

MARKET AGENT NAMED
SALEM, Mar. 14.—C. E. Spence, Oregon City, master of the state grange, was appointed today by Governor Pierce as state market agent, an office created by the recent legislature. He will assume office April 1st at a salary of \$3,000 annually.

DEMANDS INVESTIGATION
(By Associated Press)
SALEM, Mar. 14.—Declaring that outside influence had been at work aiding convicts to escape, Warden Johnson S. Smith announced today that he had asked a grand jury investigation of the recent penitentiary escapes.

MR. SCIBIRD IS HONORED
(Special to The Observer)
UNION, Mar. 14.—W. V. Connor and family went to La Grande Saturday and spent the week-end visiting and looking after some business. They returned to Union Sunday evening.

E. A. Humphrey, who injured his left eye last week while working at his wood saw, has been making daily trips to La Grande to have the injured eye dressed and reports that the injury is improving so he need only make a few more trips to the doctor.

George Scibird, editor of the local paper, The Republican, was a visitor in La Grande last Saturday.

Sam Strine was a visitor in La Grande Saturday. He was over to attend the Legion convention held there.

George Scibird was elected president of the library board at a meeting held last Monday evening. Other officers for the year were: L. A. Wright, vice president; Minnie Baird, secretary; and Emily Cook, treasurer.

E. A. Humphrey has leased and is renovating the Smith building on Railroad street, which has been used as a packing house and amusement hall. Mr. Humphrey will utilize the building for the same purposes as it has been used in the past.

At the first social meeting of the Commercial club for the year a large crowd was in attendance. Pat Powers is aiding in making these dances a success and has also organized dancing classes for adults and children.

The "Gang" Loses.

The "Gang," a class of boys from the Methodist Sunday school, went to Perry Saturday evening to play a return game with the grade boys of the Perry school. At the recent game the two teams played here the "Gang" shut out the visitors by a score of 10 to 0, but the Perry boys turned the tables on them at Perry and piled up 24 scores to our 4. After the game we were treated to a lunch which the boys enjoyed fully as much as they did the game. The boys making the trip were: Merton Kuhn, Howard Halsey, Master Cook, Jack Kent, George DeLap, Henry Keener, Lester Pacey and Claude Spencer.

Mrs. W. O. Humphrey arrived home from Denver, Colo., last Thursday. She had gone to Denver on account of the death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson have accepted positions at Hot Lake and are now living at the Lake. Mr. Johnson will follow his father trade and Mrs. Johnson is to have charge of the store and soda fountain. Mr. Johnson was formerly in business with his father here in Union and his wife had a position similar to her present one in the Ferguson Drug store.

Bert Knight returned last Tuesday from a business trip to Portland.

Harry McChesney, member of the Union Cash Grocery firm, was called to Los Angeles last week on account of an accident to his father. He left Wednesday night in response to the telegram which stated that the accident was fatal and for him to come if possible.

E. O. Zook with a crew of men left last Tuesday for the Fred Davis mill at his new location in Ladd Canyon. Mr. Zook has taken a logging contract with Mr. Davis and will begin operations immediately.

Routine business and a few improvements were the order of business at the regular council meeting last Tuesday night.

A truck by the name of Brookwith, said to be from Baker, was brought to a halt at the Municipal building last Saturday night and when Marshall Van Houten and Deputy Sheriff Slater attempted to place him under arrest he showed fight. A couple of bystanders were hit by the man who was thought to be strictly under the influence of liquor, and before he could be secured he jumped into a passing auto and made his getaway.

Harry Lemon and Gert Webb have purchased the Highway restaurant and will move there this week. Mr. Webb moved his family and household goods over from Baker Friday and will make his home here. He formerly worked in the Pease store in Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox were host and hostess to the T. R. club last Wednesday evening. Four tables of bridge were in operation. Dr. and Mrs. Schuster winning the high honors for the evening. After the games were over a delicious luncheon was served to the hostess.

Last Tuesday evening at the L. D. S. church the M. E. A. put on a musical program that was a treat to those who attended. Songs representative of various countries of the world were given by members of the society, some of the performers also being dressed to represent the parts in the native costumes. The trip ended at home with the singing of national airs. The Men's Community Chorus furnished several numbers for the occasion.

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FEEDING TESTS ARE DESCRIBED

A little thing like milking and keeping records on a herd of grade dairy cows does not for a moment stop the work of feeding experiments at the eastern Oregon experiment station at Union, Oregon. Director Withycombe has both beef cattle and sheep on feed this winter with a number of interesting and informative experiments in progress. Seven pens of 2-year-old steers are on feed, testing out hay fed alone and hay and silage, both heavy and light feed; hay, silage and grain in comparison with hay and grain; then hay and silage half the period and then finished on hay and grain. Another lot receives hay and silage throughout the period and is given grain the last 30 days. Practically the same experiments have been run before, but one experiment is never considered final in college work. When information is given out it can be depended on, because it has had a thorough trial, states the Oregon Farmer.

Another experiment is testing out winter rations on growing calves. Nine pens, with 10 calves to the pen, are used. Home-grown feeds are used. Straw is being fed, supplemented by protein concentrates, and checked against regular methods of feeding, with some grain and silage. These will be fed in three rations, fattening, maintenance and submaintenance, to see what effect it will have when the calves go out on spring pasture. This station, Director Withycombe reports, has already satisfied itself that calves not fat will do much better when changed from the feed lot to pasture than calves fed a fattening ration or kept in warm quarters. But this experiment will have for its object seeing how cheaply the calves can be wintered without interfering with the growth of the animal. The calves will be on test until they are marketed as 2-year-olds. In this connection it might be said the station marketed a car of 2-year-old steers Christmas week for 81 cents per pound, which is well up toward the top of the market. They were a very fine lot, purchased from Governor Pierce and fed out at the station and weighed an average of 1192 pounds as 2-year-olds.

MUSIC WEEK MAY 10

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Mar. 14.—A program of 1,000 individual events is planned for Los Angeles' second annual Music Week, scheduled to open here May 20 with about 20 cities of Southern California participating. Special programs of music in the Hollywood bowl and at the new Los Angeles stadium, musical services and sermons on music at local churches, and a great musical fiesta, or parade, are some of the features planned.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, as required by the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Income.

Total premium income for the year \$13,822,845.27

Interest, dividends and annuities received during the year 4,945,236.48

Income from other sources received during the year 952,606.47

Total income \$19,720,688.22

Disbursements.

Paid for losses, annuities, and other disbursements 8,869,308.34

Dividends paid to policyholders during the year 2,903,399.06

Commission and salaries paid during the year 1,407,962.07

Interest on bonds and other investments 649,238.29

Amortization of surplus 1,009,827.57

Total disbursements \$13,822,623.01

Assets.

Value of real estate owned (market value) \$1,806,209.09

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 46,000,856.12

Loans on mortgages and other collateral 33,637,306.27

Prepaid taxes and policy loans 13,261,273.57

Cash in banks and other funds 1,109,272.19

Due from and to other companies 1,887,124.11

Interest and dividends due 2,729,188.36

Other assets (less liabilities) 418,123.91

Total admitted assets \$108,201,902.09

Liabilities.

Net reserves less surplus 2,88,768,742.29

Grace amounts less surplus 420,330.18

All other liabilities 8,067,775.01

Unassigned funds 2,011,443.97

Total liabilities \$108,201,902.05

Business in Oregon for the Year.

Gross premiums received \$193,244.52

Interest on bonds and other investments 16,869.81

Loans on mortgages and other collateral 15,236.16

Value of stocks and bonds owned 22,705.22

Net assets \$108,201,902.05

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