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Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of 18 children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

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SEATS ON SALE WEDNESDAY AT VAN
BUREN'S.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE GERMAN FIRE INS. CO.

of Pittsburg, in the state of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1911, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital paid up	\$ 300,000.00
INCOME	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$ 582,322.97
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	55,870.00
Income from other sources received during the year	2,184.07
Total income	\$ 640,377.04
DISBURSEMENTS	
Losses paid during the year	\$ 340,081.53
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	36,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	212,788.25
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	23,852.35
Amount of all other expenditures	62,507.19
Total expenditures	\$ 675,229.32
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned	\$ 161,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	105,997.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	641,343.76
Cash in banks and on hand	72,288.41
Premiums in course of collection and in trans- mission	106,202.86
Re-insurance recoverable on paid losses	1,210.51
Interests and rents due and accrued	11,048.30
Total assets	\$ 1,099,090.84

Less special deposits in any state (if any there be) none

Total assets admitted in Oregon \$ 1,099,090.84

LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 52,116.08
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstand- ing risks	602,231.36
Due for commission and brokerage	868.04
All other liabilities	7,481.05
Total liabilities	\$ 662,696.53
Total insurance in force December 31, 1911	\$ 108,062,268.00

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.

Total risks written during the year	\$ 564,675.00
Gross premiums received during the year	8,807.08
Premiums returned during the year	2,156.14
Losses paid during the year	1,518.75
Losses incurred during the year	2,118.75
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon De- cember 31, 1911	\$ 572,967.00

THE GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of the City of Pittsburg, Pa.
By A. H. ECKERT, Secretary.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:

FRANK E. SMITH, Portland, Ore.

LOVE FINDS A WAY.

Vitagraph Picture Will Be Featured
at the Isis.

Here is a melodrama which will win applause in most theatres. The average audience likes nothing better than to see the persecuted under-dog win. The story hinges upon a love affair in which a wealthy man is prom- ised the girl by her father in consid- eration of a loan. They start for a minister, but the auto becomes sta- tionary near a railroad crossing where the girl's lover is employed. While the father and his favorite are searching for gasoline, the girl tells her lover of the situation. They quickly plan an elopement and go spinning down the track on a handcar just as the two men appear. Then there is a race, the hand car on the track with the young people aboard, with the automobile. Although we have seen other chases of this kind, it is a close one for a time. They reach a trestle which gives the handcar the advan- tage. Further on the handcar meets a minister on horseback. They press him into service, he mounts the car and the ceremony is performed at a very rapid clip (this is not the first

time this have been shown.) Shortly af- terward they meet the infuriated father and the equally infuriated wealthy lover. It is too late, however, and the father gives the young couple his bless- ing. There is no question about the interest this film excites, even though there is nothing original about the plot.

This article is not a review on this film but a copy of comment and criti- cism taken from the Dramatic Mirror and Film Week.

Nobody Spared.

Kidney Troubles Attack La Grande Men and Women, Old and Young. Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years. Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain. Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys.

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the district court of the United States for the District of Oregon: In the matter of Bird A. Bennett, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Bird A. Bennett, of La Grande, in the county of Union and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February, 1912, the said Bird A. Bennett was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 8th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the fore- noon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, ap- point a trustee, examine the bank- rupt, and transact such other business

as may properly come before said meeting.

February 24, 1912.

JNO. S. HODGIN,
Referee in bankruptcy.
(All claims must be verified ac- cording to bankruptcy forms before filing.) 2-26-11

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