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## OREGON GROWS

According to the national census of 1910 the population of Oregon was 672,765. The last estimates given out a few days ago by the federal department of commerce place the Oregon population at 848,866 by the first of January 1917. This means that the population of this state has increased at the rate of eleven per cent in seven years.

The department of commerce shows the growth of the other states in the same report but most of them have not had such a rapid increase since the last census was taken. The opportunities of the west have been attracting people from all parts of the eastern states and of Canada who have come to Oregon to settle and derive some of the benefits of living in one of the best and most wealthy states in the union so far as natural resources are concerned.

During the last two years the immigration to Oregon has fallen off to almost nothing. The war prosperity has been so great in the eastern states that people have not had time to think of going west to better their economic condition. When the war in Europe is concluded and the manufacturing of munitions ceases, the people of the Atlantic states will be looking to the west as the place to make their future homes. Many of the laborers will be out of employment and will flock to the west in search of work.

It is then that Oregon should be ready to receive the greatest number of new home seekers that have ever come within the borders.

People of all professions will come west. They will all have money to spend and to invest in Oregon's resources. This will make the population of the state grow as it did back in 1909 and 1910.

## CIVIC PRIDE

There are several vacant store rooms and buildings along main street in Springfield. The fact that the store rooms are vacant is no particular disgrace to the town. But the appearance of the windows and the fronts of these buildings is a disgrace to the looks and the pride of any community.

Some of the windows are full of old circus posters and different kinds of advertising bills. Some of the vacant rooms were occupied by saloons two years ago. One or two of the buildings and windows still advertise wines and liquors. The saloons have been taken out of the community for good; at least can't come back for two years; and the people of the community should at least see to it that Springfield does not still advertise the fact that this is the town of saloons.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### POVERTY SOCIAL IS BIG SUCCESS

Not only from a money standpoint, but also viewed from the aspect of the amount of real fun distributed around, was the Hard-Time Social given by the local Rebekahs on Saturday evening, a real success. It is announced that at least \$10 will be realized from the occasion, after all the bills are paid. This means that about 75 people attended, for most of the money came from straight admissions, since very few people were fined for appearing in prosperous looking raiment. However, there were some flagrant examples, such as that of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. France. The former was fined for wearing his good clothes while his wife was charged with wearing cheap jewelry. M. C. Bressler was judge of the Kangaroo court, before which offenders were halod. To Mrs. Rose Renne, probably belongs the doubtful honor of deserving the prize, had there been one, for real poverty-strickenness. During the evening, the following impromptu program was hugely enjoyed: Piano, Miss Rosa Andrews; Reading Miss Alice Keater; Music, by the music-box; Reading, Mrs. W. F. Walker; A talk, in which he told of the object of the social—to obtain money to help furnish the Springfield lodge's room in the Odd Fellow home at Portland—by H. E. Walker; Piano and Violin Duet, Miss Chloe Wooley and Dan Fischer; Music by the Tipperary band, composed of prominent Rebekahs; Reading, Mrs. Norwood Cox; and a Violin solo, Al Montgomery, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Hardt at the piano. The music for the square dances and other events of the evening was furnished by Mrs. Charles Hardt and Ed Collins. After the program, came refreshments consisting of graham wafers, soda crackers and buttermilk. The entertainment committee for the event was: Mrs. J. P. Fry, Mrs. E. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Durin, Mrs. R. N. Griffin, and Milton Bailey.

### ROYAL NEIGHBOR CLUB MEETS

The Royal Neighbors club met at the home of Mrs. F. Bigelow, and spent the afternoon in fancy work. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Bigelow and daughter, Mrs. H. L. Chase. Those who were present were: Mrs. F. R. Russell, Mrs. L. E. Scribner, Mrs. T. A. Rathburn, Mrs. M. Olsen, Mrs. J. H. Morelock, Mrs. A. R. Crump, Mrs. J. B. Lathrop, Mrs. B. A. Ragan, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. M. V. Andicott, Mrs. P. M. Gosler, Mrs. O. Holverson, Mrs. F. Bigelow. Visitors were: Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Ashworth and Mrs. H. I. Chase. The occasion was enjoyed very much.

### "GLEANERS" MEET AND REORGANIZE

On last Friday afternoon "The Gleaners" a class of girls of the Christian Sunday school, were entertained at the home of their teacher Mrs. C. H. Jensen. The class was re-organized and the name changed to "Workers for Christ." The officers elected were as follows: Edwina Parsons, President; Dorothy Ditto, Secretary; Winnifred Long, Treasurer; and Vivian Senseney, sergeant at arms. Miss Mabel January assisted Mrs. Jensen during the afternoon. Those present were: Blanch Randall, Alice Bower, Vivian Senseney, Audrey McPherson, Mabel McPherson, Dorothy Ditto, Marie Green, of Coburg, Winnifred Long, Edwina Parsons, Vernita Morrison, Mabel January, and Mrs. C. H. Jensen.

### G. A. R. LADIES HOLD ELECTION

On Saturday afternoon the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic met in the W. O. W. hall for their regular meeting. During the business session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Kathryn Horton; senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Green; junior vice-president, Mrs. Jane Montjoy; treasurer, Mrs. Rosa Montgomery; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Huntley; conductor, Mrs. Jennie Fry; guard, Mrs. Pearl Peal Inman; musician, Mrs. Myrtle I Eggman, Mrs. J. C. Barhite of Eugene was a visitor of the order.

### ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Strubin entertained at dinner Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fawver of Seattle and Miss Sylvia Fawver, John Wahjack and Miss Edith Fawver of Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. De Castell of Springfield.

### PROF. GLASS ENTERTAINS

Professor C. E. Glass of Eugene entertained a group of young people from Springfield at his studio in Eugene Saturday evening. Miss Ruth Scott gave a short recital of several piano selections; Professor Glass sang several compositions of his own. Those who enjoyed the affair were Misses Myrtle Copenhaver, Frances Bartlett, Mrs. Ada B. Van-Valzah, Messrs. Randall and Paul Scott.

## Springfield Dedicates Church

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phesy that the Lord's house should be established on the tops of the mountains and that all nations should turn to it. At that time the world was filled with idolatrous worship. In the midst of all this black outlook a prophet raised up his voice and said, a church almost unknown, shall come to which all nations will turn. It seemed at that time utterly ridiculous.

"Looking down through the years this prophecy has been fulfilled in part. The church is established in all nations. All nations shall come to the church and be strengthened.

"Man has always been religious and shall always continue to be so. No tribe has ever been found that did not have a religious instinct. Man is incurably religious.

"Our different religious faiths will some day be one. There is only one God. If there is only one God there can only be one religion. All life tends to unity. The Christian religion is tending more and more toward unity. The agents of religion are local but the truths are universal. Religion accommodates itself to different conditions, but religion is one. Ultimately there will be only one religion—the Christian religion.

"Our Christian religion has the ultimate truth. We know our God. He stands before us even as a person well known. This knowledge brings to us the knowledge for which man has thirsted. In past years this was the knowledge of the tooth and the claw. Then it was an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Then the golden rule was established to do unto others as you would have others do unto you. When Jesus came to earth he said the heart of man itself could be pure.

"The Christian religion has the supreme redeeming truth. The cry of man during all time has been, how can I be saved? Men are all equal before God. There is no superior man when it comes to a redeeming savior."

Dr. William H. Pollard, chairman of the board of trustees of the church presented the building to the congregation in a very appropriate talk. Bishop Hughes then read the dedication ceremony from the church ritual. In a beautiful and impressive prayer the Bishop asked that the Lord bless the work that the Springfield congregation had started in building this new edifice.

The day's services were closed with the benediction by Dr. Doney.

### Boys Arrested For Theft

Robert Kiser, Richard Nickum and Harry Fandrem were taken into custody by the local police Saturday on the charge of stealing hides and selling them. The hides were alleged to have been stolen in Eugene and Springfield and were sold to Swartz and Washburne and to Charles Hardt.

### Booth Kelly Team Wins Easily

By a score of 43 to 8 the first Booth Kelly team won a basketball game played at the Eugene Y. M. C. A. from the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate team on Thursday evening. Creed Brattain refereed. The line-up of the winners was: Forwards, Wheeler and Bird; Center, Perkins; and Guards, Calkins; Wyld and Parker.

## REASONS FOR GIVING THANKS POINTED OUT

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your thoughts toward blessing which are for the whole world, blessings for which every nation can give thanks today.

1. The gift of God to man, namely his own son. An angel appeared unto Joseph the legal father of our Lord, and said: "Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins" Mat. 1:21. Unless he was the son of God, it would be impossible for him to act in the capacity of savior. There are those who admit him to be a son of God by claiming that we are all the sons of God. A mighty smooth way of denying the deity of Jesus Christ by placing sinful man on the same level with him. We know however that the great claims of Jesus in the scriptures have been substantiated. The miracles performed by Christ, the greatest of which is his resurrection from the dead, prove to us that he was humanity and deity in one.

2. The divine institution, the church, in the world. It is an organized effort on the part of the people of God in this dispensation. The church was founded upon Jesus Christ, he being the chief corner stone. At Caesarea Phillipi, Simon Peter said, "Thou art the Christ the son of the living God," Mat. 16:16, and Jesus said "Upon that rock I will build my church, Not upon Peter, as some would have us believe, but upon the fundamental fact of the divinity and deity of Christ,

as it was expressed in Peter's confession.

### CONCLUSION

Remember then your personal blessings, your national blessings, and our world blessings. I close by quoting in the words of my text: "Give unto God for all things, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ."

### Danger Signal

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane on the 19th day of November 1916 on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 10th day of November, 1916 in a suit wherein Stewart McKay was plaintiff and Herbert T. Ransdell and Mittie J. Ransdell his wife, R. H. Brown and Jennie Brown his wife were defendants, and wherein the plaintiff recovered a judgment against said defendant Herbert T. Ransdell and Mittie J. Ransdell his wife for the sum of Six Hundred and twenty dollars together with interest thereon from March 25th, 1914 until paid at the rate of nine per cent per annum and the sum of \$4.90 and interest thereon from July 14th 1916 until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and the sum of \$75.00 as attorneys fees therein and the costs and disbursements of suit taxed at \$34.40 which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 10th day of November, 1916 and said execution to me directed commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon in order to satisfy said judgment and attorneys fees and costs and accruing costs to sell the following described real property, to wit:

All that part of lot number nine (9) lying south of the center of the Coast fork river in section eleven in township 18 south of range 3 west of Willamette Meridian containing twenty acres more or less in Lane County, Oregon together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the proceeds of sale be applied as follows:

First: The expenses of said sale and the plaintiff's costs, attorney's fees and disbursements of this suit.

Second: The payment of the judgment of said plaintiff.

Third: The balance, if any there be, to be disposed of as the Court may deem meet.

NOW THEREFORE IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON and in compliance with the execution and order of sale, I will on Saturday the 16th day of December, 1916 between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. to wit; at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the south west door of the County Court house in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale in one parcel, for cash, subject to redemption, all of the right, title, interest, claim and equity of the defendants, Herbert T. Ransdell, Mittie J. Ransdell, R. H. Brown and Jennie Brown, in and to said lands and premises hereinbefore described and every part thereof.

J. C. PARKER,  
Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon  
By D. A. Elkins, Deputy  
Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11.

HERBERT E. WALKER  
NOTARY PUBLIC

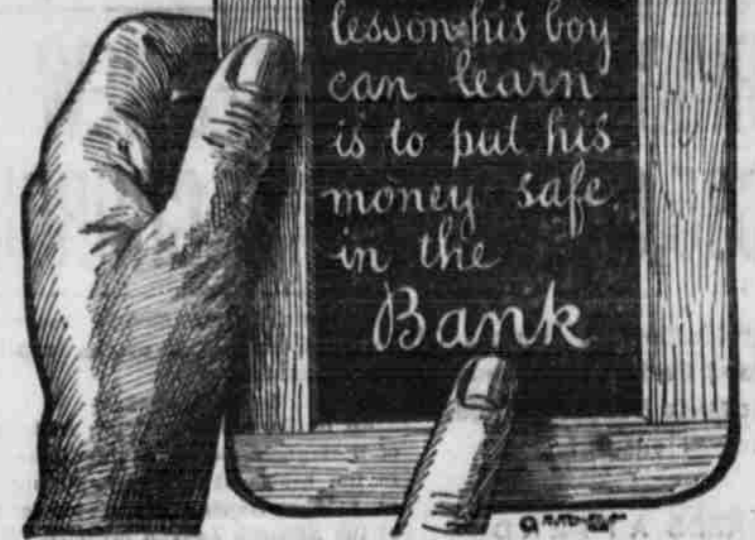
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