

CITIES AND TOWNS OF OREGON

Unprecedented Progress in the Twenty Incorporated Places Having a Population of 1000 and Over, June, 1900.

At the census of 1900, Oregon had 29 incorporated cities and towns having a population of 1000 and over. All these towns made rapid progress last year and several of them gained nearly as largely in population between June 1, 1900 and December 1, 1901, as they did in the 10 years between June 1, 1890 and June 1, 1900.

In the way of public improvements in the gravity water system which cost \$20,000, including water rights and construction. The extension of the water mains to be made early this year will cost about \$45,000. When completed Baker City will have as fine a water system as there is in the Northwest, unlimited quantity and of the best quality.

It is estimated that the population is at least 8000 at the present time, the census of 1900 showing an increase over the preceding Spring of over 200 children, and necessitating the building of a new schoolhouse at a cost of \$15,000. It was constructed of brick, and is now under way on all sides.

Baker City, Or. R. D. CARTER, Mayor.

BUYING HOMES AT CORVALLIS.

Indications Good for a Large Increase in Population.

Estimated population December 1, 1901... 2900 Population June 1, 1900... 2500

Gain in 18 months... 400

The population of Corvallis has been gradually increasing for the past year. Probably 10 per cent has been added to the census of 1900.

Corvallis, Or. M. S. WOODCOCK, Mayor.

GRAND TOWN FOR HOMESEEKERS.

Dallas the Center of a Rich Agricultural Country.

Estimated population December 1, 1901... 1600 Population June 1, 1900... 1200

Gain in 18 months... 400

Dallas, Or. M. M. ELLIS, Mayor.

GRADUAL STABLE GROWTH.

Astoria Proving Itself to Be One of the Best Towns in Oregon.

Estimated population December 1, 1901... 11,000 Population June 1, 1900... 8,251

Gain in 18 months... 2,749

The year just closed was a most prosperous one in every way for the City of Astoria. While there was no semblance of a boom, the growth of the city was gradual and stable.

Astoria, Or. I. J. KERN, Mayor.

A WIDE-AWAKE TOWN.

Many Reasons Why Ashland Should Continue to Be Prosperous.

Estimated population December 1, 1901... 3000 Population June 1, 1900... 2534

Gain in 18 months... 466

Never in its history has Ashland enjoyed a more prosperous condition than at the present time. Its growth is attested not alone by the many new buildings springing up on all sides, but by the fact that there are now no less than 20 new residences in course of construction.

Ashland, Or. R. P. NEIL, Mayor.

BAKER CITY'S FUTURE ASSURED.

Mining Activity Greater Than Ever Before in Its History.

Estimated population December 1, 1901... 3000 Population June 1, 1900... 2331

Gain in 18 months... 669

Baker City made very fair progress last year. In the way of public improvements in the gravity water system which cost \$20,000, including water rights and construction.

Baker City, Or. R. D. CARTER, Mayor.

has more advantages for diversified farming than can be claimed for any other part of the Willamette Valley. Dallas, the county seat, with a population of about 1000, is near the center. In 1900 we built a stone Courthouse, ample in its accommodations, and nothing surpasses it in the state.

PROSPEROUS VALLEY CITY.

Many Buildings Put Up in Eugene and All Are Occupied.

Estimated population December 1, 1901... 4500 Population June 1, 1900... 3258

Gain in 18 months... 1242

The City of Eugene has always been conceded to be one of the best business towns in Oregon by visiting business men.

Eugene, Or. M. M. ELLIS, Mayor.

NEVER WAS SO PROSPEROUS.

La Grande Making a Record for Itself in the Matter of Building.

Estimated population December 1, 1901... 4000 Population June 1, 1900... 2961

Gain in 18 months... 1039

From the small trading post built up in a forest of pine, Grant's Pass has grown to be a thriving city of over 3000 people.

Grant's Pass, Or. G. R. CHRISTMAN, Mayor.

GRANT'S PASS FULL OF LIFE.

Prospect for 5000 People Before the End of 1902.

Estimated population December 1, 1901... 2100 Population June 1, 1900... 1200

Gain in 18 months... 900

Grant's Pass is a mining town, and it is along these lines that the growth of the past year has been.

Grant's Pass, Or. G. R. CHRISTMAN, Mayor.

in a gentle slope to the surrounding mountains. The city is well equipped with electric lights, waterworks with good water, good schools and numerous churches. All lines of professional and commercial life are well represented.

STeady, Substantial Growth.

Heppner Keeping Pace With the Development of Morrow County.

Estimated population December 1, 1901... 1400 Population June 1, 1900... 1146

Gain in 18 months... 254

Heppner has been enjoying a gradual, steady and substantial growth for the past 25 years or more.

Heppner, Or. J. W. AYERS, Mayor.

MARSHFIELD FORGING AHEAD.

Year Closed With Business Good and Prospects Bright.

Estimated population December 1, 1901... 1500 Population June 1, 1900... 1150

Gain in 18 months... 350

The past year has been a most prosperous one for Marshfield. Twenty-three dwellings have been built.

Marshfield, Or. J. W. AYERS, Mayor.

ROSEBURG COMING TO THE FRONT.

Favorable Outlook for the Year Just Beginning.

Estimated population December 1, 1901... 1800 Population June 1, 1900... 1520

Gain in 18 months... 280

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SALEM ALWAYS HAS GROWN.

End of the First Half Century of the Capital's Existence as a City.

Estimated population December 1, 1901... 5000 Population June 1, 1900... 4253

Gain in 18 months... 747

Salem, with her urban population of 5000, and her suburban contingent of 8000, has ample ground for congratulation upon striking a nice balance with the year 1901.

Salem, Or. C. P. EISEN, Mayor.

125 children. A conservative estimate of the present population of the city, based on the above, would be 6000. La Grande is the commercial center of Grant's Pass Valley, and is bound to continue to grow in wealth and population as the surrounding country grows.

GOOD YEAR AT McMINNVILLE.

Large Amount Spent for Municipal and Private Improvements.

Estimated population December 1, 1901... 2000 Population June 1, 1900... 1420

Gain in 18 months... 580

Several substantial residences have been built this year, and one brick store building, the Hodson Block.

McMinville, Or. WILLIAM S. CROWELL, Mayor.

OREGON CITY.

Population, Including That of the Suburbs, Exceeds 7000.

Estimated population December 1, 1901... 4000 Population June 1, 1900... 3404

Gain in 18 months... 596

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Oregon City, Or. WILLIAM S. CROWELL, Mayor.

PENDLETON THE CHIEF CITY IN A RICH SECTION OF EASTERN OREGON.

Estimated population December 1, 1901... 5400 Population June 1, 1900... 4904

Gain in 18 months... 496

During the year 1901, Pendleton built 25 dwellings, the average cost being \$1200, the total cost being \$30,000.

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postoffice receipts increased over 15 per cent during the past year, a larger gain than was reported by any other town in Southern Oregon. Immigration has increased, and large sales of real estate have taken place. Its manufacturing have extended their business. Fruit and livestock shipments have multiplied. Money is plentiful. The light and water plants owned by the city have been improved and put upon a paying basis.

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H. C. BREEDEN CO., SECOND AND MORRISON STREETS.

A view of a section of the art display in the H. C. Breeden Co.'s furniture store, this city, a display which is superior to that shown by any other establishment on the North Pacific Coast. This old and reliable furniture establishment has a most enviable reputation for fair and honorable dealing, and its extensive and complete stock of furniture, carpets and draperies is not only a pride of the City of Portland, but a credit to the entire Northwest.