

# NEW CENSUS IMPORTANT

For Good of California All Available Information Should be Given

The coming national census is of more than passing interest to California, for on its showing of population depends additional representation in congress. The California development board, in its compilations of population, has made the estimate of a total in the state of more than 2,500,000, and if this estimate be verified by the coming census it will mean that the state is entitled to five more members of congress.

At the recent monthly meeting of the California development board it was shown that much of the inaccuracy of the census is due to inattention of those directly interested, as well as through the fact that many foreigners do not understand the object of the census enumerator visiting their homes and refuse to give necessary information.

For the good of California it is urged upon every citizen of the state that he take it upon himself to see that not only himself and family are properly enumerated, but that his neighbors are also placed on the rolls. To those who do not thoroughly understand the object and meaning of the census, information should be given that will induce them to tend their efforts to making the enumeration complete.

The people of California are much more interested in the outcome of this census than are those of other states, for there is no doubt that the increase of population in the last decade has been far greater than we are given credit for. At the monthly meeting of the California development board a resolution was adopted calling on the newspapers of the state to publish all available information regarding the census, in order that the people may be fully advised concerning its importance.

## County Short of Census Enumerators

Mondesta, Calif., March 18, 1910. Amador Ledger, Jackson: It may be of interest to your readers to know that I have no qualified applicants for a position as enumerator in the township of Plymouth, in your county, and also in the eastern half of Sutter Creek township. It is not necessary that the enumerators be residents of the township for which they are appointed, but it is desired that such be the case.

The compensation paid to enumerators in these townships will be \$5.50 per day. If any one wishes such appointment he should write to me at once, otherwise I will be compelled to give the position to applicants residing out of the county.

Very truly yours,  
L. L. DINNETT,  
Supervisor of the census,  
sixth district.

## Escaped Death Valley and Lives.

In the March Wide World Magazine is given the story of a man who, alone and unaided, conquered Death valley in the hottest month of the desert year. The tale of awful suffering endured by this man, H. W. Manton of Rynolite, Cal., is told for the first time. For almost a week Manton was lost in the heat of Death valley. In three days he tramped eighty miles over sands so hot that he could scarcely walk on them, though shod with heavy shoes. During those never-ending days he had no food and but one drink of water.

When he staggered up to Cub Lee's furnace creek ranch, more dead than alive, his tongue was swollen to such a size that his mouth could no longer contain it. His lips and eyelids were cracked open; his clothing was in tatters, and his shoes were coated with a heavy incrustation of borax and other alkalies which had eaten great holes in the leather.

At first he could not drink, and the touch of water was as fire to his parched lips and tongue. Kind-hearted ranchmen and miners forced the precious fluid into his mouth with a straw, with a spoon—any way to get him revived. And eventually he spoke, telling the strange story of his crossing the dread pit; of how he wandered therein for many days with no companions save the lizards and the snakes of the barren sands.

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## Slips of Schoolboys.

The schoolboy "howler" is always popular. The following selections from a large number which were sent in for a prize competition arranged by the University correspondent are excellent examples of the mistakes which pupils perpetrate:

Women's suffrage is the state of suffering to which they were born.

The earth is an obsolete spheroid.

Lord Raleigh was the first man to see the invisible armada.

Shakespeare founded As You Like It on a book previously written by Sir Oliver Lodge.

Tennyson wrote "In Memorandum." King Edward IV. had no claim by geographical right to the English throne.

George Eliot left a wife and children to mourn his geni.

The capital of Russia is St. Petersburg on the Duma.

The test act of 1673 was passed to keep Roman Catholics out of public houses.

Henry I. died of eating palfreys.

Louis XVI was gelatinized during the French revolution.

The Rhine is boarded by wooden mountains.

Gender shows whether a man is masculine, feminine or neuter.

James I died from argue.

An angle is a triangle with only two sides.

Algebraical symbols are used when you don't know what you are talking about.

Geometry teaches us how to bisop angels.

Parallel lines are the same distance all the way, and do not meet unless you bend them.

The whale is an amphibious animal because it lives on land and dies in the water.

A parallelogram is a figure made of four parallel straight lines.

Horse-power is the distance one horse can carry a pound of water in an hour.

The magnesium salt in the sea creates the effervescence when the tide comes in.

If the air contains more than 100 per cent of carboic acid it is very injurious to health.

Gravitation is that which if there were none we should all fly away.

The press-to-day is the mouth organ of the people.

A vacuum is a large empty space where the pope lives.

Martin Harvey invented the circulation of the blood.

A deacon is the lowest kind of Christian.

The isles of Greece were always quarreling as to which was the birth-place of Homer. Chaos has the most right to claim him.—From the London Express.

## Cutting Timber on

Government Land.

Notices are posted up calling for bids for 147 mining timbers cut on government land in Pioneer district. The timbers have been seized by the United States officials. The land upon which they were cut is adjoining the lands of F. Mace in section 20, township 7 range 13. It has not been disclosed who is the party accused of the trespass, or whether any one is accused thereof. For obvious reasons the intentions of the government in this matter are kept secret.

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Notice is hereby given that, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jose Gulch Mining Company, held on the 7th day of March, 1910, an assessment of five (5) cents per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the said corporation, Miss F. M. Farwell, at Butte Basin, (Jackson post office,) Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 2d day of April, 1910, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 18th day of April, 1910, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

MISS F. M. FARWELL, Secretary.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, California, March 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Frances Newton Denend, of Volcano, California, who, on March 18, 1903, made H. E. No. 7498, for SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, S 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 1, and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 2, Township 7 N., Range 12 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, California, on the 10th day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. B. McLaughlin, Robt Maxwell, M. Robinson, of Volcano, California, and W. Dent of Oleta, California.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register. mar 11

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