

ELECTRIC SERVICE AVAILABLE TO 89.2 PCT. IN OREGON

Electric service is at present available to 89.2 per cent of the total population of the state of Oregon, it is shown by a survey just completed by the Northwest Electric Light and Power association under the direction of Berkeley Snow, executive secretary.

Of the 953,786 people in the state, 850,880 receive service from one of the 35 private and 12 municipal electric utilities, or reside within the areas served, according to a summary of the survey. One hundred and eighty-six incorporated communities, in which reside 99.6 per cent of the state's urban population, enjoy electric service. Only 18 of the 204 incorporated communities of the state lack such service, and the total population of this urban group not having electricity is only 1,076.

A high percentage of the residents of unincorporated communities and rural districts is shown to have electricity available, 265,467 of the 308,688 population so classified living within areas provided with utility service. Of the people residing in rural territory served, 261,917 are on or near the lines of private companies and 3,550 are on the lines of municipally owned utilities.

The one-tenth of the state's population that do not have electric service available within reasonable distance are scattered over approximately nine-tenths of the state's area, the survey finds.

Private companies serve 176 incorporated and 237 unincorporated communities and operate 7,096 miles of transmission and distribution lines, according to their reports. Municipal plants serve 10 incorporated and six unincorporated communities and operate 124 miles of lines. Two small government systems, at Crater Lake and the Oregon Caves, are included in the report.

Purpose of the survey was to gather together factual information regarding Oregon, according to Mr. Snow. Dealing the extent of electric service in sired information was received from all the major companies and although reports from some of the small companies and municipal plants were incomplete the omissions are too slight to affect the summarized results, Mr. Snow stated.

A copy of the survey has been presented to the Oregon State Bonneville dam commission, the state hydroelectric commission, state planning board, state engineer and others.

JOSEPH PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gaultke will leave about the 25th of this month for Big Sheep creek where they expect to shear their sheep. Mrs. M. L. Persing and small daughter are coming from Tacoma to go with them and help her mother.

Miss Mary Allen, of Woodburn, left Sunday for her home after a visit with her brother, Larry. Mr. Allen took her as far as La Grande.

Mrs. A. M. McKinley and mother, Mrs. Annie Phinney, and son, Billy, drove to La Grande Saturday to meet Miss Anna Mary McKinley, who is home for the summer. Miss McKinley taught the past year at Ontario, Ore.

Guy Barton came in Sunday from Eugene, called by the illness of his brother, Ralph, but did not arrive until after he had passed on.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marks and children, of Innaha, were in town Tuesday. They report crops and gardens much earlier than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hamilton have moved to the head of the lake for the summer. Mr. Hamilton runs a saddle and pack string of horses during the summer.

Miss Florence Acton, of La Grande, is now at the lodge at Wallowa Lake Wonderland and getting everything

Japan Celebrates U. S. Pact Anniversary



Keeping alive the memory of an American naval hero who was responsible for opening their country to the commerce of the world, the Japanese again paid tribute to Commodore Perry and members of his crew on the 80th anniversary celebration of the treaty with the United States. Here U. S. Ambassador Joseph Clark Grey burns incense before the tombs of Perry's crew at the Gyokusen Temple, Shimoda.

ready for the opening which will be this month. Her mother, Mrs. Jennie Acton, is with her.

Wednesday, May 23 was clean-up day at the Prairie Creek cemetery. Some of the lots are in perpetual keep but those that are not are kept up by the owners. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Leslie were out from their home on Innaha Tuesday.

Kenneth and Pauline Stewart are spending a part of their vacation at the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Daggert, who live on Alder slope.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gillispie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolfer, who live on the Nessly place below Enterprise.

Joseph is enjoying vegetables from local gardens this year earlier than they are usually planted. Mrs. Ira L. Waterman is the first to be reported to have spinach, onions, radishes and lettuce in April. But now it is common to see women gathering vegetables from their gardens.

Harold Boner made a trip to La Grande Sunday to take his friend Billy Kettle, who went on to Port-

land where he expects to join the navy.

Kermit Estes has closed a very successful term of school at Prairie Creek. Mr. Estes has been engaged to teach next year.

Miss Elva Towers, who underwent an appendix operation two weeks ago at the Enterprise hospital is recovering nicely and expects to come home Saturday.

The cooked food sale held at Eben's store by the Ladies of the Christian church Saturday was very well patronized. They realized \$10.00.

AT THE LIBERTY

After a brilliant season on Broadway and in the principal eastern cities as the star of "Counselor-At-Law," Paul Muni returns to the screen in the stellar role of the War-prior-First National production, "The World Changes," which will be shown Saturday at the Liberty theatre.

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Over The Valley Personals

From California—

Rev. and Mrs. J. Bell and daughter, Elizabeth, of Oakland, Cal., who were on their way to Colorado, visited over the weekend at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Marshall and family of the Grange Hall neighborhood. The members of the Californian family are accomplished musicians. Rev. Bell being an evangelistic singer, Mrs. Bell a hymn writer and the daughter, a violinist. They gave a concert Sunday evening at the Baptist church in La Grande, the program numbers being made up of their own compositions.

Mrs. Emma Bickland, of near Island City, has been spending some time at her cabin at Wallowa Lake together with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Bickland, and daughter, Betty Anne,

and "Prince Pat." Other guests at their cabin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. William Perry and daughter, Joan, of Lostine.

Summerville Dinner—

The annual Summerville dinner is to be held Wednesday, May 30, as usual.

The annual meeting of the cemetery association was held on May 5 and was well attended. Two new trustees were elected. Mrs. Mina Standley is chairman for the year, filling the term of C. C. Welch, who resigned. J. C. Hacker was elected for the three year term. The third trustee is Jim Lewis, who has two years yet to serve. The new board has had several meetings since the election and several matters of importance have been taken up. The grass which has always been such an eyesore on the unused portion of the cemetery, has been mowed and removed from the premises, and added greatly to the appearance of the cemetery. This will pave the way for a general cleanup of the grounds and make it possible to keep tall grass in better shape. The manner of

handling the care of lots has been changed and now all money for this work is to be paid to the secretary, Mrs. Etta Welch, and she in turn will give instructions. This will give the trustees a record of what lots should be looked after. Other items of interest have been taken under advisement and will be given attention in due time.

The women of the community are making plans for their annual dinner and supper to be held on Decoration day, and the collectors are making their rounds. Every community is making great efforts to improve their cemeteries and Summerville day to pay for the care, to buy shrubs and trees to beautify the resting place of the loved ones gone before. It is a worthy cause and one which should be helped along by every one in the community. The Summerville dinners have always been famous both for quantity and quality and the workers are looking forward to a record crowd this year.

HILGARD PERSONALS

Of much interest to the community was the recent wedding of Fredricka Taal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taal, and Oscar Johnson, of Pendleton. Her aunt, Mrs. Nellie E. Harrison, of La Grande, entertained in her honor Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower. Those attending were Mrs. Fred Taal, Mrs. Artie Bartness, Mrs. M. D. Hagey and daughter, Joy, Mrs. Claude Bartness, Mrs. John Vanderpool, Mrs. J. B. Welmer and Mrs. Fred Rees, of Hilgard, Mrs. Bess Meroney, Mrs. Jack Halary, Mrs. Ella Rynearson, Mrs. Nate Zweifel, Mrs. E. E. Rochester, Mrs. Win. Condit, Mrs. A. E. Winslow and daughter, Audrey, Mrs. M. Henshull and Mrs. Dollie Taal, of La Grande. The bride received many lovely gifts from her friends. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon.

John Grey, who is working with an extra gang on the railroad at Starfield, spent the weekend visiting with his family. He returned to his work Monday morning.

Mrs. Mack Stark, of Wallowa, vis-

ited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Welmer, Saturday.

The warm weather is bringing plenty of work to the community. Sheep shearing is going on at the Ruggs ranch, also at the Stienman ranch. In town the school house is going to receive a new coat of paint and several repairs will be made now that school is out.

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