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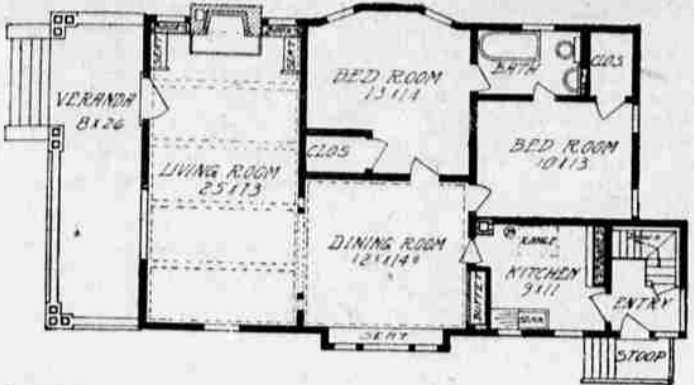
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F. O. B. La Grande, Ore.
Oakland, Calif., March 19, 1917.

TO ALL CHEVROLET DEALERS:
We have today received the following telegram from Mr. Al. G. Waddell, advertising manager:
"Los Angeles, March 17, 1917, Chevrolet 'Four-Ninety' touring car, absolutely stock every detail just completed sealed in high gear run officially observed and checked from Los Angeles to Bakersfield over the famous Ridge Route returning via White Wolf grade and Tehachapi, something no other car built has done."
Yours very truly,
CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, OF CALIFORNIA

GEORGE B. RICHARDSON
At Hilton's Garage, Adams Avenue

City Manager's Report

La Grande, Ore., March 23.—(To the Honorable Commission, of the City of La Grande)—I herewith submit you my report for the week ending March 17, 1917, as follows:

The fire chief reports two fires; one at the restaurant, 1111 Adams. It was extinguished before the arrival of the department. Nothing was used; 2 volunteers responded. Another fire at No. 1617 Seventh avenue was extinguished with chemicals only, making the loss smaller than if water had been used; 35 gallons of chemicals used and 600 feet of hose laid, none of which was used; 12 volunteers responded. Issued labor certificate for \$2.00, installing fire bells.

The water superintendent reports a total expenditure for the week of \$35.60, of which \$23.00 was for cleaning tank, \$5.75 on shut-off list, and \$6.85 for leaks and repair work.

The chief of police reports 13 arrests, nine turned over to state, two for drunkenness, and two for disorderly conduct. There were four convictions, with total fines paid of \$155.00, of which \$5.00 covered an old case. Served 16 meals, had one sleeper, eight days' time for special officers. One prisoner remaining.

The city recorder makes following report:

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| Receipts— | |
| Fines | \$155.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 5.00 |
| Disbursements— | |
| City Treasurer | \$876.58 |
| Issued Warrants— | |
| Imp. Bond Fund, to city treasurer for bonds No. 185 to 220, \$18,000.00. (By order of Comm. 2-21-17.) | |
| General Fund, in payment of bills allowed 3-14-17, \$1,021.63. | |
| Water Fund, in payment of bills allowed 3-14-17, \$41.30. | |
| Road Fund, in payment of bills allowed 3-14-17, \$8.40. | |
| Imp. Dist. Int., to city treasurer for semi-ann. int. on imp. bonds, \$551.11. | |
| Park Fund, in payment of exp. vouchers No. 90 and 92, \$50.00. | |
| Issued licenses to amount of \$7.50 as per treasurer, recd. on file. | |
| The city treasurer makes following report: | |
| Receipts— | |
| Water Rents | \$ 107.40 |
| Imp. Dist. Int. | 420.76 |
| Imp. Dist. Install's. | 612.92 |
| Licenses | 8.00 |
| Recorder | 876.58 |
| Taxes (Co. Treas.) | 1,704.63 |
| | \$3,730.29 |
| Disbursements— | |
| Imp. Dist. Int. | \$209.77 |
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recommendations will be enforced by the city authorities. There are several matters relative to the final settlement of the Chinese difficulty which have not been finally adjusted, but indications point to an early settlement.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED B. CURREY,
General Manager.

By Opening 5,000 Bank Accounts He Is Teaching Millions To Save.

In the April American Magazine is an account of a novel scheme adopted by a wealthy Californian to awaken in boys a desire to save their money and get ahead in the world. This scheme is being copied in other parts of the country and has had far reaching results.

"F. B. Silverwood, of Los Angeles, or 'Daddy' Silverwood, as he is called by five thousand boys, believes that the best kind of a nest-egg is a silver one, and so he has set five thousand silver dollars in banks where each boy can sit on his own particular nest-egg and hatch thrift from it.

"The first batch of these eggs, or one dollar bank accounts, was deposited in 1909, and this letter written to five hundred boys:

"Dear Young Friend:—
"You are one of five hundred boys I have selected in southern California for whom I am opening a bank account. One dollar has been deposited to your credit in the Los Angeles Trust and Savings bank, corner Sixth and Spring Streets. I have stipulated that it remain there for five years except in case of sickness or death, for the reason that I want to add to it from time to time if you endeavor to do the same.

"You are living in a land where nobody is held down by caste—in a country where poor boys from the farm go to the White House; where brakemen, and even section hands become railway presidents; where the poorest boys become our merchant princes; where the factories and in-built up by boys with no opportunity except their own energy and integrity.

"Trusting that you will decide to be one of the great men of the future, I remain

F. B. Silverwood.
"Three-fourths of the boys for whom accounts were opened fulfilled the requirements and added to the nest-egg. 'Daddy' Silverwood kept his promise and also put in money.

"A little newsboy added \$275 to his account the first year. Others have done almost as well. They are spurred on to save by letters which Mr. Silverwood writes, encouraging them to work hard and better their conditions."

This \$100,000 Job Is Yours— On One Condition.

In the April American Magazine we are informed that there's a unfilled job in Songland. "One hundred thousand dollars a year, at least, is waiting for the man or woman who will come forward to fill it," says E. M. Wickes. "It carries with it no orders; it requires no particular training; a person who has finished schooling with the second reader will stand exactly as much chance of being accepted for the vacancy as a master of seventeen languages, or a mathematical marvel.

"Song publishing is one of the greatest gambles in the whole world. Fortunes are won and lost in a change of the moon, and for reasons which no one seems able to forecast—which brings us back to the subject of Songland's vacancy.

"If anyone can prove his ability consistently to select songs which will captivate the ears of his hundred million fellows, he can become the official picker of hits for any number of big song publishers. As for his salary—well, he can name a figure that will make him considerably better paid than the President of the United States."

But here's the nigger in the woodpile:—
"Incidentally, if you are thinking

of applying for the job official hit picker, be quite sure that you are thoroughly familiar with the evanescent fancies and shifting emotions of young women for they buy practically all the music, and what they do not buy is usually purchased by some admiring or repentant relative."

Replacing on a Meat Diet.

The people of the United States consume fully twice as much meat per capita as to the people of Europe. Dried beans, peas and lentils may replace meat in the diet to a large extent to the advantage of outdoor workers especially.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.

of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

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| Income. | |
| Total member income | \$ 25,312,055.25 |
| Interest, dividends and rents received during the year | 8,058,798.18 |
| Investment income during the year | 806,040.22 |
| Total income | \$ 34,206,882.05 |
| Disbursements. | |
| Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders | \$ 13,760,780.07 |
| Dividends paid to policy holders during the year | 4,002,945.04 |
| Commissions and salaries paid during the year | 3,556,513.58 |
| Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year | 381,574.98 |
| Amount of all other expenditures | 2,132,716.71 |
| Total expenditures | \$ 23,823,538.08 |
| Market value of real estate owned | \$ 3,120,746.64 |
| Market value of stocks and bonds owned | 61,925,108.71 |
| Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. | 69,044,455.94 |
| Premium notes and policy loans | 10,532,886.70 |
| Cash in banks and on hand | 2,169,345.51 |
| Net uncollected and deferred premiums | 3,328,844.75 |
| Interest and rent due and declared | 2,375,015.07 |
| Total assets | \$172,496,443.92 |
| Total assets admitted in Oregon | 172,496,443.92 |
| Liabilities. | |
| Net reserve | \$145,764,808.94 |
| Total policy claim liability | 599,287.48 |
| Dividends to policy holders due or declared | 16,080,286.97 |
| Reserve for mortality and benefit fluctuation and general equalization fund | 7,553,075.27 |
| All other liabilities | 1,488,222.26 |
| Total liabilities | \$172,496,443.92 |
| Total insurance in force December 31, 1916 | 699,026,546.00 |
| Business in Oregon for the Year. | |
| Total insurance written during the year | \$ 949,182.00 |
| Gross premiums received during the year, including premium abatements | 224,611.11 |
| Premiums returned during the year | 56,237.12 |
| Losses paid during the year | 69,344.00 |
| Losses incurred during the year | 75,844.00 |
| Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1916 | 6,409,621.00 |

THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
By JOHN M. HUMPHREY, Secretary.
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