

5415 ANNOUNCED AS BEND TOTAL BY THE CENSUS

GROWTH IN 10 YEARS 910.3 PER CENT

OVER 6,000 EXPECTED

Population Thought By Some to Be Close to 7,000 Mark—Postal Figures Taken as Indication That Census Is Right.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—The census bureau today announced the population of Bend, Ore., as 5415. This is an increase of 4879 since the last government census in 1910 and represents a 910.3 per cent gain over the 536 comprising the official population at that time. The rapid proportional advance in Bend since 1910 is one of the greatest thus far reported in the United States.

While the phenomenal growth of Bend in the past 10 years may be a surprise to many outside of Central Oregon, whose only source of information has been the 1910 census returns, a feeling of certainty that the 1920 figures would reach this amount at least has been prevalent for some time, and some disappointment was felt that the 6000 mark was not passed.

Figures given out in the summer of 1917 in the first city directory of the Deschutes county seat placed the population at 6200 at that time. Since then industrial growth has been rapid, an additional band having been installed at the Shevlin-Hixon company mill, while building, especially during 1919, indicated a substantial gain, the more so since demand has steadily kept in advance of supply in the matter of housing facilities.

Elk Census Beaten.

An incomplete census, taken early in 1919 by the Bend Elks, who were endeavoring to have a lodge established in this city, and who were obliged, as one of the first requirements, to show that Bend had more than 5000 inhabitants, gave another population index. The requirement on this score was met after an intensive canvass, 5200 being totaled.

To those who were in a position to understand fully existing conditions, the figures secured in the census were considered to be a close approximation of actual population. To the majority of those who hazarded a guess as to the number of people living in Bend, the actual figures came as something of a shock. Most commonly the number guessed would lie between 6000 and 6500, but there was also a considerable proportion of those questioned on the subject who placed it at between 6500 and 7000.

Postmaster W. H. Hudson stated that the Bend office is as present serving in the neighborhood of 6000 people within the city limits, but he is convinced that the census has been made with accuracy. He pointed out that one big cause for population increase, the introduction of the three-shift system at the Brooks-Scanlon plant, has been made since the completion of the enumeration.

Family Basis Inaccurate.

In the neighborhood of 1230 families are served by the Bend Water, Light & Power company, in addition to some 300 services for business houses. On the basis of five to a family, this would indicate in excess of 6000, but, it is pointed out by T. H. Foley, manager of the company, that the definite proportion of adults and children for an average family cannot be worked out here, because the newness of the town means many of the men who have found employment in Bend are either unmarried, or have not yet brought their families to the city. The last school district census shows that only 679 families had children of school age, these totaling 1408.

Although the number of people residing within the corporate limits of the city is 5415, the city's actual population, it was pointed out by some, should take into consideration the many employes in the logging camps and at the brickyards.

PARK CLEAN-UP STARTED TODAY

CITIZENS GATHER UNDER DIRECTION OF FIRE CHIEF TO PUT NEWLY ACQUIRED CITY PROPERTY IN ORDER.

Under the direction of Fire Chief Tom Carlson, Bend men who were able to leave their regular work for a few hours gathered this afternoon at the recently acquired city park on the Deschutes to give the area a thorough clean-up. The work will continue into the evening, and after 5 o'clock a still larger number was expected to be on hand to complete the task. All volunteers are asked to report for duty equipped with overalls, rakes and shovels. Chief Carlson is being aided in his work as clean-up supervisor by C. H. Bishop and D. W. Fleming.

Seats and benches for the park are being constructed, free of charge, by the carpenters of Bend, of lumber donated by the Brooks-Scanlon company, painters are giving their labor without cost to the city, and paint is being furnished by A. J. Goggans. Water is being given by the Bend Water, Light & Power company and necessary plumbing is being put in free by local plumbers, fixtures being purchased by the Bend banks. Seat lumber is being sawed by Ed P. Brosterhus and complete park plans will be donated by Architect Lee A. Thomas.

The first park concert will be given tonight by the Shevlin-Hixon band.

BEND WINS PRAISE OF GRANGE EDITOR

Oregon Observer, In Story of Convention, Notes Vast Water and Power Resources of Deschutes.

Appreciation of the entertainment provided for the members of the State Grange, during its recent convention in Bend, is evidenced in an article on the Central Oregon country, written by A. S. Coutant, one of the Grants Pass delegates, in the Oregon Observer, of which he is editor and publisher.

Special mention is made of the Tumalo irrigation project, in which Mr. Coutant was particularly interested during his visit to Bend, while the development of the Benham falls project and the possibilities for obtaining practically unlimited power from the Deschutes river called for much favorable comment.

The article in the Observer refers to the fish barbecue given in honor of the guests on the first night of the convention as one of the most enjoyable features of the entire week.

PORTLANDER TAKES GIANT STEELHEAD

Taking with him the biggest trout known to have been lured from Central Oregon waters this year, A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works of Portland, accompanied by C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of public affairs of the same city, left Bend Monday for Portland.

The fish, which was estimated all the way from 22 to 40 pounds, was one of the giant steelheads found in the Newberry Crater lakes, where the two Portland officials, with Fire Chief Tom Carlson, C. H. Knowles, Councilman D. G. McPherson, Mayor J. A. Eastes and Mrs. Eastes, spent Sunday. It took Mr. Barbur one hour to land the big fellow and he declares that on his next angling trip in the country tributary to Bend he will come equipped with an up-to-date whaling outfit.

BODY OF WOMAN IS SHIPPED TO EUGENE

Accompanied by her husband and son, and by her sister, Mrs. R. J. Halverson, and her brother, Pearl E. Lynes, the body of Mrs. W. L. Wilmont, who died Sunday at St Charles' hospital, was sent to Eugene, where funeral services will be held.

Mrs. Wilmont's death followed an operation for the removal of a cyst.

ELKS OBSERVE FLAG DAY HERE

FORMATION OF FLORAL LIBERTY BELL BY OFFICERS OF LODGE, IS ATTRACTIVE FEATURE OF PROGRAM.

Prescribed ritualistic ceremonies of the order were witnessed by members of the lodge and by the public Monday, when Flag day exercises were held by the Bend Elks at the Emblem club.

The most beautiful feature of the evening was the forming of the Liberty bell, a large floral piece in four sections. Each of the four chief officers of the lodge took part in the ceremony, the base of roses being laid by the leading knight, the second section of lilies being placed by the loyal knight, the third section of violets being placed by the lecturing knight, while the cross-piece of eye-green was put on by the exalted ruler.

The liberty bell came into being after the reading of the history of the flag by Judge T. E. J. Duffy. An eloquent address on the subject, "Patriotism and the Flag," was given by H. H. De Armond. Wilson George, at the piano, furnished the music for the hour's program.

GASOLINE STEALING NOW POPULAR SPORT

Gasoline stealing is coming to be one of the most popular, as well as one of the most lucrative industries at the Vancouver end of his S. P. & S. run, declared O. A. Johnson, conductor, on his arrival in Bend on Monday. Mr. Johnson suffered a 20-gallon loss just before leaving Vancouver, where, in one day, the tanks of no less than 100 cars were drained of their precious contents.

Many autoists are using kerosene, with a dash of ether thrown in to give it "jazz," Mr. Johnson states.

SCHOOL MEETING IS SET FOR NEXT WEEK

Notice of the annual school meeting was given today to the voters of district No. 1 for June 21, 1920, for the purpose of electing two directors, each for a three-year term, to succeed Carl A. Johnson and R. W. Sawyer. Balloting will last from 2 o'clock in the afternoon to 7 o'clock in the evening.

TIMBER AND STONE LAND IS APPRAISED

The first cutting of alfalfa is already being made in the John Day valley, Oscar Matchett reported today on his return from an 850 mile auto trip through Wheeler and Grant counties. Mr. Matchett was accompanied by Frank L. Bailey, government representative, who is appraising public timber and stone lands.

Speeding Car Overtakes; Woman Thrown From Machine Sustains Severe Injuries, But Will Live

Thrown from a speeding car driven by her husband while returning to Bend from Brooks-Scanlon camp No. 1, shortly before 6 o'clock Friday evening, Mrs. Gus A. Lemke of 1029 Lexington sustained internal injuries, a badly wrenched back and a strained shoulder, in addition to numerous minor contusions, but will recover, it was announced today by her attending physician. Mr. Lemke, who remained at the wheel when the car turned completely over, and three men, who were thrown from the rear seat, received only slight scratches.

Mrs. Lemke, who is employed at the Shevlin-Hixon box factory, had driven to camp immediately after work, to bring in her husband, who is on the payroll of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company. On the return trip two smaller au-

CHECK FOR \$500 CAUSES ARREST

WORTHLESS PAPER GIVEN TO MRS. ESTHER L. MORRISON BY WILLIAM ROSS, IS JUSTICE COURT CHARGE.

William Ross, who is visiting this part of Oregon for the second time in 24 years, purchased a car from Mrs. Esther L. Morrison Sunday, but made payment with a \$500 check, which came back marked "N. S. F." Mrs. Morrison declares. Ross was arrested in Redmond, where he is said to have been going under an assumed name, and was brought to Bend Monday night.

Arraigned in justice court this morning, Ross was allowed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to plead. In addition to the complaint made by Mrs. Morrison, a number of worthless checks bearing Ross's name have been turned in to the authorities by Bend merchants.

PRINGLE MISSES AL KADER CLASS

Stalled Train Keeps Bend Man Out of Shrine on Eve of the National Convention.

"No red fez will perch jauntily on the head of A. M. Pringle of Bend; no cheese knife emblem will adorn his coat, and when the Shriners are parading he will have to be on the outside of things instead of being on the inside," declares the last issue of the Oregonian.

"Mr. Pringle, who runs the warehouse at Bend," the narrative continues, "left Tuesday night for Portland. The train should have landed him in Portland early yesterday morning, so that he would have time to take the Scottish Rite degrees up to the 32d and be certified for Shrinedom Saturday. Mr. Pringle yawned in his sleeper berth at 5 a. m. yesterday morning and figured he must be near Portland. He looked out the window and, instead of seeing the Columbia river scenery, to his horror he discovered he was just a few miles out of Bend. The throttle had gone on the bum and a switch engine had to be sent 80 miles to haul the stalled train. When Mr. Pringle finally landed in Portland his Masonic class had started and he was unable to bust into it."

NON-SUPPORT CHARGE NAMES J. A. BOTTRELL

On a charge of non-support of the three year old son of Mrs. Mary Dixon, of this city, James Bottrell, of this city, was held to trial in circuit court under \$1,000 bond by Justice of the Peace J. A. Eastes Tuesday. The defendant denies that he is the father of the child. De Armond & Erskine are representing Mrs. Dixon. R. S. Hamilton appearing for Mr. Bottrell.

CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS BEGINS

STATE CHAMBER NEED IS TOLD

Deschutes County Quota to Take Care of Next Three Years Set at \$2,500—Subscription Teams To Begin Work Soon.

Preliminary organization in connection with local features of the campaign of the Oregon state chamber of commerce to secure a fund with which to carry on its activities for the next three years was effected at a luncheon held Tuesday, with fourteen Bend business men in attendance. In addition there were present C. A. Fleming and P. E. Magruder, representing the organization in charge of the campaign throughout the state.

Bend is the first community in Oregon outside of Portland in which the campaign is being started. Mr. Fleming explained, and when it was announced that the local quota was only \$2,500 it was agreed that the amount should be subscribed quickly in order to set an example.

Under the plans as worked out by the directors of the State chamber, the sum of \$150,000 is to be pledged for each of the next three years with which to finance the chamber activity. This will include every sort of development and promotional work to attract settlers to Oregon and develop its natural resources. Subscriptions to the fund are expected chiefly from business interests and are looked on more as an investment than a donation.

Opportunity to make quarterly payment of amounts subscribed is to be given. Subscription teams will begin work in a few days. Those present at the luncheon were T. A. McCann, A. Whisnant, Paul C. King, W. C. Birdsall, Carl A. Johnson, D. G. McPherson, T. A. Foley, H. A. Miller, R. W. Sawyer, J. P. Keyes, A. M. Pringle, D. E. Hunter, L. M. Foss and H. J. Overturn.

SEMI-ARID LANDS HELPED BY RAINS

As the result of the intermittent rains of the last 10 days, dry farmers between Bend and Klamath Falls will raise the biggest crops in years, according to travellers who have made the trip between the two points this week. Precipitation in the semi-arid regions was general, and crops and range alike will benefit greatly, it is reported.

SOVIET HISTORY TO BE COMPILED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.) MADISON, Wis., June 16.—A history of the Russian revolution and the first year of the soviet rule will be written by Prof. E. A. Ross, University of Wisconsin sociologist, during his leave of absence next term. The history will be based on material collected by the American Red Cross. Ross undertook the work at the request of the Red Cross. The documents are now being translated at Washington.

COOPERATION SOUGHT BY FOREST EXPERTS

On a trip of inspection through Central Oregon, F. A. Elliott, state forester, and C. S. Chapman, representative of the Western Forest servation, association, arrived in Bend this morning, leaving this afternoon for Crane Prairie and Elk Lake. They are especially interested in the enforcement of compulsory forest patrolling by timber owners, and have found conditions in this district excellent in regard to this form of cooperation.

Patrolling by airplanes will be of much importance during the coming season, Mr. Chapman declares, and the two foresters will locate a number of emergency landing fields during their two day stay in this part of the state.

SUPPORT GIVEN STATE CHAMBER

\$800 IS SUBSCRIBED BY CLUB MEMBERS

\$700 More of County's \$2500 Quota Expected from Mills—Work of Organization in Oregon Wins High Praise.

The campaign for \$2500, set as Deschutes county's share of the State Chamber of Commerce three-year budget, got off to a flying start at the weekly meeting of the Bend Commercial club at the Pilot Butte Inn this noon, when \$800 was pledged by club members, following an address by C. A. Fleming, representative of the state chamber. In addition, \$400 is expected from the Shevlin-Hixon company and \$300 from the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company.

Mr. Fleming explained the purposes of the state organization, declaring that control rests in the hands of the communities outside of Portland, and emphasizing that one of the big objects of the chamber will be to bring together the landless easterner and the manless lands of Oregon.

T. A. McCann declared that the chamber is doing wonderful work in the state, and T. H. Foley stated that this section of Oregon would derive its full share of benefits while Mr. McCann is representing Central Oregon.

Miss Alida Bowler, Red Cross representative, spoke on her experience in relief work in the Near East, giving striking examples of the dire need of the destitute inhabitants.

An appeal for clean-up workers for this afternoon at the city park was made by Mr. McCann at the opening of the business session.

HOMER HAMLIN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Engineer Who Took Part in Geological Survey of Benham Falls Site, Stricken by Apoplexy.

The news has just been received in Bend of the death on May 14 of Homer Hamlin, consulting engineer of the reclamation service. Mr. Hamlin was known to a number of Bend people, having spent several weeks here last-summer with Professor W. O. Crosby in the study of the reservoir possibilities at Benham falls. He was in Washington on irrigation business at the time of his death, which was caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

AUTOS ARE USED TOO MUCH, BELIEF

Gas Wasted in Short Runs About City Believes Local Agent For Popular Automobile.

If more people would use their autos for real trips only, and use their legs for locomotion within the city, there would be no gasoline famine in Bend, is the belief of R. S. McClure, local agent for the Studebaker car. As a dealer, Mr. McClure is allowed 50 gallons a month, but he is cutting under that amount by 10 gallons.

"Too many people can't even go around the block without starting up the auto and wasting gas that they may need for an out of town trip later on," Mr. McClure said.

AUSTIN BOTTRELL WEDS IRENE RONEY

Rev. J. Edgar Purdy officiated Tuesday afternoon at the marriage of Austin Bottrell and Miss Irene Roney, the ceremony taking place at the home of Miss Anne Ferwerda. Only immediate friends and relatives were present, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roney, Mrs. Mrs. Jas. A. Bottrell, Mrs. E. Fuller, Mrs. W. D. Roney, Mrs. H. E. Vogel, Orville Roney and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Roney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bottrell left for Portland last night to spend their honeymoon.