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Flowers are blooming in great abundance at the Portland Rose show this week judging by this from the Oregonian:

Not only the populace but the weather has now been taken by the infectious spirit of the coming festival, and with the warm sunshine bringing countless thousands of finest blossoms on into life and the populace hard at work on plans for decorations and participation, a success that will measure up to the fondest expectations of the most exacting is definitely assured.

Half enough roses to bury Mount Hood under have come out within the past few days. Every hour is adding to the supply. There will be enough for every purpose of lavish decoration and more. The weather, as it has developed this week, could hardly be doing better if the festive management had it on salary.

When an old man who has pioneered sees new things with suspicious eyes we can forgive him for "knocking," but when young men with fresh, red blood deny every effort of the community in advance, it makes the heart sick. Of all the knockers that afflict a community, Lord deliver us from the young knockers. The old ones will die soon, but the young ones have such good chances to live! And if a young man knocks irrigation, knocks new transportation lines, opposes better roads and cries out against street and light improvements, what kind of a knocker will he be when his hair turns gray?

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition starts out under most flattering conditions. It is hoped that as many eastern people visit it as visited the Portland fair and we have no reason to doubt, but what the attendance will be greater. The Lewis & Clark fair did the entire Northwest and Pacific coast a vast amount of good. The low rates brought out thousands of eastern people who visited this section for the first time and the reports they carried back with them resulted in thousands later making their home. The same will be true of the Seattle fair.

The state of Washington is soon to have a special session of its legislature, called primarily for the purpose of investigating some of its state officers. Much trouble is anticipated. There is no time limit on the session and it may run indefinitely. The local option bill which caused so much trouble at the last session will be subject to repeal for several weeks since it has been generally known that an extra was to be called the adherents of the liquor interests and the anti-saloon forces have been preparing for battle.

The Horse Show is the next attraction that is billed in La Grande. If all the fine horses that are now owned by Union county stockmen could be secured in one parade it would make a sight that would dazzle the most of us. This has been recognized as one of the banner horse counties of the Northwest for many years.

The trend of public sentiment along temperance lines has been noted in this city the past few weeks by the way large crowds have been attracted to Mrs. Sheppard. Even every occasion she was greeted with ovations.

flowing audiences. Never before has a representative of the Woman's Temperance Union ever before faced a fair sized audience in La Grande.

ASSESSORS SEE THE END

Although it is probable that deputy assessors will be busy until the end of the present month, the great bulk of the work is done. Deputy Nice, of North Powder, finished his district last week, and Mr. Vannatta, of the city has just about completed the real estate assessments, and is now working mainly on personal property.

An Ideal Cough Medicine.

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 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. It contains no opium, chloroform or other dangerous substances. It is a safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ills it is intended." For sale by all good dealers.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine for Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c. Newlin Drug Co."

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You'll Like It!
AT ALL SODA FOUNTAINS AND IN BOTTLES

Notice.

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Those knowing themselves indebted to said firm or individuals must make immediate settlement.

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Week Commencing May 31.

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4 Feet of Musical Comedy.

Hall and Colborn.

In an Artistic Character Playlet.

"The Swede and the Happy Girl."

Matinee, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Adults, matinee:

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Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak and

run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take.—A. T. HILL.

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Proprietors.

WEEK OF MAY 31.

Taylor Stock Co. in Repertoire

Tonight: "The Prince of Liars."

Sat. & Sun. nights, "The Fight-Hope."

Tomorrow night: "The Prince of Liars."

Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

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, 1925, 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, 1,871,267.13.

Income from other sources received during year, 11,295.02.

Total income, \$6,955,921.25.

Disbursements.

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

Dividends and interests paid during the year 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.

Agents' balances charged off and

Loss on Sales of ledger assets

Total expenditures, \$5,172,219.49

Assets.

Market value of real estate owned

Market value of stocks and bonds owned

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.

Premium notes and policy loans

Cash in banks and on hand

Net uncollected and deferred premiums

Other assets (net) interest & rents due and accrued

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, 1925, \$116,570,260.00.

Business in Oregon For the Year.

Total risks written during the year, \$136,509.00.

Gross premiums received during the year, 31,367.68.

Premiums returned during the year, 8,896.00.

Losses incurred during the year, 31,367.68.

Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1925, 688,291.00.

THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

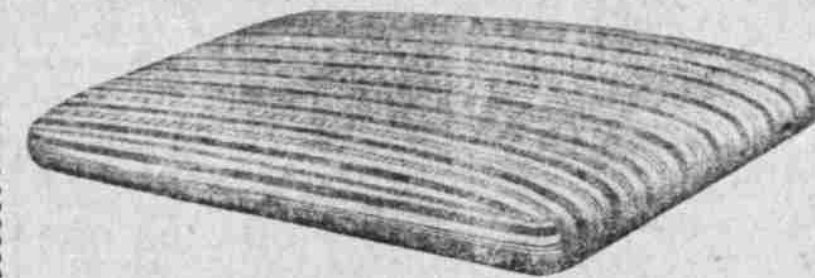
By C. DOREMUS, President.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney in fact:

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

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

One-Third of Your Life



Is spent in bed—What did you pay for the mattress?

In bed we laugh, in bed we cry;
And born in bed, in bed we die;
The near approach a bed may show
Of human bliss or human woe.

Do you recognize the importance of the mattress? Do you select it with the same care you do the other comforts of home? Have you ever stopped to consider that in this age of advancement it has received little attention—little improvement was made until the renowned Sealy Mattress was invented? This marked the entry of a new era in mattress making.

The Sealy Mattress is different! Features that stand out in bold contrast: First successful and only Non-Tufted Mattress; First mattress made along scientific lines. Constructed of one single bat of long staple cotton, Without Tuft or Binding. See this wonderful mattress now on exhibition at our store. The success of the century. Let us explain its merits.

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That the

ELECTRIC IRON

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The United States National Bank Of La Grande

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