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King Edward

Edward the Seventh, King of England, died at St. James palace, London, Wednesday, May 6th, and has been succeeded by his son, Prince George, whose official title is George the V. All England and the world at large mourns the death of the late sovereign.

In summing up the life and reign of King Edward the Oregon Journal says:

"The reign of the late Edward began January 22, 1901. It was brief compared with that of his mother, whose rule extended over a period of 64 years, seven months and two days. It began June 20, 1837, when she was one month more than 18 years of age, and ended with her death, January 22, 1901, in her eighty-third year. Her marriage occurred February 10, 1840 to Prince Albert, son of the duke of Saxe-Coburg, who died September 14, 1861.

"There has been nothing in the reign of Edward VII to make him conspicuous in the world's affairs. The kingly office in Great Britain has been shorn of prerogatives until it exercises but little influence other than through moral suasion. It is largely a perfunctory position confined to court ceremonials, state functions and leadership in the social world. Sixty years as Prince of Wales made Edward admirably fitted to be a perfect type of monarch in these affairs. He had a fine dignity and a gentleness of purpose that perfectly suited the British mind and his popularity was extraordinary. It was his good fortune to succeed to the throne at a time when the exalted reign of his splendid mother had, through two generations of benign rule, brought high respect among British people for their sovereign. It was also his good fortune that the high personal traits and the training of both his parents left an inevitable impress upon the character of Edward. This endowment made him a king who bore himself with a grace and dignity that won the world's respect and approval."

The Census

The thirteenth census has been taken, and while no city is completely satisfied that every one of its people have been counted, the enumerators and supervisors declare that it is hardly possible that more than 1 or 2 per cent have been missed. Seattle is confident of beating Portland by 25,000, but may be disappointed when the results are made known next September. Spokane and Tacoma each have more than 100,000, and it is a question which one will take second rank in the state of Washington. The smaller cities of the northwest have all grown so rapidly in ten years that it is impossible to even guess what order they will appear in when ranked according to population.

PORTLAND GOSSIP

Portland, Ore., May 10 (Special) The visit of James J. Hill and party to Portland during the past week has been of great significance. Accompanied by railroad officials Louis W. Hill has left Portland to make a tour of the state. He will cross central Oregon and see for himself what the tonnage possibilities of that great region are. After this trip it is expected that a definite announcement will be made as to the expected east and west lines across the state. While in Portland Mr. Hill talked freely and his statements mean much for Oregon. He confirmed his purchase of the Oregon Electric and United Railways, interurban systems running out of Portland, and says he will extend them down the Willamette valley. He also confirmed his purchase of the Pacific & Eastern but said it was yet too early to talk of a connecting road clear across the state. The Deschutes road will, of course, go ahead as fast as possible, he said, and besides all this railroad activity in this state Mr. Hill pro-

poses to do a great deal in securing publicity for Oregon throughout the east and middle west.

The sale of the holdings of the Northwestern Corporation properties throughout Oregon, Washington and Idaho to H. M. Byllesby & Co., large eastern investors, announced recently, was confirmed during the past week when the final options were closed in Philadelphia. This means the coming of a great amount of new capital to the Pacific northwest where it will be used developing water powers gas and electric plants.

That Oregon irrigation projects will be pushed to completion is the message of encouragement given by Arthur P. Davis, engineer of the United States Reclamation Service, who was in Portland during the week. He is on a tour of inspection of projected irrigation works throughout the west. Mr. Davis says he has reason to believe the \$30,000,000 bond issue for reclamation will be approved. This will be distributed among 20 projects and will mean \$1,500,000 for each of the Oregon projects, including Umatilla, Malheur and Klamath lake.

Beginning May 16th there will be a series of good roads meetings throughout the state that will continue until June 10. Maurice W. Eldridge, one of the best known authorities on good roads and a government expert, will be sent out from Washington to deliver lectures. He will start at Ontario and will hold meetings in the principal cities along the O. R. & N. as far west as Portland, when he will visit the Willamette valley and southern Oregon, holding the final meeting at Ashland. The

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FOR WEEK JUST ENDING

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James M Taylor to Max Kortum, 11.8 acres south of Pine Grove, \$5000.

S A Knapp to D N Byerle, lot 4, block 1, Blowers Addition, \$600.

Wind River Lumber Company to E L Pennock, small tract near Cascade Locks.

William Hull to Mary E Michell, 3.41 acres south of ball park, \$2750.

J W Myers to C R Grelsen, eq of lot 3, block B, Waucoma Addition, \$1650.

C L Rogers to J H Gill et al, all of block 8, except 100 feet on north, Pleasant View, \$3400.

Valentine Nehrbauer to James E Montgomery, 40 acres this side of Dec.

Emma K Wunder to William W Rodwell, 10 acres 2 miles south of town, \$13,500.

L E Clark to Howard C Berrian, 10 acres in Pine Grove, \$5800.

F G Church to Wilson R McCready, lots 15 and 16, Belmont, \$11,000.

F H Stanton to C N Wonacott, 5 acres in Pine Grove.

Henry Ries to Archie Q Thomsen, 20 acres Upper Valley, \$3000.

George Perkins to Roland Oliver, 30 acres Upper Valley.

Hubbard Taylor to F C Stout, lot 1, (5 acres) Belmont, \$1000.

Fannie L Coe to Homer C Wood, west 10 feet of lot 6 and east 40 feet of lot 7, block 1, Waucoma, \$1050.

John B Jackson to William F Lobb, 40 acres in South Pine Grove, \$750.

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Rev. Spaulding Married
The Rev. Frank R. Spaulding, pastor of the Methodist church at Pine Grove in the Hood River Valley, and Mrs. Mattie A. Oiler of Pine Grove were married Tuesday morning at the Methodist parsonage in this city by Rev. Melville T. Wire. The happy pair returned at once to Pine Grove where they will commence housekeeping.—Dalles Optimist.

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Wayne Bentley to H Morton Holbrook et al, 3 acres east of cemetery, \$9000.

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