

Greatest Increase in County Population From 1900 to 1910

Population in Jackson county has increased between 10 and 18 per cent each decade since 1870 with the exception of one 10-year period, figures from the bureau of municipal research and service, University of Oregon, show.

A county census in 1860 showed a population of 3,736. Three years later, the population was 4,778, an increase of 27.9 per cent. During the period of 1900-1910, the county had its greatest growth, from 13,698 to 25,756, an increase of 8 per cent. But in the next decade, 1910-1920, the population decreased 20.8 per cent, from 25,756 to 40,405.

Two more towns were added to the county's towns in 1880. They were Ashland with 842 residents, and Phoenix with 277 people. Medford is first listed in the census in 1890 having 967 residents. Also in 1890, Central Point was first listed with 534 residents.

A federal census in 1900 included Gold Hill, which then had 385 people, Jackson-

ville, Ashland, Phoenix, Medford, Central Point, and Gold Hill populations were listed in following census, but it wasn't until 1920 that other county communities were listed.

The census in 1920 added four more towns to the county. They were Butte Falls, 166 people; Eagle Point, 128; Talent, 278, and Rogue River, 211.

Cities in Jackson county continued to grow each decade except between 1910 and 1920. During that period, all towns listed in the federal census showed a decline in population.

vicor. of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cavin, and daughter, Janet, of Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horn of El Sobrante, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. George Condrey of Weed, Calif., spent the holiday weekend at the home of Mrs. Marshall Horn.

Three sisters, known as "the Day girls" when they lived here a number of years ago, returned for Memorial day, and stayed with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cavin. They are now Mrs. Maude Tovey, Mrs. Mattie Kiernan, both of Chico, Calif., and Mrs. Alpha Dugan of the San Francisco bay area.

P. E. (Pinkney) Coleman of Santa Ana, Calif., visited last week at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orson Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bear of Corvallis, Ore.

The annual dinner given by the Grange at their hall on Memorial day afforded an opportunity for friends to gather and reminisce over dinner about old times.

Some of those taking advantage of this opportunity were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rogers of San Jose, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glidden and granddaughter, Carol Ann, of Mt. Shasta, all of whom were dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Bradley's. Rogers and Mrs. Glidden are brother and sister of Will Rogers of Klamath river, widower of Mrs. Bradley's late sister, Nettie Rogers.

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The Altar Society of the local Catholic church will hold a benefit card party in the Grange hall Saturday, June 21, at 1:30 p.m. They are also

sponsoring a raffle of a portable barbecue outfit which will be given away that afternoon.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nye were his cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ferguson, of Yreka back to their home here which was vacated recently when Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowman moved to Montague. Bowman, at present, is a patient in the Siskiyou General hospital in Yreka.

HORN BROOK Fire Results From Storm

By KATHERINE CHAPMAN
Hornbrook—The three-day rainfall last weekend caught quite a few farmers with their hay down. On thinking it over, however, most of them conceded that the benefit to the second crop was greater than the damage to the first crop.

But, as the saying goes, "One man's meat is another man's poison," and the same rains that benefited some, brought a threat of a shutdown to the recently reopened local mill.

Lightning that accompanied the rain caused only one fire, according to the forest service, and that was a small one on the north fork of Ditch creek in the Cottonwood area back of Hornbrook.

The fire was reported on Sunday, and, while the glow from it could be seen by residents here Sunday evening, it was brought under control that night by a crew which remained on the spot until the next day.

Memorial Day was a day of memorial here, as relatives of many old-time residents returned to pay their respect to their loved ones, and to visit with long-time friends.

One of the largest family gatherings was at the home of Mrs. O. G. Tyrer. Visiting her over the holiday were Dr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Fairfax, Calif., their son, Herschel, of Los Angeles; Dr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Helen Grover, of Whittier, Calif.; Mrs. Tyrer's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Eve Tyrer and son, Dick, of Sacramento; her brother-in-law, Will Hansen, and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hansen, and a daughter, Jerrilyn, of Brownsboro, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Wedin and Mrs. J. O. Tyrer all of Yreka. Mrs. Wedin and Mrs. Tyrer are daughters-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wedin

also were visitors on Memorial day at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henley Clawson. Others calling were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bray and three children, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Balfrey and two children, all of Yreka.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Minnie Bloomingcamp and her son, Charles, were her daughters, Mrs. Marge Snyder and children, Karen and

22.5 Per Cent Increase

Between 1950, when there were 58,310 people living in the county, and 1957, when there were an estimated 71,750, the population increased 22.5 per cent.

Jackson county was originally created from Unqupa county in 1852. The next year, in 1853, an area of Jackson county was transferred to Coos county. Jackson later was divided, creating Josephine county in 1856, and Lake county in 1875. Sections of the county were transferred to Josephine county in 1880 and 1890, and in 1915 land between Jackson and Douglas counties was exchanged.

The bureau pointed out that figures of population during the 1800's should be used with some reservation and are doubtful reliability. This is because early census reports included data on areas less than counties, such as precincts, townships, cities, or other political units or areas specially created for census purposes.

Differences show
In 1850 and 1860, this report did not differentiate incorporated areas from election precincts, areas or even more nebulous subdivisions.

In 1870, the reports included "cities," but many of the communities included were not incorporated. The same procedure was followed in the census counts of 1880 and 1890.

The first federal census taken in the Pacific northwest reported a population of 13,228. The area was the Oregon territory, which included all of what is now Oregon and Washington, and parts of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. It covered all the territory between the 42nd and 49th parallels from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific. All five states and eight of the 10 counties listed in the first census were then the present Oregon boundaries.

Jacksonville listed
The federal census of 1860 shows only one town in Jackson county with a population of 3,736.

Amended Articles Filed in County

Amended and supplementary articles of incorporation for the Jackson county recreation committee were filed recently in the Jackson county clerk's office.

The organization operates exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific and education purposes, according to the articles.

According to the articles, the group, organized June 3, plans to continue its original purposes and occupation of receiving, holding, caring for, investing in and operating real and personal property and using and distributing all income and principal in charitable gifts.

Property and money now held by the organization is estimated at \$100. Trustees are to be elected annually at a meeting to be held on the second Monday in July. Principal office is given as 201-5 U. S. National bank building, Medford.

Five trustees listed are Helen Bunday Carpenter, Alfred S. V. Carpenter, George M. Roberts and Dunbar Carpenter, all of Medford, and Harlow Carpenter, Rockport, Mass.

Cotton Market Expansion Seen

Harlingen, Tex.—(UPI)—One of the nation's leading cotton merchants has predicted the market for American cotton will expand when enough cotton growers realize they must have freedom to manage their business.

Lamar Fleming Jr., Houston, Tex., chairman of the board of Anderson, Clayton and Co., Houston, spoke at the opening session of the American Cotton Congress' three-day convention Thursday.

Another speaker, Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, Tex., general chairman of the congress said "cotton has suffered too long at the hands of political expediency. Political solutions have failed—have placed this great industry on the brink of disaster."

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Funk of Delta, Calif., spent the weekend here visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al King, and daughter, Terry; their son, Kessner Funk, and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breceda.

Several brothers and sisters visited here over the long weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bear, and their brothers, Steve, Leonard and Ermin Bear. They were Mrs. Wendell Baker of Portland, Mrs. James Manning of Brooks, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. James Mendenhall and children of Salem, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Chuck LeBrun of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell of Santa Monica, Calif.,

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