

ROBBLE LOOMS IN REDISTRICTING BILL

Four Counties Now Are Without Representation in Legislative Body.

CURRY REPRESENTED BEST

Before Division Crook Had One Member for 17,199 Residents and Multnomah Has One for Each 15,245 Inhabitants.

A redistricting bill, providing a new basis of representation in the Legislature, probably will be proposed at the forthcoming session of the Legislature.

Under the present apportionment three counties, exclusively of the newly created one, are left without representation at all and others seem to be given more than their respective share of representation.

The present population of the state, just compiled by the Portland Commercial Club, based on Federal census figures and school statistics, is 725,587. The aggregate representation in the two houses of the Legislature is 98-60 members in the house and 30 in the Senate.

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 House. The population of Linn County is 25,635. This undue representation is because E. D. Cusick, Senator-elect from the Lane-Linn joint district, lives in Linn County.

Douglas County, likewise, is well represented. With a population of 22,572, it has one member in the Senate and two in the House—an average of one for each 7624 inhabitants.

Clatsop County has one Senator and two Representatives, with a population of 17,372—an average of one for each 5757 people.

Jackson County, with a population of 27,114, has one Senator and three Representatives, an average of one for each 6785 persons. It is a Senatorial district in itself and has two Representatives of its own, besides one Representative from the Douglas-Jackson joint district.

Washington Representation Large.

Washington County has two Senators and three Representatives, with a population of 45,276—an average of one for each 4644 residents. Washington has three Representatives and one Senator of its own. W. H. Hollis, Senator from the Linn-Jackson-Washington-Yamhill joint district, lives in Forest Grove.

Josephine County has one Senator and one Representative, exclusive of a district comprising Josephine County exclusively. The county has a population of 8785. This gives each 4292 persons in that county a representative.

The theory on which the last redistricting was done was to make the Senatorial districts contain twice as many people as the Representative districts. This plan evidently was overlooked in the case of Josephine County, as the Representative district and the Senatorial district have common boundaries with the county.

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 4702 persons.

Umatilla County is over-represented, having two Senators and three Representatives for 23,270 inhabitants, an average of 4664.

Three Counties 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. Barnette, Senator from the Umatilla-Morrow-Union joint district.

Meanwhile Morrow County has no representation at all.

Wasco County has three members—two in the Senate and one in the House. Washington County has no representation, yet it has a population of 15,312. Malheur, with Grant and Harney counties, has two Representatives, one Senator and two Representatives. All three members live in Wasco County, which has a total population of 18,095—an average of one for each 6032 of population.

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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 its 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 declare the present system is unfair, as it results in the election of legislators from the populous centers of their respective counties to the obvious detriment of the rural districts.

Present Status 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:

Table with columns: COUNTY, POPULATION, REPRESENTATION, and AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS REPRESENTED BY EACH MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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Advertisement for 'Fox Building Boards' with text describing the product and its uses.

Advertisement for '\$2.50 Tool Chests' with an illustration of a tool chest.

Advertisement for 'Great 1/2 Price Sale of Dolls' with text describing the sale.

Advertisement for 'Economy Toy Banks' with an illustration of a toy bank.

Advertisement for 'Mechanical Trains 75c and Up to \$3.00' with text describing the trains.

Advertisement for 'MECCANO Outfits' with an illustration of a Meccano outfit.

Advertisement for 'On Special 15c Table' with text describing the table.

Advertisement for 'Toy Department, Fourth Floor' with text describing the department.

Advertisement for 'Tree Ornaments—many new ideas' with text describing the ornaments.

Advertisement for 'What \$1 Will Buy In Women's Xmas Kerchiefs' with text describing the kerchiefs.

Advertisement for 'Clearing Sale of SCARFS' with text describing the scarf sale.

Advertisement for 'Cut Glass and Silverware' with text describing the glass and silverware.

Advertisement for 'Bible Special' with text describing the Bible.

Advertisement for '\$10 Sets Authorized Edition' with text describing the sets.

Advertisement for 'Special for Parents' with text describing the special.

Advertisement for 'Book Department' with text describing the book department.

Advertisement for 'Men's \$2.50 Christmas Slippers \$1.69' with an illustration of a slipper.

Advertisement for 'Slipper Specials in the Shoe Department for Today' with text describing the slipper specials.

Advertisement for 'Men's \$2.50 Traveling Slippers in kid container, special, pair, \$1.98' with text describing the traveling slippers.

Advertisement for 'Men's \$2.50 Ooze Boudoir Slippers, \$1.69' with text describing the boudoir slippers.

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Men's \$2.50 Traveling Slippers in kid container, special, pair, \$1.98 Men's Kozy Comfort Chamois-Lined Slippers, pocketboot ed., \$3.50

Women's Limousine Boots at \$6.00 Child's Fur-Trimmed Julietts at 89c Ribbon-Trimmed Sistas at \$1.48 \$2.50 Ooze Boudoir Slippers, \$1.69

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