

gently undulating prairie of a fertile and productive character. The Christian Church is here represented by a very large congregation, and a Christian College is maintained under its auspices, having an average attendance of about 200 students from every portion of the State. A large and imposing brick building is in course of construction for the college, one wing of which is completed, and presents a pleasing appearance. One newspaper, the *Christian Messenger*, is published weekly.

Bolter George T, general merchandise
Bullington P, butcher
Butler N H, photographer
Campbell J C, teacher
Campbell T F, teacher
CAMPBELL T F & J C, proprietors Christian Messenger

Dicus J P, carpenter, and builder
Fishback J L, carpenter, and builder
Foulkos R, printer
Gard Ruth G Mrs, hotel
Johnson V Mrs, teacher
Lindsay & Churchill, washing machines
Lindsay & Owen, general merchandise
Mason E D, painter

McGrath James, blacksmith
Murphy J E Rev, clergyman
Murphy P H, boots and shoes
Powell J M, drugs, books, stationery, and paints
Robeson A B, painter, and paper hanger
Rohrer D, hotel, and blacksmith
Rohrer E Mrs, patent medicine manufacturer
Ruehl W H, dentist

Tethrow S, livery stable
WATERHOUSE WARREN, postmaster, physician,
and sash and door manufacturer

Monroe, Benton Co, P O 16 miles s of Corvallis.

Boswell C M, physician
Bowen H, blacksmith
Hodos C, harness and saddlery
Howard A, hotel
Kelley William J, postmaster
Lendrinkin George, liquor saloon
Mahon J W, physician
Reader Thomas, flour manufacturer
Rycraft George, carpenter
Shannon M, general merchandise
Shipley L F, physician
Speer William, painter
Stannus S, carpenter
Weber John, boot and shoe maker
Woodecock W C, general merchandise

Monument, Grant Co, P O
Wilson P S, postmaster

Morgansville, Lake Co, P O 2½ miles s of Linkville
Handy & Roberts, general merchandise
Roberts J P, postmaster

Mormon Basin, Baker Co. (See Humboldt Basin)

Mount Hood, Wasco Co, P O
Shannon A Mrs, postmistress

Mount Pleasant, Linn Co, P O
Richardson E T, postmaster

Mountain Dale, Washington Co, P O 9 miles n e of Hillsboro
Davis Thomas, painter
Federson F, dyer
Gardner Henry, carpenter
Lafferty J F, carpenter
Quick David O, postmaster, and lumber manufacturer
Quick E E, teacher

Muddy Station, Linn Co, 20 miles s of Albany
Edward John, blacksmith
Landreth William, general merchandise

Multnomah County. Bounded north by the Columbia River, separating it from Washington Territory; east by Wasco; south by Clackamas; and west by Washington county. Area, 400 square

miles. Assessed valuation of property for 1873, \$10,804,662. Population, 15,000. County seat, Portland. Principal towns: East Portland, Sandy, and Springville. This, although the smallest, is the wealthiest County of Oregon, comprising within its limits the city of Portland, the commercial metropolis of the State, and the country bordering on the Columbia. The commercial advantages it possesses gives Multnomah its chief importance. The mighty Columbia flows in majestic grandeur along the northern border, and the Willamette, with its deep channel, admits the great ships and steamers from the ocean. Far to the south spreads the broad valley of the last named river, one of the most fertile and productive of the world, giving to Oregon its wealth and celebrity, and destined to be the garden of the West when the infinite resources of the Pacific Coast shall have been developed, the commerce of the great ocean governed by the principal cities, and the millions of population it is capable of supporting are gathered on its shores. This county is the entrepot of this great section, and a prosperous future awaits it. The Willamette enters the Columbia by several mouths, and large islands of unsurpassed fertility are enclosed by the waters of the two rivers. Among these are Sauvie Island, in the delta of the Willamette, Haydens, Swan, Ross, and others, in the Columbia, generally subject to overflow. The valley of the Columbia, in the limits of this county, for some 25 miles in length, and from one to three in breadth, together with the islands and the bottom lands of the Willamette, are, in their present condition, well adapted to grazing purposes, and in this region are the finest dairies of the State. The annual overflows constantly renew the richness of the soil, and heavy crops of hay, or of whatever may have been planted, are removed year after year without exhaustion. There are high lands within these bottoms, called hardback ridges, which are not subject to overflow, and where the farmers can harvest from forty to sixty bushels of wheat, and from sixty to ninety bushels of oats to the acre. Root crops are produced in equal abundance. The climate is mild and temperate, the cold being seldom so severe as to interfere with the navigation of the river. The county contains more manufactories than any other section of the State, which are encouraged by the cheapness of raw material and the great facilities for transportation. Churches and schools are maintained most liberally, and the most comfortable and pleasant homes are established.

Officers: J. H. Woodward, County Judge; George L. Story, Clerk; H. Y. Thompson, District Attorney; E. J. Jeffrey, Sheriff, and Tax Collector; F. Harbaugh, Treasurer; O. M. Barnard, Assessor; C. W. Burrage, Surveyor; J. H. Wetmore, Coroner; T. L. Eliot, Superintendent Public Schools.

Murphy, Josephine Co, P O
Park Ephraim, postmaster

Myrtle Creek, Douglas Co, P O 17 miles s of Roseburg, is at the junction of Myrtle Creek with the South Umpqua River, and is distinguished for its available water-power, which is utilized by saw and flouring mills. The place is pleasantly situated, contains a good school, and is in a prosperous condition.

Cameron Robert, hotel
Hall John, proprietor Myrtle Creek Flour Mills
Marks, Sideman & Co, general merchandise
Robinson Felix, lumber manufacturer
Sanderson William, hotel
Strong & Son, lumber manufacturers
Syron Daniel, postmaster, and general merchandise
Weaver Edwin, blacksmith
Weaver Robert, photographer

Needy, Clackamas Co, P O 12 miles s e of Oregon City
Boynton C O, cooper
Clark & McCowen, blacksmiths, and wagon makers
McCowen William, blacksmith
Moreland William, postmaster, and general merchandise
Myers & Zimmerman, tanners
Owen M M, carpenter
Stubbs A J, general merchandise

Nehalem, Tillamook Co, P O
Corwin Samuel, postmaster, and general merchandise
Fuller, James M, shipping, and forwarding
Melson James M, general merchandise
Richardson Clayton, shipping, and forwarding