

## COOS COUNTY'S BIG GROWTH IN THE LAST TEN YEARS

Has Population of 17,959 Against 10,633 In 1900.

FREE TIMES THE GAIN OF ERA BEFORE

Census Bureau Announces Population of Other Counties in Oregon.

CITY POPULATION.

As yet, the Census Department has not announced the population of Marshfield or of any of the Coos county towns but the final figures are expected shortly.

BIG GAIN IN COOS.

(Special to The Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Coos county's population now is 17,959. In 1900 it was 10,633, and in 1890, 8,874. The population of Oregon now is 672,765. In 1900 it was 413,536, and in 1890, 313,767.

(Special to The Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—(By transmission)—The census shows the population of the counties of Oregon to be as follows:

- Baker, 18,076.
- Benton, 10,633.
- Clackamas, 29,941.
- Clatsop, 16,106.
- Columbia, 10,580.
- Coos, 17,959.
- Cook, 9,315.
- Curry, 2,044.
- Douglas, 19,674.
- Gilliam, 31,701.
- Grant, 5,667.
- Harney, 4,590.
- Hood River, 8,016.
- Jackson, 25,756.
- Josephine, 9,567.
- Klamath, 8,554.
- Lake, 4,638.
- Lane, 33,783.
- Lincoln, 5,587.
- Linn, 22,662.
- Malheur, 2,601.
- Morrow, 4,357.
- Polk, 13,469.
- Sherman, 4,242.
- Tillamook, 6,266.
- Tumultilla, 20,309.
- Union, 16,191.
- Wallowa, 8,364.
- Wasco, 16,336.
- Washington, 21,522.
- Wheeler, 3,484.
- Yamhill, 18,285.
- Multnomah, 226,261.
- Marion, 39,780.

## MAY BE SAVED BY CONFESSION

Ohio man Sentenced For Murder Exonerated by Accomplish Now.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Through the alleged confession of Charles Jones, an accomplice of Steve Scott in killing Gussiepe Tasmanio, Scott may escape electrocution December 21. Jones says he alone killed the man. Jones has already been sentenced to twenty years for his part in the crime.

Please him with a WATERMAN IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN—Red Cross Drug Store.

## ONE KILLED ON BALOON TRIP

Wild Flight Across North Sea Fatal to One of Aeronauts.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The balloon that ascended at Munich Saturday landed today at Kirkwall, Scotland, after a wild flight across the North Sea. Sunday the basket struck a big wave sweeping Herr Metzger to his death. The balloon thus lightened arose and swept over Orkney Islands. Disler and Joerdene, the surviving aeronauts, were unharmed.

## TWO BURN IN THEIR HOME

Four Others Badly Hurt When Pennsylvania House Is Destroyed.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

REYNOLDSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Robt. and Charles Ferris, children, were burned to death, their parents probably fatally injured, and two other children badly hurt in a fire that destroyed their home yesterday.

## MANY ATTEND ELKS' SERVICE

Annual Memorial Exercises Held Yesterday by Marshfield Lodge.

The annual memorial exercises of the Marshfield Lodge of Elks, No. 1160, at their hall in the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon were largely attended. The lodge, which is not quite two years old, has no dead of its own but the exercises were for showing tribute to the dead of other lodges of the Order.

The program was carried out as published in Saturday's Times. W. U. Douglas acted as exalted ruler in place of Dr. Geo. E. Dix and conducted the exercises. The vocal solos by L. K. Ballinger and Miss Mable Clare Mills were fine.

L. A. Liljeqvist who delivered the eulogy won much praise by his masterly address. He paid tribute to the advancement of the practise of the "Brotherhood of Man" and to the Order of Elks for truly exemplifying it.

Besides the lodge's regular ritual services, special numbers by an orchestra of which Dr. Toye was leader contributed to the afternoon's program.

## WATERFRONT.

The schooner Advent completed taking on her cargo of lumber at the old North Bend mill and sailed for San Francisco this morning.

The schooner Encore is taking on a cargo of lumber at the old North Bend mill.

The steam schooner Fifield arrived in North Bend yesterday from San Francisco and is taking on a cargo of lumber at the Simpson mill.

ALLIANCE sails for PORTLAND Tuesday, Dec. 6. Reserve passage now

## CONGRESS CONVENES EARLY TODAY

Last Session of Sixty-First Congress Opens and Speaker Cannon Is Acclaimed — Champ Clark Next Speaker.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Both Houses of Congress convened today for the third and last session of the sixty-first congress. The galleries were crowded and there was a good attendance of senators and representatives. Speaker Cannon was given a remarkable ovation when he took up the gavel and announced the opening of the session in the House. The applause lasted several minutes and the democrats joined

the republicans in acclaiming the veteran legislator. Representative Champ Clark was also given a similar ovation when he entered immediately on the conclusion of the prayer, the democrats hailing him as the speaker of the next house.

Both houses adjourned immediately after the formal assembling, calls of roll, and adoption of a resolution on the passing of those members who have died since the last session. This session of congress is of more than usual interest and importance, because in three months it will expire by constitutional limitation and the control of the House will be surrendered to the democratic party. The early work on appropriation bills has been cleared away for prompt consideration of those measures on the floors of the two houses.

## AUTO STRIKES WAGON TODAY

Jack McDonald's machine runs into Coos Bay Steam Laundry's Rig.

Jack McDonald, the boss logger, this morning ran down the Coos Bay Steam Laundry's delivery wagon at the corner of Broadway and Commercial. J. D. Jones, who was driving the wagon, was thrown out on the pavement and slight bruised, the wagon was badly damaged and the auto slightly damaged.

McDonald had turned from Broadway into Central and evidently got confused by the approaching wagon and the Cape Arago pop factory's delivery auto which was coming up. He swung his machine to go between them but lost control and struck the laundry wagon, turning it over on its side.

## RAPID TRANSIT IS BANKRUPT

So Declared In Federal Court at Portland—Kinney Denies Insolvency.

The United States Federal court at Portland, Friday declared the Coos Bay Rapid Transit Company a bankrupt and entered an order referring the case to Judge Schilbrede as referee in bankruptcy for further proceedings. The action was taken upon petition of a number of creditors through their attorney, C. B. Selby, to have the company's affairs straightened out.

It is likely that the Rapid company's creditors will endeavor to have the case referred to someone besides Judge Schilbrede for hearings on the ground that Judge Schilbrede having been attorney for the Rapid Transit Company and other Kinney companies is not qualified to act.

Two other bankruptcy cases against Major Kinney's concerns are pending in federal court. In the case against L. D. Kinney, personally, he makes answer denying that he is neither insolvent, or that he has done any of the acts justifying the proceeding against him.

In the Belt Line Railway case the same proceeding has been had as in Kinney's case, i. e., denial of insolvency and any acts justifying the proceeding. The two last cases will have to be heard before the Federal Judge on these questions.

## THE POULTRY SHOW.

The poultry industry around Petaluma, California, has made that little city a financial success. Help Coos Bay duplicate this success by boosting for the Coos Pet and Poultry Show in Marshfield, December 8 and 9.

The Marshfield PET and POULTRY SHOW, DEC. 8 and 9, is going to be attractive.

## CITY ELECTION IS TOMORROW

Considerable Activity Today In Behalf of Candidates for Council.

Today brought the first display of any considerable interest in the annual city election in Marshfield which will be held at the council chamber in the city hall tomorrow. The various candidates and their friends were doing considerable "gum-shoe" work and "button-holing" all day.

The only contest is for councilman, the four candidates for the two positions to be filled being C. C. Going, August Frizeen, Duncan Ferguson and R. A. Copple.

The polls open at 9 o'clock in the morning and will close at 6 o'clock. It is expected that between 600 and 700 votes will be polled.

## CITY RAILWAY IS TIED UP

Tacomans Have to Walk When Power Plant Is Seized for Taxes.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—County Treasurer Meath today seized the plant and cars of the Tacoma Railway and Power Company and the Puget Sound Electric Company through district court proceedings and tied up the street railway system. He is seeking to collect \$211,000 alleged to be due for taxes and interest. Long strings of cars are idle on down streets and angry passengers are demanding to know the reason. There is intense excitement.

## BIG TIMBER LOSS.

Timber Owners Discuss Means of Fighting Forest Fires.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 5.—The Western Forestry and Conservation Association met here today in semi-annual session to devise means of better protection of the forests from fires. E. T. Allen, forester of the association, reported that fires last summer in Washington, Oregon and Idaho had lost three billion feet of privately owned timber. About one-half of this can be saved by prompt logging. The association spent \$667,000 fighting fires in the three states.

ALLIANCE sails for PORTLAND Tuesday, Dec. 6. Reserve passage now

The PRESBYTERIAN Ladies will open their BAZAR in the ALLIANCE BUILDING on FRONT street, just south of the People's Market, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9. Prepare to attend.

For Sale—100 STEINS, all kinds—Red Cross Drug Store.

## MARY BAKER EDDY IS STRICKEN BY PNEUMONIA

## ROOSEVELT TO TALK POLITICS

"Strenuous One" Will "Come Back" Next Tuesday Evening In Address.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—In a letter to the Chamber of Commerce Theodore Roosevelt says his address at the dinner of that body on Tuesday evening of next week will be in the nature of a survey of the recent elections and will include the prospective view of the current political events.

## FORTY HURT IN COLLISION

Several of Victims Fatally Injured in Train Wreck Near London Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Forty were seriously injured and several fatally in collision on the London Northwestern Railroad at Willenstenden Junction today. The second section ran into the first section which was standing at the station.

## ARRIVE TODAY ON REDONDO

Steamship In From San Francisco Early This Morning —Sails Wednesday.

The Redondo arrived in early today from San Francisco, having stopped at the Golden Gate en route here from San Pedro. She had considerable freight for North Bend and Marshfield and also a good passenger list.

The Redondo will sail at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for San Francisco.

Among those arriving on the Redondo were W. A. Luse, Mrs. W. A. Luse, Mrs. Wm. Rohrer, G. Windrem, S. C. Irvin, Mrs. C. E. Nicholson, S. Oloff, J. M. Gaber, T. S. Newlin, L. Hreska, M. Miller, J. Antonio, E. Spires, J. Manyaksky, W. Forest and fifteen steerage.

## TO THE VOTERS OF MARSHFIELD

I am a candidate for the office of councilman of the city of Marshfield at the election to be held tomorrow the 6th of December.

I am a citizen, a taxpayer and a business man with the best interests of Marshfield at heart and feel that I am qualified to perform the duties of the office in a clean businesslike manner.

I am not bound to any interests or individuals and shall serve only the best interests of the people.

To my many friends who labored in my behalf at the nominating caucus, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and if the people of Marshfield see fit to stand by me at the election, I shall stand by them in endeavoring to fill the office of councilman in a fair-minded, efficient and businesslike manner.

Respectfully yours,

AUG. PRIZEEN.

(Paid advertisement.) Fine Chafing DISHES and 5 o'clock Teas at Red CROSS DRUG STORE. WHEAT \$1.80 per 100 at HAINES.

Founder of Christian Science Church Passes Away at Home Near Boston.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS AWAIT SON'S ARRIVAL

No Successor to Her In Church —Board of Trustees Control.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder and leader of the Christian Science church, who died late Saturday night at her home on Chestnut Hill, Newton, will not be made until the arrival late today from South Dakota of her son, Geo. W. Glover. In his statement of the death of Mrs. Eddy, Alfred Farlow of the Christian Science Publishing Company stated that in deference to Mrs. Eddy well known taste for simplicity it was likely the services would be private, consisting of prayer and reading from the Bible, with selections from "Science and Health." "Cloly relatives, members of the household and officials of the church are expected to attend the burial," said Farlow.

Before leaving his home in South Dakota, Mr. Glover said he believed his mother's burial would be at Tilton, N. H., where her husband, Geo. W. Glover is buried. A woman of high standing in the Christian Science Church in Concord, N. H., who refused to consent to the use of her name, voiced what has been understood by many Scientists here to be Mrs. Eddy's wish that her remains be buried in the Mother Church in Boston.

When asked who would succeed Mrs. Eddy as head of the church, Alfred Farlow said, "I don't know any one will succeed her. Everything will go on as usual. Other Scientists aver she can have no successor as there cannot be two founders of a religion."

"The church will continue to be managed by a board of directors which at present consists of A. B. Stewart, Archibald B. McLellan, Stephen B. Chase, John V. Dittmeyer, and Adam H. Dickey. These men were all chosen by Mrs. Eddy, but the by-laws of the church provide for filling vacancies by the board itself. There will be no successor to Mrs. Eddy."

The immediate cause of Mrs. Eddy's death was pneumonia. She had been indisposed for nine days but transacted business as late as Thursday and took daily drives until two days before her death which occurred at 10:45 Saturday night.

The officials of the Mother Church of the Christian Science denomination, decided this afternoon that the funeral of Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the church, would be held from the late residence Thursday morning.

## HEINZE GIVEN ANOTHER JOLT

Montana Copper King Must Stand Trial For Fraudulent Banking.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The Supreme Court of the United States today held the federal court of New York erred in dismissing certain counts in the indictments against F. Augustus Heinze, charging the misapplication of funds of the Mercantile National Bank of New York. Further proceedings must now be had in the lower courts.