

Migration Into Oregon Problem Survey Reveals

The trek to Oregon from other states, beginning back in the covered wagon days, continues every year, but today citizens of this state are faced with a real and immediate problem of what to do with these "pioneers," it is graphically pointed out in the latest report issued by the Oregon state planning board, "A Study of Migration into Oregon, 1830-37." The report has been submitted to Governor Martin who has approved it for release to the public.

The report, which was prepared by V. B. Stanbery, planning board consultant and executive secretary, with assistance of the WPA, shows that Oregon had a net gain of approximately 96,600 in population in the seven-year period ending Jan. 1, 1937, and of these but 11,100 were the result of natural growth, or excess of births over deaths.

The wave of recent immigration reached a new peak in 1935 and 1936, the report shows. In five years from 1930 to 1935 the yearly increase was 8,063, but this rose to an average of 28,166 per year during 1935 and 1936.

These newcomers have great difficulty in finding employment and on land which they can make a living," the report states. "Social problems must be faced when immigrants fail to make satisfactory personal adjustments. Manufacturing activities in Oregon are notably deficient and inadequate industrial development precludes absorption of any considerable number of migrant workers."

Establishment of basic industries, especially those requiring large blocks of power, greater development of lands through irrigation, flood control and clearing, and a program of public works are recommended as aids in improving the lot of people moving into this state.

The report, one of the first of its kind ever completed in the United States, was made possible through the cooperation of the Works Progress Administration and the national resources committee. Every available source of data, such as state employment service, state and local school offices and other agencies, was carefully searched by workers, and the result is a complete picture of the migration and population status of Oregon.

One of the most striking findings is that the natural rate of increase in Oregon is rapidly diminishing. This rate rose from 4.6 per thousand in 1910 to 9.0 in 1920, but in 1936 fell to but 1.5. In 1938 deaths exceeded births by only 1000, and if the present trend continues the native population may soon show a decline. Excluding recent immigrants, the number of children under 5 years of age in Oregon was 10 percent smaller in 1937 than in 1930.

Based on gains from natural increase and from net migration, the estimated total population of the state on January 1, 1937 is set in the report at 1,057,700, or 35,700 larger than the U. S. census bureau's estimate of 1,022,000.

The report, which Ormond R. Bean believes should interest all persons concerned with the future of the state, contains data by counties and districts as well as for the entire state. Information on the report may be obtained at the planning board office in the Spalding Building in Portland.



THREATS of the new Austrian Nazi regime to hold former Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg's 11-year-old son, above, as a "pledge of his father's discretion," were reported to have caused Schuschnigg to cancel his plans to leave the country after the Hitler coup. "I prefer to face my accusers," he was quoted as saying. The lad, Kurt, Jr., is shown kneeling during a public dedication ceremony in Vienna, while his father still was chancellor.

"Bathtub" Murder Case Ends in Seattle

SEATTLE, March 21.—(AP)—Claire Richardson bitterly harangued a superior court jury late Friday after it convicted her and her "adopted brother," Dell Richardson, of first degree murder in "the bathtub murder case." The jurors recommended life imprisonment for the fatal scalding of Dell's bride, the former Clara Compton of San Francisco, in a hotel tub here last fall.

Richardson showed no emotion but the girl screamed: "There is no justice in the world! You'll have it on your conscience the rest of your lives! God, we didn't do it!"

Milo Stones Visit

LORANE, March 21.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Milo B. Stone of eastern Washington visited recently at the E. S. and A. H. Addison and George Schneider homes. Mr. and Mrs. Stone were residents of Lorane community a number of years ago, living on the Eyanson place. They were on their way to visit a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Gano, at Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stone. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Addison and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore.

Missionary to Speak

COTTAGE GROVE, March 21.—(Special)—Dr. J. D. Pointer of the Portuguese Missionary field, East Africa, will speak at the Methodist church Friday evening, March 25. Members of the missionary group from Creswell and Drain will join with Cottage Grove in the meeting.

INJURES TONGUE
JUNCTION CITY, March 21.—(Special)—The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Rogers received a painful injury recently when he fell and bit his tongue requiring two stitches to close the wound.

Amendment Setting Number of Supreme Justices Is Sought

NEW YORK, March 21.—(AP)—A drive to amend the United States constitution to guarantee the future independence of the supreme court was pressed today by an influential unit of the American bar.

The federal legislation committee of the New York City Bar association, in a communication to the judiciary committees of both houses of congress, asked these three things:

1. A constitutional amendment definitely setting the number of justices at the present figure, nine.
2. Another amendment making retirement of justices mandatory at a set age, preferably "not less than 75" years.
3. Adoption of a law creating an independent agency to handle the court finances, which now go through the department of justice, an administrative branch of the executive arm of the government.

Open Grocery Store

JUNCTION CITY, March 21.—(Special)—The "Corner Cash Grocery" has been opened by Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Snyder, recent arrivals from Gerhing, Nebr. The location is at the corner of Sixth avenue and Front street, in the old postoffice building.

To Practice Cantata

CRESWELL, March 21.—(Special)—The regular joint cantata practice of the Christian and Methodist church will be held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening.

The Presbyterian choir will meet for cantata practice Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. C. Goheen.

Aid Society to Meet

COTTAGE GROVE, March 21.—(Special)—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Umphrey Wednesday afternoon.

The group will entertain the Georgiannas. Hostesses will be Mrs. C. N. Land, Mrs. James Tedford, Mrs. George Fullerton, Mrs. John Markham and Mrs. Umphrey.

MEET AT DOWNS HOME

COTTAGE GROVE, March 21.—(Special)—The Neighborly Neighborhood club met with Mrs. Walter Downs for an all-day meeting recently. Fifteen members were present. The time was spent socially sewing on tea towels for the hostess. Reports were given during the business meeting of the proceeds from the basket social held March 12, at Mountain View schoolhouse, which amounted to \$19.60. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lee Duffey, April 6.

OBSERVE "BIRTHDAY"

REEDSPORT, March 21.—(Special)—Otyokwa Camp Fire group gave a potluck dinner last week at the home of Harriet Benson in celebration of the birthday of the Camp Fire organization. Those present were Barbara Borrevik, Patty Brady, Margaret Butler, Betty Lou, and Patty Cochran, Virginia Franklin, Mary Jane Jackson, Elsie Skauluren, Betty Ann Stevens, Elaine Taylor, Billy Jean France, Yvonne Traylor, Virginia Burdick, the hostess and the girls guardian, Mrs. John Dye.



THE HOUSEWIFE

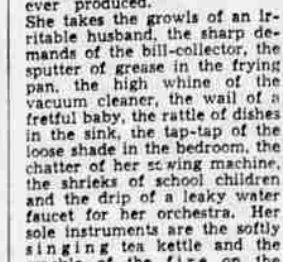
By CLARENCE V. SIMON

Give her some apples, a little flour, some sugar, shortening and spice, and she produces an apple pie which can qualify as poetry under any man's rules. The arrangement of her furniture, the grouping of masses and colors in her living room, form a picture of comfort more soul-satisfying than any painter ever produced.

She takes the growls of an irritable husband, the sharp demands of the bill-collector, the sputter of grease in the frying pan, the high whine of the vacuum cleaner, the rattle of dishes in the sink, the tap-tap of the loose shade in the bedroom, the chatter of her sewing machine, the shrieks of school children and the drip of a leaky water faucet for her orchestra. Her sole instruments are the softly singing tea kettle and the crackle of the fire on the hearth.

And with love and patience and understanding and with her own heart-beat setting the tempo, she welds these plain, familiar sounds into the superb symphony which we know as "home." And Toscanini himself never produced such transcendent harmonies.

Poet, artist, musician, as well as nurse, efficiency expert, cook, dress-maker, buyer, teacher, dietician, economist—the Housewife is America's No. 1 citizen.



By all means don't miss this interesting booth. You will find it an education in itself. Here you will find all the latest types wallboards, insulation materials, red cedar shakes, and a great variety of building materials and information on their uses. Federal Housing Information will be available as well as house plans and drawings. The Eugene building materials supply dealers have spared no expense to give you any information you may desire.



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Lenten Lesson

Monday, Romans 5:8-11

"But God commendeth his own love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, shall we be saved from the wrath of God through him. For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, shall we be saved by his life; and not only so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation."

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