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SPOKANE STANDS ALONE!

All the Pacific coast tidewater cities have joined in the railroad conspiracy to upset the effort of the interstate commerce commission to give the consumers of the interior relief from excessive freight rates vehemently charges the Spokesman-Review.

San Francisco will send William R. Wheeler, manager of the traffic bureau of the merchant's exchange, to Washington to protest against the decision in the Spokane case.

"This principle (of reduced freight rates for the interior) would be destructive to the prosperity of every Pacific coast seaport," said Mr. Wheeler.

"Why destructive of the prosperity of the terminals? For the reason, and no other, that the terminal jobbers would be shut of from selling merchandise at present high prices in the interior."

"The jobbers of inland cities, if given low freight rates, can sell cheaper goods and thus capturing business that is now commanded by the Pacific coast merchants."

The attitude of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and other Coast cities is exceedingly narrow and selfish. The decision in the Spokane case does not advance freight rates to the terminals. It orders them reduced to the interior.

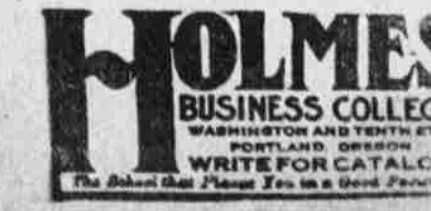
San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma are, therefore, brazenly conspiring with the railroads to compel the people of the interior to go on paying high prices for the necessities, comforts and luxuries of life, when the interstate commerce commission, after a thorough judicial investigation, has decided that the people of the interior are entitled to relief.

PRIZE FOR A NAME.

The San Francisco & Portland Steamship company will give a prize of \$50 for the most appropriate names suggested for the two new 5000 ton steamers now being built for the San Francisco & Portland line. Each person suggesting names will give their full name and address, and reason why such name should be appropriate to, or characteristic of the state of Oregon. In case a single name is selected from two different competitors the \$50 will be divided between each. This competition is inaugurated solely with a view to allow the people of Oregon to name these ships suggestive to the interests of this state. The list closes on June 15. Names may be mailed to the Observer.

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"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children."



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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.....\$5,973,449.04
	Interest, dividends and rents received during year.....1,871,247.19
	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.....24,600.00
	Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....668,411.81
	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.....462,127.85
	Total expenditures.....\$5,172,219.89
Assets.	Market value of real estate owned.....\$2,654,734.22
	Market value of stocks and bonds owned.....8,820,496.52
	Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....23,909,692.20
	Premium notes and policy loans.....3,874,805.02
	Cash in banks and on hand.....2,864.32
	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.....\$34,628,743.00
	Total policy claims.....193,863.95
	All other liabilities.....384,510.59
	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.....\$126,500.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....31,367.68
Premiums returned during the year.....8,896.00
Losses incurred during the year.....8,896.00
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1908.....\$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.

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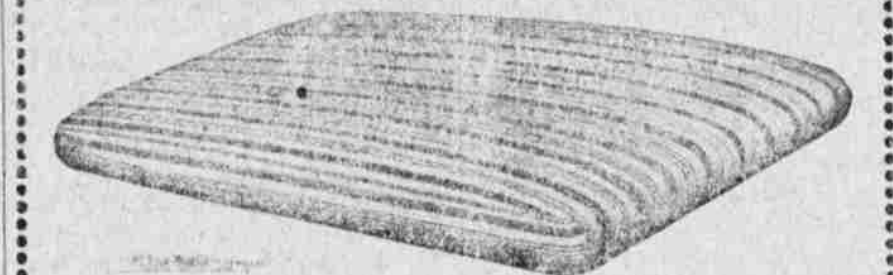
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 In bed we laugh, in bed we cry;
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