The Elite Theatre

"GETTING DAD MARRIED". .... Eclipse

Daughter and her beau put up a trick on Dad.

"THE PROTECTION OF THE CROSS" .... Bison

A heart appealing drama.

"FINE FEATHERS" ..... Rex

Fine clothes make quite a difference.

"A MESSAGE FROM NIAGARA" .... Thanhouser

A pretty love story with Niagara Falls as a setting.

Illustrated Song—Mrs E. F. Sinclair

"NOTHING HAS CHANGED BUT YOU, DEAR."

Mrs. V. Stoney—Pianist

B. E. Chapman...............

.... Tympani and Drums

STOCK SHOW DRAWING WELL

MANAGER LIVELY WIRES ABOUT BIG EVENT.

Urges La Grande to Have Big Delegation in Portland.

D. O. Lively, the Portland stockyard magnate and Oregon booster, is asking for a big delegation of stockmen from La Grande. In a telegram to Grande commercial club, he appeals President P. S. Robinson of the La to Eastern Oregon to be present during the lifetime of the Pacific Northwest Livestock show which will be held in Portland the coming week. Many stockmen are going. While there will be little or no occasion for a special train, it will be found that there will be several prominent stock. men of Union county in attendance.

Regarding the widespread interest displayed in the coming stock show Mr. Lively says in his telegram:

North Portland, Ore., March 9.—"The Pacific Northwest Live Stock show which will be held at Portland March 18, 19 and 20, will be the greatest aggregation of fine cattle, hogs and sheep ever seen west of the Rocky mountains. Lewiston, Idaho, and the tributary country is sending a special train with 300 visitors. Won't you use papers and other means to send down a large attendance from La Grande. Answer."

DEPENDER FOUND GUILTY.

Man Tried Yesterday Declared to Be Guilty by Police Judge.

Police Judge Humphreys this afternoon rendered his decision in the case of the city of La Grande vs. Frank Depender, finding the defendant guilty. Depender was arrested last Wednesday by officer Howard Avant on a charge of disorderly conduct. From the evidence presented at the trial yesterday afternoon Depender and a man by the name of Peterson got into an altercation on Adams avenue and continued to use abusive language until the quarrel resulted in the arrest of Depender on Elm street. The defendant is a striker and Peterson a strike breaker and the epithet "scab" found a prominent place in the evidence.

Elk Will Arrive Tomorrow.

A telegram was received late this afternoon from Game Warden Finley stating that the elk from Jackson's Hole, Wy., will arrive tomorrow by special train, between four and five o'clock.

NEW MEMBERS JOIN BOOSTERS

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWS BY LEAPS.

Committee Waylays Business Men on Their Way to Work This Morning.

Over 100 new members had been added at 2 o'clock.

Membership to the La Grande Commercial club came rolling in like the waves from the deep this morning. Up with the sun a committee of club directors, consisting among others, of President Robinson, E. Polack, Dr. Stevenson and others, commenced the campaign for members this morning and waylaying business men as they came to work had a list of 50 added in brief order. While their proportion did not continue through the day, the success was marked and a material augmentation to the club is anticipated.

FACTS ABOUT REGISTRATIONS IN 1912.

General election will be held on November 5.

Primary election will be held on April 19.

At the general election will be elected president, vice president, one United States senator, congressman for new Eastern Oregon district, secretary of state, sheriff, clerk, assessor, treasurer, coroner, surveyor, commissioner, justices of the peace and constables, recorder, superintendent of schools, dairy and food commissioner, railroad commissioner (2nd district) state representative, Union and Wallowa counties senator from Union and Wallowa counties, representative from Union County joint senator including Union Malheur and Morrow counties.

At the primary election parties will nominate for same offices and in addition will express their choice for president and vice president and will elect delegates to their national conventions.

Registration closes on April 5.

Last day for candidates to file nominating petitions, April 4.

Registration reopens April 29.

Closes for last time May 15.

Of Interest to Fruit Growers.

"I have your letter regarding my experience with the Grasselli Lead, and in reply beg to say that I have used this lead for the past three years with the most satisfactory results, having had less than 2 per cent loss from worms during that time. I find that this lead mixes very easily and remains in suspension longer than any lead I have ever used."

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. H. CONKEY, President,

La Grande Fruit Association.

"Answering your inquiring regarding our experience in the handling of the Grasselli Arsenate of Lead.

We handled a car of your product last season and must say it gave the greatest satisfaction. Although we had an exceptionally hard year to give it a fair test, owing to the very short crop and the fact that many of the growers did not spray at all, we have yet to hear of a single complaint. Where a number of growers gave their orchards a thorough spraying the percentage of worms ran one per cent or less. The growers are highly pleased with it owing to the fact that it mixes very easily and stays in suspension without much agitation and also adheres very closely to the foliage.

We certainly would have no hesitancy in recommending the Grasselli to anyone who desires a good, safe article."

Yours truly,

(Signed) Yakima Count Horticulutal Union,

Per C. R. PADDOCK, Manager.

The Grassell arsenate of lead is also the standard adopted for the coming season by

Hood River Apple Growers Union,
Rogue River Fruit & Produce Ass'n.
Yakima County Horticultural Union,

And many other leading associations throughout the northwest.

For sale in La Grande by C. O. Ramsey and Company.

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WALLOWA HAS MEN IN FIELD

(Enterprise Record-Chieftain.)

M. Corkins of Enterprise yesterday put out petitions for the nomination on the democratic ticket for county judge and another candidate is expected to enter, J. B. Omsted, a republican candidate for re-election as judge. His declaration is brief as is that of Mr. Corkins.

F. S. Johnson of Flora is seeking the democratic nomination for county commissioner and J. S. Kenville of Paradise is expected to run for the republican choice. William Newby of Joseph will be another republican candidate for this nomination.

W. F. Savage of Enterprise has come out for the republican nomination for county clerk. He is the first of his party to seek this office.

The petitions of C. H. Allen of Flora for the republican nomination for assessor are being signed in many precincts. B. F. Miller, the present assessor, will not be a candidate for reelection. He expects to move to his farm.

Elmo Y. Haskell of Enterprise is after the democratic nomination for surveyor. A. H. Rudd of Joseph, the present surveyor, has filed his completed petitions with the county clerk.

Sheriff Marvin, democrat, is to be opposed by R. B. Bowman of Lostine who has filed his declaration of candidacy on the republican ticket.

John McDonald of Wallowa has put petitions out for nomination for state representative as a republican. He states he will vote for the candidate for United States senator receiving the largest popular vote, will favor good roads, "but I will oppose any state highway commission plan that takes from the county authorities the control of the county road system."

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

SYNOPSIS of the annual statement of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of Washington County, Oregon, a mutual fire insurance association of Hillsboro, Oregon, on December 31, 1911, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income.	
Amount of cash received with applications for insurance during year	$ 448.16
Amount of cash received from interest	128.37
Total income	$ 576.53
Disbursements.	
Amount paid for losses during year	$2,132.00
Amount paid officers, directors and for adjustment of losses	322.10
Amount of all other expenses	364.91
Total disbursements	$2,819.01
Assets.	
Cash in association's office	$ 94.81
Deposits in banks on interest	1,303.22
Interest accrued on deposits in banks	21.69
Total admitted assets	$1,419.72
Liabilities.	
Gross amount of losses reported and unpaid	None
Amount of all other liabilities	None
Total liabilities	None
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Amount of property at risk December 31, 1910	$717,571.00
Amount of risks added during the year 1911	90,332.00
Amount of risks cancelled or terminated during the year 1911	6,861.00
Net amount at risk Dec. 31, 1911	801,042.00
Largest amount carried on any one risk	2,000.00

GERMAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON, By Samuel E. Graf, President.
By Erwin Ritter, Secretary.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the SOUTHWESTERN SURETY INSURANCE CO., of Durant, in the State of Oklahoma, 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	$ 523,705.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year	$ 248,598.35
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	45,765.72
Income from other sources received during the year	4,000.00
Total income	$ 298,364.07
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.	$ 24,951.29
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	None
during the year	87,081.65
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	14,702.74
Amount of all other expenditures	29,673.88
Total expenditures	$ 156,409.56
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned	$ 40,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	431,287.78
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	400,148.70
Cash in banks and on hand	135,413.39
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	72,188.24
Interest and rents due and accrued	27,757.08
Total assets	$1,107,045.19
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	None
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$1,107,045.19
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 18,871.85
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	143,257.61
Due for commission and brokerage	17,821.14
All other liabilities	6,211.05
Total liabilites	$ 186,161.65
Total premiums in force December 31, 1911	$ 271,491.32
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year	$ 108,328.49
Gross premiums received during the year	1,687.94
Premiums returned during the year	35.20
Losses paid during the year	131.56
Losses incurred during the year	431.56
Total amount of premiums outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1911	380.35

SOUTHWESTERN SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY.
By W. O. Van Wyck, Asst. Secy.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: Chas. E. Morgan, Buchanan Building.

SYNOPSIS of the annual statement of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Company of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, 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	$1,000,000.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year in cash	$2,269,746.33
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	180,366.66
Income from other sources received during the year	23,751.32
Total income	$2,473,864.31
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year	$1,022,472.59
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	422,554.80
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	812,764.33
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	111,935.59
Amount of all other expenditures	139,273.52
Total expenditures	$2,509,000.83
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned	$ 54,400.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	2,189,712.08
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,796,200.00
Cash in banks and on hand	127,411.15
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	310,642.01
Due from Re-Insurance Company	489.60
Interest and rents due and accrued	40,869.76
Total assets	$4,519,724.60
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$4,519,724.60
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 182,811.26
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,374,266.95
All other liabilities	302,969.61
Total liabilities	$2,860,047.82
Total insurance in force December 31, 1911	$435,862,684.00
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year	$2,057,970.00
Gross premiums received during the year	36,991.62
Premiums returned during the year	6,836.53
Losses paid during the year	12,748.77
Losses incurred during the year	14,865.79
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon, Dec. 31, 1911	$2,870,273.00

MILWAUKEE MECHANICS' INSURANCE COMPANY, By Oscar Griebling, Secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: Walter E. Bliss, Portland, Or.

Commissions and salaries paid

SYNOPSIS of the annual statement of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Portland, in the state of Maine, on the 31st day of December, 1911, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income.	
Premiums received during the year	$ 2,251,027.53
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	767,376.17
Interest from other sources received during the year	175,605.32
Total income	$ 3,194,009.02
Disbursements.	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	$ 1,459,347.54
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	225,857.59
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	256,207.97
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	61,612.75
Amount of all other expenditures	406,233.64
Total expenditures	$ 2,409,259.49
Assets.	
Market value of real estate owned	$ 958,653.68
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	11,890,535.65
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	2,452,010.10
Premium notes and policy loans	1,858,118.72
Cash in banks and on hand	256,716.05
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	257,632.69
Other assets (net)	216,031.86
Total assets	$17,889,698.75
Liabilities.	
Net reserve	$16,013,189.00
Total policy claims	116,020.38
All other liabilities	145,174.12
Surplus	1,615,315.25
Total liabilities	$17,889,698.75
Total insurance in force December 31, 1911	62,104,245.00
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year	$ 130,095.20
Gross premiums received during the year	39,834.96
Premiums returned during the year	2,834.37
Losses paid during the year	22,568.47
Losses incurred during the year	31,068.47
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1911	1,202,020.30

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
By J. Frank Lang, Secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: T. H. McAllis, Portland, Or.

SYNOPSIS of the annual statement of the Continental Life Insurance & Investment Company of Salt Lake City, in the State of Utah, 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	$208,875.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year	$281,356.21
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	53,324.30
Income from other sources received during the year	1,231.65
Total income	$335,912.16
Disbursements.	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender value	$ 40,902.24
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	103.75
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	14,621.25
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	109,304.97
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	6,363.71
Amount of all other expenditures	42,699.69
Cash Surr. values	18,405.13
Total expenditures	$232,400.74
Assets.	
Market value of real estate owned	$ 3,979.06
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	20,720.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	669,437.26
Premium notes and policy loans	108,063.86
Cash in banks and on hand	24,082.59
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	19,503.53
Other assets (net)	48,213.12
Total assets	$893,999.42
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$893,999.42
Liabilities.	
Net reserve	$535,468.70
All other liabilities, including capital	315,504.23
Total liabilities	$850,972.93
Total insurance in force December 31, 1911	$7,588,700.00
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year	$ 109,500.00
Gross premiums received during the year	16,898.99
Losses paid during the year	3,368.53
Losses incurred during the year	3,368.53
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1911	344,200.00

CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE & INVESTMENT COMPANY,
By W. H. Cunningham, Ass't Secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: H. J. Fisher.

SYNOPSIS of the report of the Oregon Merchants Mutual Fire Assurance Association, of Dayton, Oregon, to the Insurance Commissioner on December 31, 1911.

Income.	
Ledger assets Dec. 31, 1910	$12,224.15
Premiums	28,199.35
Interest	404.21
Total	$40,827.71
Disbursements.	
Net losses	$13,820.66
Adjustments	233.05
Commissions	5,406.65
Spec. Agts. salary $862.00; Spec. Agts. trav. exp. $595.65	1,457.65
Officers, directors and office clerks salaries	3,787.20
Rents $103.50; Adv. $155.50; Prtg. & Stationery $302.49	561.49
Postage, etc. $182.43; Legal expense $130.00	312.43
Furn. & Fixt. $159.25; Insp. & surveys $263.50	422.75
Ins. Dept. fees $10.00; Sundry office exp. $307.30	317.30
Return dividends	12.75
Total	$26,331.93
Assets.	
Real state, book value	$ 2,828.85
Bonds, book value	5,225.00
Cash on hand and in banks	6,360.29
Agents accounts	81.64
Interest, accrued	65.00
Market value of real estate over book value	171.15
Premiums in process of collection	5,239.42
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Supplies, printed matter and stationery	50.00
Total	$21,021.35
Liabilities.	
Losses reported	$ 1,400.00
Salaries, accrued	360.00
Commissions to become due to agents	1,047.88
Total	$ 2,807.88
Insurance.	
Amount at risk Dec. 31, 1910	$1,473,823.00
Written during the year	2,084,870.00
Total	$3,558,693.00
Cancelled and terminated during the year	1,499,408.00
In force Dec. 31, 1911	$2,059,285.00
Amount reinsured	130,240.00
Net amount at risk Dec. 31, 1911	$1,929,045.00

OREGON MERCHANTS MUTUAL FIRE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
O. B. Ripper, President.
J. J. Kirchoff, Secretary.