stockholders, went to Chicago and induced the stockholders to pledge themselves to take and pay for the certificates when issued so that the repairs could be made. About two weeks ago Mr. Sanders returned from Chicago, and in an interview announced that the trip was a successful one and that the investing stockholders stood ready and willing to provide the money so that the repairs could be made, and the receiver and the attorney for the stockholders, A. E. Reames, again petitioned the court, and the order that was recently entered was the result.

Since his return from Chicago Mr. Sanders has bought up the old issue of receiver's certificates, amounting to approximately \$4800, which were given out by the receiver to pay merchants and laborers for the repairs made last winter and spring.

The order just entered recites that the principal assets of the corporation consist of a power and diversion dam across Rogue river in Josephine county, known as the Golden Drift, or Ament, dam, and the water right for power and irrigation out of Rogue river, and that the dam and power plant and water rights of the company are situated about three miles up the river from Grants Pass, and that the said water rights are of great value to the stockholders and creditors; that heretofore the north end of the dam was taken out by floods, so that the waters of the river now pass between the north end of the dam and the north bank of the river, greatly endangering the structure; that the dam should be repaired to withstand the floods of the coming winter, and that if the dam was destroyed the corporation would be without funds to rebuild it and to preserve the water right; that the Golden Drift Mining company, as a public service corporation, is obligated to the country generally for supplying water and power, and great injury will result to water-users.

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Taft's Message to Congress to Tell of Panama Canal's Progress.



WATT IN RACE FOR COUNCIL

Finally Consents to Become Candidate--Is Admirably Fitted for the Place--Welch Refuses to Be a Candidate for Re-election.

Responding to the persistent solicitation of many citizens, J. A. Watt has consented to become a candidate for councilman from the first ward.

Mr. Watt has long been president of the Horticultural society, is a large property owner, both in city and county, and stands high in the community as an influential and progressive citizen.

The first ward embraces all that portion of Medford lying east of Central avenue. Mr. Watt resides at Jackson and Bartlett streets. At present both first ward councilmen live east of Bear creek and the section between Central avenue and the creek has no representative in the council.

Councilman E. A. Welch, whose term expires in January, refuses to be a candidate for re-election under any conditions.

Names Successor to Bowers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Fred W. Lehmann of St. Louis was today appointed solicitor-general to succeed the late Lloyd Bowers by President Taft. Lehmann has been connected with the Missouri Bar association for 25 years. He is a member of the firm of Lehmann & Lehmann, attorneys.

DELEGATION IS SPLIT UP BACK

Multnomah's Bunch in State Legislature Fails to Get Together as Was Expected--Nottingham Makes Trouble for Them.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—Multnomah county's delegation in the state legislature, as is usual, is split up the back, over the legislative organization fight. All of the senators but one have signed up behind Senator Ben Selling for president of the senate. All of the house delegation but four or five are said to be ready to vote for Allen H. Eaton of Lane county for speaker, and the remainder have other ideas and are flirting with Henry McKinney of Baker county, Jerry Rusk of Wallowa and L. T. Reynolds of Marion. Therefore the Utopian dream of unanimous action of the county delegation seems to be about to end in a nightmare.

Senator C. W. Nottingham is the member of the senate delegation who is out of joint with his companions. Some time ago the senate delegation held a meeting in the office of Dr. Locke in the Corbett building to discuss the presidency of the senate. At that time Senator Malarkey gave way to Senator Selling's candidacy and all four of the senators present signed to stand back of Selling. Senator Nottingham was not at the meeting. A report or statement of the result of the meeting was drawn up and signed by the senators present. Nottingham has refused to sign it. This is taken to mean that he intends to get back of Bowerman, who has begun an active effort to secure re-election to the presidency. It looks like Selling for president and Eaton for speaker.

CHANGE OF TIME TRAIN 14

Late Passenger Train North Will No Longer Leave at 8:39, But Will Follow as Second Section of Train 16 at 5:24.

The Southern Pacific company last evening ran No. 14, northbound at 8:39 p. m., through for the last time. Effective today is a new schedule. Instead of running trains No. 16 and No. 14 at 5:24 and 8:39 p. m., No. 16 will be run in two sections daily, the second section being No. 14. The leaving time from Medford will be 5:24, with the second section, or No. 14, running ten minutes later.

This change is made owing to the fact that travel on No. 14 from Oregon points north to Portland was very slight, owing to the lateness of the hour. No. 14 reached Portland in the morning.

Main Is U. of O. Captain.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Dec. 3.—At an informal meeting of "O" men of the varsity football squad last night, William Main of San Francisco was chosen captain of the 1911 team. Main is a member of the junior class and is registered in engineering. While a member of the Lick high school team in San Francisco, Main made the all-academic football for three successive seasons. Since he played with Oregon, Main has starred at tackle and fullback. One passenger on a western train was "touched" for \$1500 by pick-pockets and another on the same train for \$4000 worth of jewelry. They must have been farmers. Nobody else has so much handy.

HOME RULE IN IRELAND MEANS WAR

Orangemen Said to Be Arming Themselves--Will Never Consent to Be Ruled by Irish Parliament--Unionists Gain Many Seats in English Parliament.

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 3.—Following open assertions that the North of Ireland men will never permit of their being ruled by an Irish parliament, it was learned today that companies of Orangemen are drilling in secret under officers selected by them. A sum of \$50,000 is said to have been collected with which to purchase arms, ammunition and equipment in case the English electors decide that Ireland shall be self-governed.

Hundreds of Orangemen have secretly enlisted in "the army" and the first attempt by an Irish parliament to levy taxes or impose laws will result in fiercest conflict, according to Unionist leaguers.

The Unionists are opposed to home rule, believing in standing with England and having their laws made for them by an English parliament. The Unionist leaders fear that the liberals will be overwhelmingly successful at the elections, and that this will mean not only the abolition of the house of lords, but the establishment of home rule for Ireland. The province of Ulster is greatly in favor of remaining an English dependency, and many of the leaders, among them the Marquis of Londonderry, Sir Edward Carson, solicitor-general and now a member of parliament for Dublin university, have declared that their lives and property will be given to preserve English rule absolute in Erin.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Elections in 70 constituencies today resulted in the return of 40 Unionists. Results in the remaining districts were in doubt this evening. Fifty of the seats already elected stand: Liberals 18, Nationalists 5, Unionists 32. Considerable money is being wagered that the Unionists will gain 20 seats. The Unionists claim they will gain 30 seats in the new parliament as a result of Balfour's offer to submit the tariff issue to a referendum of leading writers. The Liberals, however, are not discouraged, and claim that Balfour's pledge was indefinite.

The elections in Ireland today resulted in the return of Redmond, O'Brien and J. P. Naught. Winston Churchill attempted to violate a custom today by speaking at Lincoln on polling day and was hooted down. Chancellor Lloyd George broke down today under the strain of the campaign and was ordered by his physicians to rest.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Although the stock exchange odds are 4 to 1 that the Liberal-Irish-Labor alliance will elect a majority of the house of commons, the belief is growing today that the house of lords will weather the election storm and retain its veto powers. It is predicted in some quarters that the Liberal majority in the commons will be slender.

Many assert that the liberals will not have as many seats as the conservatives and that the liberals thereby will be forced to depend on their allies for victory, which will be by a narrow margin, with the result that King George will not execute the liberals' anti-lords policy. They declare that the king rightfully could say that the liberal victory was not decisive enough to warrant his creating enough liberal peers to give the liberals control of the upper house. A peculiar feature of the campaign is the general belief that the liberals' chances were hurt by an offer of Cohen & Harris, American theatricals.

NEW BANK PLANNED FOR CITY

Company With Capital Stock of \$50,000 Is Incorporated--Will Handle Only Savings Accounts--Will Do a General Trust Business--Have Faith in City.

The First Savings Bank & Trust company is the latest financial institution to enter the local business field. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state and give as the incorporators of the company C. K. Newhall, Earle S. S. Smith, J. D. Heard and A. E. Reames. The capital stock is \$50,000.

The incorporators of the new institution state that they intend to handle only savings accounts and to do a trust company business. They will in no manner enter the commercial banking field, which is occupied by the banks at the present time.

Two of the incorporators--Messrs. Heard and Reames--are well known in the city, being residents of Medford. Their associates, Messrs. Newhall and Smith, come from the east, where they were engaged in the banking business.

The incorporators state that as soon as they decide upon a location, having three or four in sight, that they will order their fixtures and get ready for business. Faith in the city led them to locate here in preference to any other place in the west which they visited in search of a location. Medford needs a trust company, and no doubt the new institution will be generally supported.

Kid Farmer Good.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 3.—Friends of Kid Farmer, the local scrapper, expect to see him mated with some of the topnotchers soon as the result of his good showing against Tommy Bresnahan of Omaha, whom he knocked out in the last round of their scheduled ten-round bout. Farmer has been coming strong and will probably secure some good matches this winter.

NO AUTOMOBILE FOR SPEAKER

If Clark is Elected He Will Use Streetcars--Chances of His Being Speaker Does Not Cause Him to Change His Mind.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—If Champ Clark is elected speaker of the house he will use the streetcar or walk and the big automobile which has whisked Cannon around Washington at national expense will be out of a job. Clark, who opposed the bill providing for the maintenance of the automobiles for the speaker and the vice-president, was asked today if his attitude would change if he were elected to preside over the house.

"The speaker," he said, can use the streetcar or walk. Speaker Cannon, who returned today from a brief stay in New York, pitched into the preliminary work of the session. He was chipper and happy when he reached the capitol and had absolutely nothing to say about politics. "It looks like a busy session," he remarked before he plunged into the mass of accumulated work. "There is no sign of mourning about the speaker," commented a congressman who called at Cannon's office. "Uncle Joe is as busy as a man can be and is apparently ready to work as hard as he ever has."