

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NORTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	
of Seattle, in the State of Washington, on the thirty-first day of December, 1925, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:	
CAPITAL	\$ 250,000.00
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 250,000.00
INCOME	\$1,924,244.46
Total premium income for the year	\$1,924,244.46
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	\$2,396,447.17
Income from other sources received during the year	\$2,396,447.17
DISBURSEMENTS	\$2,396,447.17
Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrender values	\$ 463,714.50
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	\$ 250,000.00
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	\$ 250,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	\$ 662,539.18
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	\$ 45,428.44
Amount of other expenditures	\$ 252,933.23
ASSETS	\$1,725,933.50
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 323,921.02
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or amortized value)	\$ 1,416,368.95
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	\$ 250,000.00
Premiums on notes and policy loans	\$ 1,082,784.46
Cash in banks and on hand	\$ 191,068.09
Not collected and deferred premiums	\$ 223,251.87
Interest and rents due and accrued	\$ 62,022.03
LIABILITIES	\$1,686,406.67
Net reserves	\$1,475,514.23
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 1,475,514.23
All other liabilities	\$ 210,892.44
Reserve for dividends to policyholders payable in 1926 for dividends and interest accumulated	\$ 330,603.77
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock and surplus of \$428,759.60	\$2,257,217.07
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	\$ 146,237.21
Gross premiums received during the year	\$ 146,237.21
Fees and commissions received during the year	\$ 6,440.24
Losses paid during the year	\$ 6,440.24

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SNAP SHOTS OF WORLD'S NEWS

London, like New York and other rapidly growing cities, is grappling with the problem of city planning for the future. The great difficulty here is to provide parks and open spaces for future generations. In discussing the London of 2026, A. D. G. Topham Forrest, Chief architect of the London County Council, points out that the London of 100 years ago is now central London. In 1800, the distance from the city to the open country was about two miles, now it is from six to eight miles.

To provide breathing spaces for the future millions, Mr. Forrest suggests definite areas for residences and others for factories, with a ring of parks around the inner metropolitan area. He advocates the utilization of the old Regency canal, which many Londoners hardly know exists, for a boulevard linking up the existing ranks. The fenced squares which are characteristic of London should be made available to the public at once, he says, instead of being kept locked up for the private use of the people who live around them.

The architect's plan includes a new layout of the western part of inner London, with Buckingham Palace as the center. Three new bridges across the Thames would be needed to handle the increased traffic to the south.

"Beware of the Hungry Forties" is the warning Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chester gives to persons who are inclined to obesity. So-called "hunger" in the case of stout middle-aged persons often is "due to dilated or congested digestive organs, which need fasting, rest and re-education," Dr. Chester asserts.

"Babies suffering from over-eating are often put on a diet of albumen water for several days, and what suits a baby will not hurt a well nourished, over-plump adult," Dr. Chester says. "When obesity has overcome a man or woman, fasting is usually necessary at the beginning of a cure. No food for three or four days, with pints of orange or lemon juice, will eliminate a fair quantity of poisons from the system."

After 35, Dr. Chester says, most persons would do well to eat only toast and tea for breakfast, a two course luncheon and a dinner of two courses, one of which is fruit. If they want to avoid increase of girth.

PARIS, March 29.—Aristide Briand, now premier of France for the ninth time, will celebrate his sixty-fourth birthday tomorrow.

M. Briand's public career had a late start, but progress since then has been rapid. He won his first seat in the chamber of deputies when he was 40 years old, and after he had suffered four defeats. Once elected, however, he mounted rapidly and steadily. Within four years, he was a minister and within seven years was premier. He was originally elected as a socialist, at a time when the socialists were looked upon much as the communists are today.

Until the Locarno conference, M. Briand undoubtedly regarded his work in steering a bill for the ratification of church and state through parliament as the greatest achievement of his career. It is noteworthy that his action at that time does not keep him from being today a strong advocate of continuing diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

Sir Basil Zaharoff, reputed to be one of the richest and most mysterious men in the world, during the forty winters he has spent in Monte Carlo, has never once entered the famous Casino, which he states "in no way interests me." He was moved to make this declaration by statements in newspapers recording the death of his wife, the former Duchess of Villafranca, in which he was described as the largest shareholder in the Monte Carlo Casino.

Discussions of peace plans will play an important part in the program of four women's gatherings of international interest scheduled to take place in Europe this summer. They are the tenth congress of the Women's International Suffrage Alliance in Paris, May 20 to June 6; the fourth conference of the International Federation of University Women at the University of Amsterdam, July 27 to August 2; the Women's International League meetings to be held at the National University of Ireland in Dublin, July 3 to 14, to discuss peace projects and the English Peace-makers' pilgrimage, which will begin in May and culminate in Hyde Park, London, June 12. On that day will be held a demonstration for peace.

Paris has its own little league of nations within the city limits, the members of which are the "Free Commune" of Montmartre, the "Principality of Montparnasse," and the "Republic of the Ile-St. Louis," all of whom have declared their "independence" of the French capital while acknowledging the overlordship of France.

Ambassadors of these three "powers" have been holding a series of conferences to discuss the exchange of passports between their respective citizens, in the cabaret of "The Enraged Cow," which filed the red and blue flag of the "Free Commune" and is a sort of white house of Montmartre.

Both Montparnasse and Montmartre claim that citizens of the Ile-St. Louis should pay high passport fees, because "the Sovereign Republic is so dull that the average citizen ought to be glad to escape to the gaudies of Montmartre at any price," as the Ambassador of the Ile-St. Louis, indignantly declaring the national honor, declares that Montparnasse and Montparnasse are always "broke," and would be unable to scrape up a living without lavish expenditures by Ile-St. Louisians in the cabarets of the gaudy quarters. Final discussion of the problem and fixation of visa fees has been postponed until the end of May, when "the Americans may have made us all so rich

we won't need any fees at all."

BERLIN, March 29.—"Pour Le Merite" medals for domestic servants who hold records for long and faithful service with one employer are now offered by the league of Patriotic Women's clubs of Germany, which believes that household employees are just as much entitled to decorations as members of other professions.

Seventeen candidates nominated by their respective mistress recently were summoned to the league's club rooms here, where each received a silver medal which was pinned on by a leader of Berlin society.

Investigation into the manner in which some of the fortunes of Germany's royal houses were acquired, in connection with the question of indemnification by the republic, has disclosed that German prince-rings up to the nineteenth century had "sold" 236,116 of their subjects for \$3,750,000 to England for army service against the Austrian colonies, the French and other enemies.

Duke Carl William Ferdinand of Brunschwig sent 40,000 men to England for \$38 a head, it is disclosed, with an additional indemnity of \$22 a head for each man killed in action, three wounded men to be counted as one dead one.

Landgrave Frederick II of Hesse sold 12,000 Hessians at \$75 a head, with an annual "rental" fee of \$500,000.

There has been produced a letter from the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel to Baron Hoendorf, his commanding officer in the American colonies, in which the writer commended the Baron for "seeing to it that 1,250 of the Landgrave's people in the battle of Trenton, only 300 escaped alive."

"Be sure to send an itemized statement of the losses to London," the letter continued, "as the English minister wants to pay me for my 1,255 killed."

Dr. Chester asserts, "The German criminal code prescribes that where a person is tried for two murders and convicted the court must pronounce the double death sentence."

German biologists have figured out from birth statistics that the chances of a father being present with more than one baby at a time are one in 200.

The percentage of boys and girls in cases of multiple birth is about even, scientists said, but if the number is unequal, there are usually more boys than girls. About seven per cent of children in multiple births are still-born.

LONDON, March 29.—Real jewelry is likely to become very fashionable in London this year. Artificial jewels of enormous size are being worn now by the Mayfair set, and a set of pearls and real gems cannot hope to compete with them.

The artificial stones are not confined to evening wear. Recently a society matron set a new fashion by wearing at a luncheon a necklace of artificial rubies almost as large as bantam eggs.

Artificial jewels are being worn as wristlets and earrings, but the most popular fancy is to wear a large, bright colored gem in a ring.

PARIS, March 29.—Two men took their seats in a crowded train leaving a Paris station. When the conductor passed through to examine the tickets it was noticed that the two showed a card and said, "Member of Parliament."

The words were overheard in the crowded car and repeated from mouth to mouth, with complimentary additions, until "they are deputies," and similar cries could be heard above the noise of the train.

Then one of the two stood up and said in a loud voice, "No, gentlemen, we are not deputies, we are

EAGER SHOPPERS THROG STORES

Salesgirls Dread Bargain Days

Louise was tired. From morning until night she had been on her feet in the busy department store. No matter how she felt, she must serve her customers with a smile. Her head throbbed and her feet ached. Week after week, she felt her strength ebbing until she was in a run-down condition.

"My mother suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound," she writes. "I took only three bottles and it brought me about all right. Through the Vegetable Compound, she found better health to do her work and she told the other girls about it."

That was several years ago. Louise is now Mrs. L. J. Van Dyke of 1216 Spring St., Morrell Park, Baltimore, Md. She is the mother of three healthy, active children. She says that she found the tonic effect of the Vegetable Compound helpful to her during this entire period.

Every working girl knows that to do her work properly and easily she must have good health. She can not afford to lose time from her work. Girls who suffer from a run-down condition should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

At once the angry jeering dropped and the same voices cried, "hurrah for the senate!"

The Cri de Paris, which tells the story, identifies the two as Ferdinand Rabier and Henri Roy, senators from Loire department.

LONDON, March 27.—A deer "round-up," presenting scenes more reminiscent of the Wild West of the United States than peaceful rural England, has been held in Kent to obtain deer to be mixed with the few remaining herds on the ancient estates of England.

The procedure was for riders to chase the deer for an hour to two in picturesque fashion, with much shouting and cracking of whips, until the animals were tired out. Then they were driven into an enclosed space.

Animals selected for the herds were then secured, after being thrown much as a cowboy "bull-dogs" a steer and loaded on motor trucks for the journey to their new homes.

The Prince of Wales and his mother, Queen Mary, are meeting more frequently these days at Marlborough house, which is being made over to be the prince's town residence, than under the parental roof of Buckingham palace. Both are much interested in the transformation of Marlborough house, and frequently are seen in consultation with builders, decorators and furnishers.

The queen has entrusted her son with looking after the practical side of the building, such as arrangement of closets, placing of new entrances and passages, and the installation of an elevator.

Queen Mary, an expert on antiques, is choosing the locations for the prince's more valuable pieces.

Actual tours of Great Britain are to be offered American visitors this summer. An English aircraft company is building a fleet of four and eight seater planes to meet the American demand for space.

Three, four and seven-day tours of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, with landings at the principal places of interest, are to be offered.

It is planned to keep the cost of such tours at about the same level as the cost of touring by train or motor. Machines also will be rented for private tours of Great Britain and the continent.

London theatre owners want to give performances on Sunday and have banded together to oppose the present regulations which allow only motion picture houses to give Sunday shows.

The theatre owners will not seek permission to present musical comedies or revues on Sundays, but want to be able to produce dramas. The church authorities, however, are opposing the producers and are practically insuring that there will be no change in the present rules.

PARASITES

Control of Wire Worms.

(By County Agent Cooney)

Every vegetable grower has at times experienced heavy loss from wireworms. A few growers have informed themselves regarding the life history of this insect. The majority, however, are only acquainted with the larval or wireworm stage insofar as the control of this insect is concerned the wireworm or larval stage will be the point of attack.

This soil insect has never been successfully placed under control until quite recently. No poisoned bait has ever been discovered that had any effect whatever on this pest. Many replants have been tried at times, as lime, benzene crystals, sulphur, naphtha, but all have proven ineffective.

Recent investigations have shown that this insect can be killed by certain gas crystals, chief among these is sodium cyanide. Cyanide gas is created when a small amount of the flakes are placed in the soil at the time the seed is planted.

This plan will work very satisfactorily with seed planted in hills, as corn, beans, melons and other seeds of this nature. About one-half teaspoonful of the cyanide flakes should be placed with each hill planted. The county agent's office can supply apple growers with the flakes at reasonable cost.

Field investigations would warrant us in making the statement that heavy infestations are to be found in the fields this week. Growers should take steps to prevent the loss of their first plantings of seeds. Several plantings are usually too late in maturing the crop to give growers the seasonal advantage in prices returned by early matured crops.

Thousands of bacteria have been found on one hair taken from the flank of a cow. Cleaning the flank and udder before milking removes this danger of contamination. The common belief that a cheesecloth strainer catches all the germs is shown to be utterly false by the department of bacteriology at O. A. C. for germs pass through three or four thicknesses of clothes readily as flour through a sieve.

Farm Reminders.

Oregon farmers who use the swill pail for feeding calves or who hang the pail on a post between feedings without washing it, will soon be looking for a cure for scours, according to the experiment station. The dirty calf pail is one of the chief causes of scours. Pails washed thoroughly after each feeding and sterilized either with steam or scalding water and inverted in a clean protected place until time to use them again will eliminate this factor as a cause of scours. Warm weather makes this precaution very necessary.

For persons who have not a sufficient acreage of locum hay there is still time to plant oats and Canadian field peas. In western Oregon the white Canada

TWO BIG STOCKS FURNITURE

Must Be Sold

Wholesale Cost

Is Not the Bottom

Watch for Date of Sale

J. M. JUDD

SLATER GETS ONE YEAR.

Emery Slater, alias Shireley, indicted here for possession of a still, entered a plea of guilty before Judge J. W. Hamilton this morning and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The charge of full breaking, which was also held over the prisoner, was not pressed, only the one indictment being brought against him. In passing sentence Judge Hamilton advised the prisoner that good behavior might result in recognition at the penitentiary, by a shortened period of confinement.

dian variety has been very good, while in eastern Oregon Carleton and Kaiser have been particularly good. In some warm sections like Douglas county and other southern counties, and also in some of the Snake river valley and Columbia river valley sections, where the elevation is low and the growing season hot, so beans may be with while.

Losses of sheep and lambs are prevented by avoiding areas infested with death camas, sometimes called "lobelia" in Oregon. All parts of the plants are poisonous especially the bulbs which are pulled up and eaten by the sheep. The experiment station recommends the eradication of death camas by digging the plants at flowering time. The bulbs are carefully destroyed after digging, as they remain poisonous after death.

If Oregon dairymen use pails with a partly covered top, 50 per cent of the impurities that would otherwise get into milk are kept out, notes the experiment station. It is important that all utensils which come into contact with milk and cream be kept clean at all times.

Trays of the Oregon tunnel drier are first cleaned in a ty solution, and then rinsed well and aired in the sunlight. The station also reminds the farmers of the importance of cleaning and mending all pipe at this time.

Growers desiring to improve the quality of their product put a picking belt in front of the dipper. This gives an opportunity to remove all brown rot and cracked fruit. The cost of production easily offsets this, says the Oregon station.

Oregon growers wishing to increase their production are advised by the experiment station to increase the capacity of their driers by adding fans. Many of the old tunnel driers are remodelled to increase efficiency and output. Additional information relative to this point may be obtained from the Oregon experiment station circular number 49.

Tanlac builds strong bodies

"A severe operation left me weak and wasted. Last 20 lbs. After seven bottles of Tanlac I gained back my weight, strength and looks. Am now using Tanlac to build up against winter." Mrs. W. H. Packman, So. Milwaukee, Wis.

There's nothing like Tanlac to purify the blood, put the stomach and liver in working order and build up a run-down body. Millions of men and women have been benefited by this great tonic and builder that is compounded after the famous Tanlac formula from roots, bark and herbs. If you are nervous, suffer from indigestion, have rheumatism, torpid liver, buy a bottle of Tanlac at your drug store today. See how you start to improve right from the first. Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation.

COOS MERCHANT'S

DEATH IS CAUSE OF OFFICIAL INQUIRY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., March 29.—Dr. Phil Kaiser, Coos county coroner, has gone east with portions of the vital organs of Price C. Westover, who died at Marshfield February 25. It was announced here today at the medical college of the University of Oregon. "It was said that Kaiser desired to make use of fine microscopic apparatus available at Chicago."

After the death of Westover, who was a Marshfield merchant, Dr. Kaiser sent the vital organs to the University of Oregon medical college here for examination.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 29.—That he was making an investigation of the death of Price C. Westover, Marshfield merchant who died suddenly a few weeks ago, was announced by District Attorney Beddingfield, of Coos county today. Mr. Beddingfield said he was making the investigation owing to rumors current since Westover's death, but refused to give out any statement beyond that.

Mr. Westover came to Coos Bay from Walla Walla, Wash., about two years ago, and engaged in the women's furnishing business. He had been indisposed for some time. He is survived by his widow and a seven-year-old son.

BOY DROWNS IN SLOUGH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., March 29.—Two-year-old Seymour Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Myers, who reside on Columbia Slough, wandered to the edge of the slough Sunday and toppled into the shallow water.

His dog stood on the bank awaiting his return; when his parents found the youngster, he was dead.

FATHER ATTEMPTS

TO SAVE SON, BOTH DROWN IN SIALAW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EUGENE, Ore., March 29.—Grant Hosford, 39, and his son, William Hosford, 13, of Cushman, were drowned yesterday afternoon in the Sialaw river, according to word received here today. Both bodies were recovered an hour after the accident.

The two had eaten a hearty Sunday dinner, and had then gone down to the river to tinker with an engine attached to their boat, according to the story. The boy fell into the river and the father went to his assistance. Both were said to be good swimmers.

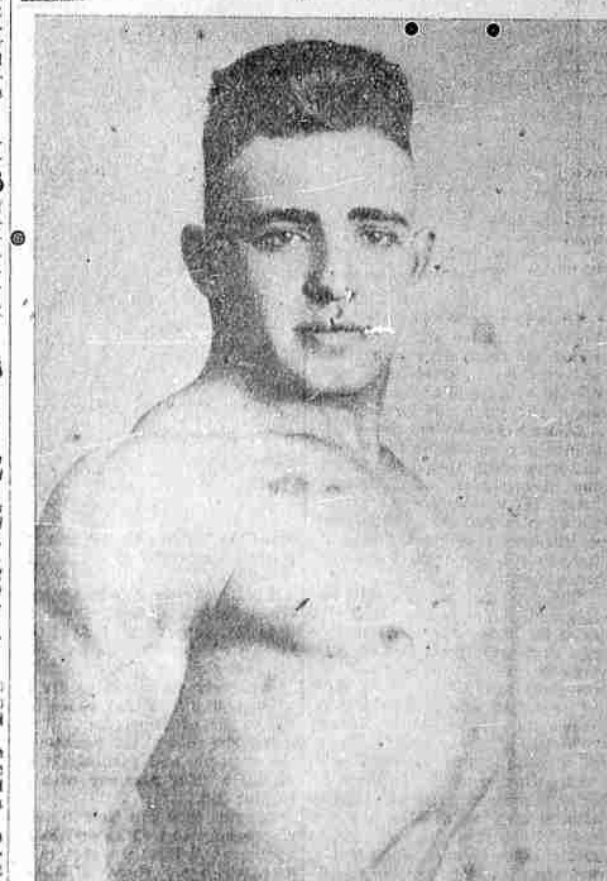
AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., March 29.—John Henry Muir, 63, died today at a hospital from injuries suffered yesterday when hit by an automobile. A. J. Lambert reported to the police that Muir had started to cross Broadway, then suddenly stepped back in front of Lambert's machine.

PENDLETON BAPTISTS TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PENDLETON, Ore., March 29.—The Baptist Church of Pendleton will observe the fiftieth anniversary of its founding Easter Sunday with a special golden jubilee. Other churches are preparing appropriate ceremonies for the Easter event.

Two jumps ahead of the other fellows is the man who reads the classified ads for short-cuts to economy.



JIMMY ANDERSON, 160-lb. Portland grappler, who will meet Paul Amort, Roseburg favorite, in the wrestling bout at the local Armory on Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

JACKSON COUNTY REPUBLICANS TO HOLD CONVENTION

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEDFORD, Ore., March 29.—Republicans of Jackson county will meet in this city tomorrow to hold a pre-primary convention for the purpose of recommending candidates for county offices, only and adopting a platform. One hundred and seventy-five delegates from every precinct in the county are expected to attend. Under the convention rules the county districts have the same number of delegates as the cities. A meeting of the organization committee will be held tonight to consider a chairman for the convention, which will be called to order at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

The convention will recommend to the voters candidates for both

OREGON DEALERS IN FLOUR WARNED OF WRONG SACKS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., March 29.—A more rigid enforcement of the law pertaining to the sale of flour has been started by the State Department of weights and measures, according to W. A. Delziel, deputy state sealer, and all firms selling this commodity are warned that it is a violation of the law to sell flour in any but the standard sized sack prescribed by law. Some firms outside the state are said to have shipped flour into the state recently in other than standard containers. The department states that merchants in ordering this commodity should insist on the outside firms complying with the Oregon law.

WRESTLING

Paul Amort vs Jimmy Anderson

160 Pounds of Roseburg
160 Pounds of Portland
ALSO

Roy Cederstrom vs "Wildcat" Pete

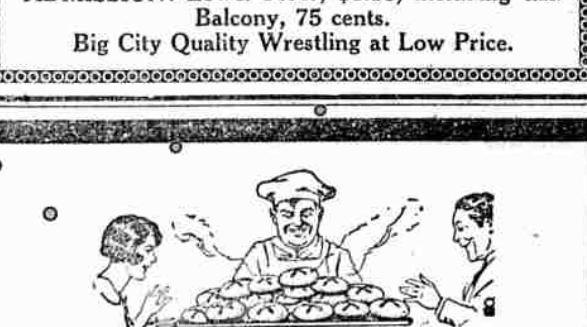
145 Pounds of Marshfield
145 Pounds of Glendale

AT THE ARMORY, ROSEBURG

Tuesday Night, March 30
Beginning at 8 o'clock Sharp

GOOD PRELIMINARIES. BRING THE LADIES

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Balcony, 75 cents.
Big City Quality Wrestling at Low Price.



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