

# More Boys Born in England Since the War

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WINDSON, Jan. 12. (By mail)—Is responsible for a greater and increasing proportion of boy babies? questioned in engaging the attention of British medical authorities following the registrar general's report on all records for boy babies born in thirty-six large towns in England. Water have been broken during last nine months.

Against 1,000 female births, 1,048 boys were born in January and 1,448 in April and June, and 1,445 in July, August and September.

Advance records indicate that the ratio will be even greater from October to January, 1916. A theory that some natural law, yet undiscovered, lends to the birth of more boys than girls during a nation's war stress is partially borne out by reports from Austria, where male births have exceeded female births during the war to an even greater extent than in England.

Professor W. D. Halliburton, dean of medicine at King's College, London, discussing the subject, declared that there is no scientific theory to justify the belief.

"The fact is there," he stated. "We must look upon it as a wise dispensation of Providence. One popular explanation is that the anxiety or privation of the mother during the prenatal period has some influence on determining the sex of her child. But no scientific explanation warrants such an idea." Professor Arthur Dendy of the zoological and animal biological faculty, King's College, declared that prevailing birth conditions could not be attributed to mere coincidences. He was unable to explain further.

Official records made public by the registrar general also said that the marriage rate for England and Wales during the last three months was the highest in history, 21.8 persons per 1,000.

## School Attendance

Attendance record for month ending December 31, 1915:

Name of School	Enrollment	Per cent Attended	No. Teachers	No. Traders
Klamath Co. H. S.	184	97.0	12	10
Klamath Falls	568	96.8	29	24
Bonanza grades	46	91.8	17	3
Bonanza H. S.	8	95.3	0	2
Olene	21	93.5	8	1
Dairy	22	98.0	6	1
Gale	35	93.0	28	1
Ft. Klamath grades	44	98.0	5	2
Ft. Klamath H. S.	19	96.0	0	2
Keno	40	98.0	15	2
Willow Brook	10	98.0	5	1
Bly grades	21	100.0	3	1
Bly H. S.	5	96.0	1	1
Langell Valley	9	84.0	4	1
Pine Grove	19	96.0	10	1
Lorella	21	100.0	0	1
Hildebrand	21	100.0	6	2
Plevna	16	100.0	0	1
Lower Poe	17	97.0	11	1
Lone Pine	24	94.0	2	1
Worden	13	92.0	3	1
Upper Poe	11	94.0	1	1
Odessa	12	90.0	13	1
Malin	51	94.0	14	1
Spring Lake	19	94.0	6	1
Orindale	5	100.0	2	1
Round Lake	7	98.0	14	1
Seven Mile	3	100.0	0	1
Merrill grades	99	95.0	32	3
Merrill H. S.	28	95.0	9	2
Cox School	5	85.0	0	1
Crecent	25	93.0	0	2
La Pine (late)	15	98.0	5	1
Summers	4	97.0	0	1
Parkers	42	95.0	9	2
Bhaata View	54	95.0	9	2
Honley	13	96.0	4	1
Midland	19	95.0	21	1
Swan	12	88.0	18	1
Dodds Hollow	14	88.0	6	1
Mt. Laki	20	91.0	0	1
Fairview	11	96.0	5	1
Algoma	18	88.0	8	1
Miller Hill	16	93.0	13	1
Bryant Mountain				
Kowum Kan (late)				

## Gibbons-Abern Meet

United Press Service  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—Mike Gibbons and Jake Abern are to settle their grudge before the St. Paul Athletic club tonight. It is quite a sizeable grudge, too, judging from the way the fighters have been gnashing their teeth in public ever since the postponement of the first meeting. Ante-bellum statements from both camps forecast an interesting half hour this evening. The bout is for ten rounds. This fight may determine which of the two will meet Les Darcy, an European champion.

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## Railroad Ties to Last for Century

United Press Service.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—How to make wooden railroad ties last for a hundred years was discussed today by members of the American Wood Preservers' association.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County  
Putte Valley State Bank, Inc., a Corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Eva M. Graves, Charles Graves, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale, duly issued out of the above entitled court and cause on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1915, upon a decree made and entered of record in said court and cause on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1915, in favor of the plaintiff named above, directing the sale of the real property, and hereinafter described, to satisfy the following: The principal sum of \$4,500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from April 22, 1915, to December 1, 1915, and thereafter at the rate of 8 per cent per annum; the sum of \$500.00 attorneys' fees; and the sum of \$15.40, costs and disbursements, and the accruing costs.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution and order of sale and in compliance with said writ, I have duly levied on said real property, and will on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. of such day, at the front door of the county court house of Klamath county, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4 SW 1/4) of section twenty-two (22) and west half of northwest quarter (W 1/2 NW 1/4) of section twenty-seven (27), all in township thirty-nine (39) south, range nine (9) east of Willamette Meridian, Klamath County, Oregon, EXCEPT the following described portions of said real estate, to wit:

**First Unit Main Drain.**—All that portion of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 39 south, range 9 east, Willamette Meridian (lot 46, Weed tract) described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of said section 27, 674.4 feet north of the west quarter corner of said section 27, and running thence south 47 deg. 05 min. east 990.5 feet to the south line of the northwest quarter of said section 27; thence west along said south line 44.05 feet; thence north 47 deg. 05 min. west 930.25 feet to the west line of said section 27; thence north along said west line 40.95 feet to point of beginning, containing 0.67 acres.

**Weed Drain.**—All that portion of the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 22, township 39 south, range 9 east, Willamette Meridian (lot 28, Weed tract), lying between two parallel lines and dis-

tant respectively 15 and 35 feet from the center-line of the Weed drain, said center line being described as follows: Beginning in the west line of said section 22, 1,925 feet north of the corner common to sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, above township and range, and running thence north 79 deg. 40 min. east, 278.3 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left whose radius is 146.2 feet, 144.2 feet; thence north 26 deg. 00 min. east 198.5 feet, said center line passing through the north line of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 22 in a point bearing north 19 deg. 17 min. east 1,412.3 feet from the above common corner, containing 0.29 acres. Said strip of land is 20 feet wide and immediately adjacent to and touching on the northerly and westerly side that 30-foot strip conveyed for right of way purposes for the Weed Drain by W. T. Rowland on January 21, 1909, and recorded in Book 25, page 450, Deed Record Klamath County, Oregon.

**F. Lateral.**—All that portion of the northwest quarter, northwest quarter, section 27, township 39 south, range 9 east, Willamette Meridian (lot 41, Weed tract), lying between two lines drawn parallel to, and on each side of and fifteen feet distant from the center line of the F. Lateral, Main canal distribution system, Klamath Project, said center line beginning in the north line of said section 27, in a point south 88 deg. east 658 feet from the northwest corner of said section and running thence south 19 deg. 40 min. east 119.9 feet; thence south 22 deg. 41 min. east 819.4 feet; thence along the arc of a curve to the left whose radius is 193.2 feet 102.8 feet; thence south 54 deg. 50 min. east 294.8 feet, said center line passing through the east line of the northwest quarter northwest quarter said section 27, in a point from which the north quarter corner of said section 27 bears north 51 deg. 19 min east 1,711.5 feet.

**F. 31 Lateral.**—All that portion of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22, and northwest quarter of the northwest quarter section 27, township 39 south, range 9 east Willamette Meridian (lots 28 and 41, Weed tract), lying between two lines drawn parallel to, on each side of and 15 feet distant from the center line of the F. 31 Lateral, Main Canal Distribution System, Klamath Project, said center line beginning in the F. Lateral in a point bearing south 88 deg. east 658 feet from the northwest corner of said section 27, and running thence along the section line between sections 22 and 27 south 88 deg. east 682.5 feet to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section 27.

**First Unit Main Drain.**—All that portion of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter section 27, township 39 south, range 9 east, Willamette Meridian (lot 46, Weed tract), described as follows: Beginning in the west line of said section 27 in a point 592.5 feet north of the west quarter corner of said

section 27, and running thence south 47 deg. 05 min. east 570 feet to a point in the south line of the northwest quarter said section 27, 437.3 feet east of above quarter corner; thence along said south line 44.05 feet; thence north 47 deg. 05 min. west 930.25 feet to the west line of said section 27; thence south along said west line 40.95 feet to point of beginning.

Or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution, which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied in the satisfaction of said execution and decree, and the overplus, if any there be, will be paid into court to be further applied as by law directed.

Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1915.

C. C. LOW, Sheriff.  
By GEO. C. ULRICH, Deputy.  
21-28-4-11-15

## Summons

(Equity No. 745)  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.

W. W. Warren and J. L. Sparranora, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Wm. Bassett, Mary R. Bassett, Wayne Bassett, and the Farmers Implement and Supply House, Defendants.

To Wayne Bassett: One of the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the first publication of this summons in the Evening Herald newspaper, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer, or otherwise plead, within the said time, the plaintiffs, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in their complaint, filed in said suit, to wit:

For judgment against the said defendants, Wm. Bassett, Mary R. Bassett and Wayne Bassett, for the sum of \$1,898.78, with interest from the 25th day of November, 1915, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the additional sum of \$950 attorney's fees, and for the sum of \$57.68, with interest from the 28th day of September, 1915, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and for their costs and disbursements herein.

And also for a decree foreclosing the mortgage described in the complaint filed herein, to wit: That certain mortgage made and executed by the defendants, Wm. Bassett, Mary R. Bassett, and Wayne Bassett, dated July 17, 1909, to J. L. Sparranora, one of the plaintiffs herein, which is upon the north half of the southeast quarter of section seven (7), and the west half of the southwest quarter of section eight (8), all in township thirty-nine (39) south, range twelve (12) east of the Willamette Meridian, in Klamath county, state of Oregon, and that the said property be sold by the sheriff of Klamath county, Oregon, in the manner by law provided for sales on foreclosure of mortgages.

And that the court also decree that any parties to this suit may become a purchaser of said real property, and that the sheriff shall place the purchaser into complete possession of the property purchased, and that the defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming, or to claim, by, through or under them, be forever barred and foreclosed of all their right, title, estate and lien at law and in equity and all equity of redemption in, to and upon said real property and from every part thereof, excepting the right of redemption allowed by the statutes of the state of Oregon.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the above entitled court, made on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1916, and the first publication thereof is made in the Evening Herald on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916.

THOMAS DRAKE,  
CHARLES J. FERGUSON,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.  
11-16-25-1-8-15-23

## Notice of Delinquent Sale

(Poe Valley & Klamath Falls Telephone Company).

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 1, levied on August 20, 1915, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name	No. of Certificates	Amt.
E. H. Moore	10	\$17.15
H. H. Roberts	31	17.15
J. T. Roberts	24	17.15

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors said shares will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Poe Valley on Saturday, February 5, 1916 at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment, together with accrued interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 20th day of August, 1915, and costs of advertising and expenses of said sale.

S. H. GRIFFITH, President.  
O. E. Van Meter, Secretary.  
Date of first publication Jan. 4, 1916.  
4-11-25-23

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For the past two weeks two oil experts from California oil fields have been looking over the ground, and have, it is understood, reported favorably on certain sections of land within a few miles of Ashland.

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