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Estimated Oregon Population

The estimate that Oregon now has a population of more than 1,000,000 is based upon careful calculation of the ratio of the school population to the total population dating back as far as 1910, says Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. In that year children of school age formed 25.52 per cent of the total population of Oregon. Ten years later this ratio was 27.30 per cent. These figures are determined from the federal and the state school census taken in the years mentioned and covering every district in the state.

A school district census taken in October, 1926, showed that there were 256,884 children in Oregon. To these figures have been applied the ratio of 26.41 per cent (an average of those for 1910 and 1920), which give an estimated population for 1926 of 997,098, a gain of 213,709 over the federal census since 1926. Oregon can justly boast an approximate population of slightly over 1,000,000.

Figuring on the same basis, Mr. Koser estimates that Coos county now stands seventh in population in the state, with 29,493. It is exceeded by Clackamas, Jackson, Lane, Marion, Multnomah and Washington.

Linnton-Burlington district plans new water system to use Bull Run water.

Broadbent Items

Hattie Glover visited high school in Myrtle Point Monday.

Our first test is over and the sixth grade averaged the highest so they received the banner. Those on the honor roll are Delos Hermann, Vivian Moll, Andy Newhouse, Milton Bell, Cornelia Clausen, Leo Wagner, Viola Hoffman, Joe Forrest, Grace Heath, Agnes Whobrey, Murry Frye, Verlin Hermann, Louis Hamilton.

Milton Schroeder is in the neighborhood helping the farmers with their fall harvesting.

Margaret Wilcox is spending the week end here visiting friends.

Jean Elliott spent two weeks with the Lillenthal family.

Lester Trigg is busy filling his silo. Mrs. Glack is visiting the Lund family, the Lunds coming for her last Sunday.

Bertie Bell Forrest went to Marshfield last Sunday. When she returned she saw two wrecks.

The Wm. Bell family visited relatives in Norway and Arago last Sunday.

Richard Brown has a very bad foot, caused from stepping on a nail.

Milton, Milton-Box Co. will build \$80,000 sawmill to cut 40,000 feet a day.

North Bend-Grading 15 blocks streets at Empire will cost \$10,000.

Brewster Valley

Myrtle Leaf Club had its usual meeting at the community hall Thursday. Those present were Belle and Daisy Laird, Flossie and Edie Wilson, Mrs. Lawhorn, Zilphia Krewson, and the hostess, Stella Crowley. The afternoon was spent in sewing and talking over plans for a booth at the Corn Show.

Julius and Mildred Benham made a trip to Portland, starting Sunday. Ed and Etisel Abernathy went with them. Mrs. Benham went to have the coat removed from her arm.

A Sunday School has been organized here, with C. M. Wilson as superintendent. Mr. Carriek, of Myrtle Point, has preached here the past two Sundays.

Lelah Parks, Ivan and Daisy Laird, Elvin and Al Alford, Ernest Krewson and Elmer and Flossie Wilson were Myrtle Point visitors Saturday evening.

Jessie and Carl Laird have a contract for cutting Glenn Shores' winter wood. They commenced last Friday.

Aunt Fanny and Elvin Alford and Myrtle Christensen made a business trip to Coquille last week.

Thomas Lawhorn's son and wife are here now on a visit.

Mrs. Pointer, of Coquille, has been visiting at the Alford's and Christensen's home the past week.

Grandma Laird has returned home, after visiting in Coquille all summer with her son, Grant Harry. We are all so glad to have her back home again.

J. D. Laird was a Coquille visitor one day last week.

Irma and Ralph Harry and the David Crowley family were visitors at the Perley Crowley home Sunday.

W. A. Nickason made a business trip to North Bend last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lawhorn's sister, Mrs. Hines, of Marshfield, has been here on a visit.

Lelah Parks spent last week end at the Walter Lawhorn camp. Monday evening she and Daisy Laird drove to Coquille and back and Friday evening she and Julius and Mildred Benham motored to Myrtle Point and back.

National Apple Week

National Apple Week will be widely observed October 31st to November 5th inclusive, and during that time the apples of the Pacific Northwest will have the place of honor on menu of thousands of hotels and dining cars. Last year's slogan, "Apples please," has been supplanted by the catchy phrase "Nibble a Napple" and, with stores and ticket exhibits, it is hoped by the National Apple Week Association that the public will be thoroughly awakened to the wholesomeness and tastefulness of their product. Many railroads are co-operating with the apple growers and shippers.

Ashland—Movie studio may be built here for one- and two-reel scenic pictures.

Rosa Accepted Tony's Offer

By AD SCHUSTER

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"IT IS all right. Some day when I get a raise, be a little boss, then maybe, the big, you will be sorry you will not marry me." Tony drew himself up grandly that she might not show his disappointment. This was a thought of nothing but the motion picture and her little job in the store.

"And if I get married, Tony, it will be you. But you understand there are so many things to do so many good times, that I do not wish to cook the dinner and wash the clothes even for you." She laughed at him and he thought, even in his anguish, that her eyes were like jewels.

"You laugh. It is all right. You see the picture and think you will be the actress. Perhaps not. The camera cannot put the sparkle of your eye on the screen and without the sparkle of your eye you are," Tony shrugged his shoulders, "not so very much."

That was the start of the quarrel. No one could tell Rosa who was earning twenty-two dollars a week and saving a whole dollar of it each Saturday in the bank, she was not so very much. If Tony would be jealous he would not call and then there would be so much more time for the pictures. There were better men, many better men than Tony, on the screen at the Acme theater. She would go there and snap her fingers and laugh.

The next afternoon there stopped in the store a man who took her to one side and explained she was violating a law. In amazement she listened to what he had to say.

"Me, I am twenty years old and you say I have to go to school? Is it that I don't know too much already? Impossible!"

"You are an alien and you are not twenty-one. You will have to go to night school until you reach that age." To make it strong he added, "I have informed your employer and if you do not obey you will lose your job."

When Rosa went to night school she passed the motion picture house and reflected upon her wasted opportunities. It cannot be said she was an apt scholar, for there was a rebellious gleam in her dark eyes and her thoughts were far away from her books.

"It is queer stuff you teach me," she protested, "can I sell gloves any better for knowing so much? You should be ashamed." The others laughed, but Rosa held her head high and considered herself a victim of injustice.

Though she would not learn from the books, the girl found out many things concerning the school, teachers and students. She reckoned the number of months she must attend these classes until she should become twenty-one, and her fine spirits drooped.

If they kept on putting stuff into her head, she decided, she would take the apple from her eyes. And Tony had said that without the sparkle she would be nothing. Tony? She would find him. She would see, somehow, that he met her on the street.

When the meeting took place, Tony was dressed in a new suit, and stepping high.

"As I said it, I am the little boss. Pretty soon, maybe two years or fifteen, I will be the big boss. Now you are sorry you said you would not marry me."

"Tony, I didn't mean it. It was to make you jealous and propose all over again. I was going to say 'yes' next time you asked me."

Tony looked at her in surprise and again fell victim to the sparkle in her eyes.

"Then right now, I propose again, and what do you say?"

"I say 'yes,' of course," and Rosa took his arm, and as they walked down the street, kept looking up at him lest he be defiled the treat of those eyes.

"These women," said Tony, "they don't fool me. It is because I have the better job, and you say 'yes.' Very well, I am satisfied, but not one bit fooled."

"And these men," thought Rosa, "they are so easy fooled. It is because a married woman does not have to go to school I accept him. But I am satisfied, too."

Before the Days of

Steam Fire Engines

The first fire engines introduced into America were received at Boston from England, 248 years ago, January 27, 1679. This early engine was merely a strong cistern of oak placed upon wheels, and furnished with pumps, air chambers and a suction pipe of strong leather. The end for receiving the water was provided with a strainer.

In case the suction pipe could not be used, the water was supplied to the container by buckets passed from hand to hand. The labor of three men was required to work the plunger and direct the nozzle.

Few improvements were made in the methods of fire fighting until the middle of the last century, when steam fire engines were introduced, the first successful steam fire engine being used in Cincinnati in 1803.

Getting Even

Bill—Mr. Dove, your daughter promised to marry me.
Mrs. Dove—Why, the ungrateful girl! She's getting even with me for not buying her that automobile.



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