

Closing Office Reviews Area Census Totals

Recapitulation of population figures for the communities and the five counties covered by Salem district of the U. S. census for 1950 is presented here, as the district office closes today.

The office had released for publication the current populations of all cities of 1,000 or more in Marion, Polk, Benton, Lincoln and Clackamas counties. It also had made public the figures for incorporated towns of under 1,000 whose officials made a formal request for such release.

The complete recapitulation is as follows:

Marion county (100,379)	
Aumsville	279
Aurora	243
Gervais	454
Hubbard	491
Jefferson	633
Mt. Angel	1,314
*Salem	40,017
Scotts Mills	218
Silverton	2,117
Stayton	1,521
Sublimity	367
Turner	2,208
Woodburn	2,298
Balance in county	48,720
*Salem has another 3,047 in Polk county.	

Polk county (28,184)	
Dallas	4,744
Independence	1,275
Monmouth	1,941
*Salem	3,047
Balance in county	14,477
*Salem has another 40,017 in Marion county.	

Benton county (31,524)	
Corvallis	16,178
Philomath	1,283
Balance in county	14,068

Lincoln county (31,180)	
Delake	635
Newport	2,217
Oceanlake	688
Siletz	447
Taft	447
Toledo	2,308
Waldport	682
Balance in county	12,638

Clackamas county (86,574)	
Barlow	75
Canby	1,873
Estacada	941
Molalla	1,491
Oregon City	7,618
West Linn	2,938
Gladstone	2,432
Sandy	1,000
Oswego	3,310
Milwaukie	5,254
Balance in county	59,844

The demand for pepper stimulated world exploration in the 15th and 16th centuries, says the National Geographic society.

Salem Obituaries

GRINSTEAD
Vernon Grinstead, 411 McNary st., at a local hospital, June 28, at the age of 19 years. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Grinstead, Salem; sister, Nancy Jane and Roy, both of Salem, and Mattie Mae, Arcadia, Calif.; and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Grinstead, Mission, Kans. Announcement of services later by Howell-Edwards chapel.

OXMAN
Marilyn Oxman, late resident of Ontario, Ore., at a local hospital June 27. Funeral announcements later from the Virgil T. Golden company chapel.

JONES
Louis Arthur Jones, former resident of 1700 N. Water st., at a local hospital, June 28. Survived by daughters, Bonnie Jean Jones, Salem, and Mrs. Agnes Smith, Sheridan, son, Donald Willie Jones, Sheridan; sisters, Mrs. Beattie Roy, Lebanon, Mrs. Dora Hudson and Mrs. Hattie Neilson, both of Salem, and Mrs. Nettie Osborn, Bangor, Calif.; brother, Willard Jones, Salem; grandchildren, Jackie Smith and Janice Smith, both of Salem. Announcement of services later by the Clough-Barrick company.

SPICKARD
Carroll L. Spickard, late resident of 4835 Hickman rd., June 28. Survived by the widow, Minnie R. Spickard, Salem; daughter, Elaine Spickard, Salem; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Spickard, Louisville, Colo.; sister, Mrs. Sidney Kent, Denver; brother, Roy B. Spickard, Memphis, Tenn. Services will be held Saturday, July 1 at 10 a.m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel with the Rev. Lee Welts officiating. Interment in Belcrest Memorial park.

PERKINS
Mrs. Maude J. Perkins, late resident of Salem route 2, at a local hospital, June 28. Survived by the widower, Rex Perkins, Salem; two sons and daughter. Announcement of services later by Virgil T. Golden company.

President Halts Ovation



WASHINGTON, June 29 — President Truman holds up his hands to halt an ovation given him as he stepped to the rostrum to address the Reserve Officers association, meeting in Washington, D.C. He said he hopes the U.S. decision to challenge communism will mean "peace in the world." Behind him are Defense Secretary Louis Johnson (dark suit) and Comdr. John P. Bracken, USNR, president of the association (right). (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Seoul Captured by Reds



TOKYO, June 29 — Arrows show how North Korean Communist forces have entered and encircled Seoul, capital of South Korea. A report from Suwon (underlined) by Associated Press correspondent O. H. P. King said Kimpo airport (A), 18 miles west and slightly north of Seoul, had also been captured by the invaders. (AP Wirephoto Map.)

Board Hears Access Road Regulations

Members of the Salem district advisory board for the U. S. bureau of land management, met Thursday afternoon at Salem school administration building and heard a presentation of the new access road regulations which have been promulgated by the department of the interior.

Daniel J. Goldy, regional administrator for the bureau of land management, explained the regulations and answered questions from board members and loggers who were present.

The purpose of the regulations, said Goldy, is to insure cooperative use of private and government roads for the marketing of timber. The bureau in its offers of timber for sale wants to insure freedom of access to obtain competitive bidding.

Goldy also reported that by im-

proved scheduling of timber sales it was possible to put more O & C timber on the market with the same sized staff. Ultimately, he said, it should be possible to market a billion feet of timber a year from O & C lands.

Stock Prices Tumble Under Selling Blasts

NEW YORK, June 29 — Stock prices tumbled under a new blast of selling today.

Jittery traders dumped stocks on the market in a series of three crippling attacks.

Key shares plunged an extreme of \$10.50 a share. Nearly 200 issues sold at new lows for 1950. On average the market dropped to the lowest level since late January.

It was the third time this week that the market has staggered under savage selling. In the process the quoted value of all stocks listed on the exchange has dropped roughly \$7,000,000,000.

The loss was one of the largest since the roaring markets of 1929 and the early 1930's.

Selling was influenced mainly by two factors: A plain case of nerves among traders who have been watching Korean developments; and a desire to protect what profits there were left after a one-year rise that started in June a year ago.

Three times selling welled up in great waves, in the morning, in early afternoon and again just before the market closed. When the final bell sounded the market was headed downward at top speed.

Sales totaled 3,040,000 shares. This compared with 2,600,000 Wednesday, 4,880,000 Tuesday, and 3,910,000 Monday.

The Associated Press average of 80 stocks cracked 2.8 points to 72.6, lowest figure touched since Jan. 26.

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Bus Company Asks Rate Rise

Claims of losses of \$105,000 during the past 16 months were presented Thursday by Oregon Motor Stages at a Public Utilities Commission hearing in Portland.

The hearing was held to hear arguments for and against a fare increase requested by the bus line.

B. W. Wilson, Portland, controller for OMS, presented exhibits at the hearing to show losses incurred by the company for operations through 1949 and the first four months of 1950.

There was no opposition to the fare increase at the hearing, James Singleton, PUC examiner, reported.

The line is asking fare increases ranging from 5 to 28 per cent. Under the proposal Salem to Dallas fares would be 40 cents, up 5 cents from the present. Salem to Newport fares would increase from \$1.80 to \$2.10 and Salem to Corvallis from 75 cents to 95 cents.

Two Waves of Buying Boost Grain Prices

CHICAGO, June 29 — Two waves of buying swept grain prices upward on the board of trade today.

There was no doubt about the reason. In all the writer of words on the war in Korea, no one could find the word "peace." The possibility that the Korean hostilities might fan out into something more shattering provided a sound argument for accumulating cereals.

Soybeans led the advance. Wheat was not far behind.

Wheat closed 1½-3¼ higher, corn ¾-1¼ higher, oats ¾-1¼ higher, rye ¾-1¼ higher, soybeans 4½-7½ higher and lard 20 to 43 cents a hundred pounds higher.

There were two main buying periods. The first came immedi-

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late after the opening, with wheat attracting most attention. The second came around noon, when soybeans took over the leadership. These two buying waves coincided with liquidation of securities at New York.

Traders still inclined to pooh-pooh the possibility of the Korean situation breaking out into a world-war war, but they were less positive about it than earlier in the week.

Rumors floated around the pits, as well as in other markets. The one which had the most influence, and which was hardest to down, was that Russian soldiers were manning airplanes of the North Korean forces. Each time this popped up, which was often, grains advanced.

The city of Gates in the Santiam valley now has a population of 422, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury announced here Thursday, following completion of a census conducted by his department.

The new city, which was incorporated last April will be entitled to liquor and highway revenues to be apportioned beginning with the quarter year ending June 30, 1950.

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