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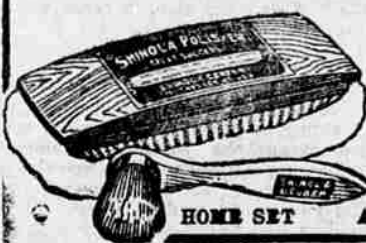
Head of La Grande Schools Who Has Been Re-Elected

At the regular monthly meeting of the school board John Girdler was re-elected principal of the La Grande public schools. The condition of La Grande's school system, its status among the public schools of the state and other evidences are sufficient to indicate the character of effort that has produced the present grade of efficiency. Mr. Girdler is originally from Louisville, Kentucky, and with the beginning of the new school year he will enter upon his fourth year as principal of the La Grande public schools.

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Aristocrats Walk Streets.

San Antonio, Tex., April 4.—Hundreds of once wealthy Mexican aristocrats walk the streets of San Antonio today, pitifully eager for any kind of work, at any wage they can get.

These men, women and children are divided into two classes: the shabby-genteel and the ragged. All of them were driven from broad acres and lives of luxury by sentence of death that today still await their return to seething Mexico. They prefer to stay here and be poor.

Other hundreds—there are about 6,000 Mexican refugees here—were fortunate enough to bring gold when they fled from the land of too much trouble. They live in great style; and there are fashionable shops and exclusive places to live here, that are supported largely by them.

Most of these refugees, proud of their pure Castilian blood, new to poverty and its humiliations, sensitive to charity, will accept any employment to keep from becoming public or private charges.

A copy boy on one of the local American newspapers here—earning \$6.00 per week, was, until the fall of Huerta, the petted son of a Mexican family of Tamaulipas whose boast was that their ranch was a day's horseback ride in length and breadth.

Among this number are several hundred Catholic priests and other dignitaries of the church. Many of these exiles have been deprived of their estates through some whirl or the other of the rapidly revolving wheel of Mexican fortune.

Residents tell of highly educated graduates of Chapultepec Military Academy, the West Point of Mexico, former captains, majors and even colonels in the army of old Porfirio Diaz, who fled the country with him at his fall and who have refused to ally themselves with either Carranza or Villa, working as saloon porters, dish washers and irrigation ditch hands for a livelihood.

These are the so-called "reactionary" Mexicans, the tattered remnants of the once haughty and wealthy Cientifico class, whose control over Mexico was as absolute as was that of Louis Sixteenth before the fall of the Bastille. The Bastille fell for Louis and Diaz died in a foreign land.

In San Antonio today the refugees of the old regime have only the uncertain fortunes of Felix Diaz to pin their hopes of a "return" upon.

What London was to the aristocratic emigre of the French Revolution, San Antonio is to the banished aristocrat of Mexico. Today the best blood of the old regime is making San Antonio its home.

Here the best of Mexican doctors, lawyers, professional men, former cabinet officers, ex-governors of Mexican states, one time ministers to foreign courts, landed proprietors of vast estates, are living. There are about 12,000 Mexican refugees in Texas.

Celebrate Survey's 100th Birthday. Washington, April 5.—The Coast and Geodetic Survey, father of all the government scientific bureaus, today celebrated its 100th birthday with all the zest and dignity that becomes a thriving centenarian.

While scientists of the bureau sat and listened attentively, and uninitiated spectators tried to find out what was going on and what modern language contained words that averaged fifteen letters and five syllables, scientists from all parts of the country told what the survey had done for terrestrial magnetism, commerce, geography and preparedness.

It seemed the survey had a finger in every little pie in the United States and almost everyone in the world. During the two-day convention that they opened today, admirals, cabinet officers, professors, doctors and even the President were to talk about the survey.

An exhibit planned in connection with the celebration at the National Museum, showed the work of the survey and its methods.

Speeches this afternoon were by Dr. Hugh M. Smith, Commissioner of the Bureau of Fisheries; Dr. Louis A. Bauer, director of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institution; Dr. S. W. Stratton, director of the Bureau of Standards; Rear Admiral Pillsbury, U. S. N., retired, and Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey.

At tonight's meeting Brigadier General Black, chief of the army engineer corps, and George R. Putnam, Commissioner of the Bureau of Light-houses are to speak.

J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania is to speak of the part played by the bureau in the development of commerce. George Washington Littlehales, engineer in the Hydrographic office also is to speak.

The meeting will end tomorrow evening with a dinner at which President Wilson, the Swiss Minister, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Navy Secretary Daniels and Dr. Thomas Corwin Mendenhall, the oldest ex-superintendent of the survey, are scheduled to speak.

During its century of existence, the survey has had but eleven directors. Ferdinand Rudolph Hassler, the first superintendent, was a native of Switzerland. He served from 1816 until 1843.

An Optimist

Some folks believe that mosquitos flee from oil of citronella;

Some folks think there are folks who will return a loaned umbrella;

Some folks will loan a book and think they will really get it back;

Some folks believe a cat will bring them luck if it is black;

Some folks believe that rabbit's foot will work a magic charm;

Some folks insist a lucky coin will keep them from all harm;

Some folks believe a lot of things and fall for them as true;

You see, some people have an optimistic point of view!—New York World.

That is rather a neat point which David Jayne Hill made when he spoke of those pacifists who say no armed

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nation will attack us, but are worried for fear Americans will immediately become aggressive if they arm.—St. Louis Republic.

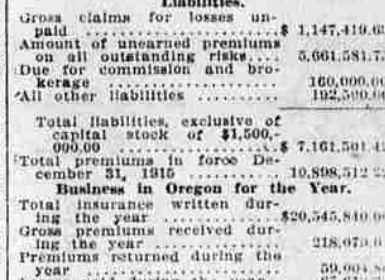
SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY

of San Francisco, in the state of California, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital	Amount of capital paid up	\$ 1,500,000.00
Income	Net premiums received during the year	7,821,898.00
	Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	381,784.00
	Income from other sources received during the year	2,465.00
	Total income	\$ 8,206,147.00
Disbursements	Net losses paid during the year	3,904,038.09
	Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	240,000.00
	Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,071,042.50
	Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	227,153.04
	Amount of all other expenditures	552,078.00
	Total disbursements	\$ 7,085,312.67
Assets	Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 571,000.00
	Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	3,777,806.00
	Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,411,091.57
	Cash in banks and on hand	2,141,816.98
	Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1915	1,327,553.07
	Interest and rents due and accrued	90,935.00
	Total assets	\$11,320,205.60
Liabilities	Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$11,320,205.60
	Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 1,147,419.00
	Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	3,601,581.75
	Due for commission and brokerage	160,000.00
	All other liabilities	192,500.00
	Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,500,000.00	\$ 7,161,501.41
	Total premiums in force December 31, 1915	10,898,512.22
	Business in Oregon for the Year	
	Total insurance written during the year	\$20,545,810.00
	Gross premiums received during the year	318,070.00
	Premiums returned during the year	29,004.80
	Losses paid during the year	67,610.00
	Losses incurred during the year	66,590.00
	Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1915	3,568,612.00

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