

CONGRESS STRENGTH OF STATE MAY GAIN

Population Growth to Increase Representatives.

MANY WILLING TO SERVE

Members of Both Houses Expected to Introduce Bills at Next Session of Legislature.

There is a possibility that Oregon may have a fourth representative in congress, depending on what congress decides to do in the way of a base quota on representation. In anticipation of such an increase the matter will be of no little importance when the legislature is in session at Salem.

The legislature is the body which arranges the districts so that enough population will be included in each to justify a representative in congress. There are now in reading districts as follows: First district, represented by W. C. Hawley, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill. The second district, represented by N. J. Sinsott, consists of Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Multnomah, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco and Wheeler. The third district, represented by C. N. McArthur, consists of Multnomah alone.

Many to Frame Bill.
In the legislature a number of senators and representatives who have a desire to serve their state in the halls of congress and each of these will probably have a bill ready to introduce redistricting the state so that he will have an advantage.

Of course, in making up the four districts it must be necessary, all the time, to group enough counties to obtain the necessary quota of people. What the quota will be at present a matter of guess work. Congress probably will not decide this matter until after the legislature adjourns, but the legislature can make up the districts on an approximate basis and if congress grants an additional representative to Oregon, well and good, otherwise the redistricting will be of no avail.

Sinsott Probably Will Win.
Representative Sinsott is considered as able to be re-elected from the eastern Oregon district as long as he wishes to remain in congress; a fact which places in cold storage the ambitions of a few other republicans of that section. Feeling that the people will prefer Sinsott to any other candidate because of his long service and important committee positions in Washington, there is a plan on foot to cut up the eastern district.

One proposal is to take Hood River and Wasco counties away from the second district and combine them with Multnomah county, exclusive of Portland, Columbia and Clatsop counties. This would cut off 16 of the 18 counties now in Sinsott's district and would give aspirants from Umatilla, Crook and other eastern Oregon counties a chance to run without contesting an election with Mr. Sinsott.

Move to Defeat Sinsott.
As such a plan might be resented by the supporters of Mr. Sinsott throughout the second district, the men who are most interested in eliminating him from the district so they can run have no intention of sponsoring the measure themselves, but figure on having the bill come from some other part of the state. In effect, would make Mr. Sinsott seek re-election in counties where he is known only by reputation.

Another idea buzzing in the mind of at least one member of the house is to create a new district out of Multnomah and a few adjoining counties west and possibly south, but not touching any of the present second-district counties. There is the plan of Senator Norblad that a new district should be composed of what he calls the maritime counties, those along the coast. Senator Norblad argues that the coast counties have identical interests, as their resources of fish, timber and farming are the same, and that they all need harbor improvements.

Ten Have Eye on Congress.
There are approximately ten members of the state senate and house who have an eye on congress, and with these conflicting ambitions there is no telling how a fourth congressional district may be formed, or where.

Congress meets December 6 and an effort will be made to work out the reapportionment because the state legislatures meet in January and the same problem which confronts Oregon will confront most other states. There is no assurance that congress will solve the reapportionment problem before the Oregon legislature adjourns. The present basis of representation is 21,277 or major fraction. The 1920 census gives Oregon 783,255, which would enable the state to squeeze in four representatives.

Building Active in Bucoda.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special)—The Bucoda council at its meeting this week granted a permit to Louis Loomis to erect a four-story business block in the section recently destroyed by fire. The new building will be of the construction and will be occupied by a hardware store. The new store building of Morsbach brothers in Bucoda has been completed and will be occupied by the grocery business of Maloney & Co. The Mutual Lumber company has completed two more bungalows and in addition the company recently opened in Bucoda.

Toledo Women Name Ticket.

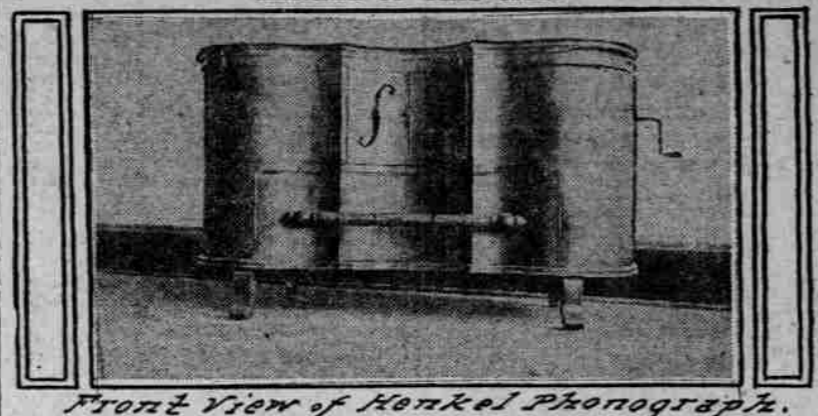
CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special)—The Women's Civic club has nominated a ticket for the municipal election in Toledo December 7. The candidates, including three women, are: M. E. Stewart, for mayor; Mrs. Percy Ferrier, for treasurer, and Lawrence Omeig, Mrs. D. S. Farrell, Mrs. J. H. Douce, H. E. Bran and T. L. Flanigan, for councilmen. Three candidates for councilmen and treasurer for Tenino's election December 7 will be nominated at a caucus to be held there Monday night.

Wheat Larceny Charged.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 20.—(Special)—On complaint of Louis Yantis, manager of the Grange Warehouse company, Justice Hoss yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of R. L. Field, charging grand larceny. Field is alleged to have obtained a quantity of wheat from Yantis' store through misrepresentation.

It is said that crocodiles moan and sigh like a person in distress to attract people to the spot.

TWO VIEWS OF NEW PHONOGRAPH PERFECTED BY C. P. HENKEL OF THIS CITY.



A phonograph with an unusually sweet tone has just been perfected by C. P. Henkel of Henkel & Co., 889 Williams avenue, and the work of manufacturing the instrument has been started. Mr. Henkel hopes in the near future to have a large plant in operation, employing a number of men.

The special feature of the instrument is a wooden horn about five feet long concealed in the interior of the cabinet. This horn is curved in a special manner and gradually expands to the "bell." It is the special construction of this horn which is said by the inventor to make for the quality of the tone of the new instrument. A patent has been applied for by the inventor on the plan of the horn construction.

Mr. Henkel has been working for a year in perfecting the phonograph, and conducted a number of experiments, his plan being to eliminate all "metallic" sound from the tone. The new phonograph is the result of these experiments.

So far but three of the phonographs have been manufactured, two in the "wood" design and one in cabinet instrument. Mr. Henkel has just started on the work of turning out a dozen more of the cabinet instruments.

The wood used in the construction is spruce. Every effort is made to eliminate metal as far as possible in order to get the "violin" tone.

appointments will be made, that his time may be conserved; purchases of anything from a collar to a \$10,000 car will be made for him at his request.

And when he is ready to leave the city, his transportation will be purchased and his reservations will be made on the trains and in the hotel of his choice at his next stop. The visitor to Portland will thus be assured of a favorable impression of the city, for it is a fact that most travelers bear away with them an impression based upon the comfort and convenience or otherwise of their stay.

Among the Old Colony activities is the magazine, issued monthly, bearing the name of the organization. This is far removed from the usual publication of the kind, and is really unique among the influential magazines of the country. The current number, just from the press, is largely devoted to Portland, the cover being a reproduction of the famous "Coming of the White Man," and containing articles by Governor Olcott, H. E. Van Duzer, C. C. Colt, Hon. Franklin K. Lane and other well-known men, beside a splendid array of photographs which should mean unusual publicity for Portland and Oregon.

MALADY DEFIES SCIENCE
Sickness at the Waverley Baby home now is confined to six babies, one of whom is seriously ill, while the condition of the other five causes the medical staff of the institution anxiety, according to a statement issued yesterday by Dr. J. B. Bilderback, visiting physician.

Discussing the nature of the illness existing at the home and responsibility for its existence, Dr. Bilderback exonerates the board of directors completely.

Some of the infants gave evidence of slight digestive disturbance for more than a month as a result of failing to digest their food properly. Saturday, November 13, according to Dr. Bilderback, one of the smaller children suddenly became dangerously ill and died 24 hours later. An autopsy was requested from Drs. Benson and Meane of the University of Oregon medical school to ascertain the exact cause of death.

It being feared that the death had been caused by a dysentery infection such as swept the institution in 1919.

The autopsy, however, showed death to have resulted from bronchopneumonia. Cultures were taken which showed that dysentery infection was lacking among the infants, according to the statement.

"It is the opinion," writes Dr. Bilderback, "of those who are probably are dealing with a streptococcus infection, which was the organism that was responsible for the high death rate throughout the United States during the influenza epidemic. It is impossible to say at this time what the outcome will be. We may unfortunately lose some children, but if this should occur the board of directors will be no more responsible for the infection than was the mayor for the influenza epidemic."

Drs. Edmond Labbe, William Knox and L. Howard Smith made an investigation of the baby home, and they all are in accord that the babies are being cared for efficiently.

OLD COLONY CLUB OPENS

300 PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN JOIN ORGANIZATION.
Space for Headquarters Is Leased in Multnomah Hotel; Formal Ceremony Tomorrow.

E. C. Batten, executive secretary of the Old Colony club, arrived in Portland yesterday to attend the opening of this latest addition to Portland's club life. The Old Colony club, an international organization, will formally open its branch in this city tomorrow. About 4000 square feet of mezzanine floor of the Multnomah hotel by the organization and remodeled to conform to the requirements of the club. About 300 business and professional men of Portland are members.

To those who are familiar with the scope of this international organization, the coming of the Old Colony club to Portland is an event of importance. When it is known that through the organized service of Old Colony more than 15,000 of the important men of affairs of America and Europe are provided with similar quarters in the leading cities of the world, and that Portland thus takes its place on the map of "big business," the enthusiasm of those interested in Portland's progress is justified.

A further reason for congratulation is that those in charge of Old Colony affairs have seen fit to make Portland the second city in the coast chain of clubs. The San Francisco quarters were opened on October 1, in handsome rooms on the main floor of the St. Francis hotel, the first activity of the organization west of Chicago. The Los Angeles quarters have been secured in the Alexandria, to be opened shortly after the first of the year, and it has been intention to extend the organization within the next few months to Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle, Wash.

The Old Colony member coming to Portland will thus be assured not only of handsome and dignified quarters where he may spend his leisure hours, receive his business friends, transact his business with the facilities of his office, lunch in his own private dining room, and dine there, too, if he desires, but the organization will see that his stay in Portland is made pleasant for him by serving him in a multitude of ways. His later tickets will be secured for him,

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