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Important Notice
To
Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers and Residents.
A complete up-to-date Metropolitan City Directory is now being compiled under expert direction, exclusively for La Grande. It will not embrace other portions of the county. La Grande is large enough, prosperous enough and sufficiently important to demand an up-to-date City Directory. Other cities of less importance and smaller population in Oregon have theirs. Why not La Grande?
The New Directory will contain accurate information of all character appertaining to this City; in other words, it will be a complete Directory containing the names of every resident of La Grande, showing his or her occupation together with their specific place of business and residence.
The publishers will place this valuable work upon the market at the low price of \$1.50 by subscription only.
Business men will readily recognize the great value of using the La Grande Directory as a most profitable advertising medium.
For Rates etc., Address
DIRECTORY PUB. CO.
La Grande, Oregon

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of
**U. S. Branch
AACHEN & MUNICH FIRE INS. CO**
of Aix La Chapelle, Germany, 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	\$ 345,000.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$ 1,088,862.14
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	83,455.93
Income from other sources received during the year	8,152.28
Total income	\$ 1,178,410.35
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year	\$ 571,233.39
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	00.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	332,873.25
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	46,610.45
Amount of all other expenditures	74,114.81
Remitted to home office	53,233.80
Total expenditures	\$ 1,078,075.61
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned	00.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	2,085,365.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc	00.00
Cash in banks and on hand	163,455.11
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	190,808.08
Interest and rents due and accrued	25,024.63
Total assets	\$ 2,470,162.82
Less special deposits in state (if any there be)	41,525.00
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 2,428,637.82
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 107,010.59
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	3,043,811.33
Due for commission and brokerage	315.00
All other liabilities	29,975.76
Total liabilities	\$ 3,281,124.68
Total insurance in force December 31, 1911	\$207,442,123.00
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Total risks written during the year	\$1,644,653.00
Gross premiums received during the year	24,010.56
Premiums returned during the year	8,026.89
Losses paid during the year	6,404.51
Losses incurred during the year	5,924.51
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1911	\$1,509,035.00

BY CONROY & OLDS, Managers.
Pacific Coast Dept., San Francisco, Cal
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: Chas. A. Colvin.
(Note.—Special deposits not held for the protection of all the policy holders of the company cannot be admitted as an asset and included in the published statement.
La Grande Investment Co.,
Resident Agent, La Grande, Ore.

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How La Grande Citizens Can Find Complete Freedom From Kidney Troubles.

If you suffer from backache—
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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.
NOTICE FOR BIDS.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, until 5 o'clock p. m., June 5th, 1912, for the construction of approximately 2,000 lineal feet of cement walk, to be built on portions of Main and Jefferson avenues and on Eighth and Elm streets. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount bid.
By order of the county, May 22nd, 1912.
C. M. HUMPHREYS,
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