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A comedy in which some pretty girls get even with a very fresh youth by stealing his auto and causing him to walk home.

"VITAGRAPH NIGHT"

## THE OBSERVER

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### BANK SETS GOOD EXAMPLE.

The First National Bank of Bend is setting an example to all the country banks of Oregon as a community and district developer that can be imitated throughout the state to its upbuilding, remarks an exchange.

Last year the bank bought two carloads of fine hogs from Nebraska and sold them to the farmers of that section, taking a mortgage on the hogs as security for the purchase price, and in many instances forming a partnership with the farmer, the original investment to be repaid out of the earnings of the hogs.

The investment has been so successful that the bank has this year sent a buyer to Illinois to purchase two cars of fine Holstein dairy cows, to be sold on easy terms to farmers in the vicinity. The bank is also financing a creamery, which will soon be ready for operation.

Fifty girls appeared in a Chicago court to prosecute a man who sold them "charms" which he said would

more. He is fortified by the fact that make their sweethearts love them he worked the "charms" successfully. Hence, if they failed, it their fault.

A Michigan woman, courted for 13 years, married the man and lived with him five days, after which she secured a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. The only way for couples to become acquainted.

A Minneapolis waiter has bought an \$1,800 automobile with "tips" gathered during 20 years' work in a hotel. Very poor picking up there.

A New York man's whiskers have been appraised at \$20,000. He must have worked in a mint in the thick of a cloud of gold dust.

A New York woman, in search of beauty, used too much face lotion and is dead. She has the sympathy of many a man who has discovered that beauty seeking is fatal.

There is a sort of natural stupidity among people. They are wont to give away their resources. Jim Hill bought a lot of iron ore for four and a half millions and now it is worth five hundred millions. It was worth it when he bought it. The other fellows didn't know it.

Chicago is going to build a subway for foot passengers. Still one might as well be held up on the street as under it.

### BUSINESS MEN FOR SENATOR

Catholic Sentinel Says Time Has Come For Action.

The time is passing—or past—when oratory is the one essential for statesmanship. More and more the country recognizes the need of the business man in politics, and the value of business men in office.

The substantial advancement of the nation has been made very largely by business men. And it is safe to say that there would have been fewer haltings in the progress of the republic if the fervid policies of men who scorned commercial pursuits had been tempered more with the calm judgment and the shrewd foresight of business men.

Oregon needs business men in its councils. Oratory is a fine thing, and there is a joyous thrill in brilliant pictures of imaginative statesmen. But states and nations have to deal with conditions, and not altogether with theories.

Ben Selling is a successful business man. For fifty years he has been profitably engaged in commercial pursuits. Personal interests have not engrossed all his time, and he has devoted much of his life to activities which make for the betterment of his fellow citizens, the advancement of the community. Never once has public enterprise or private friend lost by following his advice. He has been safe and sane in everything.

Development costs money, and the price of public improvements must be paid in cash—whether it is the Panama canal, or the forestry preserves in Oregon. And every dollar of the mighty expenditure comes from the pockets of the people. The citizens provide the means, after all. Therefore, it is in the interests of the general public, of the average American, that the selection of a business man

for the United States Senate is urged. Therefore, it is in the cause of every class that Ben Selling's election to the United States Senate is advocated by his friends.

His long residence in Oregon makes certain his acquaintance with the need of the people of the state. His wide experience in commercial and social and business affairs makes sure that he is perfectly equipped to secure the measures that are needed for the general good. And every act of his life, both public and private, gives guaranty of good faith.

At no time, and in no conceivable circumstances could the public service of business men be so necessary, or prove so valuable.

Oregon's contribution to the history of the nation is glorious. The prosperity of the state and the permanence of her institutions can best be preserved by the counsel of Ben Selling, a practical man.—Catholic Sentinel.

### Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the

#### LUMBER INSURANCE COMPANY

of New York, in the state of New York, 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	\$400,000.00
Income	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$405,268.69
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	31,292.54
Income from other sources received during the year	38,294.53
Total income	\$474,855.81
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year	\$354,636.27
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	Nil
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	153,477.53
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	\$1,901.91
Amount of all other expenses	18,237.55
Total disbursements	\$546,192.57
Total assets	\$935,816.97
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	\$96,697.00
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$839,119.97
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 53,347.93
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	245,294.95
Due for commission and brokerage	31,501.44
All other liabilities	\$338,895.22
Total liabilities	\$338,895.22
Total insurance in force December 31, 1911	\$35,696,996
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year	\$535,016.00
Gross premiums received during the year	11,159.99
Premiums returned during the year	2,404.98
Losses paid during the year	569.35
Losses incurred during the year	11,705.95
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1911	\$185,770.00
By R. H. MCKELVEY, Secretary.	
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:	
H. C. HUNTINGTON,	
609 Corbett Bldg., Portland, Oregon.	

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Charming patterns in stripes, and small figures. All shades. Trimmed with heavy lace and large pearl buttons. Our price ..... \$1.50

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## Peplum Waists Are The Latest Whim Of Dame Fashion

Made of fine batiste and French voile and combinations of heavy linen lace and embroidered designs. The two and three piece peplums are of the same material as the body of blouse. 25c

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Just as beautiful as they are popular. The fad of the season. Hundreds of attractive patterns to choose from ..... 25c

## Have you seen our new line of Chief Joseph

INDIAN BLANKETS? A beautiful array of real Indian patterns in almost every imaginable combination of colors. The equal and in some ways the superior of many Indian blankets sold at a higher price. Very useful for porch swings, dens, couch covers or outings.

"Our Special" ..... \$4.50  
The equal of any \$6.00 Indian blanket anywhere.

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The equal of any other blanket at \$8.50.

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## City Dye Works

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants Notice is hereby given that there are now funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against water fund of La Grande city up to and including No. 10613 endorsed June 7, 1911. Interest on all warrants on water fund from No. 10427 to No. 10613 inclusive ceases from date of this call. La Grande, Oregon, April 9, 1912. RAY W. LOGAN, City Treasurer.

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For Sale by  
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## La Grande National Bank

LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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RESOURCES 1,000,000.00

## United States Depository