

Over Half of Oregon People Live in Cities

More than half of the people in Oregon live in cities, the U. S. Census Bureau reported Saturday.

Using figures obtained in the 1950 census, the Bureau reported that 819,318 of the state's 1,521,341 people live in urban areas. There was a 37.7 per cent increase in city population over the 1940 census, while farm population declined by 10.6 per cent.

The census bureau reported an even greater number of people living in rural non-farm areas, 473,788, an increase over 1940 of 85.8 per cent. Only 226,235 persons now live on farms, the bureau reported.

Among other figures included in its latest break-down of the 1950 census, the bureau reported that the median age for Oregon is 31.6 years. The urban and farm population is older than this, 33.3, and 32.3. But the rural non-farm population is younger, 28.5 years.

More people over 65 live in cities than in rural areas.

The number of persons living in households in the state was 3,06, with the median size in cities, 2.89, in non-farm, 3.22 and on farms, 3.42. Only 3.8 per cent of married couples were without their own household.

Of all young people between 14 and 17 years of age, 91.4 per cent were in school, with the urban group having the highest participation. The median years of school completed for persons over 25 was 10.9 years. More school was had by the urban group—11.7. The rural nonfarm represented 10.2 years and the rural farm 9.3.

The median income of families and unrelated individuals was \$2,933, with 33 per cent of the population having incomes less than \$2,000 a year. Urban residents had the highest income, \$3,076. Rural non-farm had \$2,908 and farm areas \$2,338.

Methodists to Move Pastor From Salem

Four new assignments in pastorates in the Salem district of Methodist churches were announced Sunday at the final meeting of the Oregon Methodist Conference in Portland.

The Rev. James Wilson will leave his post at the Jason Lee Methodist Church to assume the pulpit at the Pendleton First Methodist Church. He will be succeeded here by Ernest Goulder who has been pastor of the University Methodist Church in Moscow, Idaho. Wilson has been pastor at Jason Lee for about three years.

New minister at the Amity and Oak Grove Chapel will be R. C. Wedel, who is coming here from service in the Midwest. He will replace Charles Davenport who is returning to theological school.

Elwood Dull will handle services at the Jefferson Methodist Church, replacing Ivan Hadley, who is now in Albany.

New minister at Sweet Home is Kenneth Garner, now serving at the University Park Methodist Church in Portland, and formerly of Nebraska. He succeeds William Hobbs.

All other pastorates were re-appointed.

In other business transacted at the conference, the Rev. George G. Roseberry, who is superintendent of the Salem district, was named to a committee to investigate the feasibility of merging the Oregon and Idaho conferences.

The 1953 conference will be held at Salem First Methodist Church. Fremont Paul, Dallas, was named a missionary secretary and George Huber, Albany, an evangelism secretary.

Chemeketans Climb Peak

Fourteen Chemeketans climbed to the top of Middle Sister peak in the Cascades Sunday.

Conditions in the area were good for climbing, the club reported, although there was a considerable amount of snow. Between eight and 10 inches was reported at Sunshine Shelter, start of the climb, at an elevation of 6,300 feet.

Americans Said Better Educated Than Ever Before

WASHINGTON (AP)—Americans as a whole have more education than ever before in the nation's history, the Census Bureau said Sunday.

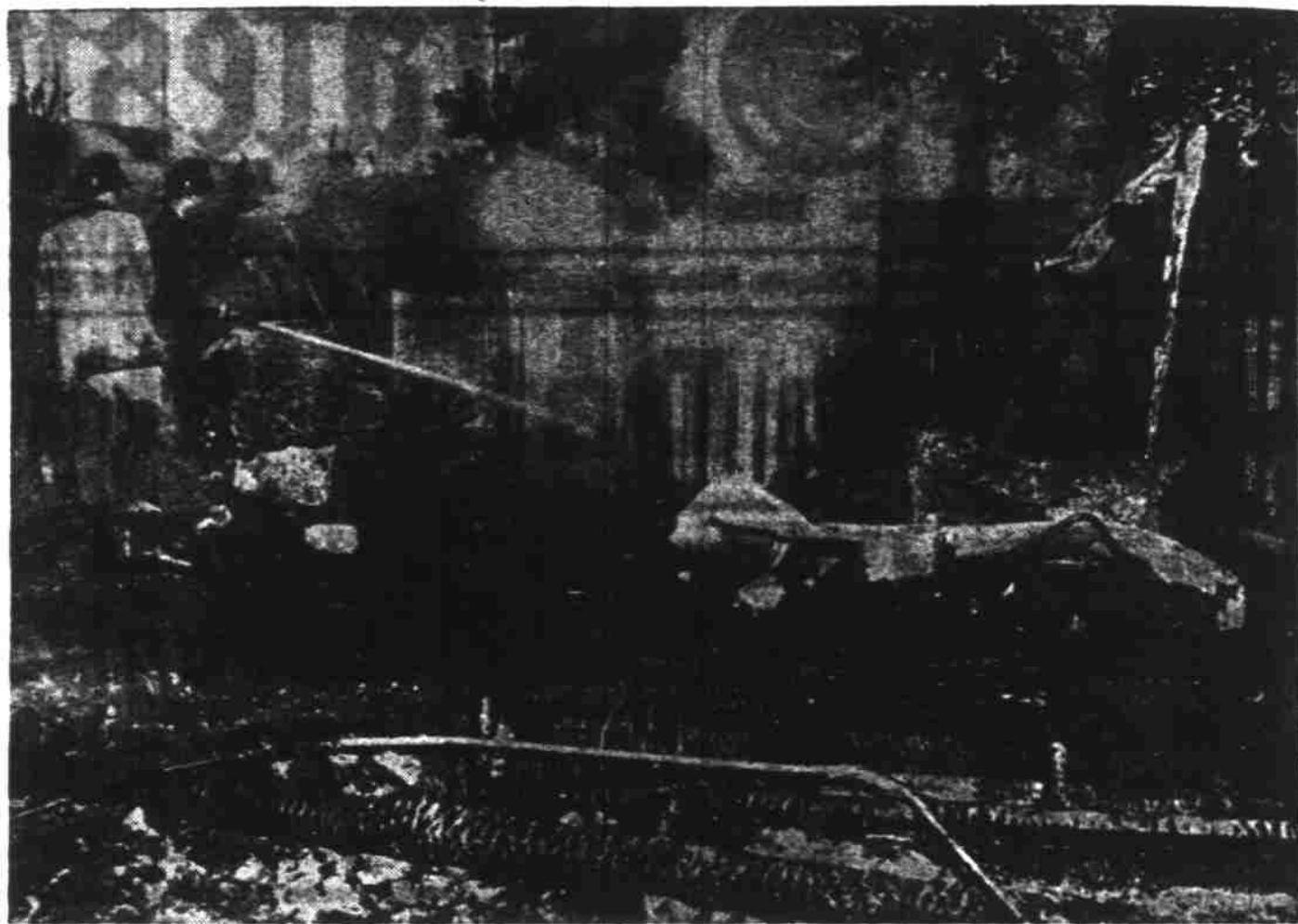
The bureau pinpointed the rising level of educational attainment with data compiled in taking the 1950 census. Among the 87,675,000 Americans aged 25 or more, it said, seven out of ten had finished elementary school, one out of three had finished high school, and one out of 16 was a college graduate.

The Antarctic continent is almost as large as South America.

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Five Children Die in Pre-Dawn Fire



WHITTIER, Calif.—Firemen spray water on the smoking ruins of a four-room house which burned to the ground in the morning at Whittier, Calif., and brought death to the five children of an orange picker and his wife. The parents earlier had extinguished a small fire in a bedroom closet with a garden hose, but later it apparently broke out again and the parents were unable to save their children. (AP Wire-photo to The Statesman.)

Tokyo Paper Says Capt. Kidd's Treasure Found on Japan Isle

By FRED SAITO

TOKYO (AP)—The newspaper Mainichi reported Sunday the legendary loot of Captain Kidd had been found in a coral cave near Amami O Shima, in the Ryukyus 200 miles south of Japan.

The newspaper, apparently regarding its story as well-founded, said a Japanese who reported finding the "treasure" had estimated its value at 10 billion yen (\$28,000,000).

There was no confirmation from any other source, and the account was generally taken with tongue-in-cheek. Mainichi's story quoted the finder as saying one of several iron chests contained silver ingots and ancient Chinese coins.

The paper said there was an old Japanese rumor that Kidd buried much of his loot near Amami O Shima.

Trip in Doubt
Actually, Capt. William Kidd, who was hanged in England in 1701, operated in the Indian Ocean, and it is questionable whether he ever visited the Ryukyus. Gardiners Island, off New York's Long Island, is the spot where he generally is reputed to have hidden his loot.

The Tokyo paper, however, said the Treasure Island was a barren coral reef called Yokote Jima.

It quoted 50-year-old Mashairo Yoshijima as saying he organized a series of expeditions and that an 8-man party headed by his brother found the treasure May 25.

Yoshijima told his story first to Tadachiko Shimazu, a member of the Japanese house of councillors. He was quoted as saying he would turn the treasure over to the Japanese government in return for a reasonable reward and reimbursement of expenses of his three-months search.

Told by Paper
Here is Yoshijima's story as related by the paper:

"The eight-man party in two canoes on May 25 discovered a small cave on the eastern inlet of the reef. The cave was surprisingly deep. Exploring it, the party reached a very large flat space, nearly an acre wide. Lanterns showed countless strong iron trunks piled up everywhere around. Everyone held his breath. Some men gasped.

"My brother picked up a rock and broke a rusted padlock on one strongbox. It opened and showed silver ingots and ancient Chinese coins full inside.

"I believe gold bars and jewels are in some other boxes. Even at the lowest estimate, the treasure must be worth ten billion yen."

Registration Still Open for Music Classes

Positions are still open in the band and orchestra summer music program, Victor Palmason, director announced Sunday.

Grade school students from the northern part of the city practice daily at 9 a.m. at the senior high school, and those from the southern part daily at 10:45 a.m. at Leslie Junior High School. The sessions now held at West Salem Junior High School at 1 p.m. will be discontinued, Palmason said, unless a greater number of students turn out.

The junior high school age band Tuesday night, both at 7 p.m. at the senior high school. Students can register for the programs at any time. The summer music program is starting its second week.



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Karnes to Face Murder Case Charge Today

Albert William Karnes, charged with the murder of Mrs. Susan Litchfield, will be brought to Marion County District Court today from the Oregon State Penitentiary where he has begun serving a 15-year sentence for burglary.

Joseph P. Meier, deputy district attorney for Marion County, said a court order would be signed this morning by District Judge Val D. Sloper ordering Warden Virgil J. O'Malley to present the 24-year-old farm laborer in court to face the first degree murder charge.

Karnes, who was arrested at The Dalles following a hammer attack on Mrs. Ben Galloway, admitted to Salem police the axe slaying of Mrs. Litchfield in the woodshed behind her home at 1333 Waller St. Several witnesses had reported seeing Karnes here June 7, the day the 81-year-old widow was slain.

Following his confession last Tuesday at The Dalles, Karnes pleaded guilty to the burglary charge in Wasco County Circuit Court and was sentenced immediately to 15 years in the state prison. He was brought here by deputies Friday.

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Lois Miller, 58, Hubbard Area Resident, Dies

Statesman News Service
HUBBARD—Lois Simms Miller, 58, a resident of the Hubbard area all her life, died in a Woodburn hospital early Sunday morning. She had been ill for several months.

She was a member of the Hubbard Community Congregational

Church and a member of the church's Ladies Aid. She was a past president of the American Legion auxiliary unit 166 of Hubbard and also a member of the Hubbard Women's Club.

She was married Aug. 14, 1924 to Levi Miller, who survives her. There are also three sons, Ralph of Portland, Albert of Salem and Lawrence of Hubbard, and one granddaughter.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Ringo Funeral Home in Woodburn, with the Rev. Edward Hastings officiating. Interment will be in Hubbard Cemetery.

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