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IMBLER GOOD BUT LOOSE 5-3
 OPENING GAME OF SEASON GOOD SHOWING.
 McInnis, Garrick, Bell, Kellum and Munroe Seen on Mound.
 Mid-season form was shown by both La Grande and Imbler in the first game of the season on the local diamond yesterday. The score was five-three with La Grande on the long end. Bell opened for Imbler and Kellum followed him, and there is little to choose from between these two men. On the whole Imbler supported their pitchers well and have the nucleus of a dandy team. La Grande got nine hits off the two pitchers. Dave Garrick, Heck McInnis and Munroe pitched three innings each, the first two each allowing one hit. Garrick passed one, Bell two. McInnis struck out three, Garrick three, Munroe one, Bell and Kellum seven. Walden and

Shelton each negotiated two-base swats. The fielding on both sides was pretty good for early season, though La Grande wobbled in the seventh and in eight when Munroe, a former Tri-stater at Pendleton, allowed three hits, boosted along with as many errors. "Speed" Meserve and Woods registered some clean fielding. The crowd was exceptionally small, but the brand of ball was worth a real attendance. Stacey of Franklin ss, Meserve 3rd, Walden 2b, Alstott rf, Childers lf, Woods 1b, McInnis Garrick Munroe p, Shelton c, made up the La Grande list of players.
 Canned Vegetables for Soup
 For the canning Government Bulletin club members who do not find it practical to procure soup stock during

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Oregon Surety & Casualty Company
 of Portland, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up.....\$100,000.00
 Income.
 Net premiums received during the year.....\$ 59,742.31
 Interest, dividends and rents received during the year..... 16,325.81
 Income from other sources received during the year..... 6,867.09
 Total income.....\$ 82,935.21

Disbursements.
 Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc..... 30,206.18
 Dividends paid during the year on capital stock..... 6,000.00
 Commissions and salaries paid during the year..... 23,471.18
 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year..... 926.19
 Amount of all other expenditures..... 6,110.59
 Total expenditures.....\$ 66,813.94

Assets.
 Value of real estate owned (market value).....\$ 8,105.26
 Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)..... 16,892.50
 Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc..... 120,000.00
 Cash in banks and on hand..... 8,014.16
 Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1915..... 5,130.42
 Interest and rents due and accrued..... 1,951.99
 Total assets.....\$170,994.34
 Total assets admitted in Oregon.....\$170,994.34

Liabilities.
 Gross claims for losses unpaid.....\$ 41,924.66
 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks..... 17,849.76
 Due for commission and brokerage..... 1,126.02
 All other liabilities..... 167.59
 Total liabilities.....\$ 61,068.03
 Total premiums in force December 31, 1915..... 29,591.84

Business in Oregon for the Year.
 Gross premiums received during the year.....\$ 59,863.54
 Premiums returned during the year..... 27,318.75
 Losses incurred during the year..... 27,418.35
 By R. W. WILBUR, Vice-President.
 Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: DOOLEY & CO.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

United States Branch of the Northern Assurance Company, Limited,
 of London, England, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, 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, none in the U. S. Statutory Deposit.....\$ 200,000.00
 Income.
 Net premiums received during the year.....\$3,022,016.09
 Interest, dividends and rents received during the year..... 201,041.73
 Income from other sources received during the year..... 55,379.92
 Total income.....\$3,278,437.74

Disbursements.
 Net losses paid during the year.....\$1,630,746.71
 Dividends paid on capital stock during the year..... 1,000.00
 Commissions and salaries paid during the year..... 804,600.31
 Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year..... 224,685.31
 Amount of all other expenditures..... 44,280.58
 Remittance to Home Office..... 89,110.46
 Total expenditures.....\$2,785,438.37

Assets.
 Value of real estate owned (market value)..... 4,585,815.00
 Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc..... 135,000.00
 Cash in banks and on hand..... 589,510.93
 Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1915..... 743,046.93
 Interest and rents due and accrued..... 58,565.98
 Other assets..... 43,258.41
 Total assets.....\$5,954,196.35

Liabilities.
 Total premiums in force December 31, 1915.....\$5,954,196.35
 Total assets admitted in Oregon.....\$5,954,196.35

Business in Oregon for the Year.
 Total insurance written during the year.....\$5,792,427.00
 Gross premiums received during the year..... 83,358.39
 Premiums returned during the year..... 15,058.36
 Losses paid during the year..... 52,101.72
 Losses incurred during the year..... 49,976.70
 Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1915..... 9,819,935.00
 By D. R. ATKINSON, Portland, Oregon, Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service.
 JAMES MANNER & CO., Local Agents.

The summer canning season, and who would like a supply of vegetable soup during the winter, the specialists in charge of boys and girls club work North and West, suggest that the vegetable portion of the soup be canned separately. Whenever the soup stock is available during the winter the preparation of the soup is a simple matter. Mixed vegetables for the purpose may be canned according to the following directions:
 Soak 6 pounds of lima beans and 4 pounds of dry peas over night. Boil each one-half hour. Blanch 16 pounds of carrots, 6 pounds of cabbage, 3 pounds of celery, 6 pounds of turnips, 4 pounds of okra, 1 pound of onions, and 4 pounds of parsley for 3 minutes and dip in cold water quickly. Prepare the vegetables and chop them into small cubes. Chop the onions and celery extra fine. Mix all of the vegetables together thoroughly and season to taste. Pack in glass jars or tin cans. Fill with boiling water. Partially seal glass jars. (Cap and tip tin cans.) Process 90 minutes if using a hot-water bath outfit; 60 minutes if using a water-seal outfit or a 5-pound steam-pressure outfit; 45 minutes if using a pressure-cooker outfit.

"War Is Hell!"
 Don't blame your wife if your buttons drop off. Good linen thread comes only from Belgium; and the war has cut off the supply.

Don't be surprised if your evening paper, once white, has a pale, straw-colored complexion. The blue dye used to tint yellow paper fibre is unobtainable—on account of the war.

Safe Medicine for Children.
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Candor.
 Mistress—"Bridget, I told you twice to have muffins for breakfast. Have you no intellect?"
 Bridget—"No, mum; there's none in the house."—Christian Register.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon For Union County

Howard P. Campbell, Ida L. Gillis, Ada M. Sharp and Ora A. Wallace, Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 Providence M. Currey, Clementine Currey, Mary Currey, Elizabeth Jane Ashley, Ann Eliza McCain, Mathew W. Mitchell, Carrie H. Harvey, A. M. Harvey, Francis M. Smith, Joseph W. Smith, Alonzo C. Mitchell, Olive Mitchell, Harry L. Mitchell, Belle Mitchell and Frank W. Mitchell, Winifred H. Mitchell, Ida Benson, S. G. Benson, George H. Currey, Edith Currey, Fred B. Currey, Carrie Currey, Jennie Currey, Thomas H. Currey, and all unknown heirs of John H. Currey, deceased, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint, Defendants.

To Elizabeth Jane Ashley, Ann Eliza McCain, Mathew W. Mitchell, Carrie M. Harvey, A. M. Harvey, Francis M. Smith, Joseph W. Smith, Alonzo C. Mitchell, Olive Mitchell, Harry L. Mitchell, Belle Mitchell, Frank W. Mitchell, Winifred H. Mitchell, Ida Benson, S. G. Benson, Thomas H. Currey, and all unknown heirs of said John H. Currey, deceased, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint in the above entitled suit, defendants:
 You and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear in the above

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ANNOUNCEMENT
 Introducing Mr. C. Frizzell, Expert Electrical Worker--
 Realizing for some time that La Grande and Vicinity should have a first-class electrical worker I have been endeavoring for several months to locate such a man. All garages in Country Towns have men who work on electrical equipment, but to get a graduate from the inside shops of the Splittdorf Electric Company is no small undertaking as I have just learned. But I succeeded in getting Mr. Frizzell, and have letters from the Splittdorf Electric Company and other successful concerns attesting to his ability as an electrical worker so that I can now say to my trade that I can guarantee proper workmanship on the electrical end of the automobiles.
 Very few Garages in the country can make such a claim, but I stand behind and guarantee all of Mr. Frizzell's work. He is expert on Magnets, Generators, Starters, Storage Batteries. Come to us with your electrical work.
LEIGHTON'S GARAGE
 R. W. Leighton, Proprietor.

entitled-court and answer the complaint therein filed against you in the above-entitled cause within six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and defendants and each thereof will take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer within said time, the plaintiffs will, for want thereof, apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint in said cause, to-wit: for a decree thereon that plaintiffs are the owners in fee of the following described land in Union County, State of Oregon, to-wit: North half of Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter Section Sixteen in Township Three South of Range Thirty-eight, East of Willamette Meridian, and that their title thereto be quieted against all the above-named defendants and all unknown heirs of John H. Currey, deceased, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate lien or interest in the real estate described in the complain in said cause. This summons is published by order of the Hon. Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, of date the 21st day of March, 1916, directing publication thereof once each week for six consecutive weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer, a newspaper published at La Grande, Oregon, and the first publication of this summons is on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1916.
 J. D. SLATER, Attorney for Plaintiffs.
 Daily Mar. 27 Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24 May 1, 8.

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