

4,287 PEOPLE IN OREGON CITY

Result of Count Surprise to Our Citizens.

THE SUBURBS NOT INCLUDED.

Will Probably Have 8,000 With Suburbs.

The announcement from Washington that the census enumerators only found 4,287 in Oregon City was a great surprise to our citizens, as most of them had predicted a much better showing. In computing the population of Oregon City, the fact that the present boundaries of the town were established nearly twenty years ago, and that much of the increase of our population has been on the outside of the old established boundary must be taken into consideration. When the returns of the suburban population, which rightfully belongs to the city, have been received it will probably increase our actual number of people to nearly 8,000. The population of the town proper ten years ago was 3,494, so that inside the narrow limits the increase has been 23 per cent and in the aggregate it will undoubtedly reach 60 or 70 per cent. Now that Oregon City has taken on new life the indications are that the next decade will show an increase of at least 100 per cent.

Death of Mrs. Tolksdorf

The death of Mrs. Christian Tolksdorf, aged 94 years, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Kuppenbender, at Clairmont, a suburb of this city, Saturday afternoon. Deceased was a native of Germany, coming to this country about 37 years ago, and having made this country her home for several years. Her husband died several months ago.

The funeral took place Monday morning from St. John's Catholic church in this city, at 9 o'clock, interment being in the Catholic cemetery.

Besides the one daughter in this city the aged woman is survived by one son who resides in Nebraska.

Sheriff's Quick Action

Monday morning at 9:30 a telegram was received by Sheriff Mass from the sheriff of Roseburg for one Wm. Hotte, wanted there for forgery. At 11:30 the man was in jail and was Tuesday morning taken back to Roseburg by Deputy Sheriff Miles. That's going some.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

The Knights of Maccabees Hold Annual Meeting.

The Knights of the Maccabees held their annual installation Tuesday evening in the Woodmen of the World Hall. A very large attendance was present and the newly installed officers were given their oath of office by State Commander J. W. Sherwood. Other Portland officials present were E. N. Caisens, record keeper Multnomah; sick and accidents department; C. H. Hoffman, commander Post, Tent No. 1, and A. C. Carstone, past commander Post No. 1. A most pleasant evening was spent and an excellent banquet served. The officers installed for the ensuing year for Oregon City camp are: C. W. Parish, commander; R. S. Follansbee, record keeper; E. A. Hughes, lieutenant commander; A. Fromong, sergeant; L. B. Miller, master of the guard; W. E. Griffith, second master of the guard; A. B. Buckles, chaplain; F. B. Miller, sentinel; O. E. Miller, picket; Drs. M. C. Strickland and Hugh Mount, examining physicians; C. W. Parrish, F. Betzel and W. E. Griffith, trustees; F. Betzel, musician.

Revival to Continue

Evangelist Samuel Gregg, who has been holding protracted meetings at Gladstone for the past three weeks, will continue them all this week. Tuesday evening there was a crowd from Woodlawn in attendance and the Woodlawn Quartette sang "Face to Face" and "Come Unto Me," and Mrs. Stevenson sang a solo, all of which were appreciated by the audience. After the services were over the ladies served refreshments in honor of the Woodlawn party. The Gladstone people who favored the assembly with appropriate music were Mrs. Ralph McGetchie and Mrs. L. May, vocal quartet, "Hold Them My Hand," quartet by Mrs. McGetchie, Mrs. May, Messrs. Hollowell and Gault; also a double quartet, consisting of Meadams Goodwin, McGetchie, Johnson and May and Messrs. Johnson, Malkey, Goodwin, and Malkey. Much interest has been manifested in these meetings, and there has always been a good attendance and a great amount of good accomplished.

New Pension Bill Passes House

Captain J. T. Apperson, of Oregon City, received a telegram from Representative Hawley, from Washington D. C., telling members of the Grand Army of the passing in the house of a bill granting an increase in pensions to the old soldiers. By the terms of the bill, old soldiers who have arrived at the age of 60 years will receive \$15 a month pension; age 65 years, \$20; age 70 years, \$25; age 75 years or over, \$30. The bill has good prospect of receiving the sanction of the senate. About one hundred old soldiers draw pensions in Oregon City, and this increase will mean the distribution of about \$1,000 a month among them.

OREGON LEGISLATURE NOW IN SESSION

Ben Selling President of Senate and J. R. Rusk Speaker of the House.

Ben Selling was governor of Oregon for one day, being the fourth governor Oregon has had since the commencement of the Chamberlain administration. President Selling presided over the joint session and when the oath was administered to Governor-elect West that official proceeded to deliver his inaugural address, the salient points of which are:

A constitutional amendment providing adequate protection for depositors against crooked bankers, frequent examination of banks, limit of loans to individuals, banks to limit themselves to legitimate banking, and making stockholders liable for double the amount of their stock.

Reduction in the amount of printing sent to the state printer, the purchase of a state printing plant and placing the printer on a flat salary.

State purchasing board to buy all supplies for all the various state institutions, with a chief clerk thoroughly fitted for the position.

A better system of auditing accounts, so that the state official will be called upon to audit his own books. Also a system of auditing county accounts and a uniform system of keeping records in all counties of the state.

Abolition of capital punishment. Better care of the insane wards of the state, in accordance with recommendations of the asylum superintendent.

Relief of congestion in Capitol, by removing printing and heating plants. Co-operation with city of Salem to secure pure water supply for state institutions.

Conservation of state's resources consistent with development and a liberal appropriation for the conservation commission's work.

Better labor laws, shorter hours and branding of prison-made goods as such when shipped in from other states for sale in Oregon.

Industrial insurance modeled on the plan of that in some of the European countries.

Good roads building, as urged by the Oregon Good Roads Association. The state board to be given authority to co-operate with the federal government in working for free locks at Oregon City.

A revision of the judicial system. Payment of outstanding bills against the closed state normal schools.

Needed amendments to the Railroad Commission law.

A public service commission. Co-operation with the federal authorities in stamping out white slavery.

Adoption of the income tax amendment to the federal constitution.

The retiring governor, Jay Bowerman, delivered a short address to the joint assembly previous to the inauguration of Gov. West. Mr. Bowerman severely criticized the present method of conducting the state affairs. He said it was not economical, not in accordance with good business methods. He claims that there are many names on the state's pay roll whose services are not necessary. Among other things he recommends a law which will make it possible for an injured employe to get his fall dues without expatriating delays. The office of lieutenant governor should be created, who should serve during the absence or incapacity of the governor. Scientific construction of highways throughout the state should be provided for. Convict labor should be used and the laundry at the penitentiary done away with.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SENATE

Salem, Jan. 9.—The Oregon state senate was organized today by the election of Ben Selling of Portland as presiding official by a vote of 19 for Selling and 9 for Bowerman, one vote each being cast for Miller, Wood, Oliver and Malarkey. President Selling was escorted to the chair by Senator Hoskins and Chief Justice Moore administered the oath of office. In a brief speech Senator Selling said he did not believe his election was as much of a personal triumph as it was a repudiation of the machine in politics.

The following officers were then elected: E. H. Flagg, of Columbia, chief clerk; John P. Hunt, of Marion, assistant chief clerk; Frank Motter, reading clerk; Roy Eitzen, calendar clerk; W. W. Hills, sergeant-at-arms; Jacob A. Crane, doorkeeper; Elbert Warford, mailing clerk.

Senator Patton introduced a resolution directing the secretary of state to procure a copy of the code and digest for each member. Resolutions were introduced providing for the appointment of a messenger between the senate and house; also that the senators be provided with \$5 worth of postage stamps and \$1 worth of envelopes.

THE HOUSE ORGANIZES

The house of representatives was organized by the election of J. R. Rusk of Walla Walla county as speaker by the following vote:

Rusk—Abbot, Ambrose, Amme, Belknap, Bigelow, Brooks, Brownhill, Bryant, Buckley, Carter, Chapman, Church, Clyde, Collins, Cottel, Derby, Eggleston, Fouts, Gill, Hollis, Jones, Libby, Magone, Mahoney, Mann, McKinney, Piers, Peterson, Rickett, Rusk, Shaw, Stielhammer, Thompson, Tigard and Westerland—35.

Eaton—Abrams, Beals, Belland, Bonebrake, Chambers, Chatten, Clemens, Cole, Cushman, Eaton, Graves, Huntington, Johnson, Leinenweber, Marviner, Miller of Columbia, Neuner, Powell, Reynolds, Simpson, Smith and Sutton—22.

Thompson—Buchanan and Miller of Linn—2.

Absent—Rushlight—1.

In taking the chair, Rusk made a brief address, thanking his colleagues for their expression of confidence. He promised a square deal to every member, regardless of his alignment in the organization fight, and assured the members that they would receive his cordial co-operation in every movement that had for its purpose the betterment of the state and its interests.

The following officers were then elected: Chief clerk, W. F. Drager, of Marion; journal clerk, Gordon O. Moore, of Multnomah; calendar clerk, Robert Nelson, of Linn; reading clerk, Dudley Clarke, of Multnomah; mailing clerk, W. E. Adams, of Polk; sergeant-at-arms, D. O. Ely, of Morrow; doorkeeper, J. E. Singer, of Multnomah.

RECTOR GIVEN WARM GREETING

Many Greet Episcopal Divine at Masonic Temple

Nearly two hundred people were present at a reception given Rev. Charles W. Robinson, Saturday evening in the Masonic temple, by the guilds and vestry, and a very enjoyable time was had. The earlier part of the evening the guests were presented to the new rector, and this was followed by a short presentation talk by Mr. William Hammond, who gave a short history of the church in Oregon and in this city. This was followed by others, older members of the parish, who spoke in encouraging terms of the past and future, these talks being interspersed by music from various younger folk.

Light refreshments were served in the banquet hall, which was prettily decorated. The tables were well laden with roses and attractive bouquets, and at each table two ladies served, assisted by several pretty misses. The parishioners of St. Paul's church are jubilant over the advent of a rector and appreciate the strength added by securing a leader in spiritual affairs of the great ability and power so apparent in Rev. Robinson. The affair was purely informal and all enjoyed the evening to the utmost.

BRIDGE WILLAMETTE AT BUTTEVILLE

Success of the Proposition Now Seems Assured.

The Willamette valley between Oregon City and Salem is probably one of the most fertile sections of the state. The river divides this district and there is no bridge between the two cities. This is a great drawback to the farmers on both sides of the river. There are ferries one can cross at certain times of the year, but at the present time, and often for days at a time, it is impossible to cross the river by ferry. The Tri-County Push Club, organized especially to secure the construction of a bridge, have concluded that Butteville, being half way between Oregon City and Salem, is the proper place for a bridge, as the bridge would rest in Marion, Yamhill and Clackamas counties. This location is desirable because of the high banks and no draws will be necessary. At the request of Will E. Purdy, president of the Tri-County Push Club, the following letters in support of the measure are submitted.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 7, 1911.

W. E. Purdy, Esq., Butteville, Oregon.

Dear Sir: At the last meeting of the Marion county delegation, the matter of building a bridge across the Willamette river at Butteville was discussed, and as I understand it, all the members present were in favor of doing everything possible to secure a bridge at the earliest possible date. It is understood, of course, that the bridge is to be built at the joint expense of the three counties, Marion, Yamhill and Clackamas.

For the first time today I learned that there was another bridge building project being promoted. The latter is supposed to be located at Newberg. From my personal knowledge of the situation and the needs of the country, it seems to me that the bridge ought to be built at Butteville, and I shall do all I can to forward it.

Yours very truly,

JOHN A. CARSON, A. G. STEELHAMMER, G. W. JOHNSON, HAL D. PATTON, CARLE ABRAMS.

I was not present at the above mentioned meeting, but heartily endorse the project of a bridge at Butteville.

Salem, Oregon, January 10, 1911.

W. E. Purdy, President of the Tri-County Push Club, Newberg, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I desire to congratulate your club and commend its members for the efforts that you are making to bring about the construction of a bridge over the Willamette river at Butteville. Having traveled up and down the valley between Oregon City and Salem for more than twenty years, I realize the great value such a bridge would be to the advancement of that splendid section of country between the above named cities. While county judge of Clackamas county, very frequently was it brought to my notice that it would be well if such a project as you have taken up could be consummated.

I sympathize with you in this work and sincerely trust that you may be successful in your efforts.

Very truly yours,

THOS. F. RYAN, Salem, Ore., January 11, 1911.

Hon. Will E. Purdy, Newberg, Or.

Dear Sir: Having given the subject of a bridge over the Willamette river at Butteville, Oregon, some consideration I can assure you that the plan you suggest has my approval.

I believe that the need for a bridge at this point is great, and that the proposed location is such that the bridge can be built at a minimum ex-

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PROGRESS OF THE DRILLING

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The man in charge of the well now has a thorough knowledge of oil drilling and is of the opinion that shortly gas or oil will be manifest.

An auditor has taken considerable pains to ascertain the true conditions existing at the scene of the work, and the following statements amply verify the predictions heretofore made.

I, the undersigned, J. R. Byron, have worked in nearly every oil producing state of the Union and several years in California, and hereby testify that the shale in the well now being drilled by the Home Oil and Gas Company is similar to that found in California and with the same indications oil would be considered certain.

J. R. BYRON.

We, the undersigned, truthfully declare that we were present at the well now being drilled by the Home Oil and Gas Company on the farm of Louis Vierhus, and saw a flow of gas sufficient to burn a blaze of 4 to 5 feet high for quite a considerable time and a considerable quantity of oil on the water when baled out and this flow of gas and oil continued for six successive days.

J. R. BYRON, F. H. RICE, L. D. MUMPOWER, LOUIS VIERHUS, RAY STEWART, KLEVE STEWART, J. W. WATTS.

Railway Work Progressing

Work is progressing on the new electric line on the West Side, rails for which are now arriving over the O. W. P. The line is in use now to Bolton, about one and a half miles to the north of the west end of the bridge, and crews are pushing the line on towards Portland.

CAR STRIKES WAGON

The O. W. P. car which leaves Oregon City at 10:38 started out from Canemah, Thursday, came in contact with a wagon, and before the motor-man could stop the car, the rack of the wagon bumped against the car and broke three of the window panes, thus delaying the car fifteen minutes.

Mrs. Helen Chamberlain has returned from a visit with friends in Portland.

Leaves Large Family

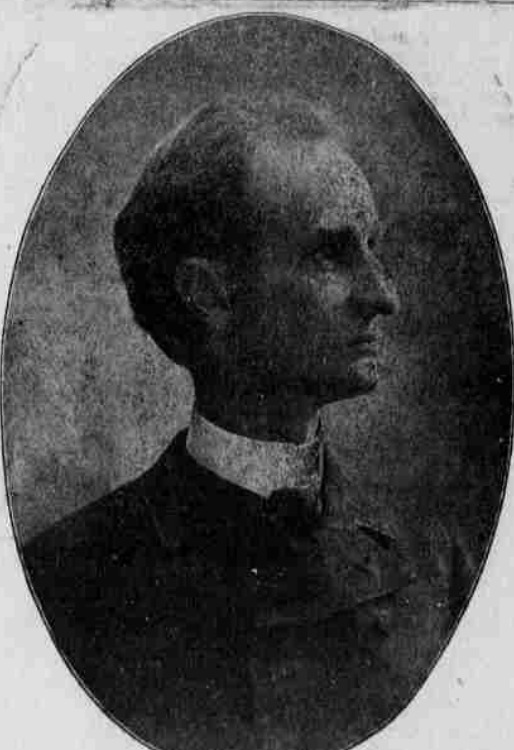
The death of Joseph Bruce occurred at his home in Redland Monday at 12 m., after a very short illness of three days with pneumonia. Deceased is survived by a wife, Barbara Bruce, and six children, Georgia Bruce of Lancaster, Nebraska, Dosey and William Bruce of Redland, Mrs. Rose Jackson and Walter Bruce of Oregon City, and Mrs. LeRay of Estacada. Mr. Bruce has lived in Redland since last August, prior to which time he was a resident of Oregon City, having lived for nine years at 2101 Division Street and was 73 years of age at the time of his demise.

The funeral was held Wednesday and interment was made in Mountain View cemetery.

I think that the plan to build the bridge by tax levies covering a period of two years on the taxable property of the three counties, Marion, Clackamas and Yamhill, is both feasible and equitable.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. V. GALLOWAY.



Rev. W. T. Jordan.

Rev. W. T. Jordan will deliver a very unique lecture on "Down South in Dixie" on Monday, January 23, at 8 p. m., at Baptist Church. The lecture will be for the benefit of Amy Purcell.

LAW MAKERS HOME FROM SALEM REPORT GOOD LEADERS IN HOUSES

Clackamas Delegation Mentioned for Prominent Committees. Will Return for Duty Next Monday.

Senator W. A. Dimick and Representatives Linn E. Jones, M. A. Magone and E. P. Carter are in Oregon City over Sunday taking a short rest after the opening session of the houses. There was little done at this short session outside of electing speakers. Mr. Dimick came to the front at once with a bill amending the primary election law so that the polls may be open all the day, the same as in regular elections. This is quite an important bill and should receive the attention of the law makers at Salem.

The outcome of the election of a speaker of the senate in the choice of Mr. Selling is very satisfactory to the people, and Mr. Dimick is to be commended for his hearty support in this movement which in reality was a most successful effort to defeat those who represent interests that were planning to fairly raid the treasury, and as well secure the passage of measures of little worth to the people of the state in common.

Representatives Jones, Magone and Carter were as well very prominent in the election of Jerry Rusk as speaker of the lower house, and in reality had much to do with his selection. Mr. Rusk is a staunch State One man, and in him they feel assured the people have a fearless supporter of all that works to the good of the people at large. Mr. Jones was selected to

act on the committee on resolutions and also on the committee on clerk hire. This is about the extent of the business done at the short session, many of the committees not yet being made up, and it is understood that the Clackamas delegation will be given favorable committee appointments.

Investigate Cow Killing

Sheriff Mass and Special Agent Cahill of the Portland Ry. Light & Power Co., were together inspecting the scene of the cow killing at Gladstone, where on Sunday morning two cows were electrocuted. From numerous tracks in the vicinity it was plainly shown that small children were in the habit of playing in this neighborhood, and it is the greatest wonder that some of them did not come in contact with the wire fence that had been connected with the live trolley or feed wire. The findings of the officials can not be obtained, but it is evident that some substantial clues were brought to light.

Polk county will have the largest English walnut orchard in Oregon. Recent purchasers of the Hart ranch near Falls City will plant 6,000 walnut trees.

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