

ONTARIO ARGUS

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Oregon Makes Gain in Population

Certainly Oregon has no reason to be dissatisfied with the progress being made in populating the state, since the report recently issued by the State Labor Commissioner at Salem indicates that there are now 122,822 more residents in Oregon than when the 1910 census was compiled. Four years ago there were 672,765 people in the state, as compared with 795,587 at this time. The report was compiled from the enrollment and attendance figures of the school department in each county.

The report indicates that the growth in population is somewhat "patchy" throughout the state, some counties have made remarkable advances while others have grown but little, while in several instances there seems to have been a loss. Multnomah county shows the largest gain, 50,922, while Hood River, Josephine, Morrow and Sherman counties show a population slightly smaller than four years ago. Malheur county shows a gain of 5,312, over sixty per cent.

Kipling may have to revise his assertion that the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

Belgium does not lack for friends. All it needs is a place to live in and call home.

Mr. Carnegie showed rare discernment in erecting his peace palace at "The Hague." Suppose he had chosen Brussels or Antwerp.

Considering the number of expensive projectiles fired without effect, Europe may well begin to grumble over the high cost of murder.

When Nick promised to treat the "Jews" just as he treats his "other subjects" he didn't promise much after all.

According to a professor of the University of Pennsylvania, New England will soon lose the prestige of producing our great men. Not so long as New England writes our histories, professor.

Probably everyday would be house cleaning day in county affairs if women were elected to the county board.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Twenty-seven firms were engaged in the junk business and paid a total of \$52,750 in wages last year, according to Labor Commissioner Hoff's statistics.

The 1914 Roundup was staged at a cost of \$24,000, while the receipts amounted to \$34,000, according to the annual report submitted to the stockholders.

Forty-seven accidents, 15 of them in the operation of railroads, were reported to Labor Commissioner Hoff during the week. Most of the accidents were of minor importance.

Governor West has announced that he intends to make an investigation and determine if the orientals confined in the state penitentiary cannot be deported to their native land.

The La Grande-Walla Walla Railroad has met seemingly insurmountable obstacles in its efforts to finance the project and the promoters have given up the attempt, for the time being at least.

The third annual show of the Pacific International Livestock association will be held at the Portland Union Stockyards for six days, beginning Monday, December 9, and continuing until Saturday, December 12.

The river Rhine suffers in comparison with the natural beauty of the Columbia river as viewed from the Columbia river highway, according to S. A. Lancaster, consulting engineer of the Oregon State Highway commission.

Thirteen bids, ranging from \$320,469.54 to \$243,994.45, for the construction of the gravity water system to bring mountain water from the head waters of the Clackamas river to Oregon City, were opened by the water commission and read.

The Oregon Retail Merchants' association is arranging for the publication of its Ninth Annual Year Book.

To Prevent Accidents. "Now, who can tell me three methods of preventing accidents?" asked the teacher, while the school board stroked his beard approvingly. "Stop, look and listen!" shouted the class bonhead, always there in an emergency.—Buffalo Express.

FRUITLAND NEWS BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Iver Creger returned home Nov. 18, from a business trip to Montana. He and his wife and little daughter will leave this week for Montana, where they will make their home. Mr. Creger will be overseer of a large ranch there. Part of the ranch will be for stock and he will have 300 acres of wheat put in. Their many friends wish them success in their undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and family were entertained at the C. C. Powell home Thanksgiving.

The banquet for men and young men Tuesday evening at Epworth Hall was a very pleasant affair. One hundred and three were seated at the table at one time. The Ladies Aid served the supper which all enjoyed after which several made interesting and helpful speeches, and selections by a male quartet added to the pleasure of the evening.

Mr. J. O. Scritchfield made a business trip to Wendell Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Stone is drilling a well for J. W. Boor. Mr. Stone has drilled several wells here and his work has been very satisfactory.

Mr. Calvin Niswander underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Ontario hospital one day last week. His many friends hope he will soon be fully recovered.

Mamie Bayer who is teaching school near Greenleaf, came home during the Thanksgiving vacation, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. Walter Hazeltine of Payette, and Miss Elsie Smith were married at Weiser recently. They have the best wishes of their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blind are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born Wednesday, November 18th.

A series of meetings began Sunday evening at Frank's hall. They are conducted by an evangelist of the Nazarene church. A cordial invitation to all.

Cosie Sherman, who has been attending college at Caldwell, arrived Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving vacation with home folks.

The young people have been enjoying skating the last few days.

The Thanksgiving services at the M. E. church well attended last Wednesday evening. Rev. Tickner of the Baptist church delivered the sermon.

Rev. Barnes and family of Payette and Rev. C. E. Deal and family were entertained Thanksgiving at the Santa Rosa orchard by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ingard in their beautiful new home.

The chemistry class under the direction of Prof. Dewhirst will give an entertainment this Thursday evening at the Methodist church. The program will consist of readings, dialogues, and chemistry experiments, and selections by the male quartette. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend. A small admission will be charged. The girls of the class will serve sandwiches and coffee or cocoa at the domestic science hall, the proceeds to be used to furnish the chemistry laboratory.

A Pretty Home Wedding

A simple home wedding was solemnized at high noon Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Ruth Rodgers at Fruitland, uniting in marriage her daughter, Miss Eleanor H. Rodgers, and Graham Park of Omaha, Nebraska, the culmination of a friendship formed when Miss Rodgers was a resident of Nebraska. The affair was very quiet, only the family being present, Rev. C. E. Deal of the Methodist church officiating, the ring ceremony being used. The bride is one of Fruitland's most highly respected daughters, and a host of friends extend to them heartiest best wishes for long years of happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Park will make their home here.

Payette Valley Grange Meeting

The Payette Valley Pomona Grange will meet at New Plymouth on Dec. 10, instead of December 3rd, as heretofore announced. The change of date is on account of the latter date conflicting with the State Seed Show.

Evaporator in Operation

The Sargent and Burnett apple evaporator is running full blast with both day and night crews. They are in the height of the season and have thus far put out 40,000 pounds and find a ready market at 7 cents a pound. This year the drier has proven especially valuable because of the large amount of wind-falls and the slow market for packed apples.

The statement that there are 140,000 income tax dodgers abroad finds many an unsuspected citizen trying to look guilty.

Fruitland Boy's Corn Club Meet

The boy's Corn Club organized under the auspices of Fruitland Grange, with H. T. Lewis as adviser and manager, closed the season Friday night with an interesting program and the awarding of prizes, followed by a box supper. Much interest has centered the past season in this band of boys, who have demonstrated that as good corn can be raised in Payette Valley as any corn-section of the middle west, with as great a yield as the following figures will prove:

Each of the nine boys read his essay on "How I Raised My Acre of Corn," touching on preparation of soil, fertilizing, seed selection, cultivation, irrigation, and harvesting, each being awarded a certain percentage on the essay, the highest being 15 points won by Lefe Royston, who also had the highest yield, 1104 bushels of wellmatured corn, scoring 99 points and was awarded first prize of \$40 on yield and second prize of \$3 on best 10 ears exhibited at the Payette Corn Show.

The next two prize winners' corn was not so well matured and stood a moisture test which reduced the yield. Theodore Smith received second prize of \$25 with a yield of 110 bushels.

Floyd Spainhower was awarded third prize of \$17.50 and first on best 10 ears, of \$5.

Richard Yost won fourth prize \$12.50 on 87 1/2 bushels.

Lambert Young won third prize on best 10 ears of \$2 and \$15 on yield. The other four boys, Earl Fisher, Clarence Strawn, Amsey Bollinger and Dillard Greger, had an average yield of 70 bushels, and received prizes ranging from \$5 to \$2.

The prize money was furnished by the Payette Commercial Club, \$100, and Denny & Co., \$25, and was apportioned in this manner as a reward for painstaking effort, the boys' acres showing the best quality and yield in the valley. In the future it will become a Pomona movement and operated to include a number of clubs.

Boy Bitten by Dog has Accident

Claude Oliver who was so badly bitten by Harry T. Lewis's bulldog several days ago, was on his way to Ontario last Monday to have his wounds dressed when the team became frightened by a bicycle rider, and he was thrown out and his leg was broken below the knee. Mr. Rains who was driving the team was thrown from the rig and dragged some distance and he was also bruised quite badly.

Improving Payette Valley Road

Actual work on the roadbed improvement of the Payette Valley railroad between Payette and New Plymouth was commenced Tuesday morning at Payette with a force of 75 men. This force will lay about one-half mile of track a day. Sixty-pound rails will replace the light weight steel which was laid when the road was built seven years ago, and which for several years has been found altogether too light for the traffic. When the road was extended from this point to Emmett a few years ago the 30-pound steel was laid. Hence when the work is completed between here and Payette the entire line will be in first class condition. A work train will go on at an early date and the roadbed ballasted at different points along the line.

Triumph of Mutes

It was but the other day when the triumph of the deaf and dumb faced me. It was a ship just starting from Southampton to America. You know the unheard shouts during the last hour from the shore. There were two men, deaf and dumb, talking quietly with their fingers to the brother on board, who could reply. They were the only three that could talk freely among the unheard tumult.—London Chronicle.

The Fatal Hours

From 10,000 deaths which occurred in an asylum during fifteen consecutive years physicians are inclined to doubt the ancient theory that the early morning hours are the most fatal. The observations were made in patients of all ages and under all conditions, and the result shows that the early afternoon hours included most of the deaths. The least fatal hours were from 7 to 12 a. m.—Washington Star.

Success

To a journalist who once asked him for a success talk, the late J. P. Morgan barked: "If you succeed you're a success. If you don't you're a fool. That's the long and short of it"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Recognized

"I saw my boyhood chum the other day, the one that has become a millionaire." "Did he recognize you?" "I guess so. He turned a corner when he saw me coming."—Houston Post.

Deserter

First Yale Student—What did Miss Mellye do when you accused her of going over to Harvard? Second Dittoshe turned crimson.—Baltimore American.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given: that at a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Ontario, held November 20th, 1914, a resolution was passed.

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the City Council, that diseased coyotes are very prevalent in vicinities close to Ontario, and that they are infecting cattle, sheep, hogs and dogs, and that this disease is easily communicated to human beings, and

Whereas, the Council are also advised that dogs are the most dangerous conductor of this epidemic,

Therefore be it resolved: That inasmuch as an emergency seems to exist that to save the peace and health of our citizens, that the police are empowered and are hereby instructed to destroy all dogs found on the Streets and Alleys of the City of Ontario, unless securely muzzled, and in view of the apparent emergency this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon publication.

By order of the City Council, Attest HARRY B. GRAUEL, City Recorder.

IMPOUNDING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 226, of the City of Ontario, I have taken up and impounded the following described animal found running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Ontario, in Malheur County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

One old bay, thin horse, stripe in face, three white feet, branded R on left stifle, weight 950 pounds.

One dirty iron grey mare, small star in forehead, coming two year old, black feet and legs from knees down, weight about 850 pounds, and unless owner or other persons having interest therein shall claim possession of the same and pay all costs, I will on the 12th day of December 1914, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., of said day offer for sale and will sell said above described animals at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Ontario Livery Barn, in said city of Ontario.

Taken up this 2nd day of December 1914. Posted this 3rd day of December 1914.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of December 1914.

H. L. NOE, City Marshal.

In The County Court of The State Of Oregon For The County of Malheur

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Harned, deceased } CITATION

To Ida Louise Brown, Hester Ann Brown, William F. Harned, Sarah Lavina Madison, Susan Adalina Roberts, Jessie Elizabeth Fivecoates, Mary Belle Posey, Guy Brown, being the heirs, legatees and devisees of Thomas Harned, deceased and to all other persons interested in the estate of said deceased:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, and under and by virtue of an order of the Hon. George W. McKnight, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur, duly made and entered in the matter of said estate on the 21st day of November, 1914, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in this court on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1915, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the court house in Vale, Oregon, to then and there show cause, if any you have, why an order of said court should not be made and entered authorizing and directing Henry A. Hyde as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Thomas Harned, deceased, to sell at private sale the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit: The E 1/2 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 40 East, W. M. in Malheur County, Oregon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at my office in Vale, Oregon, this 24th day of November, A. D., 1914.

John P. Houston, County Clerk (Seal) by A. Moody, Deputy

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that the City Council of the City of Ontario, Oregon, at a regular adjourned meeting thereof, held November 17th 1914, did by resolution duly passed and approved, order a General City Election, for the election of THREE COUNCILMEN to serve the term of two years each, to be held at the City Hall of Ontario Oregon, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1914, to-wit December 7th A. D. 1914.

Suggesting that a nominating caucus be held by the Electors of the City at the City Hall at eight p. m. of November 30th, 1914.

Electing that J. H. Denison, J. G. Staples and W. W. Letson be appointed Judges of the aforesaid election and D. P. Dearborn and E. M. Greig, be ap

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pointed Clerks of said election.

Electing that in pursuance to the provisions of Law and the City Charter of the City of Ontario, the polls of said election shall remain open from eight o'clock a. m. until seven o'clock p. m. of said day.

Done at Ontario, Oregon this 18th day of November, A. D. 1914.

By Order of the City Council, Attest HARRY B. GRAUEL, City Recorder.

Office of the Owyhee Ditch Company

Notice of Sale of Delinquent Owyhee Ditch Company Stock.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Owyhee Ditch Company, held in Ontario, Oregon, on the 6th day of September 1913, for purposes of maintenance an assessment of 5 per cent was levied on the par value of all Owyhee Ditch Company stock outstanding and that said assessment fell delinquent on and after 30 days from its levy.

There is now delinquent on the above mentioned assessment, the following stock:

C. E. Belding, 46 shares	\$23.00
Jas Cullen, 50 shares	25.00
Geo. Greene, 7 shares	3.50
A. B. Hoxie, 6 shares	3.00
W. E. Hulery, 10 shares	5.00
Geo. B. Holloway, 10 shares	5.00
J. F. Lackey (estate) 50 shares	25.00
O. A. Megorden, 3 1/2 shares	1.75
A. D. Moray, 19 shares	9.50
Ella Moray, 18 shares	9.00
Albert F. Moffet, 15 shares	7.50
W. F. Kohler, 20 shares	10.00
C. A. Martin, 15 shares	7.50
D. Magill, 2 shares	1.00
Albert Neuhuys 50 shares	25.00
Peter Stam, 26 shares	13.00
H. P. Tietzort, 17 shares	8.50
Title Trust Co., 2 1/2 shares	1.25
L. C. Sutherland, 30 shares	15.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors of the Owyhee Ditch Company, made on the 7th day of November 1914, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as necessary to pay said assessment and expense of advertising and sale, will be sold at the office of said company on California Avenue, in the City of Ontario, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, on the 2nd day of January 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash.

G. L. KING, Secretary.

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