

SEC'Y NAGEL. TALKS TO THE SUPERVISORS

Urges On Them the Absolute Necessity of a True and Correct Census.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, under whose supervision is the work of the Bureau of the Census, at the conference of eastern state supervisors here, gave a vigorous talk on the subject of their duty, in which he emphasized and added to what had been said by the president to the Census field chiefs preciously at the White house. The secretary said:

"I wanted a chance to meet you—not to speak to you, but to shake hands and possibly exchange a word here and there as occasion might offer. There is a further reason why it will be difficult for me to say anything at this time. We have a rule that after the president has spoken his secretaries have nothing to say. (Laughter.) I happened to be in the White house when you were there, and heard what the president said. To now repeat would not give emphasis; to add is barely pardonable.

"I am very glad that you did have an opportunity, however, to meet the president himself and to hear from him just what the attitude of the executive on this matter of the taking of the census is; and I am glad that he had an opportunity to say to you how thoroughly he is in earnest about what he has heretofore said.

"It is unnecessary for me to dwell upon the importance of a correct census. Of course, we want to take a better census than has ever before been taken—and that is no disparagement of the work of predecessors. We ought to improve; we ought to improve for reasons which are self-evident; we ought to improve because the need for a correct and adequate census now is greater than it has ever been before. It is so an account of the growth of our country, and because we are coming into relations with other countries, so that a correct report and a reliable statement, to be used not only at home but for comparison with what other countries are doing, is the one essential foundation of all calculations.

"Now, we have done, as we think, what we can to accomplish that result. So far as we could, we have placed in charge here at the head men who are experienced, competent, and enthusiastic. Of course, the office here might be perfect in its machinery and its administration and yet the entire work would be a failure unless you did what the president indicated this morning. After all, granting a false premises anything can be proved. No matter how fine the superstructure may be, if the foundation is not right the building is not worth anything. It is for you to furnish the foundation for what is going to be done. You are responsible to the director. That is the importance of your position.

"Now, there is a lot of human nature in this thing, as was indicated to you this morning. You will have to be judges of a good many things, and you will have to show some discretion. And there is a lot of human nature beyond you when it comes to the activities of the enumerators themselves. A man might, for illustration, be a good business man and yet not be a good enumerator, because he might not have the confidence of the people with whom he had to deal. It is not always easy to get men of the right qualifications. It is easy enough to make examinations, but it must be left for you to decide, according to such examinations as

you may make, and according to such judgment as you may be able to apply the cases, who are the proper men to be recommended to the Director for the work which is concerned, that is ultimately to be completed.

"Now I trust that you are showing a lot of human nature in taking these places. When people say that the government should be run on business principles, I always reply: 'Yes, so far as bookkeeping is concerned, that is true; but so far as employment of human energy is concerned, it cannot be true, because the government does not pay enough to make it worth while for competent men to do what is expected.' That is the truth of it. If we do not have enthusiasm and sentiment and love of county and desire to appear right among our fellow men, the government would never succeed on business principles alone. It takes something more. It takes willingness for men to serve their country in the places to which they are called. Your places are important. I know we can not pay you, but I hope you may find your compensation in something better. When the census has been completed and Director Durand has succeeded in making it the best one that has ever been taken, you may be glad to feel that your part in it was worth while."

REMINDER OF THE OLD WEST

Cattle Rustlers in Benton County Kill and Dress Range Cattle.

A Benton county sheriff's posse made two arrests last Thursday in the Sweet Home country, a few miles southwest of Mary's Peak. The names of the parties under arrest are Ed. Rae and A. Sweet. They are charged with killing cattle belonging to Dick Ballard.

On the summit of Mary's Peak and Grass Mountain and the territory lying between them is good summer range for cattle. The Wyatt's own the Mary's Peak range and Dick Ballard runs cattle on Grass Mountain. In the fall owners bring them to the valley for the winter. When the stock was brought out last fall there was a few head in the ranges that could not be found at the time. During the late storm Geo. Wyatt went to the Peak range to look up and bring out, if possible, the cattle which were left last fall. His search led him southwestward into Sweet Home. At a point not far from the trail he was traveling he discovered, by the action of his dog, the carcass of a three-year-old steer, skinned, dressed, quartered and covered with boughs. Mr. Wyatt did not at the time determine whether or not the carcass was that of one of his missing cattle, but he decided on a thorough investigation into the facts attending the death of an animal, because for a number of years those who have stock on these ranges have frequently had stock butchered by unknown persons. Mr. Wyatt in pursuance of his purpose returned home, procured the assistance of his brother, Frank, and Ballard. Returning to Sweet Home, these parties discovered another carcass, dressed, and also found a steer that had been wounded, evidently from a gunshot.

Suspicion fell upon Rae and Sweet, who last fall filed on ranches in what is known as "The Racks" vicinity, but who, during this winter are living together in a cabin in Sweet Home. They do trapping and are endeavoring to construct a road from Sweet Home to their claims several miles distant. They were suspected of being responsible for the depredations recently committed. Warrants for their arrest were sworn out by Ballard, it having been disclosed that the cattle killed were his.

Wednesday evening the sheriff's posse arrived at the ranch of Dick January, three miles from the cabin occupied by Rae and Sweet. Thursday morning at an early hour, accompanied by January, who is said to be an ex-Pinkerton detective, proceeded to Sweet Home and made the arrests without difficulty. Soon afterward the officers and prisoners were on their way to Corvallis, arriving there, as stated, about 10 o'clock Friday night. Deputy McGinnis brought with him two 30-30 Marlin rifles and a few other articles which may figure as evidence in the hearing of the accused man.

Rae, at the time of his arrest, had with him his wife and three young children. The former is in delicate health, and should the husband and father be detained in Corvallis it will be necessary to remove the family to a place where they may be cared for. Rae and Sweet were employed last summer on the construction of the city's new reservoir.

Regarding the evidence which led to these men's arrest very little can be said at this time, but it is said that the men claim that the officers arrested the wrong men and say that they will be able to put the authorities on the track of those who committed the crime for which they are in custody.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia. Don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by all dealers.

A hog recently killed in Yamhill county brought \$40 dressed.

PORTLAND STOCK YARDS PROSPEROUS

Handled \$2,250,000 Worth of Live Stock in Less Than Four Months.

From a circular letter sent out by D. O. Lively, general manager of the Portland Union Stock Yards, under the date of January 1, 1910, the following interesting statistics are gleaned:

Receipts at the Portland Union Stock Yards since September 15th, at which time business was commenced, have been 23,026 cattle, 32,016 sheep, 34,328 hogs and 509 horses. The ready support given by the live stock raiser and shipper of the Pacific Northwest to the market established at Portland is an evidence of the utility and need of such an institution as the Portland Union Stock Yards. Established along open and competitive lines, this healthy young market will continue to grow until it will take its place among the live stock centers of the United States.

The selection of Portland as a live stock market center was made after due consideration by men whose success in the meat industry is a result of a lifetime in the business and the people of the Northwest are to be congratulated that they have at hand a place where they can find at all times a ready sale for the animal products of their farms and ranches.

The approximate value of the 1,940 cars of livestock received since the stock yards began business has been \$2,235,000 and there have been several features worthy of note in the short life of the market. One of these has been the uniform high value of grass cattle which have brought prices that have been higher than at markets east. Portland has led the United States in B. G. Miller, rate clerk and station manager of the Pacific Northwest, the matter of high prices for hogs and the sheep market has maintained a high range. The sale of Christmas cattle on December 14th attracted a great many visitors and the prices obtained for the premium cattle were sensational.

The railroads have granted a special reduction of 25 per cent for feeder cattle purchased at the Portland Union Stock Yards to be fed and returned to this market. This applies where the regular rate is \$22.50 and over and extends to a distance of 450 miles. This is an important consideration. Livestock shippers from S. P. & S. points can route via Portland instead of via Vancouver as heretofore.

The Transit House, a new hotel for the accommodation of shippers and visitors has been opened at the stock yards and good accommodations are provided at a reasonable cost.

The Portland Union Stock yards extends a New Year's greeting to the feeders, breeders and shippers of livestock in the Pacific Northwest and invites their co-operation to the end that 1910 will be successful and prosperous to those who take advantage of its facilities for the sale of livestock and the demand that exists for greater supplies.

Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by all good druggists.

Local merchants say that eggs will be cheaper after the first of January, but not because the hens have been consulted in the matter.

If your stomach, heart, or kidneys are weak, try at least, a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail, the depending organs must of necessity falter. This plain, yet vital truth, clearly tell why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by Capital Drug Store.

The first annual ball of the Oregon City commercial held last Wednesday was a howling success.

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grip. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and anti-septic and will restore health and strength." Sold by J. C. Perry.

MULTNOMAH ATHLETIC CLUB LOSES TRAINER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Portland, Jan. 1.—F. W. Schmieder, formerly of Los Angeles, now trainer to the Multnomah Athletic Club of this city, today announced that he had accepted an offer to train the Cleveland baseball team of the American League next season. Schmieder will leave for Cleveland February 1.

The tender leaves of a harmless lung-healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its marvelous curative properties. Tight, tickling, or distressing coughs, quickly yield to the healing, soothing action of this splendid prescription—Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so safe and good for children, as well. Containing no opium, chloroform, or other harmful drugs, mothers should in safety always demand Dr. Shoop's. If other remedies are offered, tell them No! Be your own judge! Sold by Capital Drug Store.

Will Hold Annual Meeting.

The Coos Bay Fruit Growers Association will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, January 11. Many of the members of the association are said to be urging the appointment of Henry Bishop of Marshfield as fruit inspector for that section.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all good druggists.

Play for Championship of Navy.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, Jan. 1.—More than 20,000 spectators will see the football teams from the battalions Missouri and Nebraska meet on the grinnon today to settle the championship of the United States navy, and interest in naval circles is intense.

Not less than \$100,000 has been wagered on the outcome of the game, much of it among the men of the battalions.

Put in Jail.

very accurately describes anyone's feelings who is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints or muscles. Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure the trouble, relieve the pain and make you as supple as a two year old. Sold by all dealers.

The justification of officers for James B. Mathews Post No. 6, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, of Forest Grove, will take place Jan. 5, 1910.

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