

Official Census Gives County 4337; Heppner, 1140

Decade Drop 604; Lex, Boardman Gain in Nose Count

Morrow county lost 604 population in the last ten years, according to the official 1940 report just issued by the U. S. Bureau of the Census. The tabulation gives the 1940 count at 4,337 as compared with 4,941 in 1930.

In the same period Heppner lost exactly 50 in number, dropping from 1190 in 1930 to 1140 in 1940. Lexington and Boardman were the only towns registering gains in the same period. Lexington was up 43 from 180 to 223. Boardman gained ten from 100 to 110. Ione lost 21 from 283 to 262, the 1940 figure. Hardman was down 37 from 120 to 83.

Condon, similarly situated to Heppner, fared a little worse than did this city. It dropped 84 from 940 to 856. Gilliam county as a whole also was a larger percentage under the 1930 figures, losing 623 from 3467 to 2844. The neighboring county of Grant, on the other hand, gained 440, being up to 6380 in 1940 as compared with 3467 in 1930.

The state as a whole gained 135,898 to pass the million mark for the first time. The 1940 figures for the state are 1,089,684, whereas in 1930 they were 953,876.

Between 1930 and 1940 Oregon's rural areas grew faster than the urban places, according to the statement of Director William Lane Austin, accompanying the bureau report, who said this period thus reversed a trend toward greater concentration of population in the urban areas, which lasted from 1850 to 1930.

The first census of Oregon was taken in 1850, returning a population of 13,294. (This number includes 1,201 returned for an area now in the state of Washington. Oregon was admitted as a state in 1859 with boundaries as at present.) The state has shown a population increase at every census since 1850, but the rate of increase during the past decade was the lowest in the state's history.

Another bureau report on census for vacant dwellings shows Morrow county to have 1,421 dwelling units, 1,243 of which were occupied when the 1940 census was taken, or a vacancy percentage of 9.6. This compares with the state percentage of 6.8 percent.

SOCIETY CHIT-CHAT

By JUNE SMITH

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, county chairman for the infantile paralysis fund, has issued a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the President's Birthday ball to be held this Saturday evening at the Elks hall. The committee, composed of Ray Ferguson, Bill Isom, Norton Lundell and Garland Swanson, of Ione, as floor managers; Bob Runyan, who will auction cakes made by the ladies of the town; Charles Cox, in charge of the ticket sale, and Mrs. D. M. Ward, women's activities chairman, has been planning for several weeks to make the ball a pleasant and successful evening.

The Men About Town will furnish the music for the affair, and it is felt that seldom is there a more worthy cause than this, and it is hoped that a large number will attend, not only to contribute to this cause, but to have a happy evening as well.

Mrs. Harvey Miller is spending this week in Salem where she is visiting her husband, Representative Miller. They plan to return to Heppner this week end to attend the President's ball.

Mrs. Jasper Crawford returned from Portland Sunday where she had been with her mother, Mrs. Truman Babb, who was ill. She is reported as improving.

Mrs. Phil Mahoney left Monday

At Heppner CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer service at 7:30 on Tuesday and Thursday. Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30.

All are welcome to worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Martin B. Clark, Pastor
Bible School at 9:45.
Communion and preaching, 11:00.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30.
Evening service, 7:30.

PENTECOTAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sterl D. Spiesz, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic services, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study at church.

Thursday, Cottage prayer meeting.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 2nd: Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Celebrant preacher, Ven. E. O. Robathan.

for Pendleton to visit her mother, Mrs. George Hyatt, who is not well.

Mrs. Anna Bayless and Mrs. Ruth Tamblin were hostesses at a benefit bridge held last Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Bayless' home. Five tables of bridge were in play, with Mrs. A. D. McMurdo winning first prize and Mrs. Earl Gilliam receiving consolation. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The affair was for the American Legion auxiliary.

The Past Matrons club had a turkey dinner Monday evening at the Lucas Place in honor of the new Worthy Matron, Mrs. Loyal Parker. Afterward the party met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Huston, where

officers for the year were elected. Mrs. Gene Ferguson is the new president, with Mrs. Florence Hughes, vice president, and Mrs. L. E. Dick, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Jim Thomson, Jr., was hostess to her Wednesday bridge club at a lovely luncheon served at her home yesterday. Two tables of contract followed, with Mrs. Garnet Barratt winning high score, and Mrs. Vawter Parker winning second.

Mrs. Harry Tamblin entertained her duplicate club at her home Tuesday evening, with the winning team composed of Mrs. Agnes Curran, Mrs. Earl Gordon, Mrs. Earl Gilliam and Mrs. Ray Kinne. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

The Bookworms met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell McNeill. The book, "Tides of Fortune," by Stephen Zweig, was re-

8 Seals Per Capita Goal Made in County

The Christmas seal sale for Morrow county reached its goal of 8 seals per capita this week, states Rose Leibbrand, county chairman. The local Elks lodge bought three \$5 bonds and the First National bank bought one \$5 bond, which with several individual contributions brought in \$22.75 from Heppner this week.

The district of Boardman, George City district, Faye Finch, local chairman, remitted \$1.50. This makes a total of \$27.75 to add to our former sales, giving Morrow county \$359.49 to date.

The 1940 census gives 4337 persons viewed by Miss Rose Leibbrand

Mrs. Anna Bayless had her duplicate club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The affair was a dessert bridge, with two tables in play.

Corwin, local chairman, sent in an additional \$3.50 and the Lena-Pine as residents of Morrow county, which gives this county a Christmas seal sale of 8.0 seals per capita. Only 20 percent of all monies collected goes to the state organization for state and national expenses in advertising and administration the remaining funds being administered locally. The county nursing service receives \$200 as a pledge toward the nurse's salary and the remainder goes for supplies and materials needed in her work.

The Christmas seal sale committee, J. O. Turner, president; Flora Nys, vice-president; Lucy Rodgers, treasurer; Clara Beamer Gertson, secretary, and Rose Leibbrand, county chairman, wishes to extend to all local chairmen and to every individual who contributed to this fund to prevent tuberculosis and to maintain the county nursing service, its hearty appreciation and sincere thanks for the cooperation received during this sale.



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Sunny Dawn Tom. Jce 46-oz 15c	BROWN SUGAR 3-lb. cello 17 ^c bag
Town House Grpfrt Jce 46-oz 17c	Fancy Catsup Stokely 12-oz. bottle 10 ^c
Julia Lee Wright's Bread—FRESH	Soda Crackers New Leader 2-lb. box 15 ^c
Mild Cream CheeseLb. 21c	
Sleepy Hollow Syrup 26-oz. cn 29c	
Crescent Mustard 32-oz. jar 15c	
Castle Crest Peaches, 2 1/2s 14c	
Sunsweet Prunes, Med., 2 lb 15c	
Sperry Bisquick 40-oz. pkg. 28c	
Wheat Hearts 28-oz. pkg 22c	
Kitchen Craft Flour, 49 lb. \$1.29	
Highway Sifted Peas, 3 303s 25c	
Emerald Bay Spinach, 2 1/2s 11c	
Tomatoes, Gardenside, 3 2 1/2s 25c	
Raymal Pumpkin, 2 2 1/2s 15c	
Comfort Tissue 4 roll pkg. 23c	
Zee Tissue 4 roll pkg. 15c	
Mlek Soap Beads 22-oz. box 17c	
Ivory Soap Lg, 3 for 25c Med., 5c	
Guest Ivory 4 bars 15c	
Hot Sauce 8-oz. cans 3 for 10c	
Delmonico Red Salmon Lb tin 23c	
Fancy Chocolates, 1 1/2 lb can 49c	
Blue Mill Cocoa, 2 lb. carton 15c	
Seedless Raisins, 4 lb. pkg. 23c	
Highway Corn, 3 303 cans 22c	
Favorite Matches, Ctn. 6 boxes 15c	
Choc. Drops, Gum Drops, lb. 10c	
Hard Candies, (Close Out) pound 5c	

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STAR Reporter

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