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MEDFORD, OREGON. Metropolitan Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest growing city in Oregon.

Population—U. S. census 1910; 8840; estimated, 1911—10,000. Five hundred thousand dollar Gravity Water System completed, giving finest supply pure mountain water and six miles of street being paved and contracted for at a cost exceeding \$1,000,000, making a total of twenty miles of pavement.

Postoffice receipts for year ending March 31, 1911, show increase of 41 per cent. Bank deposits a gain of 22 per cent.

Banner fruit city in Oregon—Rogue River Spitznberg apples won sweepstakes prize and title of "Apple King of the World."

First Prize in 1910 at the National Apple Show, Spokane, 1909, and a car of Newtowns won.

First Prize in 1910 at Canadian International Apple Show, Vancouver, B. C.

Rogue River grows highest priced apples in all markets of the world during the past six years.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

FIFTY years ago the first armies were assembling and the first battles being fought in the civil war that for four years following deluged the nation with blood.

In the fifty years since then, the old bitterness has been forgotten, the wounds of the struggle healed; harmony has replaced discord and the nation become reunited by countless bonds.

A new generation, to whom the war and its memories mean little, has been born and is rapidly rounding out its allotted day and passing away, leaving the world to still newer generations to whom the civil war means absolutely nothing.

The thinning ranks of the Blue and the Gray each year bear mute witness to the ravages of time and a few years more will see the last of the veterans in his last march in memory of his brothers in strife.

To these survivors of the greatest strife that ever rent a nation and to their departed brethren, and to commemorate the cause for which they fought, this day is dedicated. Let us not forget to pay reverence to those to whom the nation must ever hold in loving and grateful remembrance.

BEER ABOVE HUMAN LIFE

IN view of the result of a recent murder trial at Roseburg, it seems to be a greater crime in Roseburg to sell a glass of beer than to commit a murder, at least the one is punished and the other is not.

Selling beer in a dry town is of course a heinous offense. Shooting a man in the back to death on the street is a comparative innocent pastime. The beer brought a penalty of a \$500 fine and a narrow escape from a prison sentence. The murder brought, nothing.

Such a travesty upon justice that places beer above human life, cheapens the law and breeds a contempt for the courts in the minds of a disgusted public.

Lessons Learned From Census

In the discussion of the gain in population in Oregon since 1900, and the distribution thereof, comparisons with previous censuses are interesting. The following table is compiled from Government figures, using the town of 4000 or more inhabitants in calculating urban population:

Table with 4 columns: Year (1890, 1900, 1910), Total population, Urban population, and Percent urban. Data shows growth from 1890 to 1910.

In following the movements of the population, the census bureau divides the people into three classes, to-wit: urban, or those living in towns of 4000 or more inhabitants; semi-urban, or those who are partly city and partly country people; and rural, who comprise the remainder.

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The strictly rural portion of the population of Oregon has fallen from 64.2 per cent in 1890 to 49.7 per cent in 1910, provided, of course, the government's estimate of the percentage of semi-urban population is correct.

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If the population of Portland be excluded, the urban population of Oregon will be found to be 90,211, or 13.25 per cent of the total. The census of 1900 makes calculations in regard to urban population by excluding cities of 100,000 and rural, who comprise the remainder, adopting any policy for future action.

It seems reasonable that cities of 100,000 people, and particularly a city of Portland's situation, should not count in the urban calculation. Between 1900 and 1910 Oregon's urban population increased 185,291, of which number Portland gained 116,788.

Portland made this gain not solely because of its relation to the state of Oregon, but because of its relation to the Pacific northwest, of which Oregon is only a part.

City Is Northwest Center. Thirty years ago Portland had no rivals in the northwest. Between 1855 and 1905 other towns sprang up and shared the northwest field with Portland, and at times seriously circumscribed Portland's portion of the field.

Mostly unbroken bronchos were undergoing the different stages of "busting." One very tall negro was wrestling with a small Mexican pony and as the pony seemed to be getting the best of it, the coon was uttering language that don't look good in print.

After viewing the damaged houses we were shown some Mauser rifles whose stocks covered with blood stains was taken from the federals. A linen collar with bullet holes through it was said to have been worn by some Mexican official who, of course, was snuffed out.

It being now lunch hour we went to a large restaurant which quickly filled with rebels, each one carrying his rifle and loaded with ammunition belts full of cartridges they simply put their rifles against the wall, sat down and fell to, with hats on. Rebel waiters and cooks got busy and soon over 100 hungry men were feeding on roast beef, roast veal, cabbage, potatoes, corn bread and coffee.

Asking the price the hungry looking Swede who waited on us said they never charged the general's guests. We however slipped 50 cents into his hand which had the effect of his informing us that roast pig would be on tap for tomorrow, as the scouts had just delivered some fine young porkers to the commissary.

We paid a visit to the corral where the horses are kept. Some 75 head,

Having looked (Tin Junna) which means (Aunt Jane) over we came to the conclusion that we had spent a very interesting day under the red flag as guests of Captain Rhys Pryce, commander and general of one of the most useless, senseless packs of human beings on earth.

MANUFACTURING IN STATE GROWS

Report on Oregon is Issued by United States Census Bureau—Great Increase is Shown Over 1904 When Last Count Was Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—A preliminary statement of the general results of the Thirteenth United States census of manufacturers of the state of Oregon was issued today by Acting Census Director Falkner. It includes a summary comparing the figures for 1904 and 1909, by state totals, prepared under the direction of William M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufacturers are subject to such revision as may be necessary after a further examination of the original reports.

The Rates of Increase. The summary for the state shows increases in all the items at the census of 1909, as compared with that for 1904. These are exhibited, in percentage order, as follows:

Primary horsepower, 115 per cent; capital, 102 per cent; number of salaried officials and clerks, 92 per cent; miscellaneous expenses, 86 per cent; salaries and wages, 76 per cent; value added by manufacture, 74 per cent; value of products, 68 per cent; cost of materials used, 62 per cent; average number of wage earners employed during the year, 55 per cent; and number of establishments, 40 per cent.

There were 2247 establishments in 1909 and 1602 in 1904; an increase of 645, or 40 per cent.

The capital invested, as reported in 1909, was \$89,082,000, a gain of \$45,558,000, or 102 per cent, over \$44,024,000 in 1904. The average capital per establishment was approximately \$40,000 in 1909, and \$27,000 in 1904. In this connection it should be stated that in the census schedule the inquiry concerning capital invested calls for the total amount, both owned and borrowed, and invested in the business, but does not include the value of rented property, plant or equipment which was employed in the conduct of manufacturing enterprises.

In the final bulletins and reports there will be a separate statement of the rental paid for such property. The cost of materials used was \$49,576,000 in 1909, as against \$30,979,000 in 1904, an increase of \$18,597,000, or 62 per cent. The average cost of materials per establishment was approximately \$22,000 in 1909, and \$19,000 in 1904. In addition to the component materials which enter into the products of the establishment for the census year there are included fuel, rent of power and heat, and mill supplies. The cost of materials, however, does not include unused materials and supplies bought either for speculation or for use during a subsequent period.

Value of Products. The value of products was \$95,032,000 in 1909 and \$55,525,000 in 1904; an increase of \$39,507,000, or 68 per cent. The average per establishment was approximately \$41,000 in 1909, and \$35,000 in 1904.

The value of products represents the product as actually turned out by the factories during the census year and does not necessarily have any relation to the amount of sales for that year. The values under this head also include the amount received for work done on materials furnished by others.

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USES DYNAMITE TO FOIL COURT

Oakland, Man Blows Up Home to Prevent Eviction Therefrom by Officers in Compliance With Decree Entered in Divorce Suit.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 30.—Just as constables bent on eviction broke the door of Charles H. Picard's little home at 1920, 50th avenue Monday an explosion of dynamite blew out the front wall, and hurled the officers into the street. Constable Morris Kline is believed to have been fatally injured and was hurried to the receiving hospital. Deputy Sheriff Riley and McDonald were also injured. Two more explosions followed the first and completed the destruction of the home. Picard's wife had recently been granted a divorce and the property had been awarded to her by the court. The police say that Picard took this means of foiling the court's orders. A posse of police have left for the scene in an automobile.

CRAZED OVER LOVE MURDERS A FAMILY

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., May 29.—Supposedly crazed because he was not permitted to marry his employer's daughter, James Fielder, a farm hand Monday beat D. A. McVitty, his wife and two children to death with a hammer, fatally injured another child and choked Jessie McVitty, aged 18, into insensibility and then dragged her into a school house. When a posse surrounded the school house Fielder fired and seriously wounded Deputy Sheriff Fuller and then killed himself.

The coroner stopped at the McVitty house and the sheriff went to the school house. He commanded Fielder to emerge. At first the slayer refused but a moment later he stepped to the door and fired three times, every bullet piercing Fuller's body. The sheriff fell dying and Fielder, standing over him shot himself in the head.

Fielder drank Sunday heavily. Before daylight he hitched up a horse, went to the McVitty house and slew the family as they slept.

CHURCHES FORBIDDEN TO RING BELLS ON SUNDAY

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 30.—Declaring that the ringing of church bells interfered with his trade, Charles Bonham, an ice cream vendor, complained today to the city council, asking relief. An examination of city laws showed that an ordinance was in force which sweepingly prohibits the ringing of all kinds of bells, thus bringing churches under its provisions. Haskins for Health.