

ASHLAND EXPECTS POPULATION 1920 TO BE OVER 6000

ASHLAND, Jan. 5.—Seven women and only two men figure on the personnel of the federal census board for this city, whose labors began Jan. 2. Ashland has nine election precincts, consequently a like number of enumerators. A civil service examination determined the qualifications of the canvassers, and certainly woman suffrage was vindicated in the selection on a seven by two basis. The men are W. B. Beebe, retired merchant, who has joined the back-to-the-soil movement, also Rev. D. D. Edwards, pastor of the Nazarene church. The women include Mrs. Anna Sanford, Mrs. Leta Brittain, Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, Mrs. F. C. Stevens, Mrs. Bessie Heath, Miss Mina Brower, and Miss Luella Bailey. B. G. Cochran, assistant supervisor of census for this congressional district, has confirmed these appointments as applying to Ashland, also that of H. O. Anderson, who will canvass the Neil creek and Bellevue precincts.

Speculation is being indulged in regarding the outcome in this city as far as population figures are concerned. Ten years ago Ashland was in the 5000 classification, and citizens are sanguine that the canvass this year will reveal 6000 or more inhabitants.

The length of time allowed for the enumeration seems to be indeterminate, but one can rest assured that the work will be expedited, and that too with thoroughness and accuracy in line with federal methods. In the meantime citizens should be in readiness to supply all information at first hand. This is a federal census and no political straw vote. Enumeration of the population is not the only issue involved. There is a mass of information sought which is somewhat bewildering as to detail and certainly overwhelming as to scope. The government demands all this data, so don't get foxy either thru the channels of omission or commission in thwarting the mission of the enumerators in their efforts at securing an "honest count." Moreover there is a penalty liable to be assessed against those who deliberately refuse to afford all information required. By far the better way is to extend the good hand to the enumerators, wishing them a happy New Year, and thus all may rest assured that the exchange of courtesies will be mutual in behalf of "the good of the service."

POULTRY SHOW TO OPEN TOMORROW

The fifth annual show of the "Heart of the Pacific" Poultry association, heretofore known as the Southern Oregon association, which begins tomorrow in the large corner room formerly occupied by Ulrich & Ryan in the M. F. & H. building, promises to be one of the greatest poultry and rabbit exhibitions ever held in this city. The show opens at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The entries close this evening and all day long today prize poultry and rabbit exhibits began to arrive and were being placed, including entries from Portland and Independence. The rabbit department is especially large this year, and in all fifty fine bred rabbits will be entered. Never before has there been a Medford poultry show held in such commodious, well lighted and well located quarters.

ONE'S ENOUGH



LOS ANGELES—No need of buying a dozen eggs—one's enough if it's the kind Colleen Moore is shown with here. It's an ostrich egg, weighs 4 pounds and is enough for eight persons.

DR. J. F. REDDY IS AWARDED \$86,000 FOR CHROME WORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Dr. J. F. Reddy, pioneer of the northwest, former mayor of Medford and one of the early settlers of Spokane, has received an award from the mineral relief commission which practically amounts to \$86,000.

Dr. Reddy, whose present home is Grants Pass, Ore., was one of those who went heavily into the chrome mining industry when the government advertised for men to "mine chrome and help win the war." His investments in chrome mines had reached high figures when the armistice was signed and Uncle Sam canceled all orders for the mineral.

The settlement, just announced, is made under an act of the last congress for the relief of those who sought patriotically to help the government by engaging in an industry that does not thrive in peace times because of foreign competition.

Dr. Reddy is here, and with John H. Haak of Portland, Ore., and E. A. Dickey of Oakland, Cal., will appear before the house ways and means committee next week to urge a protective tariff on chrome.—Portland Oregonian.

AMERICANS WIN N ANTIPODES GAMES

MELBOURNE, Australia, Sunday, Jan. 4.—Norman Ross, the American swimmer, won the 220 yard championship sprint in an athletic meet here today. Spencer and Osterleter, Americans, won the six day bicycle race with a purse of 200 pounds sterling. Fourteen teams competed.

CHICAGO STORES UNDER SELL THE BIG WHOLESALERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Investigation of the "fair price" list for clothing, issued by the Illinois fair price committee, and which out-of-town merchants declare is lower than the wholesale price, has revealed a business deal whereby leading Chicago department stores have done a rushing business in cheaper grades of clothing.

The clothing fair price committee, composed of five officials of the big downtown department stores and one representative of the suburban dealers, frankly admits that clothing can not be bought in the wholesale market today at the "fair price" set for retailers.

The committee fixed the fair price for men's suits and overcoats at \$24.50; women's suits at \$25; men's and women's hose at 25 cents a pair, and other articles on a corresponding scale.

The big downtown stores have complete lines of clothing on sale in their "subway" sections at the prices fixed, and have been doing a rushing business.

When merchants from many sections complained that the "fair price" list was unfair, that it made them appear to be profiteers, the Chicago dealers explained.

The clothing on sale here was all purchased many months ago. The men's suits, for example, are of two classes, cotton and wool mixtures, and all wool shoddy.

When the merchants agreed on the "fair price" list each placed a complete line of this class of clothing on sale, regardless of the wholesale cost. After the present supplies are exhausted no more will be available, it is said.

"The big buying power of stores here, combined with the fact that they carry very large stocks, made this price list possible," according to D. F. Kelly, manager of one of the biggest Chicago department stores, and acting chairman of the fair price committee.

"The merchants in small cities are right when they say they cannot buy now at wholesale at prices as low as our fair price list. We couldn't either. We fixed this list and made a special drive for the man and woman who want low priced clothing."

"The cheapest wool suits, moderately well tailored, on sale in the regular clothing departments today is priced at \$50. The average well dressed business man cannot be outfitted for less than \$75 to \$85 for a suit. The suits we are selling at \$24.50 would have retailed at \$16 in 1914, showing an increase of about 50 per cent since before the war. The suits that sell today for \$50 would have sold at \$25 before the war."

DEMPEY FIGHT WITH CARPENTIER LOWER CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion was so busy with his motion picture work today that he referred to his manager, Jack Kearns, all inquiries about his prospective match with Georges Carpentier of France, European champion, which Kearns announced last night would be 45 rounds long and would be staged at Tijuana, Lower California, under the auspices of James W. Coffroth, if Carpentier would agree.

Kearns said Coffroth, a well known sporting man and president of a racing association at Tijuana had offered a \$400,000 purse for the match and that it was the best offer received.

Kearns spoke of a division of the purse on a basis of \$300,000 to the winner and \$100,000 to the loser and one thoroughly satisfactory to him and stated Coffroth had an agent, Charles Harvey, in Europe, attempting to induce Carpentier to sign a contract to meet Dempsey at Tijuana.

Kearns said he thought such a match would draw gate receipts of \$750,000 considering its international aspects, as the Dempsey-Willard fight at Toledo O., July 4 last, had drawn about \$450,000.

The champion's manager also said he wanted a percentage of the motion picture privileges and of all other concessions at the prospective match.

Kearns declared the proposition was thoroughly satisfactory to him and Dempsey and that it "now is up to Coffroth to sign up Carpentier."

Dempsey has been in light training for several weeks. He announced some time ago that he would keep in such condition all the time that two weeks training would fit him for fighting.

Prof. Brewster Resians, OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Jan. 5.—C. S. Brewster, assistant professor of poultry husbandry, in charge of extension and instructional work at the college for the last two years, has resigned to take charge of the poultry feed department of the Kerr Gifford company, Inc., Portland.

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Of course you don't. But put yourself in the place of the man who could by forfeiting honor, have founded a kingdom, gained the love of the most beautiful woman in Kashmir and lived happily thereafter "forgetful of the world and by the world forgot." This is the theme of the vibrant, colorful story by William Ashley Anderson in December Cosmopolitan.

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WOULD YOU HAVE BEEN AFRAID?

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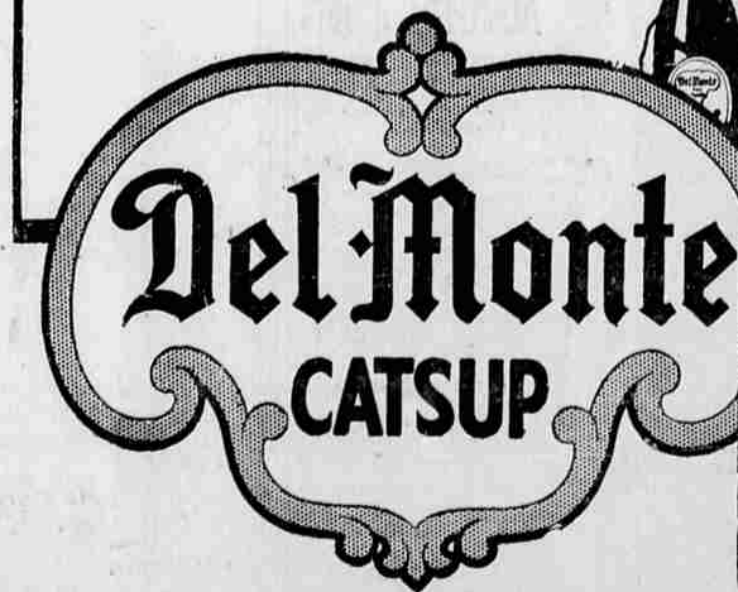
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