TROUBLE LOOMS IN

Four Counties Now Are Without Representation 'in Legislative Body.

CURRY REPRESENTED BEST

Before Division Crook Had On Member for 17,199 Residents and Multnomah Has One for Each 13,245 Inhabitants.

A redistricting bill, providing a new basis of representation in the Legisla-ture, probably will be proposed at the forthcoming session of the Legislature —but trouble is threatened over its

provisions regardless of what thos provisions are. Under the present apportionmen three counties, exclusive of the newly created one, are left without representation at all and others seem to be given more than their respective shar of representation.

The present population of the state just compiled by the Portland Commer-cial Club, based on Federal census fig-ures and school census returns, is 795; The aggregate representation to two houses of the Legislature 1 60 members in the house and 3 in the Senate. The average number of persons represented by each member of the Legislature, therefore, is 8840.

Many parts of the state, however have less than this proportion of representation, while others appear to be over-represented.

Linn Well Provided For.

Linn County seems to have more than its share, as it has five representatives—two in the Senate and three in the -two in the Senate and three in the House. The population or Linn County 18 25,685. This undue representation is because E. D. Cuslek Sanata and Inc. because E. D. Cusick, Senator-elect from the Lane-Linn joint district, lives in Linn County. Without counting him, Linn County would have four members, which would give an average of one representative for each 6421 persons. Douglas County, likewise, is well represented. With a population of 22,-873, it has one member in the Senate and two in the House— an average of

ne for each 7624 inhabitants. Clatsop County has one Senator and two Representatives, with a popula-tion of 17,273—an average of one for each 5757 people.

Jackson County, with a population of

Marion County also seems to be pretty well represented, as it has two Senators and five Representatives. The population there is 46,919—an average of one member for each 6702 persons.

Umatilia County is over-represented, lawing two Senators and five Represented, but the population of the senators are senators. The senators are senators and senators are senators. having two Senators and three Representatievs for 23,270 inhabitants, an average of 4654.

House. Wasco and Hood River jointly have one Senator and two Representatives. All three members live in Wasco County, which has a total population of 18,635—an average of one for each 6231 of population. Hood River, which has a population of 7815, is not represented at all.

Maiheur County likewise has no representation, yet it has a population of 13,212. Malheur, with Grant and Harney counties, form a Senatorial district represented by Loring V. Stewart, who resides at Dayville, Grant County, Malheur and Harney counties form a Representative district, which elected Frank Davey, of Burns, Harney County. Representative district, which elected Frank Davey, of Burns, Harney County.

Crook Representation Small.

Crock County, with a population of 17,199, has only one member. He is Version A. Forbes, of Bend, in the lower verson A. Forbes, of Bend, in the lower house. Crook County, by the last election, was subdivided, Jefferson County being formed and this new county doubtless will be clamoring for representation in the Legislature. Crook, Grant, Klamath and Lake have two members in the lower house. The other one is Wesley O. Jones, of Klamath Falls. Klamath County thus is given but one representative, although the population is 11,367,

Many counties, like Lake Sherman

Many counties, like Lake, Sherman, Curry and Wheeler, which have a lim-ited population, are represented by one member each.

member each.

Multinomah County legislators point out that this county is discriminated against by the present discricting plan. The county has 12 Representatives from the county at large, one from the Multinomah Clackamas joint district, six senators from the county at large and one from the Multinomah Columbia. Clackamas joint district. This gives it 20 members in the Legislature. The population is 277,183—an average of one legislator for each 13,559 residents. The total population of the state, according to the Commercial Club's figures, is 735,587. Multinomah County then, has a little more than one-third the population of Oregon within its borders.

Multinomah Propertion Low.

Under the present system—with a total of 30 members in the Legislature—Multinomah County should have 30 Senators and Representatives.

But it is probable that Multinomah will not be able to procure this proportion of representation. The up-state members will not "stand for" it.

Any effort to cut down the representation from Marion County likewise is apt to meet with serious protest. Mach particular district probably will have its own "ax to grind" when redistricting is attempted.

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have gained substantially in population in the last few years will ask for more adequate representation, although Crook has lost population through the formation of Jefferson County.

It is probable, also, that an amendment to the present law which prohibits division of counties to form Representative or Senatorial districts will be attempted.

This suggestion comes from residents of Multnomah, Marion and other comparatively populous counties, who de-

paratively populous counties, who de-clare the present system is unfair, as it results in the election of legislators from the populous centers of their re-spective counties to the obvious detri-ment of the rural districts.

Present States Shows.

The following table shows the present population of each county in the state and the representation from each county based on the actual residence of the representative, together with the average number of persons represented by each member of the Legislature:

COUNTIES.	pula- tion	tives,	resented
Baker	20,375	25	10,187
Benton	14,245	1	13,245
Clackamas	36,819	10.4	9,091
Clatsop	17,278	2	5,757
Columbia	12,200	1	12,206
Coon	21,001	2	10,501
*Crook	17,199	111720	17,199
Curry		1	2,628
Douglas Gilliam	22,872	3	7,624
Grant	8,815		3,815
Harney		1.40	6,645
Hood River	7,815	100	3,350
Jackson	27.144	HOLDY.	6,786
Josephine	8.785	- 6	4,292
Klamath	11,367	1	11,267
Lake	5,112	-18	0.113
Lane		4	9,340
Lincoln	6,762	1	0.702
Linn	25,685	5	5,137
Malheur	13,913	No.	
Marlon Morrow	46,919	IIII TO	8,702
Males	4,292	22	2.002.22
Multnomah Polk	277,183	26	18,859
Sherman	16,159	20	8,079
Sherman Tillameek	7,757	1	7, 60,
Umatilla	92 970	-	4,654
Union	28,270 17,882	- 2	8,941
Wallowa	8,586	ī	9.536
Wasco	18,695	3	6,232
Washington	23,270	- 5	4.654
Wheeler	2,872	i	2.872
Yambili	21,148	35	7,021
Totals	795,587	90	

tion, Jefferson having been created therefrom at the last election.

WOULD KEEP ROAD EXPERT.

Backing Up Roadmaster's Labors.

That Oregon soon will be producing all the Portland coment needed for home consumption, was the declaration

all the Portland coment needed for Jackson County, with a population of 27.144, has one Senator and three Representatives, an average of one for each 6786 persons. It is a Senatorial district in litself and has two Representative from the Douglas-Jackson joint district.

Washington County has two Senators and three Representatives, with a population of 23,270—an average of one for each 4654 residents. Washington has three Representatives and one for each 4654 residents. Washington has three Representatives and one Senator from the Lincoin-Tillatnook-Washington Yamhill joint district, lives in Forest Grove.

Josephine County has one Senator and one Representative each from a district comprising Josephine County exclusively. The county has a population of 8785. This gives each 4292 persons in that county one representative as many people as the Representative districts and the Senatorial district sontain twice as many people as the Representative district and the Senatorial district have common boundaries with the county.

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Washington Lodge No. 46, A. F. and Three Countles Left Out.

Umatilla has two Representatives and a Senator of its own. R. N. Stanfield, Representative from the Umatilla-Morrow joint district, lives in Umatilla County, as does C. A. Barrett, Senator from the Umatilla-Morrow-Union joint district.

Meanwhile Morrow County has no representation at all.

Wasco County has three members—one in the Senate and two in the House. Wasco and Hood River jointly have one Senator and two Representations.

Washington Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., at the annual meeting Wednes-day in the East Side Masonic Temple, clected and installed the following named officers for the ensuing year: warden R. F. Hurlburt; treasurer, R. Senator from the Umatilla-Morrow-Union joint district.

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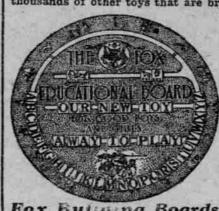
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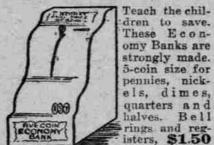
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