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BARS WOMAN STUDENT.

Although the newspaper profession was one of the first to welcome women into its ranks, the Columbia school of journalism debars them from the classes made possible through the Joseph Pulitzer endowment. Every metropolitan newspaper now employs women for certain kinds of work. This work is attractive to women who are sincere in their desire to excel. Of course, there are no places for the dilettante. Nothing about newspaper work is easy, and the professional writer is confronted with the daily necessity of "making good" on his own account. The newspaper, as a rule, does not play favorites, and the field is wide open to every man and woman with the right sort of qualifications. But there is no other occupation in which the rewards of merit are more certain. Nor is there any other occupation more fascinating and pleasant to its earnest devotees.

The very great majority of the successful newspapermen of today learned the business in the school of practical experience, because until quite lately there were no colleges in which

newspaper training was specialized. What the Columbia school accomplishes will be watched with a great deal of interest by these men. The school has unlimited facilities for demonstrating just what can be done in the way of equipping the young college man for a newspaper career.

But with its privileges and advantages, greater than any other similar institution possesses, it is beyond the understanding of the active newspaper writer why this discrimination should be made against women. There are many things which a trained newspaper woman can do on a newspaper, and she can do it better than her male associates just as there are many things in the making of a newspaper for which women are not adapted. But women have become a recognized and vital part of journalism, and there does not appear to be any reason why women should not have equal advantages in schools of preparation. The harm, however, may not be great. Women who have an aptitude for newspaper work seldom need long coaching when once well started.

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LILLY C. KIMMIE, Recorder

Chimneys Blown Over, Man Hurt and Other Damage Done.

Late this afternoon considerable damage was done about the city when a heavy windstorm broke loose. The chimney on the Red Cross drug store was blown off, though it fell without doing much damage. A man was hurt at the fair grounds and was rushed to Dr. Bacon's office for treatment; his injuries are principally about the arms. Electric light wires were down momentarily and the Western Union service was badly crippled.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the **AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY** of Tacoma, in the State of Washington, on the 31st day of December, 1911, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital paid up.....	\$204,175.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year.....	\$70,890.82
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year.....	12,010.35
Income from other sources received during the year.....	25,639.78
Total income.....	\$108,540.45
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.....	\$34,467.11
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....	5,104.37
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	19,848.82
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year.....	3,007.08
Amount of all other expenditures.....	48,132.68
Total expenditures.....	\$110,560.06
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned.....	\$56,628.74
Value of stocks and bonds owned.....	6,300.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	120,867.24
Cash in banks and on hand.....	73,779.22
Hospital dues in course of collection and advanced commissions.....	3,078.38
Interest and rents due and accrued and inventory.....	6,147.64
Total assets.....	\$267,001.22
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....	\$267,001.22
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	\$ 599.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	5,559.20
Due for commission and brokerage.....	259.73
All other liabilities.....	226.82
Estimated amount payable for tax.....	569.73
Total liabilities.....	\$ 7,308.47
Total premiums in force December 31, 1911.....	\$ 5,198.92
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year.....	\$220,525.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	5,472.77
Losses paid during the year.....	2,869.18
Losses incurred during the year.....	2,869.18
Total amount of premiums outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1911.....	847.50

AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY.
By Fred S. Fogg, Secretary.

"Have You Seen The New" Society Two Piece Suits



Come in and try on one of those stylish summer suits and you will easily recognize the superior style and tailoring found only in this popular make of young men's clothing.

There's an air of distinctiveness about the young man clad in a **SOCIETY SUIT** that makes him appear better dressed but never over dressed.

WE WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU.

Prices \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00.

Popular Styles in Gordon Straws \$1.50 to \$3.00	Interwoven Summer Hose 25c; 35c and 50c	New Keiser Knit Four in Hands \$1 and \$1.50	Keiser Bat wings and four in hands 50c to \$1.50
"Styles to fit every face and prices to fit every pocketbook."	"The one thin sock that really wears."	Accordion plaits and fancy weaves that are so popular this season.	sortiment of plain An excellent as-and fancy patterns.

Exclusive agents for **N.K. WEST** 'Guaranteed all wool' Benjamin Suits \$20.00 to \$30.00 **The Quality Store** Fidelity \$15.00 Suits New styles in



TWO OF A KIND are very tempting, if they be two plates of our pure, delicious and refreshing Ice Cream, which we guarantee to be perfect in every respect. **Selder's - La Grande**

Metropolitan Attraction Coming.

Jolly, jovial Harry Bulger will be welcomed to the Steward opera house for Thursday, June 20, in the merry musical comedy, "The Flirting Princess," which will be presented in La Grande for the first time. Manager Mort H. Singer has provided the style of musical entertainment that musical comedy lovers demand. The book is said to be full of surprises and the players make up an aggregation which can in truth be called an all-star cast. Harry Bulger is said to be seen at his best as "Sporty" Bangs, and has surrounded himself with a large company, including Helen Darling, Eileen Sheridan, Dale Fuller and Harry Dickerson, besides the most vivacious and handsomest kownd chorus, containing what the management choose to style "The Two Dozen American Beauties."

"The Flirting Princess" contains many features which have won for it widespread attention, and while the piece simply effervesces with new, unique and novel surprises, its principal claim, besides the many whistleable, hitting, musical gems, is laid to the wonderful dancing numbers introduced throughout the action. The famous "Egyptian Turkey Trot" which has caused so much notoriety and the weird "Oogie Dance," along with the "Gloomy Grooms" by Tom Powers, form three of the most sensational terpsichorean efforts possible.

The clever song hits include "Mr. Moon," "Calro," "I've Been Mised In San Francisco," "He Loves My Dreamy Eyes," "Go Back to the Town Where You Were Born," "My Jack O'Lantern," "Tell Her in the Golden Summer," "My Heart's Boquet," and others which will linger long with La Grander after this merry musical comedy has passed on to other places. Manager Singer has given "The Flirting Princess" a sumptuous mounting, the costuming, prismatic and electrical effects being far above and out of the ordinary. Seats Tuesday at 9 p. m.

Arcade Theatre

VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT
AMERICAN TOURIST ABROAD—An educational film, made by the Kalem company in Egypt. Very interesting.
A CITIZEN IN THE MAKING—A virile tale of life and pastimes in the steerage, and of the novel scenes and experiences that greet new arrivals upon landing in this country.
OUT OF THE NIGHT—Played by the popular leading man, Francis Bushman. A striking novelty.
THE PROSPECTOR'S SWEETHEART—A high class comedy-drama. An excellent story, well acted and a sure feature. A thrilling production.
EARLY AND LEIGHT In their screaming comedy, "Well! Forevermore!"

A Working Capital of Over \$215,000.00 Inspires Confidence in This Bank.

The stability of this institution, The substantial men behind it, its reputation for progressiveness, Its large loaning capacity, Its spirit of accommodation, Its attracted customers whose deposits aggregate over \$700,000.00. Promote your interests by allying yourself as a depositor with this strong and successful institution.

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SURPLUS 115,000.00
RESOURCES 1,000,000.00
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