ments of Live Merchants.

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IN LAST EIGHT YEARS IS SHOWN BY CENSUS.

PHENOMENAL GROWTH OF CITY SHORTAGE IN CROP IS DUE TO DISAPPEARANCE OF BUM-BLE BEES.

First Time in Mem-

WM H. TAFT

FIGURES ARE ACCURATE FACT IS CURIOUS ONE

Postoffice Department Finds 7,000 Blossoms Not Properly Pollenized As People in Oregon City, Where Steady Growth Surprises Even the Residents.

The population of Oregon City has more than doubled in the last eight Clackamas County Indicate a curious years, according to figures made publifact in connection with the shortage lic by Postmaster Tom P. Randall, of the clover crop. It is believed that who has gone to the trouble to ascertain the true population by making crop will be gathered, and this is unvery close estimates. This was done questionably due to the absence of at the request of the postoffice department in Washington, and was accomplished in a very simple manner and in such a way as to leave so doubt as to the accuracy of the figures. From the bodin of the local carriers it was found that 4200 people received mail at their homes or places of business. Mr. Randall then calculated the num ber of people who receive mail in post-office boxes and added to these figures the estimated number who get their mall through the general delivers window, and the total was 5500. This, of course, does not include young children and infants who do not receive mali, and the total would easily reach 7000 if they were figured in. The government census in 1900 gave Oregon City 5494. The growth of the city during these eight years has been so gradual that it has escaped the notice of many people who have fived here constantly during that time.

WEST SIDE IMPROVEMENTS.

H. Gilbert has been awarded the contract of constructing the cement stdewalk on the grounds of the West Side school. The board of directors before the fall term opens. The gym-nasium will be moved to the rear of the school building, and two flights of stairway will be built on the latter which are to be a protection in case of fire. Other improvements will be of the stairways has not yet been

HATCHERY WORK IS ACTIVE.

Fisheries Operations in Oregon Streams Promise Good Results.

Superintendent Henry O'Mafley, of the United States Fisheries Bureau, has arranged for the commencement of operations in the stations under his has arranged for the commencement of operations in the stathms under his direction in Oregon and Washington. Racks are being placed in the atteams of Little and flig White Salmon, Tanner Creek and Eagle Creek, tributary to the Ceiumbia River, and eggs from the early Spring run of Chinook are being taken at the Cazadero Station, on the upper Clacksams. The eggs have been taken since August 7, and the total numbers 1.800,000. Superintendent O'Malley expects to take 2,000,000 eggs at this station, and will have in the senson take eggs from the Silverside and Stechhead salmon at Cazadero. Eggs from the Fall Chinook run will be taken at Clackama Station, where there is 250,000 black spotted trout for distribution in the waters of this vicinity.

Denuis Winn, Ish culturist at large of the Bureau of Fisherles, has are vived from Yellowstone Park, having of the eccombered as as after and stone will be partly enclosed. The house are to be shingled, Main streets. The structure, which of the structure, which of the structure, which of the structure, which of the support of the excent vector of the support of the structure of the place, and the support of the excent of the structure of the place of the support of the excent of the excent of the support of the excent of the excen

of the Bureau of Fisheries, has ar igan, and especially in Illinois, and he rived from Yellowstone Park, having comes recommended as a safe and cen detailed to the Cackamas Station, same evangelist from these points. The operations at Big White Salmon.

OREGON CITY SOLDIST RETURNS.

Mrs. Nelson Lawrence, lately of San Francisco, at which place she has resided for the past ten years.

studying voice cuiture, and later appearing in concert work, also a member of one of the leading choirs of that eity, will spend the coming Winter in this city. During her last sojourn here Mrs. Lawrence favored her music-lov-ing friends with a song recital in Ore-gon City before her departure about was hastly gathered by Mei Green and two years ago, and fairly captivated taken to Camby, so that the people of her audience by the deep full notes of that place might not be disappointed. her rich contralto voice. She is make The Grays met Canby at the Canemah in arrangements to open a studio here. Park grounds on the previous Sunday in the very near future with a limited and defeated the visitors by a score of number of pupils and her many friends. 11 to 3. wish her marked success in her work.

Colton Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled

for \$2000 Saturday from the for in the Colton, Ore., postoffice, Aug. lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood, the insurance carried by her was Louis (1908) Women's List—Almida Anderson, Krueger, in that order. The young Eva Rummerfield, Elles Anderson, man was an esteemed member of Ore-Mrs. J. Marsh, Oscar Frise, Andrew gon City lodge No. 202 of this city and died about a month of this city and ALFRED DANIELSON, P. M. disorders.

Receives Insurance Money.

great evangelist, Billy Sunday, says

"Dan Shannon is a live wire," That is what Oregon City needs, and for

Canby Beats Picked Team.

that reason he will be engaged.

POPULATION CLOVER SEED CITY HAS BUILDING BOOM WAS SWIFT COMMERICAL MINE SALT? AGE REIGNS

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

Insects Are Absent For

Reports from various sections of of the clover crop. It is believed that

from the vestibule, is unusually large. having dimensions of 15x16 feet. The School living room, with its bay windows, opens from the reception hall, and will be on the west side, facing Washington stret. The dining room, with the palm windows, is one of the attractive rooms of the building and the den connects the reception hall with this room. The kitchen and pan-try are also on this floor. A handwith this room. The kitchen and pantry are also on this floor. A hand some mantel of the latest design will be installed in the living room. There are two flights of stairs. The front are two flights of stairs. The front are contractor.

An addition to the store of Duane the large stock they are carrying, as contractor. the second floor are four large bedrooms with large pass closets. On the cast side of the bonnes is a sleeping versus, which is \$x16 feet in dimension. The rooms open into a long bullway, and in the rear of the second floor are the bath of the largest store buildings in this city.

C. E. Nash, who has done well since coming to Oregon City, has just fine and the largest store buildings in this city.

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Company has The Home Telephone Company has The building on the corner of Ninta street of the Logus property, is being made into a double house. Each house will have six Harris, the grocer, and owned by E. announced that the reduced rate for long distance service between Oregon City and Portland, that went into er-

ides of the house are to be shingled, Main streets. The structure, which

one time in the lilatory of the town, and in almost every block construction of some kind is underway, and hundreds of thousands of dollars are being expended in the building and improvement of factories, stores and dwellings. The business scenes around the city indicate an era of property of the stores and dwellings. The business scenes around the city indicate an era of property of the building is george A. Just added to his line of business. Contractor Huyck has the building in the building in the factories, stores and dwellings. The business scenes around the city indicate an era of throughout. A bathroom, wash-house, bardware store. The building has been bardware store. The building has been throughout. A bathroom, wash-house, bardware store. The building has been to Be Constructed on the formal property of the town.

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date home.

man who has purchased land, and who will build an up-to-date house at early date.

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rooms, including the bath room, and G. Caufield, has been enlarged by the is to be plastered throughout. Electric addition of a store room on the rear

More building is in progress in Ore- and will be the only one of its kind in will be 40x68 feet, will be used as a More building is in progress in Oreand Will be the only one of its and states and the progress of the town, tractor for this building is George A. Just added to his line of business. Contractor Huyck has the building in

around the city indicate an era of prosperity.

One of the handsomest residences to be seen in Oregon City, is that being the grounds. The building will be completed about the middle of Sepstreet, between Washington and John Adams. The structure will have ten rooms, which are to be large and airy. The reception hall, which opens off the reception hall, which opens off the section of Oregon City and is in the cool air from the ice is carried to the most desirable locations in the creek and in the cool air from the ice is carried to the meat apartments by ventilators. ness section of Oregon City and is in the meat apartments by ventilators. School.

The meat can easily be selected by the Clarke Fuge, residing on the cor- customer by not having to handle it, ner of Ninth and Harrison Street, is and also protects it from the dust and having a new cottage erected on files. The refrigerator is 10 feet long Seventh street, and will be an up-to- and three feet wide, and was purate home.

Max Ramsby is making extensive prictor, who has also purchased improvements on his house, by put-ting on an addition, and a veranda. This market will be one of the most

the reception hall, and the latter into Elyon Seventh street is improved by the growth of their business necessia hallway opposite the kitchen. On the shelltion of snother sales room, tates them to carry a larger stock the second floor are four large hed. The room is 30x20, having a concrete than they have heretofore done. An

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. rooms, including the bath room, and 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 here sites the rate of toil over the Home lines will be 10 cents for the Home lines will be 10 cents for the first two minutes and five cents for each addition a minute, which is a reduction from the old figures of five cents. The former charge being 10 cents for the first minute of conversation.

The building on Seventh Street or his store is to undergo repairs. The building, and is quite an addition to the appearance of the interior of his store building. Mr. Seeley is at present having a new house of 10 first minute of conversation.

The building on Seventh Street or building. Mr. Seeley is at present having a new house of 10 which is owned by W. L. Little, will be raised, and new timbers placed by prochased at Meldrum. The building, which will cost about \$2700, will be one of the up-to-date homes, with bath sunder.

(Continued on page 4.)

MOLALLA RAILWAY PROMOTER IS WILLAMETTE FALLS HARNESSED VICTIMIZED AND NOW FACES A SUIT.

FOR POWER TO OPERATE BIG MILLS AND FACTORIES.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE? GREAT DAM COMPLETED

amas Mine.

Who salted the Coal Creek bonanzas in Clackamas County? Someone did. up and for the first time in history the magnificent cataracs of water has charge along to the Hydraulic Gravity ceased to be. Ever since Oregon City Separator Company of Portland, The was founded by Dr. John McLoughlin Hydraulic Company sidesteps and the Falls have been one of the great hands the compilment right back. The wonders of the Pacific Northwest, but



Progress in duffeing on the Other Sides.

Allowing tra Jones, of the West Sides whose residences was electroned. Allowing transported by the Willametter. The Lasementt, which is bearing the southern are sided by the Willametter. The Lasementt which is bearing the Sides whose residences was electroned. Allowing training the Sides whose residences was electroned by the Willametter. The Milling on Main Street, near Sides whose residences was electroned by the Willametter. The building will have a giass front the will be are modern decision. The building will have a size of the building on the Sides whose residences was electroned by the Willametter and the severe would be a six of the Willametter and the severe would be a six of the Willametter and the severe would be a six of the Willametter and the severe would be a six of the Willametter and the severe would be a six of the Willametter and the severe would be a six of the Willametter and the severe would be a six of the will be a six of the Willametter and the severe would be a six of the will be a six of the Willametter and the severe would be a six of the will be a six of the Willametter and the severe would be a seven rooms, and will be or modern decision. The building is all the severe would be a seven rooms, and will be or modern decision. The building is all the severe would be a seven room, and will be or modern decision. The building is all the severe would be a seven room, and will be a seven room, and the seven will read the seven the seven room, and the would read the seven the seven room, and the would read the seven the seven the seven that the seven the seven that the seven the seven that the seven that

induced to finance the

The test run was made on samples Power Company has other plans in ne was going to conduct a great stock- the Falls. Plans have already be

Swift Gives In.

was apparent and Swift gave in, but with considerable reluctance, it is charged. He persisted that the correct way to conduct a mine was to

weary weeks of planning and effort. The cost of the new concrete dam the Coal Creek bonanza was ready to around Williamette Fails, exclusive of was turned in the flumes, the machinery of the big separator was set in motion, and the promoters stood await ng fortune. Ton after ton of places dirt was run through. Nothing materialized, that is, nothing of value, Half the country was run through, but nary a color except a few scales of coppe pyrites and similar substances. At the end of 30 days the Hydrauli Company insisted on payment for machine and, not receiving anything, sent a mining expert out to the Coal Creek country to investigate the Swift bonanza. In a few days the mining expert returned, his face illuminated by an expression of infinite disgust. "They've got a few acres of reason ably good farming land out there, but nothing that a child would mistake for mining property," he reported.

Who Salted the Mine? was a suit against the Separator Com-(Continued on page 4.) -

East Side.

Willamette Falls have been bottled State Circuit Court, the Justice Court the commercial age has demanded the and possibly one or two other courts utility of the water, and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has just completed a permanent con-crete dam around the brink of the Falls. Even the leakage is saved and all of the water that comes down the Willamette is diverted on the East and West sides of the Falls and furnishes power for the various indus-

The hig dam, which was finished last Friday afternoon, contains no less than 7500 tons of cement, and represents two separate stages of construction. In 1904 a dam was built around the West side of the Falls, but at that time the company had numerous projects under way, including the power station at Cazadero, Consolidation of the Portland General Electric Company's properties with the street and interurban railway lines was in progress, and the completion of the dam was deferred. Last year the new con-

abundance, whereupon he proceeded to Portland and set about organizing cessive repairs. In the early season, his company. F. M. Richardson, a while the water is reasonably high, local capitalist, was approached and it will be very easy to place plash proposition. boards on top of the dam, as pockets Then the Hydraulic Company Representatives, F. A. Sweeney, Augustus Walker and D. J. Forbes, were approached and asked to make a test run on samples from the placer beds and likewise to set a figure on a placer machine.

boards on top of the dam, as pockets have been provided in the crest of the dam to receive the plash board stakes. During the extreme low water period sufficient water will be saved to develop at least 1500 horse power, that has heretofore leaked out.

furnished by Swift. The result was contemplation for the use of the water unexpected, phenomenal in fact. Great around Willamette Falls. It will not quantities of gold were produced from the samples: Swift represented that elling campaign, and that, in view of made for this power station, which the publicity the separator would get, will be built on the unit system, add-a reduction in price ought to be made. ing wheels and generators as they are The separator company cut the price on a machine from \$6000 to \$4500.

"I'll pay up out of the first sales of old Station A for five years, and after old Station A for five years, and after the price of the separator company has a lease on the site of old Station A for five years, and after the price of the separator company has a lease on the site of old Station A for five years, and after the price of t stock," is the remark attributed to the drummer-miner.

Stock of the present site. The Hawley "Why sell stock?" Richardson is quoted as having asked at this juncture. "With that kind of a proposition it isn't necessary to let the public pany, and during the high water pany, and during the high water pany. lie in. The dirt will produce gold periods, covering nine months of the enough in a few days to pay for this year, will have ample power to operate the gridders, which require a large amount of water for power. In fact, The logic of Mr. Richardson's view it is estimated that 100 horsepower unload stock on the public.

The separating machine was moved as it gives much better regulation in to Coal Creek at a considerable cost, the operation of a paper-making ma-flumes were built, and, after many chine than water power does.

enrich the world with its marvelous the basin wall that was constructed production of yellow metal. The water last Summer, is \$100,000, and this is the amount expended by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in sacrificing the beauty of the Falls to water power that is every year becom ing more valuable.

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 Canly. 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. Those who are to intely necessary. have stock on exhibit at the coming So the company sent a bill for \$4500 their animals and aid in this year's plans if they will be sure and notify Fair will insure accommodation for was a suit against the Separator Company for \$2000. This suit set out that the separator people salted the samples in order to sell the machine, thus causing Swift and associates to fritter (Continued on page 4).

ALWAYS FORGING AHEAD

HE 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. This machine is designated to print anything from a little poster to a big newspaper, and from an enveolpe to a mammoth catalogue. In fact, there is nothing in the line of straight or color printing that cannot be skillfully executed on this marvellous press, which is in running order at our office, and we invite all our friends and customers to call and see the 23,000 pound monster

With this issue the Oregon City Enterprise is enlarged to a . seven-column newspaper of eight pages, adding at one stroke 272 inches of space, equal to about two additional pages. We shall be able to issue a bigger and better paper that will cost our readers no more. Our suburban service, covered by staff correspondents at Estacada, Milwaukee and Canby, will be improved, and we are constantly adding new special correspondents. We are happy to be able to state that there is more Clackamas County news in the columns of the Oregon City Enterprise than in all of the other county newspapers combined. It is better news; more carefully selected and edited, and we have no doubt that the newspaper readers in Clackamas County will recognize this fact.