

## HUNDRED PER CENT INCREASE IN DECADE

The population of Gresham has increased more than 104 per cent in the past ten years. The census figures were announced in the papers this morning. Gresham now has a population of 1103 or an increase of 563 over the number announced ten years ago. While the citizens of Gresham are proud of this splendid showing there was some surprise expressed that it was not more.

The present census puts Gresham in the same class as Milwaukie with a population of 1172; Independence with 1143, and Lakeview with a population of 1139. The latter city has lost 114 in population during the past ten years. Independence also has lost 17 but Milwaukie has made a gain of 35 per cent.

The census returns show that with few exceptions the smaller towns of the state have made no large increases and many of the towns from 200 to 500 have lost large percentages.

Ashland has lost 743 of her population, the total now being only 4,283 and Medford has lost enough to make two towns larger than Gresham for the total loss amounts to 3,084.

In contrast to Bend has developed from a town of 536 in 1910 to a city with a population of 5,415 in 1920. Other cities which have had large gains are Pendleton, Milton, Klamath Falls, North Bend and Marshfield.

Troutdale decreased in population, the total population now being 191 as against 309 ten years ago. This was a loss of 118 and is due largely no doubt to the removal of the Union Meat companies packing plant.

Fairview is another nearby city which has lost according to the census figures. The population now is 184 while ten years ago it was 204.

Sandy has a population of 242. Sandy was not incorporated at the time of the last census.

Estacada has 483 at the present time as compared with 405 ten years ago.

The population of Oregon City lacks just one of having an increase of 1400 or nearly 33 per cent increase during the past ten years. The present population is 5,686.

Multnomah county has a population of 275,898 or an increase of 49,637 or 21.9 per cent.

The figures for the whole state total 783,285. This is an increase of 16.4 per cent for the state.

Portland has increased 24.6 per cent. The population of Portland in 1910 was 207,214 while it is now 258,288.

Nearly half of the total increase for the entire state is accounted for by the growth of Portland.

### Applications for Citizenship To Be in Charge of U. S. District Court

The United States district court hereafter will handle all applications for citizenship instead of the Multnomah county circuit court. The applicants are now directed by Deputy District Clerk Easter, who is in charge of the circuit court's naturalization department, to the federal officers. The circuit court will complete the hearing of applications now on file, which will probably take the rest of this year.

The next hearing of applicants is scheduled for August 23 and 145 have applied to be heard then. With the exception of October, the hearing will continue monthly. October is to be omitted because it is within 30 days of a general election, during which time citizenship papers cannot be issued.

### Sugar Price Drops \$1.75 Per Hundred

Sugar took another decided drop Wednesday when Portland jobbers announced the new price of 21 1/4c per pound or a drop of \$1.75 per hundred. This drop was due to the recent decline in the California market.

The new price will be in effect as soon as sugar bought at the new price arrives which will probably be some time next week. In the meantime the jobbers will dispose of their old stocks on hand at the old price, 23 cents per pound.

### W. C. T. U. Convention to Meet in Portland.

The state convention of the Oregon W. C. T. U. will be held in Portland, September 29, 30 and October 1st. The West Washington convention meets in Vancouver, September 28, 29 and 30. Invitations have been received by the Oregon members to attend the Washington convention on the 28th and the invitation has been accepted. The Washington members will return the visit on October 1.

Mary Harris Armor, of Georgia, who is well known as a tireless worker for the W. C. T. U., will address the convention on the evening of the 29th.

### J. T. DELK IS BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Joseph T. Delk, who was arrested recently on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Agnes Ammand, was bound over to the grand jury Tuesday for threatening the commission of a felony, by District Judge Hawkins before whom the case was heard.

Mr. Delk denies that he threatened Mrs. Ammand and affirms that he has always tried to be a friend to her. It is not clear what language Mr. Delk used in threatening Mrs. Ammand but it would appear from his statements that he had no idea that so serious a charge would be lodged against him.

Latest reports are that Mr. Delk is still under a bond of \$250 to keep the peace here and that his bond was not increased by the court.

### GRESHAM GIANTS HAVE BRUSH WITH BROOM CO.

Gresham Giants won in a brush with the National Broom company team Sunday with a score of 8-4 in favor of the home team. The game was well played throughout but a special feature was the hits made by Stockton and Brooks. Stockton's fine hitting won the game for the Giants.

The National Broom company are league leaders in class A-1. Next Sunday the Nicolai Door Co. will meet the Giants at the home field at 3 o'clock.

Several new players have been signed up recently on the local team. They are, F. J. Denny, Edward Kuiras, Wm. Butler and Jay Hepner.

### Announcements for Gospel Meetings.

The Gospel meetings at Odd Fellows' hall on Powell street are continuing with growing interest and a happy increase of attendance. Souls are being saved and Christians strengthened at these meetings.

The following topics are announced for the next few days by the preachers, W. R. Ruddock and W. H. Hathaway: Sunday, 3 p. m., "The seven titles of Christ as found in the 23d Psalm;" Sunday, 7:30 p. m., "Four gifts of Christ to the believer;" Monday, 8 p. m., "The rainbow with its seven colors giving us seven glories of Christ," repeated by special request; Tuesday, 8 p. m., "Seven new things for the believer in the New Testament."

### College Work Proves Practical for Students.

The practical nature of the work in soils at the college is indicated by the fact that June 1920 graduates are now holding responsible positions which pay attractive salaries.

Walter Williams, of Corvallis, has been made head of the Department of Agriculture in the schools of Chico, Cal. His salary is \$2500 a year. Douglas Ritchie, of Corvallis, is assistant in the soils department at the college. He receives \$1800 yearly. S. S. Gossman of Wyndmere, N. D., is manager of a big ranch at Lodgepole, S. D. M. M. Allcote of Holo, P. I., is assistant in the Moro Branch Experiment station with a salary of \$125 a month.

H. H. White of Kerby is managing a ranch near his home town. Ralph Willoughby of Harrisburg is farming near Coburg. Wm. Ellertson of Clatskanie is water superintendent of the Warm Springs irrigation district near Vale. Merle J. Lookeley of Ft. Klamath, manages a ranch near Merrill, Oregon.

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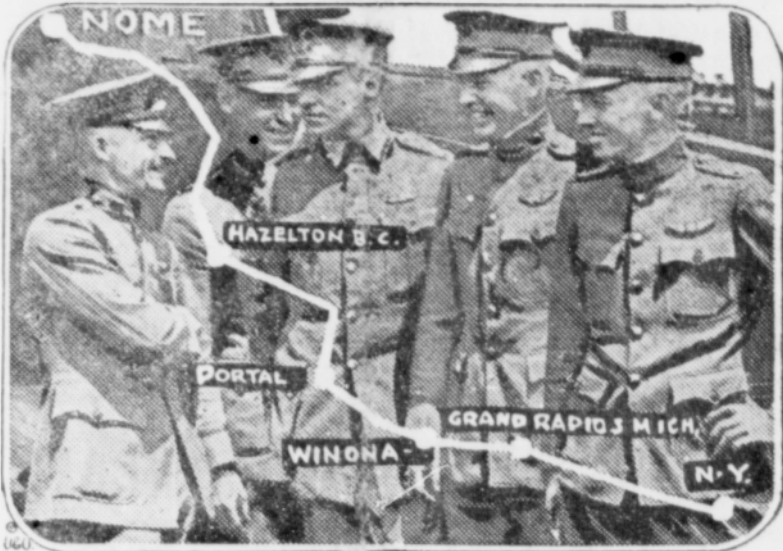
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### ALASKA AND RETURN BY AIRPLANE



One of the most difficult serial flights ever attempted in this country is now under way. Four planes, comprising the Alaskan flying expedition, left New York July 15th for Nome, Alaska, and return, a trip of 9000 miles. Above are the five officers who, with three sergeants, are now on their way across the continent. Captain St. Street (at the left) is in command of the expedition.

### NEW PLAY SHED IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Work is advancing on the new play shed which will be ready for the pupils of the grade school when they return to school in September.

At the present time the concrete foundation is being laid and the work is progressing rapidly. The erection of the building will probably commence next week. It is to be 60 feet by 100 feet and there will be no posts or supports inside the building to interfere with the children's play.

The outside of the building will be sided up three feet but there will be nothing to interfere with the free circulation of pure air. It is also planned to connect the playshed with the main school building so that the children may go from one building to the other without any danger of wet feet.

There has long been a need for a building of this type here and Gresham parents are happy to see the new building going up which they have planned on for so long a time.

The new shed is being erected by Stockton Bros.

### Some Figures on Forests.

The quantity of lumber cut every year in the United States is three times the natural growth. At the present rate of destruction the forests will have disappeared in less than a generation. The center of the lumber districts has been pushed rapidly westward until today it has reached the state of Washington, and is approaching the Pacific Coast. Every year some 30,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood is cut in the United States, the crop being valued at nearly \$2,000,000,000. The most serious drain upon the forest resources is for railroad ties, and the demand is constantly increasing. In spite of the apparently universal use of coal for heating, the United States still burns up in the course of a year 90,000,000 cords of wood. There are at present upwards of 200,000,000 acres of land set aside as national forest land in the United States, Alaska, and Porto Rico. The government appropriates more than \$5,000,000 a year to protect and cultivate these forest lands.

### Alaska's Unknown Resources.

Ketchikan, in southern Alaska, is only 60 hours by steamer from Seattle and is only 118 miles from Prince Rupert, B. C.

Potatoes grown in Alaska have yielded as much as 18,876 pounds per acre.

It is interesting to note that the exports far exceed the imports of Alaska. The balance of trade in favor of Alaska is about \$30,000,000 per annum.

In the pulpwood industry pioneer conditions for the southeastern Alaska region have been met and overcome by the successful establishment of paper mills in nearby British Columbia.

There is a difference of only two degrees in mean annual temperatures between Puget Sound and Sitka, Alaska. The mean temperature for January is 23 degrees and for August 56 degrees, an annual range of only 23 degrees at Sitka.

The unique advantages in exploitation of Alaskan timbers are proximity to tidewater and favorable relation to the world's markets. Obviously a paper plant located in Alaska has a world-wide choice of markets under independent transportation conditions.

The most widely distributed commercial tree on the Tongass National Forest, southeastern Alaska, is western hemlock. It is a rapidly growing tree and is suitable for either mechanical or chemical wood pulp, either alone or in mixture with other species. It is conservatively estimated by the Forest Service that it forms 60 per cent of the merchantable stand. This species is being extensively used for paper pulp at a number of plants in British Columbia.

The second standard set up is 'An average loading of 30 tons per car.' The highest average ever attained was in 1919, when it was 29.1 cars. An increase of one ton in the average load per loaded car would be equivalent to adding from 50,000 to 75,000 to the available supply of cars.

The third standard established is 'The reduction of bad order cars to a maximum of 4 per cent of the total owned.' The last report upon the subject showed 7.4 per cent, or about 178,000 of all the freight cars of the United States in bad order. A reduction of this to 4 per cent would increase the useful available supply of cars by about 89,000.

The fourth and fifth standards set up are 'An early and substantial reduction in the number of locomotives unfit for service' and 'More effective efforts to bring about the return of cars to the owner roads.'

Egg production is rapidly falling off. This is due in part to the presence of a large number of slacker hens in the flock that only lay during the ideal conditions of early spring. Culling schools and public demonstrations will be given this fall in all counties organized for poultry work and everyone who keeps poultry should learn how to select the loafer hen. This is a dollar and cent business proposition for the farmer.

### OREGON TO THE FRONT

Oregon needs more people, more industries, more production.

Oregonians need to know more about Oregon and let the whole world know more about Oregon and her resources and opportunities.

That's just what the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce is here to help us accomplish and we ought to back it up to the limit in doing this great work.

Gresham and the Outlook are pledged to help promote this needful campaign and keep it up.

The cannery of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association at Eugene has just finished canning a cherry crop of more than 2,000,000 pounds. This is the largest pack ever accomplished by a fruit cannery in this state. Part of the local cherry crop was sent to Salem because the local cannery could take care of no more. Growers here have received about \$250,000 for their cherries this year.

Seven thousand feet of iron pipe, temporarily used in building the grade of the Columbia river highway, will find a permanent use in irrigation work at Hood River.

Flax grown in the vicinity of Salem under the supervision of the state will all be pulled by hand this year. Because of the increased flax acreage under private ownership there are not enough machines to do the work for all.

Every industry in the state depending upon railroad transportation for the disposal of its product will be cheered by a promise recently given by the Southern Pacific railroad to distribute 100 empty cars daily over its lines north of Ashland. Many Oregon industries, particularly the lumber mills, are now hampered by the acute car shortage.

The first sardine cannery on the Columbia river is being erected at Smith Point, just south of the Wilson Shipbuilding company's plant at Astoria, and will be in operation soon. Sardines have been canned experimentally on the river, but never before on a commercial scale.

A granite expert visiting Ashland says that the granite existing in immense deposits here can scarcely be distinguished from the famous Barre granite, and is of excellent quality for building purposes.

Balm wood, which grows abundantly along the streams of Linn county, is finding a new use in the manufacture of toys.

Two new motion pictures made entirely in Oregon, were exhibited at a Portland theater, August 6.

Threshing of the 1920 wheat crop is under way.

The Northwestern Knitting Mills, one of Oregon's infant industries, decided upon Portland as the location for its plant after looking over the entire Pacific coast. At present the principal product of the new concern is ribbed bathing suits.

Two Royal Anne cherry trees in Roseburg have netted their owner \$250 for their fruit this season.

The highest dam in the Northwest and the fourth highest in the United States has just been finished four miles east of Prineville. Ochoco dam, as the structure is known, is 125 feet high, 1000 feet long, 600 feet at the base, and 18 feet at the top. The works of which it is a part irrigate 25,000 acres.

### MAKE HAY FIRST, FORTUNE LATER

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