

Population Increase Revealed In Counts Taken for 92 Cities

Special population counts taken for 92 Oregon cities over the past three years have revealed a 37.29 per cent increase in residents since 1940. Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry has announced.

Combined population of these cities, each less than 2,000 according to the last federal census, is now listed at 88,231, compared to 64,264 in 1940.

The new figures are used as the basis for apportioning revenues payable to cities and counties under the Oregon liquor control act and from state highway funds, Newbry explained. Any incor-

ated city having a population of less than 2,000 may request a special census to be taken by the office of the secretary of state, under a law passed by the 1945 session of the Oregon legislature.

Added to the ranks of Oregon cities in the 2,000 and above population class were Redmond, Gresham, Oswego, Milwaukie, Woodburn, Hermiston, Sweet Home, West Salem, and Nyssa.

Navy ground controlled approach units in 1947 brought safely to the ground 2,929 weather-bound aircraft, of which 148 were civilian planes.

Home Change Being Made

MIST—Sam Bristol was over from Clatskanie Monday seeing the town.

We are told that the Robbins family is moving away and the Rodger Quirin family will move back from the Burn where they moved last fall. They will occupy the small cottage belonging to Roy Hughes and being vacated by the Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster were over from Clatskanie Sunday and visited acquaintances in the rally. They visited with Mrs. Foster's father while here, Mr. H. Jepson.

The Percy Balleys and Mrs. L. P. Wikstrom were in Chehalis Monday for medical treatments.

Mrs. Wm. Bridgers was down from Vernonia Monday and called at the Walt Batson home.

Dorothy Huntley, LaVonne McCool and Marie Norman spent Friday and Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tisdale were in Forest Grove Friday.

Mrs. Flora Prutzman is home again after spending a few weeks in Vancouver and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reynolds have moved to Sweet Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Messing called at the Bert Tisdale home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck Thompson, Chas. Thomas and Kenneth were in Scappoose Saturday afternoon.

2-Months Stay In Hospital Ends

RIVERVIEW — L. L. Wells returned home Wednesday from the hospital where he has been the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gibson and Claudine made a business trip to Portland Saturday. They also visited R. L. Williams and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stover of Vancouver, Washington visited at the J. A. Wirtz home over the week end. Mrs. Stover is Mr.

Birthday Club Meets Thursday

TREHARNE — The Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Bert Tisdale Thursday, to help celebrate her birthday. Pot-luck dinner was served at noon. She received many lovely gifts. Those present were: Mrs. Florence Reynolds, Mrs. Thelma Weaver and children, Mrs. Floy Odum and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Odum and son, Mr. and Mrs. Schooley, Bert Tisdale, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker, Harry Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Hult and son, Snookie Tisdale, Loren Dodge, Mrs. Mae Wienecke, Mrs. Claude McCool, Mrs. Eleanor Kells, Mrs. Leon Odum, Mrs. Flora Whitmire, Mrs. Zella Davenport and Mrs. Bernice Whitmire from Castle Rock. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Cassie Riley and Mrs. Albert Tisdale.

Mrs. Pearl Keller has been staying at the Riley home helping care for Mr. Riley.

Illness, Death Reason For Call from Calif.; Family Makes Move

TREHARNE—Mrs. Leora Normand was called from California by the illness and death of her father, Mr. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Whitmire and children from Castle Rock, Washington spent a few days at the Whitmire home last week. Mrs. Flora Whitmire returned with them for a couple of days.

Mrs. Zella Davenport and Mrs. Flora Whitmire were in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Claude McCool and son, Jerry, were home from The Dalles over

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hawkins and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Billings and Mr. and Mrs. Schmick, Portland, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. W. D. Steele.

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