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The County Census.

Ben Greiner, who has been employed for some time taking a census of the county, has completed the work and filed his report with Assessor Shelton. The report shows a gratifying increase in population Condon and the south end of the county showing the greatest. Five years ago Condon had but 230 people and at the present time it has more than four times that number.

Following is the population by incorporated towns and precincts:

City of Condon	916
Condon precinct outside city	395

Total in precinct	1311
City of Arlington	427
Arlington precinct outside city	91

Total in precinct	518
City of Lone Rock	65
Lone Rock precinct outside city	81

Total in precinct	146
City of Olex	54
Rock Creek precinct outside Olex	404

Total in precinct	548
Mayville precinct	395
Trail Fork	145
Idea	50
Matney	116
Blalock	301
Willows	146
Ferry Canyon	524

Total in County	4200
Legal voters	1528
Males	2617
Females	1583
Single men over 25 years of age	765
Single women over 18 years of age	113

A summary of the industrial products for the year 1904 shows the following:

Hogs raised in the county	8841
Sheep	116051
Cattle	13152
Mules	439
Horses	8350
Butter produced (pounds)	35495
Wool	775636
Hay (tons)	20607
Apples (bushels)	11100
Potatoes	23000
Corn	553
Barley	152832
Oats	6034
Wheat	1048153
Acres in cultivation	168800

Thomas Davidson Dead.

O. W. Propst received a telegram Tuesday forenoon announcing the death of his brother-in-law, Thomas J. Davidson. The death occurred at Heppner that morning. Deceased was one of the best known and most prosperous ranchers in the Gooseberry district on the border of Gilliam and Morrow counties where he owned a large tract of land. Of recent years his home has been in Ione where, with his brother he has been engaged in the drug business. He was a brother of Mrs. New Madden and Mrs. O. W. Propst, of this place. No particulars as to the cause of death were received here.

Since the above was put in type it is learned that Mr. Davidson met with an accident at Heppner Junction Monday afternoon which resulted in his death. He was returning from Portland and after leaving the main line train at the Junction and while waiting for the Heppner train the east bound train started and mistaking it for the Heppner train he attempted to board it. He was thrown under the wheels and his right foot almost severed from the leg at the ankle. He was placed on the Heppner train and such attention as was possible was given him until the train reached Ione when a surgeon was secured who removed the foot and dressed the wound temporarily until the train reached Heppner when the injured man was taken to the hospital where the necessary operation was performed. The shock was too great, however for the patient to withstand and he died the following morning at eight o'clock.

D. S. Brown, of near this city, was present when the accident occurred, and helped to care for the injured man until he was placed in the hospital.

Mrs. O. W. Propst left on yesterday's train to attend the funeral which will take place at Ione today.

City Council Meets.

A regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber Monday evening when a considerable amount of routine business was disposed of. In

the absence of Mayor Dunn, who has not yet returned from the coast, Councilman Barker presided.

Bills aggregating \$1291.40 were allowed. Of this amount \$500 was a donation from the city for the bridge across the John Day river, in Wheeler county, which was voted by the previous council. The bridge is a part of the system of road improvement which was inaugurated by Wheeler county last Spring to divert a large amount of trade from the southern part of the county as well as from western Grant, to Condon via Fossil. The other bills had been accumulating for two or three months on account of no regular meeting having been held for that length of time.

On motion by Snover it was voted that the treasurer be instructed to keep all moneys coming from the sale of water bonds in a separate fund to be paid out in the redemption of warrants only on bills marked "water fund."

W. A. Goodwin appeared before the council representing Johnson & Pliter asking for certain improvements at the head of the Main street sewer. On motion the matter was referred to the committee on streets.

On motion of Portwood it was voted that A. W. Mohr be employed to complete the work of establishing the grade on Main street and on such portions of the other streets as the committee may direct.

Instruction was given the marshal to look after the sanitary condition of the city and also to prohibit music in all of the saloons.

Looking for Stolen Horses.

Jake Jacobsen, of Centerville, Washington, was here during the week looking for a mare which was stolen from his father some time ago. It is alleged the animal was taken by one Carr who is said to be in jail at Moro on a charge of being too familiar with other people's horses.

Jacobsen and Deputy Sheriff Rogers went out to W. A. Campbell's ranch to see an animal which had recently been purchased by a man who is working there but it did not prove to be the mare wanted.

Struck Flowing Well.

A. W. Mohr, engineer in charge of the construction of the new city water works has just completed a somewhat similar system for the town of Wasco, Sherman county, the supply at that place being secured from a well. A sump 18 feet square and 32 feet deep was sunk first and a well 250 feet deep was sunk from the bottom of the sump. At that depth a strong flow was struck and the water at once raised in the sump to within eight feet of the surface. A steam pump was put to work and a thorough test made it being found impossible to materially lower the water. Mr. Mohr is naturally highly elated over the success of the work at that place which he considered much more uncertain at the beginning that the well at this place. He believes the chances for a strong well here are excellent.

Machinery for the new electric plant being installed by the Condon Electric Co. is expected this week.

It is expected that a number of substantial brick business blocks will be erected in Condon this fall.

Mrs. Frank Macey, who has been dangerously ill for several months is reported as being slightly improved.

Miss Naomi Stongle, the popular teacher, now engaged in the Trail Fork district was in town during the week.

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Mr. Cannon, a Sherman county farmer was here during the week looking for Gilliam county wheat lands to purchase.

Buggies and wagons, the Mitchell and Moline lines, none better, all others higher priced, for sale by Hunt the hardware man.

A new building is in the course of construction on the corner of Main and Fraser streets. It will be occupied as a lodging house.

C. F. Kennedy, agent for the Pacific Coast Elevator Co., is on the ground looking after his share of the wheat business in this section.

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Senator and Mrs. Jay Bowerman left Tuesday morning for Long Beach, Washington, where Mrs. Bowerman expects to spend the remainder of the heated term.

R. E. Summers, the well known wheat grower of Matney Flat, is busy with the harvest of his 600 acre crop. It is mostly Fortyfold and is said to be making 35 bushels to the acre.

Johnson & Pliter are erecting a new business building on their ground between W. L. Barker & Co.'s hardware store and the amusement hall. It is 44x70 and will be finished in two store rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snover returned from Portland Monday evening after spending a couple of pleasant weeks visiting the Fair. They also visited relatives at Vancouver and Goldendale while away.

A new weeder will soon be in the field. It will be well built and do good work. It will cost the ranchers about one-half as much as the present combinations of high prices and n. g.'s. Of course it will be sold by Hunt, the hardware man.

A. W. Mohr, the well known civil engineer, of The Dalles, who has charge of construction work of the new water works system, in this city came in Saturday. He remained several days and while here established the grade on Main and Oregon streets.

White Bros., who have the contract for the Gilliam Co. Milling Co.'s buildings have the first story of the mill building raised. The structure will be 40x80 feet and will be four stories high measuring more than 60 feet from the ground to the top plate. Twelve or 15 carpenters are employed on the work.

S. A. Clark and wife, of Vale, Oregon, were here for a few days last week visiting his uncle, A. J. Shelton and family. Mr. Clark is cashier of the bank at Vale and is also treasurer of Malheur county. He was very much pleased with the bright business outlook for Condon and believes it is destined to become one of the very best towns in eastern Oregon.

The young daughter of S. A. Thompson died last Sunday morning of diphtheria. Mrs. Thompson and one other child are down with the disease. The family has been quarantined and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The family lives in Matney precinct about nine miles east of town and there seems to be no cause for alarm or for any fear of an epidemic.

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