

# Summer Rates East

During the Season 1909 via the

**Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.**

**OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD**  
from

Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Walla Walla and all points on The O. R. & N. line  
To OMAHA and Return.....\$60.00  
To KANSAS CITY and Return...\$60.00  
To ST. LOUIS and Return.....\$67.50  
To CHICAGO and Return.....\$72.50

Going transit limit 10 days from date of sale, final return limit October 31.

On Sale June 2, 3; July 2, 3; August 11, 12.  
To Denver and Return.....\$55.00  
On Sale May 17; July 1; August 11.

These tickets present some very attractive features in the way of stopover privileges, and choice of routes; thereby enabling passengers to make side trips to many interesting points enroute.

Routing on the return trip through California may be had at a slight advance over the rates quoted.

Full particulars, sleeping car reservations and tickets will be furnished by any O. R. & N. local agent, or

WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

## FINE CLAIMS INJURED

Winter kill, an unusual malady in pine trees, has infested the splendid timber in Township 3 South 31, in the John Day country, and about 15 claims held by La Grande people are worth less today than before they were damaged. Timber cruisers report to D. C. Bricheux the local cruiser, that on many claims every pine tree is winter killed. The general average of pine is 80 per cent in that section. Fir escaped injury.

Several from La Grande claims there that run to 3000,000 feet and the damage done in this way is quite severe from a financial standpoint. It is presumed that early warm weather brought the sap up prematurely. It is the most plausible solution attainable here as winter kill among pine is an unusual occurrence and little known of.

### STATEMENT OF THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Synopsis of the annual statement of the Germania Life Insurance Company, of New York in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

#### Capital.

Amount of capital paid up.....\$200,000.

#### Income.

Premiums received during the year.....\$5,073,449.04.

Interest, dividends and rents received during year.....1,871,267.19

Income from other sources received during year.....11,205.02

Total income.....\$6,955,921.25

#### Disbursements.

Paid to policy holders during the year.....\$3,928,218.81

Dividends & interests paid during the year on capital stock on capital stock.....24,000.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....669,411.81

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....88,461.02

Amount of all other expenditures incl. ....25,804.21

Agents' balances charged off and .....39,803.15

Loss on Sales of ledger assets.....42,127.85

Total expenditures.....\$5,172,219.49

#### Assets.

Market value of real estate owned.....\$2,654,794.22

Market value of stocks and bonds owned.....8,920,996.52

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....23,909,692.20

Premium notes and policy loans.....3,674,805.02

Cash in banks and on hand.....552,864.32

Net uncollected and deferred premiums.....762,349.57

Other assets (net) interest & rents due and accrued.....546,280.40

Total admitted assets.....\$41,021,783.05.

#### Liabilities.

Net reserve.....\$34,628,343.00

Total policy claims.....193,863.95

All other liabilities.....384,510.39

Guarantee & dividend funds (surplus funds).....5,815,065.71

Total liabilities.....\$41,021,783.05

Total insurance in force December 31, 1908.....\$116,670,260.00

#### Business in Oregon For the Year.

Total risks written during the year.....\$136,500.00

Gross premiums received during the year.....31,367.68

Premiums returned during the year.....

Losses incurred during the year.....8,896.00

Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1908.....\$88,291.00

#### THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

By C. DOREMUS, President.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney in fact:

Cliff R. Curtiss, 314 Lumber Exchange Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

G. R. Carlock, Superintendent of Agents, La Grande, Oregon, opposite Foley block.

#### They Got Rewards.

Star pianos received the highest award for tone construction, at the World's Columbian Exposition, and Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

For sale at Newlin Book & Stationery Co.

FOR SALE—One fresh jersey cow. Phone to Black 1371, or call on Thomas S. Harris, 1302 B. street.

The \$100 reward for the apprehension of the person or persons guilty of breaking into my office April 26 and stealing my account books still hold good.

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How about extracting? Are you still paying a dollar? I will be pleased to do this work at the same rate that is charged in other towns of the state, viz 50c. Please hold up on plate work for a week.

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**J. E. Stevenson, D. D. S.**

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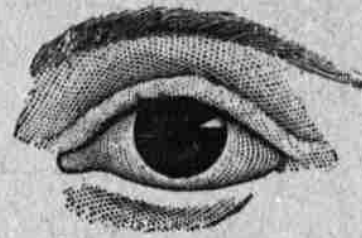
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I want your difficult and stubborn cases. I don't care how many have failed to fit your case; I tell you my system is successful on these cases. I have devoted my life work to this one study—I do nothing else—that's why I succeed where others fail; so if you have head aches, weak eyes, etc., and want glasses that are easy and comfortable, call and see me at once. Don't wait; do it now. Dr. W. H. Keating is not a stranger in La Grande. Can furnish you many references.

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#### Up Before the Bar.

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WRITE FOR CATALOG  
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## S.S.S. NATURE'S TONIC

The very great majority of persons need a tonic in the Spring or early Summer. The system undergoes a change at this season and the entire physical machinery is disturbed. The general bodily weakness, a tired, worn-out feeling, fickle appetite, poor digestion, a half sick feeling and a general run-down condition of the system, show that the blood is weak or anaemic, and a blood purifying tonic is needed to build up the deranged system and enrich the blood. The use of S. S. S. at this time may save you from a long spell of sickness, and it will certainly prepare you for the long, hot Summer. Many people have put off using a tonic until the system became so weakened and depleted it could not successfully throw off disease germs, and have paid for the neglect with a spell of fever, malaria or some other debilitating sickness. S. S. S. is Nature's ideal tonic. It is a composition of the extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks which science and experience have proven are best fitted for a tonic to the human system. It contains no minerals of any kind and is therefore perfectly safe for persons of any age. S. S. S. tones up the stomach and digestion, rids the system of that tired, worn-out feeling, and imparts vigor and strength to every part of the body. It purifies and enriches the blood, stimulates the secreting and excreting members to better action, quiets the overstrained nerves, and makes one feel better in every way.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



## For a Warm Bath Room

A bath in a cold room is a "shivery" operation and is extremely liable to cause colds. The bathroom above all should be kept warm. This is easy and the bath is a comfort if you have a

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(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

It may be carried from any other room to the bath room, which it will heat while you are preparing for the bath. Impossible to turn it too high or too low. The most economical heater you can buy—intense heat for 9 hours with one filling.

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