

MEDFORD LEADS ENTIRE STATE

Pace Set by Metropolis of Southern Oregon Is Followed—Some Cities of State Are More Than Twice as Large as They Were in 1900.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—If Portland's corporate limits had been extended to include the suburbs of Gresham, Linnton, Milwaukie, Oswego, St. Johns and Troutdale, its total population as shown by the recent census would have been 215,525 instead of 207,214, as announced. Incidentally, had these suburbs been part of Portland, Oregon's metropolis would have shown a greater population than Denver and St. Paul, both of which exceed Portland as the figures stand, but both of which have less than 215,000 population.

Oregon Cities Grow Fast. The census bureau today also announced the population of all cities in Oregon, having a population of over 5000. This list, exclusive of Portland, follows:

City	1910.	1900.	1899.
Ashland	5,020	2,624	1,784
Astoria	9,599	8,381	6,184
Baker City	6,742	6,663	2,604
Engene	9,099	3,236	...
Medford	8,840	1,791	967
Salem	14,094	4,258	...

Cities having a population of more than 5000 contributed 5.5 per cent of the state's total increase of 259,229 in the last decade. Portland's increase was 81.5 per cent of the total increase of these cities, and 36 per cent of the state's total.

Medford Leads in Percentage.

Statistics show seven cities of more than 5000, an increase of four since 1900. Most of them showed large increases. Medford heads the list with 392.5 per cent; Engene with 178.3 per cent; Portland with 129.2 per cent, and Ashland with 99.5 per cent. None of the cities showed a loss.

In Utah there are only four cities having a population in excess of 5000. They contributed 55.1 per cent of the state's total increase of 96,607. Their increase was 65.4 per cent over the

BIG ICE PLANT FOR GOLD HILL

Calls For Construction to Begin Within Thirty Days—A. J. Olsen Will Be Owner—Enterprise Will Be Boost for Gold Hill.

GOLD HILL, Jan. 14.—Gold Hill is to have a \$10,000 ice plant within a few weeks, as the result of a contract which was closed yesterday between the Frick company, ice-plant manufacturers of Waynesboro, Pa., and A. J. Olsen. The contract calls for immediate shipment of the machinery, the erection of the plant to begin within 30 days. The machinery was ordered by wire as soon as the contract was signed.

The plant will be located on the southern Pacific right-of-way, just west of the Gold Hill Lumber company's new planing mill. Mr. Olsen has a lease on the ground, and the railroad people have promised to lay a siding at once for the accommodation of this plant and planing mill. Mr. Olsen has considered embarking in the enterprise for some time, and believes that Gold Hill, with Roene River as a source of water supply is the best point in southern Oregon for the plant.

The deal was handled by the Dodge company for Mr. Olsen, and Arthur Meltzer of Los Angeles for the Frick company.

Perhaps most of your "bad luck" consists in failing to answer the want ads that contain opportunities for you.

The most profitable—as well as the most interesting—"little journeys" are those made in answering classified ads.

population of 1900. Their percentage of increase was: Salt Lake City 73.3, Ogden 56.8, Provo 44.3 and Logan 38.2.

Nevada has only one city of more than 5000 population. It is Reno, which increased 141.4 per cent in the decade.

MAN WHO CAME IN 1852 DEAD

Wallace G. Bishop, Pioneer, Dies at His Home in Phoenix—Survived by Widow and Seven Children—Well Known in County.

From papers found in his chest yesterday by Deputy Coroner J. A. Perl, it was learned that George Boggs, 65 years old, who was found to have died during the night at his lodgings at 709 South Oakdale street of apoplexy, had, relatives, two sisters, living in Chicago, Ill.

They have been notified and the body will be held at the Perl undertaking establishment until they are heard from.

Little is known of the dead man except that he was a carpenter, was a member of the carpenter's union and that prior to his coming here six weeks ago, he was in Spokane, Wash. and Lewiston, Ida. A bank book found among his belongings showed that he had an account in the latter city.

He first became ill on Friday evening when a timber which he tried to lift fell upon him. A physician was summoned and Boggs was ordered to his bed. The next morning, Saturday, he was dead when called.

TWO COUPLES WED DURING PAST WEEK

James A. Martin and Pearl Bass, both of Jackson county, secured a marriage license at the office of County Clerk William A. Coleman on January 12.

The marriage certificate of A. A. Gillette and Clara Schoemaker was filed Saturday by the Rev. L. M. Durbelle of Canyonville, who performed the ceremony.

Haskins for Health.

TYPHOID NOW UNDER CONTROL

Students at University of Oregon Ordered to Use Only Boiled Water—Not Allowed to Eat Down Town in Eugene.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Jan. 12.—The typhoid fever epidemic that was reported to be gaining ground in Eugene is fast abating. Within the last three weeks only two new cases have been reported and all that are sick with the disease are convalescing. There seems to be no further danger from the spread of the disease, for every means to prevent the spread of the contagion is being used. Especially is this true concerning the students. The faculty provides inspection for all boarding and clubhouses. Furthermore, they deliver boiled water in sealed cans to all the places where students live. A committee of the faculty have been appointed to see that certain rules of conduct of the students are observed. Eating down town in boarding houses where city water is used is absolutely forbidden. Any student breaking this rule will be expelled.

The new filter plant similar to the one in use at Oregon City, is nearing completion. City water of Oregon City analyzes purer than Bull Run water in Portland. So with the completion of the new filter here, the faculty fear no further danger.

Most women have a great yearning for blond hair unless they have it.

BASEMENT IS SKATING RINK

Small Boys Having Time of Their Lives On West Main Where Basement of New Building Forms Skating Rink.

As far as the small boys are concerned the basement of the proposed Hotel Medford has taken the place of the Natatorium rink.

The pool of water in the basement, which is the only part of the building completed, has been coated with two inches of ice by the recent cold weather. A large crowd of youngsters gathered there in the afternoon and enjoyed a skate. The eastern lads could be distinguished from the natives by the adroitness in cutting antics, dodging around the concrete pillars of the foundation, while the Medford boy, less adept, furnished fun by his frequent tumbles.

SUIT ENTERED TO QUIET TITLE

C. M. Bover et al., are named as plaintiffs and Granville Naylor et al. defendants in a complaint in a suit to quiet title entered on the register of actions in the office of County Clerk W. A. Coleman on January 11.

John A. Harvey and G. C. McAllister are representing the plaintiffs.

**THIS WEEK
ONE-FOURTH OFF
on Umbrellas
J. W. DIAMOND
Palm Block**

Central Point Items

Merrell Kindle, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Corvallis, San Francisco, Oakland and other southern points, returned home on Thursday evening.

J. N. Matiney of Klamath Falls has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Emerson. From here he went to Applegate to visit with relatives, but will return to Central Point Sunday.

Among those who attended the play at Medford from Central Point Thursday night were M. R. England and wife, Robert Newman and Miss Beulah Caldwell, Wayne Loeffer and Miss Pearl Ross.

Miss Rose Rickman of Grants Pass is visiting here, the guest of Miss Edith Brown.

Mr. Hale of the Hale piano house of Medford was transacting business here Friday.

C. S. Sanderson was a Medford visitor Thursday. George Oberchain and Nick Jerry were at Medford Friday.

The revival meetings at the M. L.

church began Thursday evening with a good attendance.

The Y. M. C. A. is well attended every Sunday afternoon. Rev. Cohn, the Presbyterian minister, will conduct the services Sunday afternoon and Mr. Farnum will sing a solo entitled "Face to Face." Mr. Farnum has a splendid voice, which is greatly appreciated by all who hear him. Every man and boy in Central Point should make an effort to be present at these meetings, as they are instructive and uplifting. The membership of this organization is daily increasing, and it is predicted that before long every man and boy in this town will be enrolled.

Notice
The Lendhand club will give a fire sale at Kentner & Co.'s store, Saturday, Jan. 14, from 11 to 3.

If the real estate ad "reads all right," go and see the property, and you'll probably find that the ad is "straight" and candid.

Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Co.
Traffic Department Announcement

The above named company was incorporated December 23, 1910, for the purpose of taking over the following lines:

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company.
The North Coast Railroad Company.
Oregon & Washington Railroad Company.
Idaho Northern Railroad Company.
Iwaco Railroad Company.

In future these lines will be operated by and in the name of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company.

F. W. ROBINSON, General Freight Agent, Portland, Oregon.
WM. McMURRAY, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.
W. D. SKINNER, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Seattle, Wash.
R. B. MILLER, Traffic Manager.

LAST AND FINAL WEEK OF The Final Closing Out Sale

Don't Miss This Chance--the Best Chance You Ever Had to Save Money

\$18.50 for a grey basket cloth, semi-fitting Coat, with pockets, velvet collar, skirt pleated in front and back; gored over hip; was \$40.00.

2—Black and grey check, long velvet tuxedo velvet roll, trimmed in soutache braid; velvet cuffs; skirt pleated in clusters; VDDY—\$40.00 **\$19.50**

3—ARIY—Catawba serge Suit; fancy military collar; buttoned to the side; trimmed in braid; skirt trimmed in braid; in modified hobble effect; \$45.00, for **\$23.00**

4—ADIQ—Black and grey stripe diagonal Suit; jacket semi-fitting; strictly tailored; lined in Skinner satin; skirt pleated front, gored over hips. \$42.50, for **\$20.00**

5—VDQY—Bet. mixed tweed; jacket semi-fitting; strictly tailored; Skinner satin lined; skirt gored; plain back and buttons on side; \$40.00; **\$17.00**

6—Lavender chiffon black fancy Suit; jacket braided in lavender silk braid; skirt pleated front and gored over hips; braided on sides; AEHI—\$60.00 **\$29.00**

7—ANID—Light green French serge fancy Suit; jacket one button cutaway; beautifully braided; Skinner satin lined; skirt pleated in clusters; ANID—\$60.00 **\$25.00**

8—VHEI—Dark green Broadcloth Suit; jacket semi-fitting; piped in green satin; lined with Skinner satin; plain skirt in modified hobble effect; VHEI—\$37.50 **\$18.00**

9—AQYQ—Lavendar chiffon Broadcloth Suit; jacket semi-fitting; strictly tailored; skirt plain. In modified hobble effect; \$45.00, for **\$21.00**

10—VSYI—Green Gilbert worsted; jacket semi-fitting; Skinner satin lining; skirt plain 15-gored; \$37.50 **\$16.50**

Every person visiting this store and investigating the offerings state that they have never seen such values offered in this section of the state before. This is the last week and if you expect to share in these wonderful bargains you should come Monday or some day this week and make your selection. This store will in all probability be sold to other parties, and you know that no such values can be offered in a regular way as we are offering this week.

**Every Article On Sale
At Reductions of 33 1-3 to 60 Per Cent
READY TO WEAR GOODS FOR WOMEN**

<p>\$10.00</p> <p>A black all wool Suit; good style; well made and jacket lined with a durable satin; plain tailored skirt; jacket a neat, staple style; an exceptional value at the regular price of \$25.00; now on sale at this final close out for only \$10.00</p>	<p>\$15.00</p> <p>Fine, stylish Suit; made of diagonal fancy striped, all wool worsted; skirt beautifully made and neatly trimmed; Skinner satin lined; an exceptional value at the regular price of \$35.00; now on sale for only \$15.00</p>	<p>\$16.00</p> <p>A fancy herringbone stripe, grey all wool worsted Suit; similar style to one at \$15.00; well tailored and a style that will be good for spring and summer wear; a splendid value at \$37.50; now on sale at \$16.00</p>
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11—AQAI—Black and white stripe Suit; jacket semi-fitting with watch pocket; Skinner satin lined; skirt plain with band around bottom to form modified hobble; \$45.00 \$20.00
12—ARYI—Brown and black lined; jacket semi-fitting; Skinner satin lining; plain skirt with pleated flounce; \$50.00 \$23.00
13—VDHI—Grey mixed, Gilbert worsted; jacket semi-fitting; Skinner satin lining; skirt pleated in front and back and gored over hips; VDHI—\$40.00 \$19.00
14—Blue French serge; jacket semi-fitting; strictly tailored, with watch pocket; light grey Skinner satin lined; fifteen gored; ARIQ—\$45.00 \$23.00
15—Blue French serge Suit; jacket semi-fitting; strictly tailored with watch pocket lined with grey satin; fifteen gored skirt; VEAQ—\$40.00 \$18.25
16—Black chiffon broadcloth Suit; jacket semi-fitting; plain skirt; AVYQ—\$45.00 \$22.00
17—Blue Gilbert worsted Suit; jacket tight-fitting; strictly tailored; full pleated skirt; ANAI—\$50.00 \$24.00
18—Blue serge Suit; jacket semi-fitting with watch pocket; light grey Skinner satin lining; skirt pleated front and back and gored over hips; VRHI—\$30.00 \$13.75
19—Blue chevrot Suit; jacket semi-fitting; perfectly plain, with pockets in side; skirt pleated front and back and gored over hips; ADHD—\$20.00 \$9.75
20—Blue storm serge Suit; jacket semi-fitting; patch pockets; trimmed in buttons; skirt pleated in front and back and gored over hips; VSOY—\$35.00 \$16.00