

Yaquis Storm Town; Massacre Over 1,000

Bloodthirsty Redskins Gain Entrance Under Flag of Truce, Start Butchery

MORE GIRLS THAN BOYS OF SCHOOL AGE IN COUNTY

GROWTH SINCE LAST YEAR IS SHOWN BY SCHOOL CENSUS

There are 2,595 Boys and Girls Old Enough to Go to School in This County—Increase in a Year is 305.

Bonanza Looses—Klamath Falls has the Greatest Increase in School Population.

There are 2,595 boys and girls of school age in Klamath county at present, according to the compilation of the school census just completed today by the county school superintendent's office. This is 205 more pupils than were enumerated last year.

Of the scholars enumerated 1,294 are girls, while boys number 1,291. The largest district in the county is Klamath Falls, which has a total enumeration of 1,044. This is divided as follows: Girls 546, boys 515. The local district made a gain of 21 in the past year, as the 1911 enumeration was 1,023.

Several other districts made good gains in the year, among them Merrill, from 136 to 164; Fort Klamath, from 104 to 113; Shasta View, from 62 to 72.

Instead of making a gain, Bonanza lost several pupils between enumerations. This year the census gives the district 122, which is five less than last year's figures.

The census for each district follows:

District No.	Boys	Girls	Total
District No. 1...	515	546	1061
District No. 2...	52	70	122
District No. 3...	5	4	9
District No. 4...	14	23	37
District No. 5...	26	27	53
District No. 6...	21	25	46
District No. 7...	60	52	112
District No. 8...	23	15	38
District No. 9...	22	18	40
District No. 10...	15	8	23
District No. 11...	19	22	41
District No. 12...	14	14	28
District No. 13...	10	20	30
District No. 14...	10	5	15
District No. 15...	19	17	36
District No. 16...	12	5	17
District No. 17...	11	17	28
District No. 18...	19	18	37
District No. 19...	14	15	29
District No. 20...	21	13	34
District No. 21...	36	40	76
District No. 22...	10	9	19
District No. 23...	4	4	8

Chicago Thugs Torture Victim Before Murder

Police Discover the Manner of the Death of Merchant. Men and Women Arrested for Crime

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Late this afternoon the police announced that they had evidence showing the manner in which Logue, the diamond dealer, was slain. They declare that he was tortured by burning with acid. He was stabbed and slashed before he was shot, and then his head was crushed with a bludgeon.

Allen Goes to Salem
Sheriff W. B. Barnes leaves tomorrow morning for Salem, taking with him Robert Allen, sentenced yesterday to serve an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary for forgery.

Painter Will Wed
A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Charles Roan and Mrs. Pearl Courtney, and the couple will be married this evening. Both are well known residents of this city.

John Fitzgerald has been held by Federal Judge Bean for introducing liquor on the Klamath Indian reservation. He pleaded guilty and was given six months in jail and fined \$100.

A. R. Tenbrook of Fort Klamath is a county seat visitor.

Councilman Jones of Estacada has resigned because a woman was elected to the council.

HICKEY JURY FINDS VERDICT

COURT SENDS TWELVE MEN BACK TO DELIBERATE FURTHER ON THE CASE AGAINST MAN WHO KILLED BOYS

In Guilty
United Press Service
BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Hickey was convicted of murder in the second degree. He will be sentenced to life imprisonment on Monday.

United Press Service
BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—The Hickey jury reported to the court this morning that they were unable to agree. The court ordered them back to the jury room for further deliberation.

District No.	Boys	Girls	Total
District No. 26...	5	5	10
District No. 27...	19	14	33
District No. 28...	79	94	173
District No. 29...	10	15	25
District No. 30...	21	13	34
District No. 31...	4	2	6
District No. 32...	8	8	16
District No. 33...	4	2	6
District No. 34...	4	2	6
District No. 35...	36	37	73
District No. 36...	22	25	47
District No. 37...	15	14	29
District No. 38...	5	5	10
District No. 39...	13	16	29
District No. 40...	14	11	25
District No. 41...	18	15	33
District No. 42...	14	14	28
District No. 43...	5	5	10
District No. 44...	11	12	23

ROAD BUILDING TOWARD BEND

PACIFIC & EASTERN ANNOUNCE PLANS — FULFILLMENT DEPENDS ON THE BUILDING OF A LARGE SAW MILL

The directors of the Pacific and Eastern railroad have voted an appropriation sufficient to extend the east end of the road six miles further into the timber along the right of way towards Bend, providing that the assurance is given to them that an adequate mill is built and operated at that end of the line. The railroad officials are already to begin the actual construction work immediately upon being satisfied that the mill will be built without delay and that the product will find a market in the Rogue River Valley.

Plans are now under way looking towards the financing of the saw mill and it is confidently expected that the announcement of success will be made shortly.

Dr. Bertha Sawyer, a sister of Mrs. J. Fred Goeller, arrived from Ashland last night, to remain over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Giddings have gone to San Francisco to spend the holidays.

P. W. Snider, a well known Swan Lake rancher, was in the city Friday mailing Christmas gifts and purchasing supplies.

Marshall Orr is a Klamath Falls visitor, coming in from his Lost River ranch today.

Rositer L. Mikel leaves this afternoon for Oakland, to spend the holidays.

REBELS ASSAULT AMERICAN WOMEN

STATE DEPARTMENT IS ADVISED OF AN OUTRAGE NEAR DURANGO—GOVERNOR UNABLE TO INTERFERE

United Press Service
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Couriers report that the town of San Marcial, fifty miles south of Hermosillo, has been wiped out of existence by the Yaquis Indians. The population was more than 1,000. But few escaped.

Hermosillo dispatches say that semi-official information has confirmed the massacre. About 500 Indians besieged San Marcial Wednesday night. Yesterday morning the inhabitants floated a white flag, and the Indians entered the city, rushing through the streets, butchering and looting.

There was no information given concerning the Americans who resided in huts outside of the town proper. It is hoped they escaped.

John Frederick Holtzer was in the city Friday to make final proof on his homestead. This tract is in the 37-3 country.

Abel Ady came up from Midland today to attend business matters.

Hiram F. Murdock was in from his ranch today purchasing supplies.

Miss Elizabeth Houston leaves today for San Francisco to visit her sister, Miss Edna Houston, who is enrolled in the nurses' training school of Fabiola hospital.

Montegrin Soldier Ready to Renew Battle



PEACE IS CERTAIN

Servia Accepts Autonomy for the Albanians

United Press Service
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Servia has acquiesced in Albanian autonomy. This makes general European peace practically certain.

The peace envoys were in session for an hour today, and then adjourned until Monday.

BLIND BOY WILL VISIT PARENTS

HENRY TABER WILL COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—IS ATTENDING INSTITUTION FOR BLIND IN CALIFORNIA

L. P. Taber is expecting the arrival this evening of his son, Henry, who is attending an institution for the blind in Oakland.

Henry Taber has been blind since infancy, and his father is proud of the progress he has made in his studies. Mr. Taber has a number of letters written by his son, who is 16 years of age.

The institution he is attending is now undergoing a state probe.

Dave Burling returned last night from Sacramento, where he has been receiving treatment for his ears, and he reports that his hearing is greatly improved. Burling's ears have been somewhat defective since he contracted the typhoid fever in 1911.

Miss Nett Drew, principal of the Central school, left this morning for Dairy, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Charles Holt and Fred Starr came in last night from the Greenfields farm to spend a few days in Klamath Falls.

N. J. Chapman of the Chapman Construction company is in Portland attending to legal matters.

BRYAN HAS TALK WITH WOODROW

AT THE END OF CONFERENCE NO INFORMATION IS GIVEN OUT—WILSON SAYS HE HAD A DELIGHTFUL CONVERSATION

United Press Service
TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 21.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here this morning from Philadelphia. He went at once to the state house, where he was greeted most cordially by Governor Wilson.

Immediately following the exchange of courtesies between the two statesmen, they retired to the private office. No announcement is expected.

Bryan and Wilson emerged from the private office to go to luncheon.

"We had a most delightful conference," said Governor Wilson, "but arrived at no conclusion. Mr. Bryan's name was not discussed. Gentlemen, you must take my word when I say that we did not reach any conclusion regarding the cabinet."

"I will leave it all to Governor Wilson," said Bryan. "I will not discuss the matter."

John L. Short and family are in Klamath Falls today, attending to their Christmas shopping.

TIMBER INDUSTRY GREATEST ASSET

STATE FORESTER DISCLOSES INTERESTING FACTS IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT — RAILROAD BUILDING WILL HELP

Valuable information as to the lumber industry of this state, which is the largest single industry, is given in the biennial report of State Forester Elliott. The report states that Oregon has twice as much timber as all New England, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota combined.

The central forest region of the country extending from Southern Michigan to Southern Tennessee and from the Appalachian mountains to the prairies, has long been famous as the great hardwood source of the United States, yet it has only one-half the timber of this state. Oregon has half as much timber as all the states east of the Rocky Mountains.

Next to the land itself, says the report, the forests are the greatest natural resource of the commonwealth. Unfortunately, nearly one sixth of the present forest area of Oregon or about 4,000,000 acres are denuded by fire. Had this acreage been taxed it would have yielded a revenue of \$1,400,000. Oregon has one fifth the total timber of the entire country, or 545,000,000,000 feet, valued at \$480,000,000, which, when manufactured, will bring into the state \$622,500,000.

The development of the timber industry has been somewhat retarded by the inaccessibility of the timber, but this condition will be largely remedied as time goes on through the building of new railroads into regions hitherto untapped. Much of the Oregon lumber is sent to the Orient, Australia and South America, but the greatest demand comes from the Eastern states.

Many Costumes Coming

The demand for fancy costumes for John Houston's seventeenth annual masquerade ball has become so great within the last few days that Mr. Houston has ordered a larger number of costumes for rental than usual. The costumes were ordered from San Francisco, and will be here during the coming week.

On account of the success that has attended every preceding New Year's masquerade, the coming dance bids fair to be well attended.

Jake Holmes, a well known Peo Valley resident, is here "doing his Christmas shopping early."

G. R. Mosley, representing an electrical supply firm, is here calling on the local trade.

Roy Van Meter returned to Merrill today, after a short sojourn in Klamath Falls.

BALKAN OUTLOOK MUCH BRIGHTER

LONDON STOCK MARKET OPENS BRIGHTLY, AND THIS IS TAKEN AS A GOOD SIGN—KING RECEIVES THE ENVOYS

For Apace
United Press Service
LONDON, Dec. 21.—After adjournment today it was learned that the peace envoys are further apart than ever. At today's session the Turks demanded the privilege of re-provisioning Adriatic ports as the basis of negotiations. The allies refused.

The king received the Balkan envoys at noon.

Negotiations were resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Charles W. Sherman Sr. is here from Dairy attending to business matters. Mr. Sherman has at times been connected with the Klamath Falls newspaper, but he has forsaken journalism, and is living on a homestead.

Charles E. Kippen, the Portland mail carrier, who pleaded guilty to stealing letters, was sentenced to six months in jail.

Land required for the Lake county irrigation project have been cleared by the government, and the work may now proceed.

Shasta Valley Will Get Klamath Water

Plan to Irrigate Vast Area is Under Way and Its Success is Said to be Assured. Surveyors at Work

Shasta Valley people are planning to divert water from irrigation purposes from Klamath River, and active steps have already been taken to start work on the project in the spring.

A few days ago a party of surveyors in the employ of Shasta Valley property owners stopped in Keno, after making a preliminary survey of the river, and the opinion was expressed that the plan is feasible.

MADERO IS SAID TO BE WITHOUT POWER TO ACT

UNITED STATES WILL INTERFERE IF NO CHANGE IS MADE

It is feared that American troops been murdered by the Yaquis. Ultimatum to Mexican Government Will Not Go Forward Until President Taft Returns From His Trip to the Panama Canal.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The state department was advised that bandits yesterday seized the San Isabel ranch near Durango, Mexico, and assassinated two American women. The governor of Durango has ordered the American to come to the city, admitting that otherwise it will be impossible to protect them.

Hundreds are being recruited for military fighting and training are reported in Coahuila. Conditions there are critical.

Officials here believe that Madero is helpless.

The ultimatum will probably not be presented until President Taft returns.

Great Pan has voted \$200,000 bonds to assist in financing the railroad from that point to Crescent City.

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