CENSUS SCHEDULE CHANGES

Director Durand's Action on the One for Manufactures.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—United States Census Director Durand announces two very material changes in the schedule for manufactures to be carried by the special agents employed in collecting the data for the thirteenth census.

"At the censuses of 1900 and 1905," stated the director, "the manufactures schedule called for the average number of men, the average number of women and the average number of children under 16, employed during each month in each establishment. Could this question have beenanswered accurately it would undoubtedly have furnished information of much value and of greater value than that which we are now proposing to secure. To answer this interrogatory with strict accuracy would, however, require the special agent or the manufacturer filling out the schedule to go in detail through every payroll of the year—usually either 52 or 26 in number—counting the number of men, women and children separately on each—the segregation of those under 16 years involving peculiar difficulty, particularly in the case of the earlier payrolls of the year—and averaging the count in each month. To do this would have required several times as long to fill out all the remainder of the manufacturers schedule except only the question on classified wages.

"As a matter of fact, practically none of the returns at the preceding censuses were based on actual analyses of the payrolls. They were in nearly all cases mere estimates made more or less offhand by the manufacturer or his bookkeepers, and there is every reason to believe that these estimates were often wide of the mark.

"The schedule as it has been revised for the present census calls for the number of men, women and children employed during one specific week only, and for the total number employed without distinction of age, or sex on the first payroll of each month. The relative extent to which women and children are employed will be ascertained approximately from the figures for the selected week and although that week will not perhaps in some industries be typical of the year as a whole, the accuracy of the figures will more than compensate for the apparent sacrifice in the amount of information obtained.

"We have also deemed it wise to cut out the question with regard to classified wages to which I have just referred, and which appeared in the census schedules of 1900 and 1905. These schedules called for the number of employees during a selected week classified according to their earnings, and also separating men, women and children under 16. This interrogatory, if correctly answered, would furnish information of great value. We have become convinced, however, that for many establishments correct answers cannot be obtained by any amount of effort, and that for other establishments the amount of effort necessary to obtain answers would involve expense and delay precluded by the limitations of our appropriations and requirements as to the date of publishing the results. Strictly speaking, this inquiry falls within the field of the bureau of labor rather than that of the census bureau. It may be, however, that at another census, in order to take advantage of the fact that census agents are to visit every manufacturing establishment, we shall ask the authority of congress to provide a separate schedule covering classified wages and an extra appropriation to get it properly filled from actual payrolls. It would not be essential that statistics of classified wages be secured from every establishment. If such returns could be secured for even 50 per cent of the establishments they would be of great interest, and the agents should be specifically instructed to accept no estimates.

"The reason for these two changes in the manufactures schedule is found not only in the difficulty in answering the former inquiries properly, but in the fact that they tend to injure the accuracy of the replies to all the other interogatories in the schedule. The schedule of manufactures hitherto has been overloaded. The special agents and manufacturers were practically forced in many cases to make estimates in replying to these two interrogatories, and this practice tempted them to regard estimates as sufficient also in replying to other interrogatories in the schedule. The intellectual integrity of the special agents was undermined by attempting to require of them work which they knew could not be done accurately within the time which they were allowed."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Chas. E. Worden to Emma C. Worden, all of lot 4 lying north of line between lots 3 and 6 through lot 4 to Juniper street; also lot 6, all of blk. 4, Town of Linkville; $10.

Wm. L. Worden et ux., to H. J. Winters, lots 11 and 12, blk. 6, Town Midland; $1.

G. W. White et ux., to John M. Robins, lot 9, blk. 13, Fairview addition to Klamath Falls.

Louis Hessig et ux., to J. V. Hessig, lot 5, blk. 10, Hessig addition to Fort Klamath; $100.

L. Hessig et ux., to J. H. Hessig, lot 2, blk. 6, Hessig addition to Fort Klamath; $100.

J. W. McCoy et ux., to Chas. E. Worden, part of SW¼ of SW¼ and lots 5 and 6 of sec. 27, twp. 33S, r. 7½ E, 65 acres; $1.

B. H. McKendree et al., to Town of Bonanza, lots 2 and 3, blk. 13, Grandview addition to Bonanza; $40.

W. H. Hollabird et ux., to Mary W. Harriman, lot 4, blk. 13, original Klamath Falls; $10.

Thomas Coffin to Samuel J. Meek, et. NE¼ of SE¼ and S½ of NE¼ and NW¼ of NE¼, sec. 5, twp. 35 S, r. 14 E.

J. L. Fielder et ux., to Charley F. DeLap, lots 1 and 2, blk. 47, First addition Klamath Falls; $10.

Charley F. DeLap to J. L. Fielder, W½ NW¼ sec. 30, twp. 32 S, r. 7½ E; $10.

George D. Heitzman et ux., to Alfred A. Ays, N½ NW¼, ...½ SE¼, sec. 15, twp. 23S, r. 10 E; $1.

E. R. Reams et ux., to Oscar Carter, 10 ft. of road reservation in NW¼ of SE¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ sec. 14, twp 39 S, r. 9 E; $1.

R. W. Boon to G. G. Reynolds, lots 21, 22 and 23 in blk. 55, Whitelake 21, 22 and 23 in blk. 55, Whitelake City; $1.

C. W. Shores to Frank Shores, E½ of SW¼ sec. 9, twp. 39S, r. 9 E; $1.

Klamath Co. Bank to Klamath Light & Power Co., lot 9, blk. 72, Klamath addition Klamath Falls; $10.

J. G. Pierce to Charles L. Stickney, lots 6, 7, 8, blk. 16, Terminal City; $10.

J. W. Siemens et ux., to D. G. Woodbury, lot 9, blk. 34, First addition to Klamath Falls; $10.

Z. H. Woodbury et ux., to S. V. Burrough, lot 9, blk. 34, First addition to Klamath Falls; $10.

George E. Coren to R. A. Fulcher, lot 15, blk. 45, Whitelake City; $150.

John C. Reasoner to Morris J. Reasoner, SE¼ of SE¼, sec. 23, and N½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼, sec. 22, twp. 37 S, r. 9 E; $500.

J. G. Pierce et ux., to S. V. Burroughs, lots 1 and 8, blk. 21, Terminal City; $10.

Petter Degen et ux., to Charles Degen, N½ of NW¼ sec. 34, twp 40 S, r. 9 E; also lot 11 of blk. 11, Hot Springs addition Klamath Falls; $10.

W. H. Clark et ux., to L. A. Crance, one-third interest in lots 1 to 12 inclusive, blk. 64 in Browne addition to Bonanza; $200.

Carl J. Robley et ux., to G. T. Shaw and wife, lot 6 W½ NE¼, NE¼ of NW¼, sec. 21, twp. 40 S, r. 10 E; $874.25.

Abner Weed and Rachel Weed to Wm. Barks, lots 1 and 2, blk. 11, Town of Midland; $1,600.

D. B. Campbell and E. R. Reams to Wm. Barks, lots 12 and 13, blk. 12, Midland; $200.

Several citizens are complaining because the light ordered for Sixth street on the hill by the city council several weeks ago is not yet installed. It gets dark early now, and as the road is rough and steep up that way it is very inconvenient for those who live on the hill.

CITY BREVITIES

J. E. Cox of Merrills was in town Tuesday.

W. S. Brown was down from Upper lake Tuesday.

F. P. Van Meter of Merrill was in town over Sunday.

Frank Cutler of Dairy was in town Saturday and Sunday.

H. J. Winters went to Merrill on a business trip Monday.

Al Decker of the Klamath Hot Springs came into town Tuesday.

Hiram L. White and J. L. Beatty of were registered at the Livermore Tuesday.

G. H. Carlton and H. S. Parrish came over from Merrill Monday evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Burge Mason, at 11 o'clock Monday, an 8-pound boy.

The Leisure Home club was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. J. G. Swan.

G. N. Hamilton is in town from his home on Buckeye Island on the Upper lake.

About twenty Bohemians were registered at the American over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Van Riper were out hunting Sunday and brought home several ducks and geese.

Howard Erickson, editor of the Santa Rosa Republican, is in the city for a few days with his father.

Mark L. Burns, Wm. J. Brooks, Wm. McWilliams are all in town from Dorris, staying at the Lakeside.

W. L. Welsh, W. P. Sedge and daughter of Dairy drove in Sunday and registered at the Lakeside.

A marriage lincese was granted to D. E. Johnson and Veyta Pearl Todd, Tuesday. Both are residents of Merrill.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday by the county clerk to Edward Duffy and Sadie Rosecrantz, both residents of Merrill.

A. C. Christie, who has been in town since the 13th, looking after some freight, returned to his home in Lakeview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tubbs of Yreka are in town visiting with Mrs. F. E. Boyd for a few days. Mrs. Tubbs is Mrs. Boyd's sister.

Chas. F. Stemwell came in from his ranch at Swan lake Tuesday with a load of wheat, which he delivered to the Martin Bros.' mill.

R. J. Morey and wife, J. M. Lowell, F. Burks, E. M. Fullerton and J. W. Taylor, all of Merrill, were registered at the Livermore Saturday.

Jack Kimball and J. Y. Johnson lefton Tuesday's train for Mount Hebron, where they will cruise the Weed timber tract for the Weyerhauser Lumber company.

Lucien Applegate returned to his ranch at Swan Lake Monday evening. He expects to be in town again soon, and will go down to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Miss Faye Hogue gave a card party Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Clucas. Five hundred was played, and Miss Clucas received the prize for the highest score.

Harry Benson, who has been employed by the Baldwin Hardware company for several months, left on Tuesday for La Grande, where he will survey with Chas. T. Darley of the reclamation service.

Phil Stilts, who has been visiting his brothers and sisters here for several weeks, left Sunday morning for his home at Scott's Bluff, Neb. He expects to return about the first of the year and make his home here.

Chas. C. Lewis, who was run over by the lumber wagon and severely injured, is gaining in strength and health every day. The doctors who are attending him expect that he will be able to sit up by the end of the week.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. G. W. Ellis, Miss Ellis, Mrs. Scott and J. A. Shomo of Pennsylvania arrived in an automobile. They have been at the Seattle fair, and are making a tour of the coast states in their automobile. From here they expect to go down to San Francisco by way of Redding and Chico.

Elmer Applegate expects to go down to Imperial valley Sunday to take charge of the large experimental farm now conducted on the one-time desert. Lucien Applegate, his father, will not go south until the first of the year.

Chas. Lambert of Bonanza is registered at the Lakeside.

Ella Bolton of Dunsmuir returned from Bakeview Saturday.

N. S. Merrill of Merrill was registered at the Lakeside Saturday.

J. P. Lovelady of Olene was registered at the American Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Bradburn of the Dorris hotel was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Van Riper returned Saturday from Bonanza, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. G. H. Wilson and son of Klamath Agency were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Wakefield left Monday morning on the stage for Pine Grove, where she will teach school.

Frank Bloomingcamp of the Long Lake Lumber company was down from Rocky Point over Sunday.

Yesterday evening a good deal of amusement was caused when Lockwood, the Upper lake blacksmith, bet John Short 50 cents that he was his brother, Tom. Twelve or fifteen persons were called in before one was found who could say postively that John was not Tom.

Wm. Hyland, Ben. Cruthers, cashier State bank, Severy, Kansas, and Oliver Miller and wife of Whittier, Cal., left on the train this morning. They have been visiting for several days with Mr. Evans of the City Bakery. Oliver Miller is a retired fruit grower and an old friend of Mr. Evans.

At the Christian church Tuesday evening Rev. Holmes gave a strong address on the conversion of the Ethiopean Eunoch. Each evening this week his subject will be concerning Apostolic conversions. The subjects are announced on the bulletin board in front of the courthouse. All services are evangelistic. The public will be made to feel at home at all times. Come.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Arrangements have been completed by Superintendent Swan for the annual teachers' institute. The institute will be held at Klamath Falls November 1, 2 and 3. The day sessions will be held in the city school building and the evening sessions will be held in the high school building. The instructors chosen are Superintendent Ackerman, Prof. E. D. Ressler of the Oregon Agricultural collegt, formerly president of Monmouth normal, and Prof. L. R. Alderman of the University of Oregon. The outside instructors will be assisted by local teachers. The program prepared gives promise of a strong institute.

On Monday, November 1st, the school officers' convention will be held. Mr. Swan is sending out cards urging the school officers to attend. There is a provision for an allowance of $2 from the general fund for a representative from each district.

The schools of the county are now all supplied with teachers, and are running satisfactorily. There is good interest, and Klamath county need not be ashamed of her schools. It is a matter for pride that the county school exhibit took a medal at the Seattle Fair. When the heads of the schools and the county superintendent took the matter of an exhibit up, they felt that there should be something at the fair from the county, and inasmuch as there seemed to be no movement to have any other display, they decided to place a county school exhibit there. The display was collected rather hurriedly and was nothing out of the ordinary school work.

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