



Population 1914

This is the Count Inside the Corporate Limits of Newberg. Gain of 248 in Eighteen Months.

In the life of every progressive town throughout the country as well as that of the cities, little and big, the question of population is one that is thrashed over from time to time, always making an interesting topic of conversation. This is especially true in the great West where the boomer goeth forth to boom and his neighbor in the next town crieth with a loud voice and spæth not, when he estimates in round numbers the population of his Eldorado. Newberg has never been in the boom class. In fact the town has never shown the rapid growth many other towns can boast of, but the growth has been steady enough and sufficiently substantial to make a good showing. Nothing has come to Newberg by chance. In the beginning the location had its advantages in the way of water navigation and being a fair distance from other towns of importance, but the country was mostly covered by timber that was without value at the time and the cost of getting rid of the grubs was heavy. The location was sneered at as the "grubby end" of Yamhill county and residents of other parts often put the question, "Why don't you locate in a town where conditions are more favorable?" Dogged determination, coupled with a cheerful mien, has been the watchword, and we are glad to be able at this date to report progress. Other towns in Oregon may be able to make a better showing—many more are out of the race.

When the Graphic made the announcement last week that we were taking the census, many guesses were made on the result, some putting the figures too high while others have set their estimates too low. A careful canvass of the territory within the confines of the corporate limits was completed Wednesday evening showing a population of 1914, which is a little short of the 2000 mark, though we have enough people just outside who consider themselves in town to more than make that number.

Our canvass has decided another question that is often up for discussion and that is the center of population east and west. Take College street, which is the street running south from the Baptist church toward the Friends church and which crosses First street at Parker's store, as a base, and the count shows that 984 people live east of this while 930 live west of it. From this it will be seen that the center of population east and west would be on a line intersecting First street somewhere near T. B. Cummings & Co's. store.

In the last eighteen months we have made an increase in population of 248, which shows a steady, substantial growth. With a steady pull together for the increase of our manufacturing plants and such small industries as we can gather in from time to time, this steady increase in population ought to be kept up.

Current College Life.

The first basketball game of the season will be played tomorrow evening in the new gymnasium between teams representing Pacific College and the Salem Y. M. C. A. The personnel of the college team has not yet been definitely decided upon by Coach Wilson, but it will in all proba-

bility be made up from the following players: Perry Macy, Huber Haworth, Paul Maris, Walter Spaulding, Cecil Hoskins, Chester Hodson, Foster Mills and Roy Mills. A big crowd is expected to be on hand to see the first game played on the big new floor.

Prof. Carrick conducted a very interesting chapel exercise Thursday morning, giving a talk on the literature of his homeland, reading selections in the Scotch dialect. He closed his talk by singing two very pretty ballads.

Jay Mitchell, who was operated on for appendicitis, was able to resume his school work Monday morning.

Perry Macy and Riley Kaufman went to Eugene Friday where they attended the state Y. M. C. A. convention as delegates of the local association. They occupied the chapel hour Wednesday morning with a report of their convention.

The "Helioanthians," the plain American for which is "sunflowers," is the term which the girls of the new literary club have chosen to be known by. They had a very pleasant meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Douglas, the program being supplemented with refreshments.

The Freshman class contest, in which a representative will be chosen to appear in the college oratorical contest, will be held in the college chapel this evening. The Sophomores will contest Saturday evening, and the Juniors and Seniors on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of next week respectively. The public is cordially invited to attend these contests.

The Nestor of the college students is Rev. James Price, who after an interim of nearly a half century, is renewing his youth at the fount of learning.

As is usually the case in such instances, the cost of building the addition to the gymnasium, in place of being \$600 as was figured by the boys, will be considerably over \$700. Favor yourself and help the good work along by attending the league games this winter.

Queen Esther to be Seen Again By Newberg People.

Prof. Robinson, the well known music director, arrived in Newberg some days ago and arranged with Prof. Kirk to cooperate with the public school in giving some well known cantata, half of the proceeds to go toward securing some much needed school equipment. When it came to selecting the cantata, inquiry soon showed that the people, remembering so enthusiastically the rendering of Queen Esther a year and a half ago under the able leadership of Prof. Kantner, are desirous of seeing it again. The choice was made accordingly.

The cantata will be given in Duncan's Opera House on Friday evening of next week, and repeated on the Saturday evening following. It will be given, under the direction of Prof. Robinson, by a large chorus of public school students, assisted by the singers of Newberg. The cast of characters will be announced next week.

As to the ability of Prof. Robinson, it is sufficient to say that it is under his leadership that the cantatas at the state chautauqua assembly have heretofore been given so successfully. He has long been engaged in this work throughout the state and has a well earned reputation as an

able director. The extent to which he has already organized the chorus and the degree of success which he has attained indicate that his presentation of Queen Esther will mark a red letter entertainment day in Newberg.

Married.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smock in Sherwood on last Sunday at high noon, when their daughter Miss Dora Smock, was married to F. A. Saltus, Mrs. M. E. K. Edwards, of Newberg, officiating. Miss Amy Hall acted as bridesmaid while Clifton Saltus, brother of the groom, was best man. Little Edna and Ivy Mooreback, dressed in red India silk and carrying red carnations, were flower girls.

The bride was beautifully gowned in cream crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of bride roses, while the groom wore the conventional black. Both the young people grew up in the Sherwood community where they are very popular with a large circle of friends. They will make their home in Portland.

Marriage Licenses.

Siena E. Baker 27, to E. F. A. Hubert 37.

Bertha Mann 26, to Joel A. Harris 34.

Agnes Zetti 24, to Thomas Knobel 40.

Grace E. Edwards 18, to Geo. W. Stonebrink 29.

The DeMoss Lyric Bards were greeted by a full house on last Saturday evening.

A. E. Calkins has been down from Airline for several days where he has been working with John Brown getting out timber for the handle factory. He is pretty badly crippled up with rheumatism and is off taking treatment.

It is not praise if it ends up with the request for a loan.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by C. F. Moore.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lottie D. Cone, deceased, by the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers to the undersigned administrator, at the office of Clarence Butt, at Newberg, Yamhill county, Oregon, within six months from date hereof. Dated November 15th, 1906. GEORGE W. COOK, Administrator of the estate of Lottie D. Cone, deceased. CLARENCE BUTT, Attorney for estate.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Mackenzie, deceased, by the county court of Oregon, for Yamhill county. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers to the undersigned, at the office of Clarence Butt, at Newberg, Yamhill county, Oregon, within six months from date hereof. Dated December 6th, 1906. DON G. MACKENZIE, Administrator of the estate of John Mackenzie, deceased. CLARENCE BUTT, Attorney for estate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. L. Hoskins, as the administrator of the estate of Isadora B. Dodge, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration upon said estate, in the county court of Yamhill county, State of Oregon, and said court has made an order appointing the 8th day of January A. D. 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county court room at the court house at McMinnville, in Yamhill county, state of Oregon, as the time and place for the final hearing of said account, and then the final hearing of said account, and for the final settlement of said estate. Now therefore all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to be and appear at said time and place appointed for the final hearing of said account and for the final settlement of said estate, and there show cause, if there should be any, why said final account should not be allowed and approved, and said estate forever and finally settled, and said administrator discharged and his bondmen exonerated. Dated this November 22nd, A. D. 1906. J. L. HOSKINS, Administrator of said estate. F. W. FENTON, Attorney for estate.

REDUCTION SALE

We are getting ready to invoice and find that we have many lines of goods which we wish to reduce or close out altogether. Commencing December 15th, and until January 1st, we will make you some very low prices to move these goods as we must have room for our spring goods which will commence to arrive shortly after the first of the new year. It will pay you to come and look these lines over, as we do not believe you will be able to secure such bargains again.

DRESS GOODS

In order to make room for our new spring line of goods, we are going to make you some special prices that ought to clear out the line in a few days.

All our Cashimers, Albatrosses, Venetians and Lusters which have been selling at 50c, special, 39c. Cravenett and Suitings, \$1.00 values 85c " 1.25 " 98

HATS

To make room for spring goods we make following prices: Stetson hats, \$5.00 value, \$4.00 Conqueror hat, best \$3.00 value in Newberg, \$2.50 All \$2.50 values, \$2.00 All \$2.00 values \$1.50.

SHOES

Shoes are going up, up, and up. We have no idea where they will stop; still we have many lines, only a few pairs of a kind which we cannot list that we can save you from 50c to \$1.00 a pair. Come and look over our shoe counter. You may find just what you need.

LADIES SKIRTS, CLOAKS AND SHIRT WAISTS

A very large line of skirts to select from; 1-3 to 1-2 off.

Ladies Coats—only a few left. We will close them out at manufacturers prices.

Ladies Shirt Waists—a few nice waists in good shades for evening wear, in India silk, Peau De Soie and Batiste, will be on sale at less than cost to manufacturer.

CLOTHING

Many broken lines of suits, only one or two of a kind, good values at former prices, but we must have the room.

MEN'S SUITS

\$15.00 values \$10.50
12.00 " 8.50
10.00 " 7.50
8.00 " 6.50

BOY'S SUITS

\$5.00 suits special \$4.00
4.00 suits special 3.00
3.50 suits special 2.50
2.50 suits special 2.00

A few Overcoats to close at actual cost to manufacture.

GENTLEMEN:

Allow us to make a suggestion—get your wife a nice Dress Pattern, a Coat or a Pair of Shoes for Xmas. Let her know that you still remember her as of old. Make this seem like the first Xmas you spent together.

WIVES:

Get your husband one of our Latest Hats and Overcoats, Cravenett Rain Coat, or a suit of clothes. Make this Xmas the happiest time of the year, and save money by buying at this sale.

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