

MEDIAN AGE OF OREGON PEOPLE NOW 32.4 YEARS

National Median 29 Years—
Increase Due Lower Birth,
Death Rates in State.

Washington, April 14.—(P)—The median age of the population of Washington and Oregon is much older than the national median, the Bureau of Census reported today. Studies of the last census showed the national median age was 29 years on April 1, 1940 (an increase of 2½ years since 1930)—and ranged from 22.2 years in South Carolina to 33 years in California.

In Oregon it was 32.4 years—second highest in the nation; in Washington it was 32.2—third highest in the nation and equalled only by New York.

(The median age is that age which divides the population into two equal age groups—one half being older and one half younger than the median. Ordinarily, it is a year or two lower than the arithmetical average of the ages of the population.)

Advance Explained
"The advance in the median age," the report stated, "results chiefly from lower birth rates and lower death rates in the past decade. Another factor has been the practical cessation of immigration which has permitted the foreign-born population in the U. S. to grow older without replacement by new and younger immigrants."

"The foreign-born white population, with a median age of 51 years, was the oldest of the race-nativity groups. It was also oldest in 1930, as well as being the group with the greatest increase—7.1 years—in median age since 1930."

"The next oldest group, the native whites, with a median age of 26.9 years in 1940, had a median 3.2 years higher than in 1930. Only in this native white group were females older, on the average, than males their median being 27.1 to 26.7 years for native white males. (Nationally, the median for all males was 29.1; for females 29.)

"The urban population median age was 31 years; averaging 3.3 years older than the rural non-farm population, which, in turn averaged 3.3 years older than the rural farm population. Even though the median age of the rural farm population (24.4

Wounded in Bataan Battle



Litters of wounded men arrive at receiving ward of Bataan army hospital, some having received preliminary first aid.

years) was the lowest of the three groups in 1940, it rose 2.8 years from 1930, or more than that of either of the other two groups."

SPALDING NAMED SALES MANAGER FOR PINNACLE CO.

H. B. Murphy, vice president and manager of the Pinnacle Packing company today announced that that organization has employed Jack Spalding as sales manager effective March 16. His headquarters will be in Medford.

"This step has been taken," said Mr. Murphy, "because our increased tonnage makes it necessary to have the sales office where the fruit is grown, packed and stored. Prompt and efficient handling of sales will result."

Pinnacle Packing company pears have been sold through Gwin, White and Prince, Inc., for a number of years. Mr. Murphy stated, "and it is with considerable regret that we have terminated our connections with them, but we feel this move is for the best interest of Pinnacle's grower customers."

Mr. Spalding has had considerable experience in handling distribution of fruits, particularly pears. On release from the army following World War No. 1, he attended Michigan State college, graduating in 1923. He was employed in the American Fruit Growers' Chicago office, then as manager of the Minneapolis office, followed by the same position in Detroit. From Detroit he was transferred to Chicago as assistant sales director for the central territory. After this he was made sales director of the southwestern territory with headquarters in Dallas, Texas. In 1927 he was employed by the Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., of Medford, as assistant sales manager with headquarters in New York. He was made sales manager, moving from New York to Medford in 1933 and holding that position until his resignation on January 1 of this year.

Father, Son Flight Team



Captain E. Hamilton Lee (left), who according to airline officials has flown more miles than any man in the world, looks proudly from control room of his United Air Lines Mainliner as his son, Robert E. Lee, sits beside him in capacity of first officer. Lee, just graduated from United's pilot training school, is ready to follow in his father's footsteps.

Homma Still Alive Is Tokyo Assertion

New York, April 14.—(P)—The Tokyo radio broadcast today an announcement by Japanese imperial headquarters that Lieut. Gen. Masaharu Homma had been appointed commander in chief of Japanese expeditionary forces in the Philippines.

To the non-axis world the news in this was the implication that Homma was still alive. It had been generally accepted that he had held the command in the Philippines at the start of the invasion and that he had committed hara kiri in chagrin over his failure to crack General Douglas MacArthur's Bataan line.

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10552 White, Harold M.	11079 Florey, Judge Taft.
10071 Boye, Arnold William.	10653 Inlow, Glenn Alva.
10888 Hannaford, William A.	10232 Postler, Otto Daniel.
10774 Metzger, Henry Bruce.	10232 Skelton, John Frank.
10847 Speece, Fred Lyman.	11231 Breeden, James Andrew.
10392 Silver, George Kimball.	11015 May, Richard Jay.
10392 Glassford, Roy Everett.	11315 Allen, Arthur Ray.
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10522 Shellabarger, Hugh G.	10289 Otte, Paul.
10819 Bond, William Raymond.	10140 Powell, Carroll Walker.
10567 Sutton, Johnnie Tom.	10726 Cox, George.
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10199 Road, Ira Sumner.	10144 Kuhl, Evan Houston.
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10509 McCarty, John Brady.	10394 Parkkey, Belmont Francis.
1314 Warner, John Gordon.	10901 Cory, Frank Andrew.
10342 Foeller, Charlie V.	11388 Trueblood, James Walter.
10978 Rowden, Melvin Chester.	10600 Hanson, Carl.
10854 Hunter, Glenn.	10157 Murray, Robert Cald.
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10626 Roberts, Edward Guy.	10900 Wall, Jesse Carl.
10152 Powers, Ashley Sidney.	10209 Root, William.
10488 Smith, C. E.	11201 Hittler, William.
10100 Smith, Roland.	10337 Krause, George B.
10012 McDonough, William M.	10458 Hamilton, Orville C.
10994 Teal, Henry Richard.	10869 Kubil, Kasper Vance.
10668 Heap, Richard Stuart.	10460 Seymour, Lyle Horatio.
10556 Harrison, Thomas Jr.	10526 Lovell, James Thomas.
10690 Nelson, Carl.	10541 Putney, Richard Wray.
10201 Burg, George A.	10031 Throckmorton, Lester D.
11033 Ritzinger, Lawrence J.	11286 McCallister, James R.
10488 Briggs, Harold Gladstone.	11372 Loy, Lawrence W.
10851 Myer, Nicholas Fred.	10009 Pearson, Paul Joseph.
10371 Frey, Irving Washington.	11046 Kent, Robert Marvin Jr.
10510 Martinson, Kenneth W.	11267 Bohnert, Otto Henry.
10325 Kelley, Kyle Hubert.	10158 Baker, Lionel Clair.
11134 Doke, Judson Charles.	10093 Zimmerlie, John F.
10778 Meyer, Vernon L.	10200 Williams, Jay Richard.
10710 McGargle, Robert S.	10026 Daugherty, Arthur R.
10523 Stimson, Fred Clarence.	10714 Applewhite, Warren G.
11104 Sullivan, James Edward.	10029 Rodgers, Cecil Everett.
10638 Kenyon, Weyburn M.	11175 Weeks, Thomas J.
11173 Darras, Benjamin F.	10231 Dickerson, Bobbie Jacob.
10025 Davidson, Clave Leland.	11091 Case, Donald Monroe.
10834 Nichols, Milton Silsby.	10124 Ruth, Allen R.
10663 Agee, Dan.	11057 Look, Claude Leighton.
10519 McDaniels, Don Scarlet.	10602 Hilkey, Oliver Lewis.
10288 Wood, Clarence.	10757 Puddy, Vilas Albert.
10379 Glass, Theodore Orion.	10856 Trautman, Fred George.
10402 Vandewalker, Charles A.	10410 Lewis, Charles Delos.
10292 Turrell, Raymond Z.	10536 Harrison, Ralph C.
11073 Holmes, Joe Junior.	11321A Wright, Harry J.
10119 Charles, Hilroy Newell.	10192 Johnson, Orris James.
10396 Hanson, Oscar Leonard.	10525 Dunn, John F.
10545 Rohl, Frank A.	11208 Thompson, Warren B.
10099 Hasler, Carl Joseph.	10369 Pearson, Stanford E.
11185 Rodgers, Jess Gibson.	10252 Heller, Rudolph G.
10013 Perry, Gilbert Carl.	11194 Scott, Keith Thomas.
11095 Lelempd, Pete H. V.	10179 Thoren, Olaf Albert.
	10121 Hammond, Lloyd D.
	11036 Reynolds, Paul Dee.
	10753 Hallgarth, Frank V.
	10484 Wild, Arthur Andrew.

10937 Doucette, William H.
10281 Darland, Charles Ellis.
10882 Lorton, Garland N.
10642 Kent, Homer Joe.
11198 Griess, Nathan.
10233 Lawton, Lyle H.
10607 Segsworth, Leslie C.
11080 Mudgett, Lawrence H.
10544 Ball, Orren Willard.
10936 Meng, Walter Phillip.
10300 Northrup, Edward N.
10695 Geppert, Louis Orville.
10617 Roundtree, Arthur P.
10924 Ralston, Frank Abram.
10618 McNeese, Robert Martin.
10802 Mann, Lester Reeves.
10376 Field, Robert Henry.
10405 Fernlund, John Franklin.
10938 Kinney, Theodore R.
10487 St. Germain, George E.
11250 Jantzer, Charles.
10646 Merritt, Davis Henry.
11329 Lovell, William M.
11216 Clark, George Fred.
10225 Allen, Harold Kirk.
10588 Coffman, Robert Roscoe.
11407 Freeman, Leonard Jay.
10314 Wright, Darrel James.
10995 Taylor, Rollin Floyd.
10250 Nourse, Glenn Walton.
10885 Foss, Paul.
10985 Hickey, Walter Frank C.
10427 McManama, Frank C.
10427 Kincaid, Clarence R.
10104 Barnes, John William.
11249 Cellwra, Jerome.
10558 Watkins, Ray.
10414 Parks, James Madison.
11154 Wiltout, Theodore R.
11213 Owens, Homer Edward.
10836 Harper, Herschel M.
10803 Funk, Dwight M.
10997 Hodgson, Thomas F.
11411 McReynolds, Ray R.
10644 Fredenburg, Benjamin T.
11075 Hutchison, Alfred M.
11117 Millard, Ray A.
11327 Sikes, William M.
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We'd like you to know Werner Janssen personally because—for 13 Thursday evenings beginning April 9—he and his own orchestra of 40 musicians will provide the Standard Symphony Hour.

He learned his dishwashing at Dartmouth, an extra-curricular activity which allowed him to eat. After graduation he became the "professor" at a high-toned Boston honky-tonk. Thence, via Tin Pan Alley and the world's greatest concert centers, he climbed the musical peaks. That's an American career.

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FUEL OIL USE CUT BY ORDER OF OPM.

Seattle, April 14.—(P)—The Office of Production Management, in an order transmitted to gasoline dealers today announced immediate curtailment of fuel oil deliveries to private consumers in Washington and Oregon and along the Atlantic seaboard. Hospitals and homes in which there is sickness are excepted.

The order prohibited delivery in any one month of more than 75 per cent of the fuel oil purchased by the consumer during the corresponding month last year. Simultaneously the OPA ordered that the maximum temperature in apartment houses and office buildings be maintained at 65 degrees.

The order was accompanied by a letter from Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, saying the department of justice would take action against violators.

250 Japs to Leave Salem Neighborhood

Salem, April 14.—(P)—Approximately 250 Japanese in the Salem area will be evacuated to the reception center in North Portland when the army orders them out of this region, Major Axel D. Boldt, San Francisco representative of the wartime civil control administration, said here yesterday.

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