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AS POPULATIONS GO.

The city of Los Angeles claims over a million population and San Francisco is a close second. Oregon's population at present is around a million with about a third of that number in Portland.

It is interesting to compare with these figures the population of Multnomah county in 1857, nearly 70 years ago. According to a statement recently made by George H. Himes, quoting from the Oregon Statesman of that early day, the population of Multnomah county in October, 1857, was 2729.

We are often asked what is the population of Gresham and we have to admit we do not know. We make a guess, however, that it is around 1800. The census of 1920 gave Gresham 1103.

CHAIN STORE IDEA GROWS.

It is estimated there are ten thousand chain store systems large and small, in the United States, with approximately a hundred thousand retail outlets. This, according to Sunset Magazine authority, represents the growth of this method of selling in the United States.

This statement is based on an estimate given by Paul H. Nystrom in a revised study of chain stores published by the distribution department of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

Seventy-five chain grocery organizations operate about fifty thousand stores. The total volume of all chain organizations, it is estimated, must be considerably in excess of three billion dollars.

"Estimates have been made," the author says, "that within the grocery field 12 per cent of the total business is already done by chains. Nearly 20 per cent of the drug business of the country is done through chain stores. A recent estimate has been made that more than 75 per cent of all men's shoes marketed are sold through chains.

It does not seem to be an exaggeration to estimate that about 9 per cent of all goods sold to consumers in this country pass through chain stores.

The location here recently of two widely known chain grocery stores, the Twentieth Century and Piggy Wiggly, and the addition of store number three to the Newberg Produce & Packing company's line make the above stated facts of particular interest to readers and buyers.

A few years ago the chain store was looked upon with some degree of suspicion, especially in the smaller localities. But they have proved to be an advantage in some respects and they seem to have come to stay.

Unless you are a regular community correspondent sign your name to any news items, articles, or communications sent to the Outlook—for our reference.

WIDENED POWERS.

A dispute which had its beginning in the first congress is settled by the supreme court's decision giving the president the exclusive right to remove executive officers.

The case came before the supreme court when an Oregon postmaster removed by President Wilson sued for back pay.

By its decision the supreme court renders invalid the law of 1876 denying the president the unrestricted power of removal of first, second and third class postmasters.

The law of 1876 provided that "postmasters of the first, second and third classes shall be appointed and may be removed by the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate." It was passed, as the majority opinion points out, during a "heated political difference between the then president and the majority leaders of congress over the reconstruction measures adopted as a means of restoring to their proper status the states which withdrew from the union at the time of the Civil War."

This decision greatly widens the powers of the president. Whether it will render more insecure the tenure of efficient postmasters who happen to be of different political faith from the administration is something time must show.

It would be sad for the country if it should revert to the days of "turning the rascals out." But probably no administration would care to go that far. The long struggle for civil service reform remains as an object lesson.

Perennials for Sale.

Must sell a large number of my perennials and shrubs to make room for dahlias stock. They will go very cheap to those who will come for them. Mrs. Vera L. Tucker, phone Gresham 2632.—Adv.

Joseph Gurney Cannon



For nearly a half century, the national political life was influenced by the colorful personality of "the gentleman from Illinois," Uncle Joe Cannon, 93 years old, only recently retired from public activity, to enjoy the peace and quiet of his home in Danville.

His death occurred last Friday, November 12.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS TO BE HELD

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations for the positions of blacksmith, shoe and harness repairer, cook and laundress to fill vacancies in the Indian service throughout the 11th civil service district. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on their physical ability, training and experience. Full information and application blanks may be obtained at any first or second class post-office within this district.

Window Cleaning.

For expert window cleaning see S. Tajima, or leave orders with J. Ross Brown, Gresham, phone 2501.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William L. Robertson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of William L. Robertson, deceased, has filed her final account as such, administered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, Department of Probate, that Monday, the 20th day of December, 1926, at the hour of 9:30 a. m. of said day, and the Courtroom of said Court, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

CATHERINE M. ROBERTSON, Administrator.

McGUIRK & SCHNEIDER, Attorneys for Administrator. Dated and first published, Nov. 19, 1926. Date of last publication, Dec. 17, 1926.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of T. J. Bailey, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, as Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of T. J. Bailey, deceased, has filed his final account with the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, Department of Probate, and that Monday, the 13th day of December, 1926, at the hour of 9:30 a. m., and the Courtroom of said Court, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. Dated and first published, Nov. 5, 1926. Date of last publication, Dec. 2, 1926.

K. A. MILLER, Administrator De Bonis Non.

McGUIRK & SCHNEIDER, Attorneys for Administrator De Bonis Non.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, November 8, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Leland S. Marsh of Route 1, Boring, Oregon, who, on Nov. 16, 1925, made Homestead Entry, No. 6759, for E. 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 20 N., R. 2 E., has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 14th day of December, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Maurice N. Hickey, of Route 1, Boring, Oregon; Robert Kerns, of Route 1, Boring, Oregon; Robert Shultz, of Route 1, Boring, Oregon.

WALTER L. TOOZE SR., Register.

Notice will be published for nine consecutive issues in the Gresham Outlook, Gresham, Oregon.

GRAVEL

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning January 1, 1927, the subscription price of the Outlook will be \$2 a year, six months \$1.10, three months 60 cents.

The Gresham Outlook began publication as a twice-a-week newspaper in March, 1911. For more than fifteen years it has maintained its original subscription price of \$1.50 a year. During all these years the paper has enjoyed an encouraging growth, has greatly increased its service to the community, has grown with the locality and met every demand of increasing population and business progress and has steadily gained in prestige at home and abroad.

Most newspapers in Oregon and generally throughout the country raised their subscription rates during or following the war when the costs of production increased 50 to 100 per cent. The advanced costs have not receded and are not likely to. They seem to have struck a permanent level.

The Outlook has been slow to ask of its subscribers this small advance in subscription rate. It believes the subscription price of a newspaper should be kept at the lowest possible level. It has and will continue to carry out this policy. It believes, however, that it is entitled after all these years of growth and consistent service to its constituency through changing conditions to the advance it now asks—without the loss of a single valued subscriber.

Neither does the Outlook ask this as a reward but rather with the purpose and expectation of increasing the possibility of a greater and better service to the readers and to the community which it is proud to serve.

As is usual in similar situations, the Outlook will consider the time from now until the new rates take effect A BARGAIN PERIOD, during which time renewals and new subscriptions will be taken at the present rate.

Many subscriptions expire with the new year or soon after. These will be renewed at \$1.50 a year, or 85 cents for six months, if paid on or before December 31, 1926.

The Outlook recently enlarged its pages from six columns to seven columns, thereby increasing its reading space materially and improving its appearance noticeably.

We ask the cooperation of subscribers, advertisers, correspondents and the public generally to aid the management in its purpose and efforts to make this the only newspaper in eastern Multnomah truly representative of this exceptionally progressive and attractive portion of our state.

See New Rates on page 1.

Three Valuable Prizes Given Away! with purchases at the Little Home Shop on the corner of Third Street and Hood Ave.

- First prize, \$5 worth of dress goods. Second prize, large ivory hand mirror. Third prize, silk vest.

Come and get your coupons right away. Lots of new goods for Christmas—Water Sets, Sugar and Creamer Sets, large assortment of Vases, Nut Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Fruit Baskets, Baking Dishes, Tea Sets, Other Dishes, Stationery, Purses, Men's and Ladies' Garters, Felt Slippers, Ties, Belts, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Books, Dolls, Etc., for the children. Infant's Goods. Large assortment of Stamped Goods.

THE LITTLE HOME SHOP MRS. NELLIE COX Phone Gresham 176

Real Estate, Rentals, Etc. MODERN COTTAGE for rent furnished or unfurnished. December 1. Mrs. E. Boughner, Gresham.

WANTED BUYERS FOR Forty-acre farm well improved, all fenced, good buildings, six-room house, barn 40x65, good poultry houses, about one-half cultivated, close to Orient school, good road, one and one-half mile to electric station. Price seven thousand—long time.

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At your suggestion our salesman will call on you with samples of our beautiful lines of Greeting Cards.

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TWO GOOD COWS for sale, one fresh two weeks ago and the other five weeks ago. E. J. Gradin, phone 524.

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FOUR BOSTON TERRIER PUPPIES for sale cheap. Pedigreed. Harley Calogase, first house south of Fairland station.

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FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire, 7 months old sow. W. A. Copeland, Fairview, Oregon.

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POULTRY WANTED ALL KINDS, ANY TIME WE PAY CASH GRESHAM PRODUCE CO. Phone 1103 Gresham, Oregon

FOR SALE—Young Rhode Island Red hens, dressed for your Thanksgiving dinner. Phone 426, Mrs. A. L. Stafford, Troutdale, Oregon.

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Eighty acres near Sandy, wholly unimproved but with some good timber, \$50 per acre.

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