

NEWBERG GRAPHIC.

VOL. XVI.

NEWBERG, YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1904.

NO. 8.

CENSUS OF NEWBERG, 1904.

The Graphic Finds 1528 Residents--- 1284 Within Corporate Limits.

Only Four Votes for Saloon—Thirty-eight Dwellings
Erected Last Year—Many Vital Needs of
Newberg Tersely Stated.

Since Newberg was a flourishing little village of 500 people, the time-worn expression has been that of "Newberg, a town of 1200 inhabitants, situated on the Yamhill branch of the S. P. railroad," etc. For years, the use of the figures 1200 was poetic license, but no longer is it so. The census just completed by the Graphic, shows that on January 1, 1904, Newberg as a whole contained 1528 people. Of these 1284 are within the corporate limits, the population by wards being, first 300, second 465, third 519. This is a very satisfactory showing, the figures being even above what many had estimated, and estimates are always inclined to the optimistic. Three years ago, according to the official census, Newberg had a population of 945, the present enumeration, 1284, showing a steady growth.

The census as taken by the Graphic's enumerators has proven very satisfactory, and, we believe, profitable. Citizens have entered readily into the spirit of the enterprise and have been free to answer the questions asked. A compilation and summary of the answers give a very good idea of the town, its needs, its present advantages, the class of people living here, etc. A summary of such information is here given.

OF WHAT STATE NATIVE?

As would be supposed, Oregon leads in this list with about 450. There has always been more or less discussion as to what states are most freely represented in our local population, and it was with no little interest that the returns on this question were footed up. The Hawkeyes and Hoosiers make a pretty race for a place next to Oregon, Iowa coming out with 136 and Indiana with 127. Other states making a good showing are, Illinois 82, Minnesota 78, Ohio 71, Kansas 62, Wisconsin 58, Missouri 36, New York 35, Michigan 23, Nebraska 19, Vermont 14, with scattering "votes" from all over the Union. In all, 34 states are represented in Newberg.

In the foreign born population, England leads with 28, followed by Denmark 18, Canada 15, Germany 5, Ireland 3, Norway 2, Mexico 2, Switzerland 2, Hungary 1.

CHURCH AFFILIATION.

Newberg has ever been known for her churches. The Friends, Methodists, Baptists, Brethren and Presbyterians all have church buildings which would do credit to any town, while the Free Methodists and Adventists also have very creditable buildings. The figures following on church affiliation are not alto-

gether complete, as is also the case in the answers to some other questions, as some citizens, not at home when the enumerators called, were not personally interviewed. The Friends, who settled Newberg, lead with 440, the Methodists coming next with 198, the Baptists third with 109 and the Brethren fourth with 62. This includes but the town membership of these institutions it must be remembered. Other churches are represented as follows: Christian 41, Presbyterian 31, Free Methodist 24, United Brethren 12, Evangelical 11, Adventists 11, Catholic 9, Wilburite Friends 7, Primitive Baptist 6, Congregationalist 4, Lutheran 3, Episcopalian 3, Hardshell Baptist 2, Christadelphian 1. These figures show that two-thirds of the people of Newberg have church affiliation.

IF HOME OWNER, HOW LONG HAS YOUR HOUSE BEEN BUILT?

The object in asking this question was to find out how many houses had been erected within the last few years. The returns make a good showing. In 1900 but five dwelling were built, in 1901, 12, in 1902, 14, while in the past year, 1903, 38 houses have been erected. Evidently there has been something doing in Newberg for some months past. Another item of interest to be noted here is that a great majority of the residents of Newberg own their own homes.

DO YOU FAVOR A LICENSED SALOON FOR NEWBERG?

A strongly emphasized "No" was the almost invariable answer to this very pertinent question. The fact that Newberg has never had a saloon has been one of its best advertisers, and the Graphic wished to ascertain whether public sentiment is still orthodox on this subject. In the whole town there were but four who answered "yes." There were probably a dozen others who declined to answer the question, who presumably, would not be averse to a saloon here. We claim without reservation that there is no town in the Pacific Northwest, anywhere near the size of Newberg, which can make a showing equal to this. The people who started the town didn't want a saloon and wouldn't have one, other people followed because they wanted to live where there was none, and evidently there is not yet any urgent demand for the unpopular institution. It is to be presumed of course that in a town of this size there are many who are indifferent on the question, but the force of a strong public sentiment evidently has a salutary effect upon their attitude when the question must be

answered yes or no.

WHAT INDUCED YOU TO LOCATE HERE?

This question allied itself closely to the previous one for the reason that so many answered that they were attracted to Newberg because it was a clean, moral and temperance town. About the same number too were led here by the excellent educational advantages offered. Many came for the benefit of our mild and equable climate. The leading inducements have evidently been along lines as above suggested.

But there are other important ones. A large number saw in Newberg a good business location. They were impressed by the push and progress of its citizens. A few came because they realized this as a strategic location from the standpoint of transportation facilities. This and other natural advantages such as the productivity of the soil of this section were important factors.

Some declared they acted upon Horace Greeley's advice, "Go West young man," etc., impressed with the thought of the magnificent future which this country is heir to. A small number confessed that they "happened" here, but for the most part the people of Newberg can give a reason for the hope that was in them and which led them in this direction.

WHAT ARE SOME VITAL NEEDS OF NEWBERG?

No question called forth as many interesting and thoughtful suggestions as did this. It was something of an eye-opener in looking over the answers to find that we have so many vital needs—or that residents consider that we have. The answers are here given pretty much in full as their suggestiveness is certainly beneficial.

People evidently believe that if some manufactories are good more would be better, as this proved one of the most popular answers. Suffice it to remark that Newberg now has more manufacturing industries than any other town near its size in the state.

The question of street improvement evidently occupies a prominent place in the minds of residents. There is a special demand for the improvement of the principal business street. Some think we need better sidewalks. A need for a street cleaning department is expressed. An old lady who lives back on an unopened street wants all the streets in town opened up. Street cars are also called for. A resident of the east part of town wants a foot bridge across the canyon as doubtless do many others.

This for the consideration of the Southern Pacific Company. Few answers were more frequent than that Newberg needs better transportation facilities, or as was commonly expressed, decent railroad accommodations and a new depot. Everybody seems to realize this need, and in connection several are anxious for electric line service.

Many citizens are doing some thinking on the public school question and realize the demand

(Continued on Editorial Page.)

A Happy New Year

COMES IN WITH A SNAP, AND YOU WILL FIND OUR BIG DISCOUNTS DURING JANUARY THE CLIMAX OF SNAPS. WE ARE NOT THE ONLY BREAKER ON THE BEACH, BUT SEE OUR PRICES TUMBLE WITH THE 1904 BREAKER.

Clothing, 40 per cent discount, except worsteds, which we push off at 20 per cent down.
Golf shirts, \$1 values, at 80c.
All wool shirts, \$1.50 values, at \$1.25.
Hats, 25 per cent off.
Short Rubber Boots, best grade, \$3.25, at \$2.90.
Short Rubber Boots, second grade, \$2.75, at \$2.40.
Hip Rubber Boots, best grade, \$5, at \$4.25.
Underwear, 10 per cent off.
Macintoshes, 20 per cent off.
You will find it well worth your while to take advantage of our sacrifice.

HODSON BROS.,
Clothiers and Furnishers.

THE Correct Time

If anybody wants the correct time they will do well to call at Heacock & Heacock's jewelry store, where it is always ticking.

The following is the record of our \$75 Regulator, set up September 2, '03:

September 8—In six days, 52 seconds slow.
September 10—In two days, 8 seconds slow.
September 11—In one day, 13 seconds fast.
September 14—In three days, 9½ seconds slow.
September 15—In one day, 2 seconds slow.
September 18—In three days, 7 seconds slow.
September 21—In three days, 4 seconds slow.
September 28—In one week, 1 second slow.
October 5—In one week, 3½ seconds fast.
October 10—In five days, 1 second slow.
December 4—In 55 days, off 5 seconds (slow). Did not change; could not believe time came right.
December 18—Got time straight from Lick Observatory—not changed since October 10. Found clock one-half second slow.

So you see some stories that "just got started" concerning our clock have no basis, and any one wanting their watches set or regulated will do well to call on

HEACOCK & HEACOCK.
THE JEWELERS. NEWBERG, ORE.

The Newberg Hotel.

EAST FIRST STREET

MRS. W. A. CAMPBELL, Proprietress.

New Management

Good Accommodations

Rates \$1 per day and up