

ALL ABOUT ENUMERATORS

Director Durand's Statement Regarding Qualifications, Duties and Compensation

United States Census Director Durand has issued a statement defining the qualifications, duties and compensation of census enumerators. He states that one of the duties imposed upon the supervisors by the census act is the designation of suitable persons to be employed, with the consent of the director of the census, as enumerators within their respective districts. It is further provided that such persons shall be selected solely with a view to fitness, and without reference to their political party affiliations.

"The census act provides that the enumeration of population and agriculture shall begin on April 15, 1910, and that each enumerator shall complete the work required in his district within thirty days in the case of rural districts and small towns, and within two weeks in the case of any incorporated city, town, village or borough which had 8,000 inhabitants or more under the census of 1900.

"It is desirable where possible that the enumerator shall live in the district he is to canvass. He should be familiar with its territory and the general character of its people.

"The census requires as enumerators active, energetic persons of good address. They must be thoroughly trustworthy, honest, and of good habits. They must have at least ordinary education, and be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity. In general, preference will be given to former enumerators if they are at present physically able to perform the duties of the position.

"Each person seeking appointment as census enumerator must make a written application to the supervisor for the district of which he is a resident, and said application must be made throughout in the handwriting of the applicant, and must be indorsed by two representative business men of the community in which the applicant resides.

All applicants for appointment as enumerators will be required to take an examination, to be prescribed by the director of the census, to determine their fitness for the work. This examination will be of a practical character, consisting chiefly or wholly of the filling out of a sample schedule of population from data furnished and, in the case of enumerators whose work will be in rural districts, the filling out of a sample schedule of agriculture.

Each applicant is furnished with an illustrative example of the manner of filling out the population schedule, and in country districts with a copy of the agricultural schedule to which, in the main, the work of the census enumerator is confined. These forms of schedules are furnished for the information of the applicant and should be studied and preserved for use in connection with the examination referred to in the preceding paragraph.

"It will be necessary for each enumerator, before entering upon his duties, to receive a commission, under the hand of the supervisor of the district to which he belongs, and to take and subscribe an oath or affirmation that he will faithfully discharge all the duties required of him under the law.

"The census act also provides that an enumerator, after accepting an appointment and qualifying for the work, cannot, without justifiable cause, refuse or neglect to perform the duties of the position; and he will further be required to devote his en-

tire working time to the census work during the period of the enumeration.

"The compensation to be paid to enumerators is fixed by the census act, and an allowance of not less than two nor more than four cents for each inhabitant, not less than twenty nor more than thirty cents for each farm reported, and ten cents for each barn and inclosure containing live stock not on farms, is provided for all subdivisions where the director of the census shall deem such remuneration sufficient. In other subdivisions the director may fix a mixed rate of not less than one nor more than three cents for each inhabitant enumerated, and not less than fifteen nor more than twenty cents for each farm reported, while in subdivisions where per diem rates are necessary, because of the difficulty of enumeration, the enumerator may be allowed, in the discretion of the director, a compensation of not less than three nor more than six dollars per day of eight hours actual field work each. Except in extreme cases, no claim for mileage or traveling expenses will be allowed to any enumerator, and then only when authority has been previously granted by the director of the census."

Attention is called to the letter of the president, addressed to the secretary of commerce and labor, a copy of which is appended to the statement, concerning the matter of political activity on the part of the census supervisors and enumerators. In accordance with this letter any enumerator must sever his connection with any political committee of which he may be a member before entering on his duties, and must refrain from political activity during his term of employment.

TWO STRENUOUS GAMES

Wednesday night at the opera house there were played two very fast basketball games. The Swastikas and the Olympians, two teams composed of girls attending the High School, played a brilliant preliminary game, in which the final score was 22 to 4, in favor of the former. Octavia Arnett did the best all-round playing, considering the terrible odds in favor of the winning team, who so completely overwhelmed her team mates. For the victors Pearl Harding and Marjorie McClure made several clever plays, though the entire team did very excellent work.

The final score in the big game between the High School and the Cardinals was 14 to 11 in favor of the Cardinals. In the first half the score was 5 to 8 in favor of the Cardinals, but the High School team materially strengthened when George Du Fault and John Siemons were substituted in the second half. The game was excellently played throughout, entirely free from rough and unsportsmanlike work, and was a splendid encouragement to all, showing the value of just such athletics. The feature of the game was the brilliant playing of Du Fault and Stephenson for the High School and of Hayden for the Cardinals.

COURT NOTES

The court room was well filled last Thursday during the progress of the Anderson trial. The defense is presenting their case, and it is probable that the trial will be concluded and the case given to the jury either this evening or early tomorrow. The witnesses for the defense were rigidly cross-examined by the attorneys for the prosecution.

Demurrers were filed in the Liskey cases, which will be argued in the morning.

FACTS FROM THE FORT

FORT KLAMATH, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The telephone line to Fort Klamath is now arranged so that the throw of a switch will make it a telegraph line, and, Mr. Editor, this bit of news to you is by telegraph.

The Mazuma, ice-bound at the Weed bridge, tried to leave the river yesterday, and may have succeeded, as the weather here has moderated considerably.

Freight is delivered to the Fort from Klamath Falls at 1 1/2 cents per pound, the entire distance being covered by teams. The summer rate is 35 cents when it is handled by boats. Quite a lot of freight is now due.

Jas. Wheeler is jehu at this end of the stage line for the winter. The mail is carried by wagon through from the Falls, and will continue thus until the passing of the ice on the lake.

Chas. Zumbrom, John Knot's brother-in-law, is paying him a visit.

Tom Kinney has left Odessa, and now has charge of the Shive place at Crystal Creek.

We are out of spuds and coaloil and now have to eat sour dough bread by candle light as a consequence.

Men are still at work on the break in Anna creek, but the water continues to pour out over the valley, and the Fort is certainly getting its share and more of the water that is flooding things up this way as a consequence of the break in the creek's bank.

FORT KLAMATH, Dec. 15.—(Special)—The Long Lake Lumber company is hauling baled hay from here to their camp near Pelican bay.

Richard Breitenstein and Mr. Richardson arrived Monday for hay from the Pelton & Sisemore ranch. Timothy hay is \$15 per ton.

On account of the lake being frozen over people on the West Side are becoming short of supplies, and are "up against it" for the mail.

Mercury 4 above at Shattuck's this morning, and the dogs and coyotes run on and sport on the crusted snow.

Loosley and Ryan Sisemore, Jno. Knott, Chas. Zumbrom and Jas. O'Grady were on a successful fishing and hunting trip at the head of Wood river today.

Willie Norris is not improving a bit from his two-weeks' spell of sickness. Dr. White may be called tomorrow if he does not improve.

Mr. Spink is now taking advantage of the good sleighing, and is hauling his hay from the McCoy ranch to the Agency.

Wheeler is bob-sleighing his barn full of hay from the Richard Melhase ranch.

The Adams' dredger is near the Weed bridge. Intends to cut a canal west from the bridge to Seven Mile.

L. Hessig, the genal partner of Hessig & Co. of Ft. Klamath was a visitor Thursday. He reports that some twelve inches of snow have fallen in that country and that the thermometer has already registered as low as three degrees above zero. Mr. Hessig is a real pioneer, having come to the coast away back in '54 landing at San Francisco on June 4th of that year, living in this country in those early days when flour was worth \$2 a pound and an ounce of salt was considered of more value than an ounce of gold.

Piles relieved by one application of Rectol, the sensible pile remedy. Contains no opium or cocaine. Pile pipe furnished free. Money back if it fails. Sold by Underwood's Pharmacy.

WILLING TO TURN OVER ANKENY DITCH TO THE CITY

Supply Extra Water for Lawn Irrigation or for the Sprinkling of the Streets

Indications are that the old Ankeny canal nuisance is to be abated to the satisfaction of all parties and the benefit of the city. The matter has been before members of the council and the reclamation service officials for some time, but it was only within the last few days that any definite understanding could be arrived at.

Mayor Sanderson has been pounding away at the government officials trying to get the matter settled either by the government putting in a pipe line or else turning the ditch over to the city, and has at last met with success. In a letter received by the mayor from Supervising Engineer Hopson, he states that he is willing to recommend to the Washington office that not to exceed two second feet of water be furnished the city, provided the city assume the obligation of delivering the forty-one inches owned by residents of the city, and also lay the pipe to replace the ditch.

In this case the ditch can be filled and the right of way now owned by the government would revert to the original owners. Mr. Sanderson went over the matter fully with Engineer Patch this morning, and an agreement was practically reached as to a fair proposition to be submitted.

According to the understanding tentatively arrived at the property owners along the ditch who are affected are to pay for the pipe and complete filling the ditch after the pipe is laid and covered. Where the line is across public thoroughfares the city is to do the same. The government is to inspect and lay the pipe. In consideration of paying for the pipe the property now used as a right of way is to revert to the original owners, and the entire city is to be furnished 100 miner's inches of water during the entire year. The city, in turn, assumes the obligations now incumbent on the reclamation service to furnish the forty-one water rights, leaving the city fifty-nine miner's inches of perpetual water rights.

The letter from Engineer Hopson is as follows:

Portland, Ore., Dec. 3, 1909.
Hon. F. T. Sanderson, Mayor, Klamath Falls, Oregon:

Dear Sir—Referring to notice served by Oscar L. Carter, city marshal and chief of police of Klamath Falls, on Mr. W. W. Patch, project engineer, in the matter of the Ankeny ditch, I note a complaint by the health committee of the common council as follows:

"An inspection of the Ankeny canal running through the city now owned and operated by the reclamation service * * * reveals a deplorable state of filth and contaminating matter and substances seriously contaminating and menacing the health of the people of the city * * *

You may be reassured that the reclamation service will promptly take steps to remove any filth or other contaminating matter liable to endanger the health of the community. I request that you will have such matter promptly pointed out to the proper officials of the service.

Referring to informal discussions between yourself and Mr. Patch relative to a possible filling in of part of this canal and to the suggestion advanced by you at the public meeting of November 9th, I believe an arrangement of this kind should be entered into. This seems to me the only feasible plan whereby the City of Klamath Falls can be relieved of the

open canal and the obligations of the government carried out.

You understand, of course, that so far as the officials of the reclamation service are concerned we would be glad to discontinue the portion of the canal which passes through the thickly settled part of the town. The only reason why the canal is continued through this portion of the city is to deliver the forty-one inches of water which the government is obligated to deliver. If the city can and will take upon itself this obligation and lay a pipe for the purpose I believe an arrangement can be made whereby the water delivered into the pipe by the service will be sufficient not only to supply the forty-one inches before mentioned, but such additional lands within the city limits as will be benefited by water service, to a total amount not exceeding two second feet during the irrigation season.

I believe an arrangement of this kind will be satisfactory in every way. The city will be relieved of what it considers a nuisance; it will further be able to utilize the space now occupied by the canal as a roadway, or the land can be permitted to revert to the abutters to their great advantage. On the other hand, the reclamation service will be relieved of a source of much trouble and the expense of maintenance.

Mr. Patch and I will be very glad to hear that the city desires to go ahead with some such plan as suggested by you, and you may rely on our co-operation.

Whenever the city will submit a definite and satisfactory proposition the matter will be referred to the Washington office and request made for authorization. Respectfully,
E. G. HOPSON,
Supervising Engineer.

FACTS FROM THE FORT

FORT KLAMATH, Dec. 11.—Twenty inches of snow on the level, and the big flakes are still coming down. Anna creek has broken its banks and is pouring its waters over the valley and flooding the Fort. Able-bodied men have gone to the scene, but it is doubtful if immediate repairs can be made. The break in the creek's banks was caused by accumulated snow forming a dam. The washout is quite extensive, and much work will be required before the water can be turned back into its natural channel. A curious fact, but nevertheless true, Anna creek's banks, like Wood river, are considerably higher than the valley below. During the irrigation season in many places all that is required to flood the land is to make a cut in the bank of either stream and the water easily flows as it may be directed.

J. F. Loosley has gone to San Francisco to purchase heavier machinery for the Utter & Burns saw mill. The same will be installed early in the spring.
A big boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Engle on the 9th inst.
Dave Noah fell from the roof of his blacksmith shop yesterday and sustained a fracture of three ribs.

The University of Oregon expects to issue, as a supplement to the February number of the University Bulletin, a complete directory of all Oregon high schools. It will contain the names of the teachers the subjects taught by each, their preparation, the number of years in the high school course, etc., and is to be sent free of charge.

The Odd Fellows have elected officers for the coming term: W. O. Smith, noble grand; F. C. Bamber, vice grand; O. A. Stearns, secretary; P. L. Fountain, treasurer.

EASY RAILROAD GRADES

The recent completion of the Western Pacific railway has called forth a great deal of newspaper comment regarding that road, and especially as to the engineering feats accomplished in its construction.

That the best engineering talent obtainable has been employed there is no doubt, and that the best transcontinental line so far constructed has been the result no one questions. Great credit is due the Western Pacific engineers for the work they have accomplished. But we do take issue with the statement that the best possible line across the Sierras has been secured. To say that the Western Pacific engineers have secured the best line available would be nearer the truth. The Pit River pans, which was secured by the Southern Pacific company twenty years ago, and which they have succeeded in keeping closed all these years, has been demonstrated by recent surveys to be far superior to the line secured by the Western Pacific. This is evident from a comparison of the grades. The Western Pacific engineers were limited to a grade of 1 per cent, or 52.8 feet per mile.

From Klamath Falls to Lookout the grade was less than one-half of 1 per cent, with a very slight degree of curvature, and nothing that could be classed as heavy work. From Lookout to Alturas the grades are practically the same, but the work will necessarily be somewhat heavier, with a slightly greater degree of curvature. One short tunnel will probably be necessary in Pit river canyon, on account of the rigid curve limit under which the engineers work, but even with the greatest possible expenditure there the line will be one of cheap construction, and will permit of operation at the lowest possible cost.

From Lookout south, down the Pit river, a similar grade has been secured, insuring for the Southern Pacific by far the best of all the transcontinental lines, both as to cost of construction and operation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Bertha Evans et vir to W. F. Arant, several lots in blk. 65, Nichols addition to Klamath Falls; \$10.

A. Patterson et ux to L. Gerber, 2 1/2 acres of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 1, twp. 41 S, r. 10 E; \$10.

Louis Gerber et ux to Mable J. Patterson, blk. 4 of Terwilliger addition to city of Merrill; \$10.

Wm. Tobin et ux to F. P. Hixon, W 1/2 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 sec. 26, twp. 27 S, r. 11 E; \$10.

Edward Anderson et ux to F. P. Hixon, W 1/2 of NE 1/4 sec. 3, twp. 7 S, r. 10 E; \$1,600.

A. Hatch to Chas. P. Bray NW 1/4 sec. 26, twp. 29 S, r. 5 E; \$10.

Emma L. Gardner to John Irwin, lots 6, 7, 10 and 11 in sec. 3, twp. 49 S, r. 11 E; \$10.

N. S. Merrill to J. P. Harter, blk. 14, town of Merrill; \$400.

Howard Shepherd to B. F. Shepherd, 100x28 feet in lot 3, blk. 16, Klamath Falls; \$10 and other.

Katherine L. Hall to Bloomingcamp Bros., lots 1 and 2, blk. 46, Bowne addition to Bonanza; \$10.

American Bank and Trust to T. J. Jackson, lot 2, blk. 7, Lakeside addition to Klamath Falls; \$1.

George C. Hill to Netha H. Hill, lot 19, blk. 37, Hot Springs addition to Klamath Falls; \$10.

Joseph Bennett to Bertha Evans, lot 1, blk. 64, Nichols addition to Klamath Falls; \$10.

J. N. Kirkpatrick et ux to A. E. Crance, lots 5 and 6 in blk. 1, Fort Klamath; \$1.

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