

Census Report of County for 1857 Has 1,485 People

Jacksonville—In 1857 there was a total population of 1,485 in Jackson County, according to a census record book of that year donated to the Jacksonville Museum by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis, Medford.

One of the gifts to the museum during April, the book indicated that there were 1,087 men and 398 women in the area at that time, 804 of whom were classified as legal voters.

Although a 1856 report at the museum shows the 1857 total to be 99 more than the preceding year and 670 less than the 1855 total, the decrease was explained by the fact that Jackson County gave up some territory to help form the newly-created Josephine county in 1856.

At the museum attendance last month was 2,946, with the combined attendance totals from July 10, 1950, to May 1, 1960, 372,236.

Visitors signing the museum register last month came from 28 states and Canada, Nova Scotia, Denmark, Germany, India and Pakistan. Of the total number, 276 were students who came from schools in the area.

Schools included Williams and Sams Valley schools; Rogue River, Patrick school, Gold Hill, Bellview School, Ashland, Jackson school, Medford; and Eagle Point.

Also touring the museum were two Sunday school classes from the Apostolic Faith church, Medford, and the Redwood Community church, Grants Pass. Brownie Troop 138-O and Cub Scouts Pack 5, Den 3, both of Medford, also visited during April.

Gifts and loans in April were donated by Mrs. Alice Hallgren, Marvin W. Martin, Mrs. Effie P. Daily, John W. Heikle, W. E. Strawbridge, Mrs. Graham M. Dean, W. R. Stafford, Jack Sutton, Guy Hanley, Carl Ampriest, Mrs. Mollie Jennings, and Ellis.

Included in the list of articles were baby shoes, a clip of bullets, an iron kettle, a dulcimer, an ore bucket, a 100-year-old doll, a hand-made tea set, and miscellaneous photographs and articles.

STAR GAZER		By CLAY R. POLLAN	
AREA	1-10	11-20	21-30
1-10	11-20	21-30	31-40
41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80
81-90	91-100	101-110	111-120
121-130	131-140	141-150	151-160
161-170	171-180	181-190	191-200
201-210	211-220	221-230	231-240
241-250	251-260	261-270	271-280
281-290	291-300	301-310	311-320
321-330	331-340	341-350	351-360
361-370	371-380	381-390	391-400
401-410	411-420	421-430	431-440
441-450	451-460	461-470	471-480
481-490	491-500	501-510	511-520
521-530	531-540	541-550	551-560
561-570	571-580	581-590	591-600
601-610	611-620	621-630	631-640
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721-730	731-740	741-750	751-760
761-770	771-780	781-790	791-800
801-810	811-820	821-830	831-840
841-850	851-860	861-870	871-880
881-890	891-900	901-910	911-920
921-930	931-940	941-950	951-960
961-970	971-980	981-990	991-1000

The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a woman's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Ann S.—I don't want to move—not again!

Allen S.—But it's a good opportunity.

Ann S.—I love my husband and family, but there are times when I feel like throwing in the sponge.

One of those days came recently when Allen got the idea that we move to a different part of the country, far from where we are now. This would mean the fourth big move since our marriage. This time his company is opening a new big plant in an area in which I have no desire to live. The increase in income is not enough compensation for all the trouble.

We have four children and they have been uprooted from schools twice. We don't have to make this move. The company isn't insisting—just looking for men who wish to relocate. I have just begun to get my bearings in this community and the children love their school. Don't we count?

Allen S.—I can't understand all this talk about "roots." We're living in America, aren't we? Wherever we go we'll find people who speak our language and share the same ideals.

It would be different if we had any family where we are living. Ann objected to the first move because we were living near her family. Then she objected to the second move because we were living near mine. Now it's friends. You'd think we were living in the twelfth century. We can visit our families and friends from time to time, keep in touch with them by mail and telephone.

This new opportunity means a great deal to me because it will make me a big frog in a little pond, whereas the opposite is true now. Even-

tually I'll grow more with the company if I move.

The Council: Four major moves in one young family's life is a great many and we can hardly blame Ann for being distressed. The major burden of establishing a comfortable home in new territory rests with her and she doesn't have the same satisfaction Allen will get from his new opportunity.

On the other hand, most women willingly adjust to the annoyance of relocation if it means advancement for their husbands.

The fact that Ann balks so strongly suggests that she feels her husband doesn't recognize the hardship another move entails for her and doesn't appreciate her past sacrifices.

Allen should realize that the desire for recognition, which he frankly confesses is a prime motive in his wanting to make the move, exists as strongly in his wife as it does in him. Few women with young families can receive this recognition from anyone but their husbands, so we'd recommend that Allen wed himself to a little further consideration of his attitude toward his wife.

If Allen can help Ann accept happily the idea of another move, the problem will be greatly lessened for the children. It is true that children sometimes experience difficulty in winning acceptance in a new school and community, but it is also true that the successful resolution of this problem strengthens a child's social ability and self-confidence.

Children mainly reflect their parents' attitude on such matters. If the parents look forward to the move in a spirit of adventure and keen anticipation, the children will feel the same. If one parent is in conflict with the other on the subject, the children will be torn in their feelings and uncertain of what their attitude should be. And that is no help in making adjustments.

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Trail Cemetery Sets Clean-Up, Meeting

Trail-Clean-up Day at Trail cemetery will be held Saturday, May 14. All interested persons have been asked to participate.

Following the clean-up the annual meeting of the cemetery association will be held at 1:30 p.m. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

Chamber Board Hears Reports

Frank Van Dyke, member of the Medford Chamber of Commerce board of directors, told directors last week that efforts are being made to get legislation prepared for introduction in the present congress on the Agate dam proposal.

He noted that the recreational potentials at Agate dam would be great, and that conferences are planned with the Jackson county court to discuss planning of acquisition of sites for parks and recreation at the site.

Architect Robert Keeney told directors that plans for the new chamber building will be ready this week. The present structure on the site at the corner of 10th st. and Central ave. is being removed, according to Don McNeil, chamber manager.

McNeil also reported that 10,000 new folders have been printed for use of conventions in Medford. The chamber board voted to increase the chamber's convention budget from \$300 to \$600.

Eugene Orr, chairman of the downtown merchants committee, said banners are available to merchants for street decorations during the Elks convention here later this month.

36 Disease Cases Reported in County

A total of 36 cases of communicable diseases were reported to the Jackson county health department last week.

Of the total cases, 28 were measles, according to Dr. C. I. Drummond, public health physician. The measles were reported in Ashland, 18; Rogue River, 3; Medford, 5; and 1 each in Jacksonville and Appleton.

Medford also reported 1 case each of chicken pox and pink eye, and Rogue River had two cases of influenza. Mumps were reported in Eagle Point, 3 cases, and Ashland, 1.

WIFE'S NO SALAD

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Actress Estelita Rodriguez, 29, won a divorce from Alfonso Halfs Thursday when she testified he was so stingy he wanted her to use olive oil on her face instead of cold cream.

"I told him I am no salad," Miss Rodriguez testified.

SMALL-TIME STICKUP

Milwaukee, Wis.—(UPI)—A judge ordered a mental examination Thursday for Lindsay Harris, 18, who is charged with holding up a nine-year-old girl with a cap pistol and attempting to rob her of an ice cream cone.

\$5 Million Budgeted For Forest Protection

Salem—Some \$5,000,000 has been budgeted for forest protection this coming fire season on the 15,000,000 acres of forest land coming under the jurisdiction of the state forestry department and its co-operating forest protective associations, according to Theodore W. Maul, protection assistant.

The state will administer nearly \$3,000,000 of this amount while private industry accounts for a corresponding amount in the protection of Oregon's timberlands.

The state protection districts will spend \$1,000,000 on fire protection activities while an additional \$750,000 will be contracted to the private fire patrol associations and the federal forest service for the protection of private and state lands within their boundaries that are not members of private associations.

Some \$1,333,000 of this will be contributed by forest landowners in payment of their fire patrol assessment, Maul said.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Richard E. Trocker, no operator's license, \$10.
Dean L. Weimann, violation basic rule, \$15.
Victor J. David, violation basic rule, \$15.
Henrietta L. Carter, passing school bus, \$15.
Robert E. Goodwin, violation of basic rule, \$10.
Clarence A. Biley, failure to stop, \$10.
Richard S. Walker, overladen, \$92.
Ann Zenar, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Thomas W. Urieal, failure to stop, \$10.
Chester M. Squires, violation of basic rule, \$15.
Peter W. Vorbeck, failure to stop, \$10.
Robert B. Keely, failure to stop, \$10.
Herbert S. Grafton Jr., overwidth, \$25.
Robert E. Maloney, no operator's license, \$20.
Virgil L. Peer, no operator's license, \$10.
George Riley Moore, truck speeding, \$10.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Larry Vernon Purkey, 410 G. and ave., Central Point, and Laura Jane Ott, 723 West 13th st., Medford.
Robert Harold LaCombe and Claudia Charlene Forshey, both of Grants Pass.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Noel Elmo Dunlap, 18, Jacksonville, illegal possession of alcoholic beverages, 25 days suspended.
Joseph Benjamin Gilbert, 41, of 336 North Bartlett st., driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, \$100.
Leroy Warren Walland, 22, Ashland, operating vehicle while operator's license suspended, \$50 and 2 days suspended.
William Rex Stillwell, 39, of 312 North Holly st., resisting arrest, \$50 and 20 days suspended; drunk in public, \$10.

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Barker Promoted at Local Radio Station

Harry Barker, 1524 Lenora dr., Medford, has been named assistant manager of radio station KMED, according to Ray Johnson, general manager.

Barker has been with the station in the sales department since October, 1958, and has been commercial manager for the past year.

He previously was associated with Mann's Department store, Medford, and with the R. H. Macy corporation, Kansas City and San Francisco. Barker is a graduate of the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in retailing.

He is married and has three daughters.

Johnson pointed out that the promotion was in line with KMED's policy "to develop administrative people from within the staff, and is a tribute to Barker's fine performance as commercial manager of the station."

Juan Ponce de Leon who discovered Florida in 1513 will never know what he started. Today Florida has a population of about 4,700,000. Estimates of tourists seeking fun in the sunshine state during 1959 has reached 9 million. Daily newspaper ads play an important role in the vacation business. Last year hotels and resorts spent an estimated \$20.4 million in newspapers to promote a wide variety of vacation areas.

Private Owners
The private timberland owners will expend the other \$3,000,000 on their forest acreage. This will include \$600,000 spent by their private forest protective associations, and \$2,400,000 that will be expended on snag falling.

Administrative Expense
An expenditure of \$420,000 is scheduled for administrative expenses such as the radio communication system, central dispatching, fire cache, personnel training and the two 20-man emergency fire fighting crews.

Maul pointed out that the general public will contribute approximately \$1,345,000 toward the protection of Oregon's forest lands. Of this, about \$585,000 will come from the state general fund for the conservation activities of the department and the fire protection administrators in the field. Another \$540,000 will come from federal funds which are allotted under the Clarke-McNary act, the forest-er added.

from lands within the boundaries of the forest protection units in western Oregon, and is used by them at such times during the fiscal year that they have expended at least two cents per acre for fire suppression costs on forest lands.

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