

CENSUS SHOWS BIG GAIN IN OREGON

New Federal Figures Estimate Increase in Last Four Years Is 110,474 at Least.

TOTAL NOW IS 783,239

Portland Will Have 260,601 by July 1 on Calculations of Bureau, Advance Being 53,387—Nation Now Has 109,000,000.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Continental United States now has a population of more than 98,000,000, while the country, with its possessions, is peopled by more than 109,000,000, according to the Census Bureau announced today.

The population of Oregon is estimated to have reached 783,239, being an increase of 110,474 for the four years since the enumeration is equal to an annual increase from 1900 to 1910. Portland shows a gain of 53,387 by the same method of estimating, the total being placed at 260,601.

Experts have calculated that the population of Continental United States July 1, 1914, will be 98,781,224 against 91,973,266 on April 15, 1910, when the last census was taken. For the United States and its possessions, they estimate the population this July will be 109,021,992, compared with 101,748,269 in 1910.

The July 1, 1914, estimates of population of 53 states are as follows:

State	Estimate, July 1, 1914	Census, April 15, 1910
Alabama	2,269,945	2,158,988
Arizona	233,933	214,815
Arkansas	1,686,480	1,574,449
California	2,757,893	2,377,549
Colorado	909,587	799,084
Connecticut	1,204,888	1,114,156
Delaware	408,217	391,069
District of Columbia	353,378	331,069
Florida	848,111	752,819
Georgia	2,775,518	2,600,121
Idaho	395,497	325,094
Illinois	5,084,781	4,638,981
Indiana	2,779,407	2,700,876
Iowa	2,221,755	2,224,771
Kansas	2,084,587	1,990,941
Kentucky	2,356,731	2,280,995
Louisiana	1,686,480	1,574,449
Maine	762,787	742,371
Maryland	1,841,075	1,755,546
Massachusetts	2,529,523	2,406,816
Michigan	2,976,030	2,810,172
Minnesota	2,529,523	2,406,816
Mississippi	1,901,882	1,797,112
Missouri	3,375,814	3,253,333
Montana	322,834	276,084
Nebraska	1,245,873	1,192,214
Nevada	208,217	192,072
New Hampshire	438,682	430,072
New Jersey	2,529,523	2,406,816
New Mexico	383,551	327,501
New York	8,809,751	9,113,814
North Carolina	2,356,731	2,280,995
North Dakota	680,998	517,056
Ohio	4,239,423	3,772,121
Oklahoma	2,028,534	1,657,155
Oregon	783,239	672,763
Pennsylvania	5,435,967	5,055,763
Rhode Island	591,213	542,610
South Carolina	1,574,449	1,488,888
South Dakota	691,082	583,888
Tennessee	2,356,731	2,280,995
Texas	4,239,423	3,898,542
Utah	434,518	373,551
Vermont	891,503	835,956
Virginia	2,159,009	2,041,612
Washington	1,497,863	1,141,990
West Virginia	1,332,919	1,221,119
Wisconsin	2,529,523	2,406,816
Wyoming	48,736	44,945

The following list shows the estimates of population for July 1, 1914, and the population in 1910, the cities having an estimated population July 1, 1914, of at least 100,000:

City	Estimate, July 1, 1914	Census, April 15, 1910
Birmingham	209,154	122,885
Los Angeles	488,914	319,198
Oakland	353,002	150,174
San Francisco	448,592	319,198
Denver	245,523	212,381
Bridgeton	115,289	92,082
Hartford	107,038	88,915
New Haven	143,736	114,990
Washington	353,378	331,069
Atlanta	179,292	154,830
Chicago	2,529,523	2,406,816
Indianapolis	359,434	283,539
Cincinnati	329,175	283,539
New Orleans	391,221	359,679
Baltimore	579,596	568,485
Boston	589,832	568,485
Cambridge	110,357	104,839
Fall River	111,064	106,284
Lewell	111,064	106,284
New Bedford	100,875	88,925
Springfield	100,875	88,925
Worcester	157,732	145,986
Detroit	1,497,863	1,141,990
Grand Rapids	123,227	112,871
Trenton	102,961	90,223
Buffalo	353,378	331,069
New York (including)	8,809,751	9,113,814
Brooklyn borough	529,198	430,880
Queens borough	250,716	231,642
Manhattan borough	2,529,523	2,406,816
Richmond borough	94,043	83,969
Rochester	241,278	218,149
Syracuse	149,532	127,249
Cincinnati	402,175	363,561
Cleveland	589,832	568,485
Columbus	294,967	261,511
Dayton	123,794	116,377
Toledo	149,532	127,249
Portland, Or.	260,601	207,214
Philadelphia	3,597,819	3,249,992
Pittsburg	564,878	583,905
Reading	102,961	90,223
Seranton	141,831	129,871
Yonkers	245,090	224,326
Memphis	145,251	124,169
Nashville	114,899	110,364
Paines	82,194	72,194
San Antonio	115,963	96,614
St. Lake City	115,963	96,614
Richmond	124,617	127,249
Seattle	115,963	96,614
Spokane	115,963	96,614
Tacoma	115,963	96,614
Milwaukee	417,054	378,551

ROTATION RULE DISOBEYED

Marion County Clerk Declares Changing Ballot Too Costly.

SALLEM, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Max Gehlhar, clerk of Marion County, announced today that he will not rotate the names of aspirants for the Legislature and Supreme Court on the ballots, notwithstanding a recent opinion of Attorney-General Crawford that they should be where there were five or more persons seeking the offices.

DEATH MET IN FIREPLACE

Poe Valley Ranch Woman Horribly Burned, Following Fire.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 27.—Frightened and fainting when one of her garments caught fire, Mrs. Clara Moore, a pioneer of Klamath County, fell into the fireplace at her Poe Valley ranch late Saturday night, and was there over a quarter of an hour before discovered and rescued. The woman was horribly burned, only part of her body above the knees escaping. Her arms and shoulders were burned to the bones, and all of her hair and clothing were destroyed.

SPRINGS ARE ANALYZED

Ashland Waters Found to Carry Valuable Mineral Matter.

ASHLAND, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—The chairman of the springs development committee returned from San Francisco today with exhaustive analyses of the various mineral waters in this vicinity. Five different springs were reported upon.

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SEASIDE GIRL LEADING LADY IN COLLEGE PLAY.



Miss Elvia W. Tagg.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—Miss Elvia Wain Tagg will take the part of leading lady of the junior play, "The Wife," at the Oregon Agricultural College Friday. Miss Tagg is making her first appearance in dramatic circles this Spring and it is expected that she will prove worthy of the honor which the class has bestowed upon her.

Since entering college from the Seaside High School in the Fall of 1911, Miss Tagg has been a leader in all class and student activities.

GEORGE BROWN POPULAR

Candidate for Attorney-General Travels in Eastern Oregon.

PENDLETON, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—George M. Brown, of Roseburg, who is making his race for the Republican nomination for the office of Attorney-General on his record as District Attorney for 18 years, left yesterday for Portland.

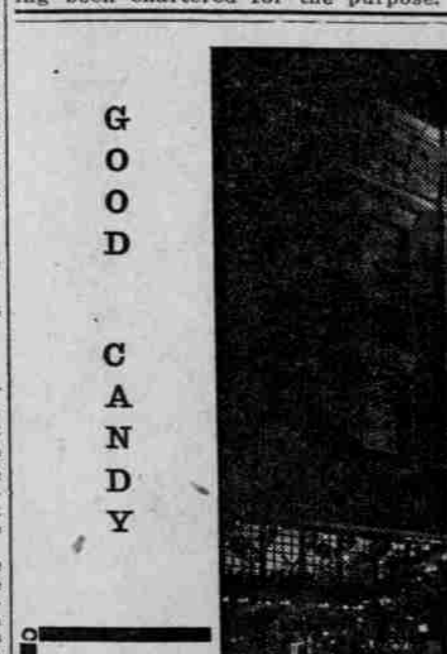
FURNITURE STORE BURNED

Fire in Raymond Causes \$5000 Loss; Big Building Threatened.

RAYMOND, Wash., April 27.—(Special.)—A fire which broke out at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the workroom of the Votaw furniture store, located in the Philbrick building, corner of Durand and Second streets, for a time threatened the entire Philbrick building, which has 30 offices, the Commercial Club, the Philbrick lodge hall and Walters' candy store. The damage to the furniture stock is estimated at \$5000 and to the building about \$1000.

"Voters' Excursion" Popular.

PENDLETON, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—A "voters' excursion" to Thorne Hollow was conducted yesterday by the Commercial Association. The purpose was to enable the voters of Pendleton to examine the work already done by the water commission on the new gravity water system before they are called upon to vote on the additional \$40,000 bond issue needed to complete the work. Several hundred voters, including men and women, made the trip, an O. & N. train having been chartered for the purpose.



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FACULTY IS CHOSEN

George A. Axline Re-engaged as Head of Albion Normal.

LAW SCHOOL MAINTAINED

Budget for Lewiston Institution Is Passed On and Arrangements Provided for Holding Annual Summer Sessions.

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 27.—(Special.)—In the consideration by the State Board of Education of matters pertaining to the Albion Normal, it was announced that George A. Axline was re-elected president.

The following faculty members have been engaged: Clarence E. Boveck, dean of science; Eva Smith, history; Kathryn Vollmar, music; Belle D. Donohue, library and kindergarten; Margaret Jeffrey, supervisor of primary grades; Jay Kerr, agriculture; Celia M. Lawler, critic teacher third and fourth grades; G. H. Aitchison, critic teacher fifth and sixth grades; Frank E. Howard, supervisor of training and education; J. C. Hazard, English; R. L. Ripley, mathematics; Edna A. Bull, manual training; Grace E. Caple, critic teacher, seventh and eighth grades; Laura A. Slaughter, voice-art; Charlotte M. Truman, intermediate and grammar grade critic.

The Latin department has been dropped and German will be consolidated with some other department. The resignation of Charles E. Cave, in charge of those departments, has been accepted. Mrs. E. A. Bull has resigned as head of the domestic science department, and the board also accepted the resignation of Lucy Oppen, an English teacher.

In the concluding session of the board Saturday it was announced that the budgets for all departments of the university had been provided for according to the recommendations of the president. Included in the budget was ample provision for the maintenance and operation of the law school.

ARM IS TWISTED OFF

W. B. SMITH, OF MINNIVILLE, CAUGHT IN MILL MACHINE.

Calling an Employee to His Assistance, Injured Man Nervily Drives Car to City for Amputation.

MINNIVILLE, Or., April 27.—(Special.)—W. B. Smith, of this city, was seriously injured today by having his left arm twisted off when his coat caught in a shaft at his sawmill on Panther Creek, nine miles northwest of this place.

Mr. Smith proved to be a man with an iron nerve. He stepped out from under the machinery, raised his injured limb and ordered his men to shut down the mill. "We will go Minnerville," he said, and at once ordered out his automobile. With the aid of one man who knew practically nothing about operating an automobile, Smith headed for Minnerville. Dr. Goucher and Wood amputated the bruised portion up to about three inches above the elbow joint. Mr. Smith retained his remarkable nerve throughout, walking to the operating table unassisted.

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