

CENSUS MEN HAVE TROUBLES OF THEIR OWN

WORK OF ENUMERATING POPULATION OF TONOPAH IS PROGRESSING.

George B. Swasey, J. C. Pierce, Will Walker and E. J. Briggs, who were appointed census enumerators by the government, stated last evening that the work was progressing favorably and will be finished before the schedule time. Naturally a few obstacles are met with, but as a rule the population of Tonopah have evinced a desire to aid the enumerators in their work. Yesterday one ignorant individual invited one of the officials to emerge from the residence in a manner somewhat faster than when he entered. The invitation was accepted and now the next census report of the government will not be exactly correct, for there will be a discrepancy of one, in the Nevada section.

Another one of the officials was mistaken yesterday when endeavoring to take the names of parties residing on ground belonging to the Tonopah Mining company. He was taken for a collector after the ground rent and found nearly every home closed to him.

OIL FIELDS ARE ATTRACTIVE TO NEVADANS

TONOPAH PEOPLE ARE LOCATING IN THE COALINGA DISTRICT.

The oil fields around Bakersfield and Coalinga are proving quite attractive to a large number of Nevada mining men, and reports state that a number of representatives of the sagebrush state have secured excellent locations in the heart of the district. We are not quoting this from a prospectus, but from recent arrivals are also from the Los Angeles papers which are devoting considerable space to the fields.

Among those from this state, who are in the district are Malcolm L. Macdonald, Lewis A. Parkhurst, Martin Effinger, Bert L. Smith, C. D. Porter, Don Aldridge, Tom Robinson, George Richards, George Wingfield and D. McKenzie. Wingfield and McKenzie are reported to have recently closed a deal whereby they spent a sum, rumored to be over a million dollars, for a choice location.

A district called Midway, south of Coalinga, is attracting considerable attention. The famous Lakeview gusher is located there and over 40,000 barrels of oil is flowing daily. All attempts to cap the gusher have been in vain, and the efforts are now confined to digging large sumps and ditches.

ALL RECORDS FOR ATTENDANCE ARE BROKEN

CROWD AT THE BUTLER THEATER LAST EVENING THE LARGEST YET.

At the Butler theater last night the largest crowd that ever attended a moving picture show in Nevada was in attendance and enjoyed the usual good show. Commencing with the matinee today there will be another entire change of program and pictures and new songs and dances by the Behl sisters. The pictures are all new and up to date and the specialties by the little girls will all be good. Today is the last time the public will have the pleasure of seeing these clever little artists as they close their successful engagement tonight. There will be five pictures and the feature film will be "The Arrest of the Duchess of Durberry." Remember the Behl sisters at the first show this afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Hall, the piano tuner, will be in Tonopah for a week, and orders can be left at the Tonopah Drug company.

WEDDING THIS MORNING TO BE A SECRET AFFAIR

BUT DEPARTURE OF NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE WILL NOT BE SECRET.

Late last evening, a few minutes before the county clerk's office closed, Horace P. Campbell, of the firm of Campbell and Kelly, who conduct the Tonopah foundry, quietly secured a marriage license, naming as the party he intended to wed as Miss Margaret Walsh, also of this city. Campbell never even let his most intimate friends in on the secret, planning the affair as a grand surprise. Nor could he be found last night, but it is understood that the wedding will be performed this morning, after which the couple will leave for the coast to spend their honeymoon. The friends of the couple entertain this idea and will be out in force when the train departs today, with several bushels of rice and a choice selection of old shoes.

INJURIES OF JAMES COCHRAN ARE SERIOUS

THREE RIBS FRACTURED WHEN WAGON PASSES OVER HIS BODY.

Dr. P. H. McLeod, who is attending James Cochran, who was injured Friday when two wheels of a heavily loaded wagon passed over his body, stated yesterday that the condition of the injured man remained about the same. Three ribs were fractured and internal injuries sustained that may necessitate an operation. The wagon wheels crushed Cochran's kidneys and this injury is considered the most serious.

It will take several days yet to determine the extent of the injuries and this time will also be sufficient to see if an operation is necessary.

PERSONAL

R. E. Steiner and wife arrived yesterday from Austin.

Eugene Howell, cashier of the Tonopah Banking corporation, has returned from a trip to the coast. W. D. Hatton, a prominent Goldfield attorney, came over to Tonopah yesterday on legal business. He returns to his home this morning.

B. C. Downing, the Round Mountain mining man, who spent the last week on the coast, arrived from the north yesterday noon and will soon return to the hydraulic camp.

CARSON GIRL BEATS ROBBER IN RENO

A tall, slim, dark-complexioned man in gray clothes attempted to force an entrance into the residence of Charles Coffin on Elm street last night about a quarter to 9 o'clock, but was frightened away. The Coffin family had gone to the theater, as had Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tranter, who lived next door.

Miss Foote was in the Tranter house caring for a child. She saw the fellow skulking about the house and telephoned for the police, but could not raise any of the officers. She then went across to the Coffin house, but the marauder slinked away into the shadows and she returned to the Tranter house.

When the two families returned home they found a dog belonging to Frank Morton, who resides across the street, dying on the lawn in the Coffin yard. It had been poisoned.

—Reno Gazette.

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BRIDE COMES FROM CALIFORNIA AND IS WED

FOREST RANGER ARRIVES YESTERDAY ON MATRIMONIAL MISSION.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by county clerk R. G. Pohl to Robert E. Marshall of Berlin, and Miss Carlia Perkins of Overton, Cal. The age of the prospective bridegroom was given as 26 years, while the bride confessed to having witnessed nineteen summers.

The couple were married last evening by Judge Atkinson. Mr. Marshall is a member of the forest service and is stationed in the Tolyabe reserve. The couple will leave this morning for Austin, after which they will proceed to Berlin where they will reside.

COURT SETS DATE FOR HEARING ON APPEAL

CASES OF FIVE STRIKE BREAKERS WILL COME UP TUESDAY MORNING.

Judge Averill, in the district court yesterday set the cases of the five strike breakers, which came up on appeal from the justice court, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. It is probable that the hearing will consume several days as the railroad officials have been making strenuous efforts to secure the freedom of the imported men, who were twice found guilty of breaking the law.

On the first trial, it will be remembered, the defendants were released on a writ of habeas corpus, but the second trial resulted in another conviction with the same penalty imposed by the justice court. The defendants are at liberty, pending the appeal, under a cash bond of \$200 for each man.

CALLED TO WASHINGTON. Rev. Myron Cooley, the pastor of the Baptist church, has been called to the First Church, Burlington, Washington. Mr. Cooley has accepted the call and will close his work in Tonopah next Sunday, the 24th.

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CORONER'S JURY IN PEARSON CASE RETURN VERDICT YESTERDAY.

The coroner's jury empaneled yesterday to determine the cause of the death of Arthur Pearson, the master mechanic at the Extension mill, returned a verdict stating that death was due to burns resulting from the accidental ignition of gasoline and held no one responsible for the accident.

Mrs. Pearson, who was called here from Oakland by the death of her husband departed yesterday for California where she will rejoin her five children, who were left with her mother and sister.

PRISON BOARD MARKS LAND FOR BUILDINGS

The board of prison commissioners met yesterday morning and made a trip to the new prison site in Secretary of State Douglass' new auto. The board was accompanied by State Engineer Boyle and Architect De Lanchant. A site was selected on the recently purchased land for the erection of the buildings and it is believed that active building operations will be commenced within a short time.—Carson News.

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