

CENSUS CENTERS IN MEDFORD HAVE MOVED IS REPORT

From population maps just completed by the city school office, the center of the elementary school population of the city has moved 320 feet northeast in the last three years. During the same time the senior high school population has moved about 400 feet south and west. In 1925-26 the elementary school center was 500 feet southwest of the high school center, while in 1927 it had moved to a point over 700 feet northeast of the high school center, showing that these two centers moving in almost opposite directions have met and passed each other in that time.

The center of the city's elementary school population for 1925-26 was on Sixth street between Oakdale and Ivy streets. In 1927 it had shifted to Grape street between Fourth and Fifth.

The center of the senior high school population for 1925-26 was on Holly street near Fifth, but in 1927 had moved to Ivy street between Fifth and Sixth streets.

The reason why the elementary population has moved northeast, while that of the high school has moved southwest, according to Mr. Hedrick, is due to the fact that a smaller percentage of the children in the north end, or hill district are entering high school than is the case of the more settled residence districts further south.

Many families, more or less transient, live in the auto homes and the small houses on the north side. These contribute quite a number of children to the elementary schools, but fewer to the high school in proportion to the number of their elementary children.

The compulsory education law in Oregon compels all elementary children, even of transient families, to be in school while they are here, but it does not apply to high school pupils.

The population maps with the computations on them are chiefly the work of Roland Humphreys of the high school mathematics department, who has completed them by working evenings in the superintendent's office the past few weeks. City maps 20x22, scale 100 feet to the inch, compiled by F. C.

FINISH TESTIMONY IN RATE HEARING, BRIEF DATE FIXED

The Interstate Commerce Commission hearing before Leo J. Flynn, examiner, upon the application of the Southern Pacific railroad for lower port rates to meet water competition, and for Fourth Section relief under the transportation act was concluded yesterday afternoon.

Examiner Flynn set July 1, next, as the final date for filing briefs, with the proviso that if conditions warranted, the parties interested would be granted further time.

The case involved the rate interests of Portland, San Francisco, and the intermediate interior points of western Oregon. The issue is freighted with many highly involved technical points.

Most of the afternoon session was devoted to the questioning of H. C. Hallmark, assistant traffic manager of the Southern Pacific by Attorney W. J. Matthews representing the McCormick Steamship company, and the Pacific Steamship company, coastwise operators.

Hallmark proposed the "spread between steamer freights and rail rates be made more comparative" between San Francisco and Portland. The steamship representative contended that the adoption of this proposal would eventually mean the extension of the same advantage to Puget Sound and Southern California ports.

In the closing moments of the hearing the steamship attorney challenged the accuracy of statements of the Santa Fe representative, attacking rate proposals, and a former ruling of the commission.

Most of Hallmark's afternoon testimony was devoted to questions relative to the dockage, trackage and switching charges of the Southern Pacific in the San Francisco freight area.

NEW CATHOLIC EDIFICE INSPIRING SETTING FOR RECITAL ARTIST SAYS

"I am more than enthusiastic over playing the opening pipe organ recital in the new Sacred Heart Catholic church here tomorrow," said John Evans, famous artist, and associate dean of music at the University of Oregon, who arrived in the city yesterday morning and held a rehearsal with the two local soloists who are to assist him on the program.

The Palm Sunday recital will begin at four o'clock, and includes an interesting arrangement of organ numbers, one of which has been composed by the visiting artist himself.

"The quality of this organ is wonderful—there isn't an unpleasant tone in it," he said. "The thing I especially admire, about this instrument, are the rounded and clear rather than shrill, he said.

"And the new church itself, is a beautiful and inspiring setting in which to play, and will contribute materially I know, to the concert. Medford is to be congratulated on producing such an exceptional piece of art and architecture."

Mr. Evans, as professor of organ at Eugene, has composed many selections for the organ, some of which have been played by his 50 or more students at the University in their various recitals. He will introduce his latest composition, "Meditation" here today for the first time, a fact which has elicited considerable enthusiasm on the part of local music lovers.

The Eugene artist will be supported on the program by Mrs. J. C. Hayes and Mrs. John J. Wilkinson, soloists of the Catholic Church choir.

The program for this afternoon's recital follows:
John Stark Evans
Andante Religioso—Mendelssohn
Allegro Appassionato—Gulhaunt
Adagio—Gulhaunt
Marche Religieuse—Gulhaunt
Mrs. J. C. Hayes
Vocal solo, selected
Minuet in G—Beethoven
Gavotte—Thomas
Romance—Debussy
Intermezzo—Mascagni
Adoration—Borovick
Mrs. John J. Wilkinson
"Ave Maria" by Cherubini
Toccata, "Thou Art Rock"—Malet
Meditation—Evans
In Paradisum—Dubois
To My Country—Scheve

HARMONY MARKS D. A. R. SESSIONS, PLAN FOR FUTURE

(By Mary Greiner)
If the state convention of D. A. R. which closed a three-day conference in Medford yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, realized no greater accomplishment, it would be a notable event as an example of team work and undisturbed harmony among its chairwomen and members.

A spirit of good humored determination to dispose of the business at hand in the least possible time, in order to give free rein to the new ideas and suggestions that always develop with the progress of such meetings, was apparent in the conduct of the presiding official, Mrs. E. C. Apperson, state regent, from McMinnville, who won a host of friends in Medford during her brief stay.

As though to cooperate to the fullest extent with the spirit of the convention, the weather man of Medford saw to it that the atmosphere took on a different complexion each of the three days to suit the taste of each of the 100 or more delegates gathered here from various parts of the state.

Probably the most outstanding work accomplished by the state organization is its interest in the preservation of historic landmarks, and its accumulation of historical data that will be passed on for the benefit of future generations.

Among the specific projects to be carried out by this organization during the next three years will be the Champey Memorial, a log cabin dedicated to the pioneer mothers of Oregon, which will be erected at the spot where the territorial government of Oregon was instituted. The convention voted to raise \$2000 toward the building fund of this memorial, and decided that on June 14 of each year, delegates from the various sections of this state as well as those from Idaho and Washington who have

also voted on this measure) will meet at the historic spot and carry out an appropriate program.

Another piece of work handled by the D. A. R. and which is of interest to those outside the organization is the assistance they render the government in providing and executing programs of Americanization to those of foreign countries who wish to become American citizens.

The most impressive ceremony witnessed during the convention was the memorial service conducted in memory of the 22 members of the state organization who departed during the past year. The service, which took place directly after the opening of the Friday morning session, was in charge of Mrs. Julia E. Bishop, chaplain of the local chapter. The outstanding accomplishments of Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, former state regent (deceased), were reviewed effectively by Mrs. Arthur Quackenbush of the Oregon Lewis and Clark chapter.

Mrs. William Dellechneider of the Yamhill chapter, extolled the

services rendered by the entire 22 members who passed on. Following this, the state regents formed a procession and dropped a carnation in a basket to represent each of the departed.

Warm praise was extended to Medford residents by the delegates before the close of the final session for the hospitality shown here, and special credit was given Mrs. G. Q. D'Albini, local regent, whose administration has been marked by efficiency and unselfish service to the organization.

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