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POPULATION IS DOUBLED

PHENOMENAL GROWTH OF CITY IN LAST EIGHT YEARS IS SHOWN BY CENSUS.

FIGURES ARE ACCURATE

Postoffice Department Finds 7,000 People in Oregon City, Where Steady Growth Surprises Even the Residents.

The population of Oregon City has more than doubled in the last eight years, according to figures made public by Postmaster Tom P. Randall, who has gone to the trouble to ascertain the true population by making very close estimates.

WEST SIDE IMPROVEMENTS.

Progress in Building on the Other Side of the Willamette.

Attorney Ira Jones, of the West Side, whose residence was destroyed by fire this spring, is rebuilding on his place. The cottage that Mr. Jones is erecting will have seven rooms, and will be of modern design.

Albert Schmidt is planning to build on his newly acquired property which he purchased from the Sunset Land Company recently.

H. Gilbert has been awarded the contract of constructing the sidewalk on the grounds of the West Side school. The board of directors of this school are to make extensive improvements on the school building before the fall term opens.

HATCHERY WORK IS ACTIVE.

Fisheries Operations in Oregon Streams Promise Good Results.

Superintendent Henry O'Malley, of the United States Fisheries Bureau, has arranged for the commencement of operations in the stations under his direction in Oregon and Washington.

OREGON CITY SOLOIST RETURNS.

Mrs. Nelson Lawrence, lately of San Francisco, at which place she has resided for the past ten years, standing voice culture, and later appearing in concert work, also a member of one of the leading choruses of that city, will spend the coming Winter in this city.

Colton Letter List.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Colton, Ore., postoffice, Aug. 31, 1908.

CLOVER SEED WILL BE HIGH

SHORTAGE IN CROP IS DUE TO DISAPPEARANCE OF BUMBLE BEES.

FACT IS CURIOUS ONE

Blossoms Not Properly Pollinated As Insects Are Absent For First Time in Memory.

Reports from various sections of Clackamas County indicate a curious fact in connection with the shortage of the clover crop.



(W. H. TAFT.)

farmers there have been no bumble bees in the fields, nor are there any yellow jackets, and it is supposed that the severe weather last Spring has killed the insects.

The bumble bee is the only insect whose journeys over the fields of red clover are necessary to pollinate the seed. This species of the bee is equipped with fuzzy legs and the pollen adheres and is scattered throughout the fields.

Alaska clover is pollinated by the honey bee, but the alaska has more of an open blossom. The pollen in the red clover, however, is deep in the blossom, and it is only the bumble bee that can scatter it in such a manner as to make the growth thrive.

HOME ALSO REDUCES RATE.

Lowers Long Distance Tolls Between Oregon City and Portland.

The Home Telephone Company has announced that the reduced rate for long distance service between Oregon City and Portland, that went into effect on the lines of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company Thursday morning, will be met, and that hereafter the rate of toll over the Home lines will be 10 cents for the first two minutes and five cents for each additional minute, which is a reduction from the old figure of five cents, the former charge being 10 cents for the first minute of conversation.

DAN SHANNON A LIVE WIRE.

Noted Evangelist Coming to Stir Up Local Circles.

At a very important business session of the executive committee of the First Baptist Church Friday night it was voted to recommend to the church for approval on next Sunday morning the calling of Evangelist Dan Shannon, of Stanwood, Mich., to hold revival meetings beginning October 18, and lasting at least one month, and more if the interest keeps up.

Canby Beats Picked Team.

The team that went from this city Sunday to Canby and met defeat in a baseball game by a score of 6 to 0 was not the Oregon City Grays.

Receives Insurance Money.

Mrs. M. Krueger received a check for \$2000 Saturday from the grand lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood, the insurance carried by her son, Louie Krueger, in that order.

CITY HAS BUILDING BOOM

Thousands of Dollars Being Spent by Property Owners in Construction of Business Blocks and Residents.

More building is in progress in Oregon City this year than at any previous time in the history of the town, and in almost every block construction of some kind is underway.

One of the handsomest residences to be seen in Oregon City, is that being erected by H. C. Stevens on 8th street, between Washington and John Adams.

Clark Page, residing on the corner of Ninth and Harrison Street, is having a large structure on his property on Seventh street, which is being occupied by a blacksmith shop.

William Gardner, the jeweler, who owns the building on Main street near Ninth, has been making extensive repairs, and is now one of the neatest store buildings in Oregon City.

The building on Seventh street occupied by Friedrich's hardware store is to undergo repairs. The building, which is owned by W. L. Little, will be raised, and new timbers placed beneath it.

The foundation for the new residence that is to be erected by V. Harris on Main street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, is being laid, and is to be one of the modern homes in the city.

Charles G. Miller, who recently purchased the cottage on Seventh near Center Street, is having the building enlarged. At present the building is of one story, but another story is to be added, and two bathrooms.

John D. Renner, who owns a cottage on John Adams Street, near Eighth, is raising the building, and will make other improvements before he will take possession.

Frank Busch, one of Oregon City's prominent furniture men, is having a building erected on his property north of the store building on Eleventh and Main streets. The structure, which will be 40x55 feet, will be used as a sales store of vehicles.

Max Ramsey is making extensive improvements on his house, by putting on an addition, and a veranda. The building is to be plastered throughout. A bathroom, washhouse, and wood shed have been added.

An addition to the store of Duane Ely on Seventh street is improved by the addition of another sales room. The room is 30x20, having a concrete wall on the south side.

C. E. Nash, who has done well since coming to Oregon City, has just finished a large structure on his property on Seventh Street, which is being occupied by a blacksmith shop.

A. B. Buckles, the commission man, who has been in business for the past four years at the corner of Eleventh and Main street, has added a large stock of groceries to his property, and has partitioned a part of the building he is occupying for the grocery department.

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One of the neatest meat markets in Oregon City, will be that of Henry Streibig, who has leased the building on the north side of Wilson & Cooke's hardware store.

The building on Main Street, near Eighth, occupied by R. L. Holman, undertaker, has undergone many improvements. The addition of two rooms on the rear of the building has given Mr. Holman more space to exhibit his line of goods.

Mrs. M. Forsberg, who recently purchased the Millin property on Water Street, between Sixth and Seventh Streets, has had the interior of the house remodeled, painted, and a veranda extending along the front and north side of the house.

T. W. Sullivan, who owns the cottage on Tenth Street, near Main, occupied by Mrs. Draper, has had the roof raised and the rooms enlarged. The house has also been repainted, and presents a neat appearance.

Joseph Lynch, who has built five cottages since coming to Oregon City, is planning two more to be built in the fall, and will be erected on the lots near Twelfth and Center Street.

J. E. Seeley, the grocer, has added a large and new line of chinaware and glassware to his stock, and to carry this extensive line he was obliged to install in the center of the store mission shelving, and is quite an addition to the appearance of the interior of his store building.

Parsons & Varney, contractors for the addition of the Eastham school building, are making good progress with their work.

The separating machine was moved to Coal Creek at a considerable cost, flames were built, and, after many weary weeks of planning and effort, the Coal Creek bonanza was ready to enrich the world with its marvelous production of yellow metal.

At the end of 30 days the Hydraulic Company insisted on payment for the machine and, not receiving anything, sent a mining expert out to the Coal Creek property to investigate the Swift bonanza.

So the company sent a bill for \$4500 for the machine, and Swift's response was a suit against the Separator Company for \$2000.

WAS SWIFT COMMERCIAL MINE SALT? AGE REIGNS

MOLALLA RAILWAY PROMOTER IS VICTIMIZED AND NOW FACES A SUIT.

WILLAMETTE FALLS HARNESSSED FOR POWER TO OPERATE BIG MILLS AND FACTORIES.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? GREAT DAM COMPLETED

Separator Company is Said to Have Tried to Sell Swift a Machine By Misrepresenting Clackamas Mine.

Beauty of Famous Cataract Has Been Destroyed—New Electric Station to Be Constructed on East Side.

Who called the Coal Creek bonanza in Clackamas County? Someone did. The owners of the property pass the charge along to the Hydraulic Gravity Separator Company of Portland.



JAMES S. SHERMAN

Peculiarly enough the public's only interest in this mining venture is one of morbid curiosity. The public has no equity in the company's lands or bonanzas. It is one of the very few cases on record where everybody gets hurt except the dear old public.

The concrete wall is from five to 22 feet in height, depending on the profile of the rock, and it was necessary to go through some deep canyons with as much as 15 feet of water.

The old brick structure that surrounded the Falls for so many years has just succumbed and required excessive repairs. In the early season, while the water is reasonably high, it will be very easy to place plash boards on top of the dam, as pockets have been provided in the crest of the dam to receive the plash board stakes.

The test run was made on samples furnished by Swift. The result was unexpected, phenomenal in fact. Great quantities of gold were produced from the samples; Swift represented that he was going to conduct a great stock-selling campaign, and that, in view of the publicity the separator would get, a reduction in price ought to be made.

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ALWAYS FORGING AHEAD

THE growth and betterment of the Oregon City Enterprise is marked this week by the installation of a new No. 1 Miehle four-roller book and job cylinder press of the very latest construction.

INSURE STALLS FOR CATTLE.

List Live Stock Exhibits With Geo. Lazelle Before September 25.

The authorities are about to begin the construction of the stalls and barns on the County Fair grounds, near Canby. They are working hard to make the money on hand go as far as possible and have planned to build no more stalls this year than is absolutely necessary.