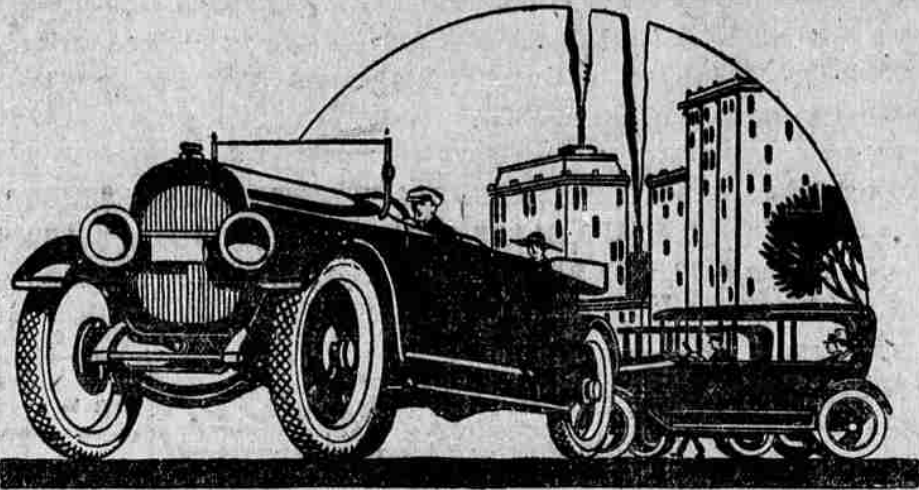


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### SUMMERVILLE PEOPLE ENJOY A PICNIC

**LADIES AID PREPARING FOR MAY DAY SALE — CHOATE FAMILY REMOVES FROM LA GRANDE — REBEKAH DELEGATES TO GRAND LODGE ELECTED.**

SUMMERVILLE, Ore., April 22.—(By United Press.)—There was a large attendance at the Red Cross benefit supper, given on the sixth of April. The amount of money taken in was \$62.25.

The Summerville school organized a war savings society, which was named "The Summerville School War Savings Society." W. L. Starr was elected chairman and Blanche Combs secretary. On April 1, a meeting was held at the Pleasant Grove school house for the purpose of explaining the War Savings plan.

The Summerville School War Savings society had a meeting on April 5. Two four-minute speeches were given. One on "How to Win the War," by Francis Ott; the other, "Thrifty Stamps and War Savings Stamps," by Carol Glenn. The speakers will be Raymond Monroe, Grace Vermillion, Viola Goodwin and Katherine Starr. Everybody is invited.

Miss Lydia M. Hug returned on Thursday from Grants Pass, where she has spent several weeks with her brother August.

Born—On April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodell, a 10-pound girl. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Dillard Choate is getting out to his ranch slow, but sure. The house movers moved the house about a quarter of a mile each day. Nothing more disastrous has happened than the dislocating of the chimney in going under the telephone wires.

Mrs. Elsie Murchison and three children, Mernie, Maxine and Lloyd, drove down from Cove on Thursday to attend the Ladies' aid, held at the home of Mrs. S. Woodell.

Nearly 60 women and children gathered at the home of Mrs. S. T. Woodell, on Thursday afternoon, to attend the meeting of the Ladies aid. After the business session a pleasing musical program was rendered and a silver offering taken for the pastor. The offering amounted to \$11.75. After having partaken of delightful refreshments, all returned home, feeling well repaid, both mentally and physically.

A goodly number from Summerville went to Imbler on Thursday evening, to attend a lecture given by a Canadian officer, who has been at the front.

Ira Bay left on Thursday evening for Mare Island, where he will be in training before going "Over There."

Mrs. Ish Littrell and family have moved back to Summerville.

Mike Royes and family motored to La Grande on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Huffman and little daughter Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fine and little son "Billy" and Cecil Fine, were up from Elgin to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennison of Vincent were guests at the home of Mrs. Jennison's brother, Lee Fine, the fore part of the week.

D. L. Sanderson is now the proud owner of a Ford. "Right along!"

W. W. Sanderson went to Espie, Mont., last week in response to a letter from his sister, Mrs. Espie Eubanks, stating the death of her husband. Mr. Sanderson will remain with his sister indefinitely.

B. M. Oliver is experiencing fatal sickness among his horses. After diagnosing the cases, the veterinary concluded that the sickness is caused by a poison on the weeds.

Miss Eliza Sign is suffering with a sprained wrist, caused by a fall. Sick list the past week.

Mrs. Ed. Combs has been on the George Hardy and family have moved out to "Bud" Jasper's farm, where they will be employed during the grain season.

Earl Hardy was here from Barley, Mont., to buy a carload of Jersey cows.

Mrs. K. Zweifel returned from The Meadows, where she has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Anna Mitchell and Mrs. Louise Mitchell.

The Ladies aid intends to hold a May Day Sale, so it might be well for those who wish to contribute fancy work, etc., to get busy. The exact date will be determined later.

J. M. Choate is moving his family back from La Grande, where they have spent the winter. Mae Colt is now at Yamhill, where she is in the millinery business. The Rebekah lodge at Summerville has appointed Mrs. S. T. Woodell and Mrs. William Baker as delegates to the assembly of the grand lodge at Seaside, Ore.

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### Classified Ads

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FOR RENT.—\$10; 4-roomed house. Inquire, Golden Rule Co. Capital, 4-23-17

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE. 1A ground with fruit and large chicken park; good barn. 1905 Adams, Block 3061. 4-22-17

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartments, clean; also room and board. 1006 Washington avenue, or Phone Red 3092. 4-20-17

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FOR RENT, Furnished Housekeeping rooms. Reasonable rates. Inquire Harris Furniture Co. Phone Red-3171. 4-18-17

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, Waverly Apts. Red 821.—Adv. 4-8-17

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**WANTED—Miscellaneous.**

WANTED.—A driver. Inquire, Dutil's Bakery. 4-19-17

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FOR SALE.—Range and new combination heater, along with other household goods. Must be sold at once. Call Red. 1351. 4-23-17

**FOR SALE—DRIVING MARE.**

Write J. care Observer. 4-23-17

**FOR SALE—FOUR SHORTHORN**

bulls. G. G. Taal, La Grande. 4-23-17

**FOR SALE—SPAN OF MARES.**

one with foal; also yearling colt. Call Levy-Vogel Drug Co. 4-22-17

**WANTED—Clean White Cotton**

Rags at the Observer Office; 3c per lb.

**FOR SALE—Ten registered Shropshire**

ewes and eleven spring lambs. Call Ray Norvall, Summerville, Oregon.—Adv. 4-5-17.

**FOR SALE, CHEAP.**

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Studebaker and two Chevrolet. Auto Electric Service Co., 1515 Adams Ave. 4-10-17

**LOST.**

LOST.—Three small keys on a wire ring. Finder please return to Observer Office. 4-18-17

**LOST—PURSE CONTAINING**

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### Fraternal Directory

L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose holds regular meetings every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle hall next to Elks' Bldg. on Washington Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.

ROBERT S. EAKIN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. hall) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights

C. K. McCORMICK, C. C. DELLE GREEN, K. of R. & S.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

SARAH McCLEURE, N. G. MATTIE GOLDEN, Rec. Sec.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.

L. J. MUNHALL, V. C. W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. P. hall. All visiting members cordially welcome.

HENRIETTA GHARST, Oracle. NELLIE V. VINACKE, Rec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagle's Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk, New Foley Bldg., 9 a. m., to 5 p. m.

J. J. MURCHISON, C. C. R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcome.

SADIE E. GIVEN, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

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### SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

**Eagle & British Dominions Ins. Co., Ltd.**  
Of London, England, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Capital	\$ 200,000.00
Amount of deposit capital paid up	\$ 200,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 610,234.67
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	18,815.67
Income from other sources received during the year	201,900.00
Total income	\$ 820,950.34
Disbursements	\$ 229,976.99
Net losses paid during the year	\$ 115,678.82
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	None
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	170,220.12
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	5,106.50
Amount of all other expenditures	53,213.41
Total expenditures	\$ 344,227.91
Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	None
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	729,878.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	None
Cash in banks and on hand	280,020.47
Reinsurance recoverable on paid premiums in course of collection	54.01
Written since September 30, 1917	107,506.21
Interest and rents due and accrued	6,730.41
Total assets	\$ 1,394,199.10
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	21.52
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 1,394,177.58
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 93,486.82
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	773,056.05
Due for commission and brokerage	300,103.48
All other liabilities	21,965.60
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$	\$ 968,718.05
Amount of unearned premiums on December 31, 1917	\$ 1,420,372.39
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Total insurance written during the year	\$ 1,873,981.00
Gross premiums received during the year	65,445.48
Premiums returned during the year	12,050.15
Losses paid during the year	8,284.82
Losses incurred during the year	7,853.17
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1917	232,674.60

### SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

**Union Assurance Society, Ltd., of London**  
of London, in England, on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Capital	\$ 1,000,000.00
Amount of capital paid up	\$ 1,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 880,429.05
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	61,724.41
Income from other sources received during the year	58,170.48
Total income	\$ 1,000,323.54
Disbursements	\$ 347,285.47
Net losses paid during the year	None
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	None
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	274,544.23
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	25,251.97
Amount of all other expenditures	81,974.94
Total expenditures	\$ 712,257.71
Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	None
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	1,203,730.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	450,961.82
Cash in banks and on hand	450,961.82
Reinsurance recoverable on paid premiums in course of collection	197,132.60
Written since September 30, 1917	12,750.00
Interest and rents due and accrued	32,750.00
Total assets	\$ 2,158,506.22
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	14,867.62
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 2,143,638.60
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 20,112.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	773,056.05
Due for commission and brokerage	4,045.00
All other liabilities	21,965.60
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$	\$ 968,718.05
Amount of unearned premiums on December 31, 1917	\$ 1,420,372.39
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Total insurance written during the year	\$ 1,873,981.00
Gross premiums received during the year	65,445.48
Premiums returned during the year	12,050.15
Losses paid during the year	8,284.82
Losses incurred during the year	7,853.17
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1917	232,674.60

### SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

**Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd.**  
of London, in England, on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Capital	\$ 1,000,000.00
Amount of capital paid up	\$ 1,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 880,429.05
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	61,724.41
Income from other sources received during the year	58,170.48
Total income	\$ 1,000,323.54
Disbursements	\$ 347,285.47
Net losses paid during the year	None
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	None
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	274,544.23
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	25,251.97
Amount of all other expenditures	81,974.94
Total expenditures	\$ 712,257.71
Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	None
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	1,203,730.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	450,961.82
Cash in banks and on hand	450,961.82
Reinsurance recoverable on paid premiums in course of collection	197,132.60
Written since September 30, 1917	12,750.00
Interest and rents due and accrued	32,750.00
Total assets	\$ 2,158,506.22
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	14,867.62
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 2,143,638.60
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 20,112.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	773,056.05
Due for commission and brokerage	4,045.00
All other liabilities	21,965.60
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$	\$ 968,718.05
Amount of unearned premiums on December 31, 1917	\$ 1,420,372.39
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Total insurance written during the year	\$ 1,873,981.00
Gross premiums received during the year	65,445.48
Premiums returned during the year	12,050.15
Losses paid during the year	8,284.82
Losses incurred during the year	7,853.17
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1917	232,674.60

### SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

**SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY**  
of New York, in the state of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Capital	\$ 200,000.00
Amount of capital paid up	\$ 200,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 193,444.88
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	24,071.10
Income from other sources received during the year	None
Total income	\$ 217,515.98
Disbursements	\$ 26,158.23
Net losses paid during the year	None
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	None
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	92,271.10
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	284,497.23
Amount of all other expenditures	1,344,632.22
Total expenditures	\$ 2,057,558.58
Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	None
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	219,340.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	None
Cash in banks and on hand	130,381.52
Reinsurance recoverable on paid premiums in course of collection	49,096.27
Written since September 30, 1917	4,051.84
Interest and rents due and accrued	7,261.94
Total assets	\$ 701,742.07
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	None
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 701,742.07
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 22,221.43
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	108,444.20
Due for commission and brokerage	600.00
All other liabilities	3,886.90
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$	\$ 195,156.53
Amount of unearned premiums on December 31, 1917	\$ 383,427.33
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Total insurance written during the year	\$ 1,254,972.00
Gross premiums received during the year	16,964.44
Premiums returned during the year	5,239.67
Losses paid during the year	433.23
Losses incurred during the year	848.32
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1917	688,730.00

### SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

**The Girard Fire & Marine Ins. Co.**  
of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, on the thirty-first day of December, 1917, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Capital	\$ 200,000.00
Amount of capital paid up	\$ 200,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 1,000,000.00
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	100,000.00
Income from other sources received during the year	100,000.00
Total income	\$ 1,200,000.00
Disbursements	\$ 100,000.00
Net losses paid during the year	None
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	None
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	