## STARCH AND SYRUP TRUST IS ACCUSED

Competition Declared to Have Been Suppressed by Reprisals and Threats.

RIVAL PLANTS BOUGHT UP

Government Asks Dissolution o \$80,000,000 Corporation for Acts in Violation of Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

NEW YORK, March 1 .- Declaring that the \$80,000,000 Corn Products Refining Company controls 66 per cent of the American production of starch and glucose and 80 per cent of the interstate trade in mixed syrups, and is guilty of conspiring to destroy competition, the Federal Government today filed a civil suit here asking that the corporation be dissolved.

It is alleged that the defendant combination dismantled many of the starch and glucose factories it absorbed, sell-ing the properties in most instances under covenants that the land con-veyed should not be used in connection with the manufacture of similar prod-ucts. The alleged trust and its pre-decessors are charged with havior decessors are charged with having taken contracts from officers and directors of certain absorbed companies, not to engage in the business for a

period of years.

When the Royal Baking Powder Company acquired control of the American Maize Products Company, the defendant combination, it is alleged, threatened to engage in the making of baking powder resulting the second company. ing powder, resulting in an agreement whereby the maize company sold to the defendant the surplus product not con-sumed by the baking powder company. To suppress competition, the combination is alleged to have employed the firm of Stein, Hirsch & Co., in 1908 and 1909 to sell glucose at low prices, as in-dependent manufacturers. When the National Candy Company organized in National Candy Company organized in 1906 the Clinton Sugar Refining Company, whose output would come in competition with that of the Corn Products Refining Company, the latter, the bill says, informed candy manufacturers throughout the country that unless they bought a sufficient percentage of the glucose they needed from the defendant combination, it would go into the candy business itself, in competition with them. In consequence, it is alleged, the Corn Products Refining Company acquired control of the Novelty Candy Company, to retailate against the National Candy Company and manufacturing confectioners purchasing ufacturing confectioners purchasing glucose from independents.

"I understand it is the contention of the Government that the several re-organizations (which include that of the Corn Products Refining Company) is generally known these were necessitated as a result of over-production, and were acts of the shareholders,
"In result they conclusively proved

The result they conclusively proved this an industry (consuming little more than 1 per cent of the corn products) that cannot be monopolized, but these acts of our predecessors the present management of this company cannot be held responsible for

be held responsible for.

"Furthermore, this business is divided today among more manufacturers, both here and abroad, than ever
before in its history. This company
has maintained only its fair share of the business through its production of new products, which have been of a kind and character that have been of material advantage in the reduced cost of living."

#### QUORUM HELD IMPERATIVE

(Continued From First Page.) of the most productive and promising garden spots in the West. carrying the appropriation for the opening of this magnificent task is among those without an emergency.

ern project in Eastern Oregon, who for years have been battling against the adversities of private companies and have been batted back and forth believed to pull the project out of the mire, have to puil the project out of the mire, have been looking to the state to fulfill the moral obligation which they declare has been imposed upon the state to see them through. This Legislature saw them through. This Legislature saw that several members who declared when leaving Salem last week, that the state should carry on the work for them. But the bill, which provided for their relief, carries no emergency clause and if this session does not end neither will the trials and tribulations to pull the project out of the mire, have

Soldiers Await Relief.
Old soldiers at the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, who for many months have been living in cramped quarters and under difficulties, have been awaiting relief from this Legislature.
Not only those at the home, but scores of old veterans have been hoping against hope that in their declining days the state would afford them hospitable quarters, but have been kept out of the cramped and crowded home. out of the cramped and crowded home. These old soldiers have been provided for by this session with an appropria-

bill for that purpose laid the founda-tion for developing the wonderful re-sources of Easfern Oregon. But this bill also falled to carry an emergency clause, and if the lawmakers do not come back to Salem these farmers, who are poor because they do not know how to till the soil, will remain pov-erty-stricken and helpless, still waiting for the state which lured them out here to show them how to make two blades of grass grow where but one grew before.

Many Bills in Olcott's Office.

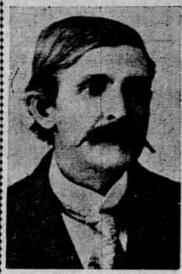
Item after item could be recounted of bills which are lying in the Secretary of State's office and will continue to lie inactive and inoperative if the legislative quorum falls to appear.

Scores of unfortunate girls who have no place now to be taken for their declinquencies but the jall, where the last hope for their reformation is removed from them, will continue to be taken to jails to associate with the lower ones of their kind.

Provision was to have been made for

Provision was to have been made for them in the bill which would estab-lish an industrial home for them out in

MARION COUNTY PIONEER PASSES AWAY.



Joseph Brumbough,

SALEM, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—Joseph Brumbough, an Oregon pioneer of 1865, son of Andrew and Sarah Brumbough, died at the Willamette Sanatorium on the 62d anniversary of his birth. He was born in Guthrie County, Iowa, February 22, 1851. At the age of 14 he crossed the plains by ox team with his parents and sisters and came to Oregon, where his father bought a donation land claim near Sa-lem and lived there until his

Joseph Brumbough has lived a quiet life, and was respected by all who knew him. The funeral services were held on Monday at the old family home

near Salen

the free air of the country, but the efficiency of this provision will be wiped out if the legislators do not re-

ufacturing confectioners purchasing glucose from independents.

OFFICIAL DEFENDS COMPANY

Concern Declared to Have Helped Reduce Cost of Living.

NEW YORK, March L.—E. T. Bedford, president of the Corn Products Refining Company, issued here today a statement commenting on the Government's suit, in which he maintains that the defendant concern has had only a "fair share of the country's business and has been a factor in rejucing the cost of living."

"We state these facts," he says, "in the hope that our shareholders, particularly the small holders, may not get unduly alarmed in consequence of this action and be induced to part with their holdings at less than their return, and they will come back.

"I understand it is the contention of Speaker of House Says From 43 to

Speaker of House Says From 43 to 55 Members Will Return.

"Positively, there will be a quorum in Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock," said C. N. McArthur, Speaker of the House, last night. "I know whereof I speak, and you can quote me as saying that there is no doubt about it. We will have anywhere from 43 to 55 members pres-

ent."
Further than to make this statement,
Mr. McArthur said he did not care to
discuss the situation relative to the
reconvening of the Legislature, scheduled for Tuesday morning. He charuled for Tuesday morning. He char-acterized as absurd a story published last night in Portland, to the effect that some of the members had tendered their resignations to Governor West, saying that he knows they have not done so. If for no other reason, it is said, purely selfish motives would pre-vent any such thing as each member said, purely selfish motives would pre-vent any such thing, as each member naturally will want to be in a position to "drop in" on the Legislature, should any occasion arise where their own pet measures are in danger of slaughter.

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Pure curiosity it is figured, will draw still other members. They will want to be "on the job" Tuesday for the purpose of enjoying the thrills and the sensations incident to a reconvened session and have a part in passing on the vetoed bills.

Mr. McArthur declares that, so far as Scores of suffering settlers on the he knows, there is positively no pur-defunct and ill-starred Columbia South- pose on the part of the Legislature to

neither will the trials and tribulations tend to take any chances; they will go of these settlers end.

Soldiers Await Relief.

ment.
Mr. McArthur said lost night that, in his opinion, it will require not to exceed Tuesday and Wednesday to pass on all of the vetoed bills.

AMPLE PROVISION IS MADE

Chairman Abbott Says Only Legisla-

ture Can Supply Funds.

out of the cramped and crowded home. These old soldiers have been provided for by this session with an appropriation for a new building and with the necessary additional maintenance. But should this session never adjourn many of these veterans will die in penury and want with their final hope blighted.

William Hanley, of Burns, declares that there are thousands of settlers in Eastern Oregon living in small, dingy and poverty-stricken cottages, who are suffering because they do not know how to till the soil and who are praying for the state which brought them here from the East to furnish them with the information which will turn their uncultivated ranges into profitable farms. The Legislature also decladed to bring that very gospel to these settlers and in its extension work!

Successor as Governor Is In-

President-elect Says It Saddens Him to Leave Home Town, for Real Trials of Life Are Connections One Breaks.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 1 .- Thousands of the home folk of Princeton and with them the students of Princeton University, gave Woodrow Wilson a farewell demonstration tonight as they bade him godspeed to the White

It was a unique tribute to the man It was a unique tribute to the man who, after 37 years of residence in the historic town, had been elevated to the Presidency of the United States, in that both students and townsfolk joined in cheering him. It was the first celebration in which "town and gown" mingled in such great numbers and with so much enthusiasm.

Loving Cup Is Presented.

A brass band, a glare of fireworks, and continuous cheering brought the President-elect to the door of his bungalow just as the procession of students and residents turned the corner of Cleveland Lane, marching by the house where Grover Cleveland lived and died. The streets were muddy, but the marchers trudged merrily along. When they reached the Wilson home a great cheer went up. C. S. Robinson, a Republican, and A. S. Leigh, a Democrat, bore a silver loving cup, Colonel David M. Flinn presented it in a brief speech. The President-elect stood on a box just outside the porch of his home and said goodbye to his fellow townsfolk.

The President-elect said he meant to Loving Cup Is Presented.

townsfolk.

The President-elect said he meant to enjoy the three days between his resignation of the Governorship and inauguration day, in which he was a "plain and untitled citizen," not because he had no particular responsibility, but because of the reminiscence of times that had preceded.

Patriotism Rooted Locally.

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"I want you to belive me," he said, "when I say I shall never lose the consciousness of those years. I would be a very poor President if I did lose it. I have always believed that the real rootages of patriotism were local; that they resided in one's consciousness of an intimate touch with persons who were watching him with a knowledge of his character.

"You cannot love a country abstractly; you have to love it concretely. You have got to know people in order to love them. You have got to feel as they do to have sympathy with them, and any man would be a very poor public servant who did not regard himself as a part of the public himself. No man can imagine how other people are thinking. He can know only by what is going on in his own head, and if that head is not connected by every thread of suggestion with the heads of people about him, he cannot think as they think.

they think. Whole Town Says Goodbye.

"With your confidence, and the con-fidence of men like you, the task that lies before me will be gracious and agreeable. It will be a thing to be proud of, because I am trying to represent those who have so graciously trusted me.'-

and spoken a farewell to the members of the Legislature. The afternoon he devoted to packing

Just before dinner all the Princeton mailcarriers, who have borne the heavy mall of the President-elect since continuous stream. Practically the whole town said goodbye to him tonight and the farewells will be continued tomorrow.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION

Maryland Casualty Company of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, the Sist day of December, 1912, made to t Insurance Commissioner of the State Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital Amount of capital stock paid up \$1,000,000.00 Income.
Premiums received during the ...\$5,823,736.96 Premiums received during the year \$6,823,736.06 Interest, dividends and rents received during the year. 271,207.38 Income from other sources received during the year. 22,886.89 Total income ......\$6,117,820,24

Disbursements.
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.
Amount of all other expenditures Disbursements. 2.014.120.58 157,118,78 471,809.17 Total expenditures ...... \$5,501,539.51 

Total assets
Less special deposits in any
state (if any there be).
Total assets admitted in Orogon \$6,922,352,24

Gross claims for losses unpuid. \$1,540,021.20
Amount of uncarned premiums
on all outstanding risks. ... 2,685,265.11
Due for commission and brokerage 250,224.24
All other liabilities 250,224.24 100.078.38

By JOS. T. STONE,
President.
Statutory general agent and attorney for
service, Geo. S. Rodgers, Rodgers-HartGibson Co., general agents for Oregon, 910912 Chamber of Commerce, Pertland, Oregon.

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### PUBLIC BEARS LOAD

Hard Coal Wage Rise Paid by Consumer, Says Report.

OPERATORS ALSO PROFIT

Increase in Wholesale Price Averages 26 Cents a Ton and Cost for Domestic Use Rises

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- Hard coa companies increased the wages of their employes \$4,000.000 after the strike An outburst of appliause arose from the crowd after the speech. Line was formed and Mr. Wilson shook hands for nearly an hour.

It was the climax of a busy day for Mr. Wilson. He had witnessed the inauguration of his successor in Trenton.

The report shows that all the operators arose a forewell to the members to the dealers and the tors, most of the dealers and the sto 10 cents a ton in the cost of coal miners, all gained by the increase following the wage agreement and that the consuming public alone paid higher for its coal last year than in 1911, alprices without any compensation. An average increase of 26 cents a ton An average increase of 25 cents a ton in wholesale coal prices was discovered to have been made since the strike agreement of last May. Although the workers benefited in increased wages the report adds that "the recent in-creases in prices have been more than sufficient to compensate fully those companies whose costs of production have increased most rapidly during recent years, and at the same time have

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT

Insurance Co.

Sist day of December, 1912, made to the ance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, Insurance Commissioner of the State of pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid Premiums received during the Total income ......\$3,209,226.23 Total income \$3.209,226.23

Disbursements.
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc \$1.477,336.72

Dividends paid during the year on capital stock \$70,000.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year \$2.473.01 66,260,44 127,854,91 

63,124.62 Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses unpaid. \$1,032.322.11
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks. 1155.123.21
Due for commission and broker121.309.02
All other liabilities 96,772.20
Total liabilities sculusive of cap121.305.526.54
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Total premiums in force December 31, 1912 Business in Oregon for the Year.

Total risks written during the
year

Gross premiums received during the year

The year

Total risks written during the
12,851.35

Tremiums returned during the
2,352.55

Losses paid during the rear 2,434.88 THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY. COMPANY.

By J. S. HEATON, Secretary.

Statutory general agent and attorney for service: George S. Rodgers, Portland, Or.,

RODGERS HART GIBSON CO., General Agents for Oreson, 90-912 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oreson.

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greatly increased the profits of these

Discounts Are Suspended. Coal for domestic use increased a fraction over \$1 cents a ton and pea coal and the smaller steam sizes 16

coal and the smaller steam sizes 16 cents a ton.

Of the more than \$13,000,000 gained by the operators after the strike agreement, \$10,900,000 was derived from general increase in prices and about \$2,550,000 from the suspension of April and May discounts while in addition a limited number of operators are reported to have "received very large sums through the sale of coal at premiums made possible by the shortage of shipments," incident to the strike. The discounts of 40 and 50 cents a ton customarily allowed in April and May on domestic size coal were suspended in 1912. As a result the operators not only gained by saving this discount, says the report, but in addition purchasers who were unable to secure their usual supply in these months were forced to buy it during June, July or August, when discount rates were smaller or in September and later, when the full circular prices are charged.

The \$13,450,000 the report says, was

the \$13,450,000 the report says, was not net profit because out of it came the cost of the six weeks cessation of work by the strikers and also the in-crease in their wages.

Rise in Production Cost Small. The increase in wages however, the report adds, represents a raise of only though it says, the increase in whole-sale prices affected retail prices di-rectly and that in all communities these advances were felt. The retail increases averaged 25 cnts a tan on slove and 40 to 50 cents on chestnut

As to the anthracite mine workers, the report says that they benefited by the strike agreement of May 20 last, not only by an average increase of 5.6 per cent in their wages, "but through

The Standard Accident Century Insurance Co., Ltd. of Edinburgh, in Scotland, on the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the Insur-

> Amount of capital stock paid up .....\$200,000.00 Premiums received during the Income from other sources received during the year ...... 114,600.03 Total income .....\$292,835.97 Amount of all other expenditures
> Remittance to Home Office ....

Total assets \$632,996.00
Less special deposits in any state
(if any there be) 00
Total assets admitted in Oregon \$632,996.00 Liabilities.

ber 31, 1912 4171,896.28

Business in Oregon for the Year.

Total risks written during the year 1107,150.00

Gross premiums received during the year 1,806.88

Premiums returned during the year 305.80

Losses paid during the year 137.86

Losses incurred during the year 181.22

Total amount of righs outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1912

THE CENTURY INSURANCE CO., LTD.

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Statutory general agent and attorney for service, McCarger, Bates & Lively, General Agents, 301 Yeon bidg., Portland, Oregon.

the concession of certain working con-ditions which were considered of im-portance, although they cannot be measured in terms of money."

15, is due to reach this harbor March 9 to load her maiden cargo of lumber. She is over 300 feet in length and has a carrying capacity of 2,500,000 feet.

New Lumber Carrier Due March 9 RAYMOND, Wash, March 1 .- (Spe-

Lippincott's. cial.)—The big steel steamer John A. After a young man starts out to Hooper, recently turned out of the ship-yard and brought around the Horn by Sudden & Christenson, of San Francisco, where she arrived on February it is so hard to accumulate.

## **ELECTRIC SERVICE** FOR THE MT. HOOD LINE

As the result of the electrification of the first sectionfrom Montavilla to Gresham-of the Mt. Hood division of P. R. L. & P. Co.'s interurban lines a new train schedule will

be established to become effective upon Sunday, March 9. Electric ears will be run via Ruby Junction from Troutdale to Montavilla, where connections can be made with the city streetcar lines. Nine trains will be run over this route week days, leaving-

Montavilla at \*6:30, 7:30, 8:50, 10:50 A. M. and 12:50, 2:50, 4:50, 5:50 and 6:50 P. M., and arriving at Troutdale, via Ruby Junction, at \*7:00, 8:00, 9:20, 11:20

A. M., and 1:20, 3:20, 6:20 and 7:20 P. M. Passengers leaving Troutdale at \*5:20, 9:20, 11:20 A. M. and 1:20, 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. can go to Portland via Linne-

man Junction over the O. W. P. route. With the change of train service upon the Mt. Hood division passengers desiring to reach points between Ruby Junction and Bull Run should take the Estacada car at First and Alder at 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. on week days and 7:45 and 11:45 A. M. and 3:45 P. M. on Sundays, as there is no through service via Montavilla as heretofore,

Portland passengers for points between Montavilla (Mt. Hood Depot) and Troutdale, via Ruby Junction, should take the Montavilla city cars, which leave Third and Yamhill streets, Portland, every ten minutes, allowing 50 minutes to get to the Mt. Hood Depot at Montavilla.

\* Except Sundays.

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER **COMPANY** 

