

Final Census Summary On Oregon Population Shows Farm Decline

Washington — (U.P.) — The census bureau said Saturday that more than half of Oregon's population lives in cities.

The final summary of population characteristics for the state showed that in 1950 Oregon's 1,521,341 population was divided as follows:

Urban 819,318; rural non-farm 473,788, and rural farm 228,235.

Greatest increase was in the rural non-farm category, with 85.6 per cent, compared with 39.6 per cent for the whole state increase. Urban increase was 37.7 per cent and the farm population declined by 10.6 per cent.

Median Age 31.6

The median age for all the population of Oregon was 31.6 years. But the urban population was older — 33.3 years; the rural non-farm was younger — 28.5 years; and the rural farm median age was 32.3 years.

The urban population had a greater percentage of the 65 years and older group — 10 per cent — while the rural non-

farm had seven per cent, and the rural farm eight per cent in the high age bracket.

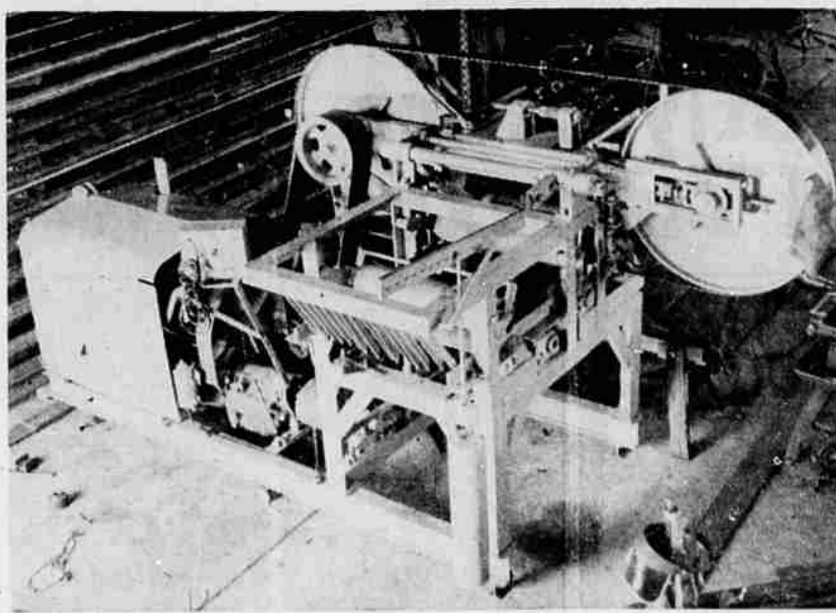
Median Household Size

The median household size in the cities was 2.89; in the rural non-farm area, 3.32; and on the farms 3.42. Only 3.8 per cent of the married couples were without their own household.

Median income of families and unrelated individuals was \$2,933, and 33.9 per cent had incomes of less than \$2,000. Urban residents had the highest income at \$3,076; rural non-farm \$2,908, and rural farm \$2,338. The rural farm census figure, however, does not include the farmers' contribution to the food produced on the farm.

HEADED FOR DRYDOCK

Bandon, Ore. — (U.P.) — The lumber schooner Cynthia Olson was en route to Portland for dry-docking and repairs Saturday in tow of the salvage vessel Salvage Chief. The Olson, which grounded in the Coquille river here June 7, was patched and refloated for the Portland voy-



LUMBER SALVAGER—Shown above is a portable lumber salvage machine, the only one of its kind, which is owned by the Lumber Conservation Mills, incorporated, and will be put into operation tomorrow at the A. C. Smith and Sons sawmill on Upper Wolf creek. The machine takes slabs and edger trims as they are discharged from the regular milling procedure and recovers all sizes of lumber, possible in one operation, instead of burning the slabs and trims. The machine was invented by K. A. Molitor, Grants Pass.

It is pictured in the Pacific Machinery company's shop, 1910 Table Rock road, where it was manufactured. It is mounted on skids and stands 4½ feet high and is 13 feet long. Two men are needed to operate it which can be done by remote control. Power is supplied from a 150 horsepower Cadillac industrial hydraulic engine (left under cow), and the wood enters at the right (under grating) and is first edged by five verticle saws and then re-sawed by the large 36-inch band saw (around two wheels).

Senate Legislation Sets Up Divorce Legality Standards

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate Saturday passed legislation to guarantee that valid divorces granted in any state will be legal in all others if they meet specified standards. The bill potentially affects millions of divorced persons whose decrees could be considered valid in one state but not in another. The measure now goes to the House.

Standards Set

The measure, sponsored by Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.), requires that any legal divorce "must be given full faith and credit" in any other state if it meets the following standards:

1. The decree is final.
2. The decree is valid.
3. The decree declares that jurisdictional requirements of the state granting the divorce have been met.

Gulfport, Miss. — (U.P.) — Helen Mae Martin, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin, has been licensed as an amateur radio operator here by the Federal Communications commission. Four of her five brothers are "hams."

state in which the couple lived decree was granted was the last 4. "The state in which the together as man and wife, or the defendant was personally subject to the state's jurisdiction or appeared generally in the proceedings."

The measure would not necessarily cover "quickie" Nevada divorces or those of other states which require short residence by only one party.

Hillsboro Paper Wins Press Award

Buffalo, N. Y. — (U.P.) — The Hillsboro, Ore., Argus was named Saturday as winner in the weekly class for general excellence in typography in the Better Newspaper contest for 1952.

The San Jose, Cal., News was winner among the daily newspapers in the contest conducted by the National Editorial association in cooperation with state press associations.

Plaques will be presented the winners at the 67th annual convention of the NEA here tonight. The Winslow, Wash., Bainbridge Review was judged first in the general excellent classification for weeklies with circulations of under 1500 and the Concrete, Wash., Herald was first for publications of under 1500 circulation in the special issue division.

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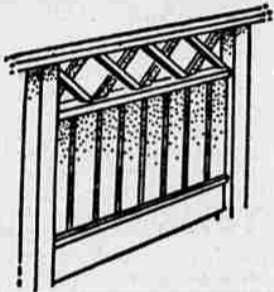
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Two Men Killed In Auto Mishap

Oregon City — (U.P.) — Two men, including one who graduated from the University of Oregon Sunday, were killed Friday night in a head-on collision three miles east of Mulino, state police reported.

The victims were Howard William Smith, 25, Mulino, and Claude Marcus Hale, Route 2, Molalla. Both were driving cars and both were alone.

Smith received his degree in physical education Sunday and is survived by his widow, Virginia, and a nine-month-old daughter, Hale, who for many years had been financial secretary for the International Woodworkers of America CIO in Portland, is survived by his widow, Lilas, and a son, Dr. Jack Hale, Sunnyside, Wash.

The vessel is expected to reach the Columbia river Sunday.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

Lumber Salvaging Machine Built; Operation Slated

A lumber salvaging machine, the first of its kind, is expected to go into operation tomorrow at the A. C. Smith and Sons lumber camp on Upper Wolf creek, according to L. R. Child, Grants Pass, secretary-treasurer of the Lumber Conservation Mills, incorporated, owner of the machine.

The machine takes slabs and edger trims as they are discharged from the regular milling equipment. It recovers in one operation all sizes of lumber possible from 1 inch square to 2 inches by 8 inches, Child explained, with random lengths.

Machine Portable

The machine is portable, he said, and is 4½ feet high by 13 feet long, and is mounted on skids. It is called the Molitor machine after its inventor K. A. Molitor, Grants Pass, A. D. Bounds, Ashland, is president and manager of the corporation, and completes the three-member corporation, which includes Molitor and Child.

The machine manufactured by the Pacific Machinery company, 1910 Table Rock road, owned by L. E. Juniper, Child said the corporation was "extremely pleased" with the work done by Juniper in making the machine from the original blueprint.

Two Operators

It takes two men to run the machine, Child pointed out, with the total amount of recovery varying. He said an average sawmill operator could salvage an estimated \$3,000 worth of lumber in a three-month period. However, an accurate account of its recovery will have to wait until it has been in use, Child added.

The secretary said that the machine was two years being developed, and that this is the first time a unit has been invented to do all the work in one operation. The company has patents pending in both Canada and the United States.

The machine is not for sale, Child said, but will be leased out with licensed operators to run it. All the financing is being done by the corporation with the sawmills giving a percentage of the recovery.

Famed Doctor Dies At Rochester Home

Rochester, Minn. — (U.P.) — Death has claimed the only surviving member of the medical partnership which grew into the world-famed Mayo Clinic.

Dr. Christopher Graham, 96, who became associated with the Doctors Mayo in 1894 in the partnership of Mayo, Stinchfield and Graham, died at his home Friday of a heart attack. The early partnership, after some changes, grew into the famed clinic.

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