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Copy for this column must be in by 9:00 a. m. If you feel all run down and just no good you will find the new prescription of Nerve Tonic and Build-

It will put pep into you. It will build you up and stimulate you. It contains no alcohol, yet it is more stimulating. It costs \$1.00 a bottle and sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store.

If you have skin trouble or itching and breaking out of the skin, you will find that new prescription. For eczema, for grown people or for babies and children will give immediate results. Over a thousand people in La Grande have been cured by the use of this prescription. Sold at \$1.00 a bottle only by Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The official visit of O. P. Coshaw, Grand Master, has been cancelled. The special meeting for Wednesday evening, May 6th, will not be held as announced.

Farmers: Carbonate of Copper, also Blue Stone and Formaldehyde for treating wheat and other grain. Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store.

Plants Now Ready: Plants for porch boxes and baskets and outdoor planting. Geraniums, Salvia, Lobelia, Petunias, Dahlias and other flowers. Fine large tomato plants out of pots. Asters ready May 1st. Let us fill your hanging baskets now. Cherry Florida.

Call Main 72 for cleaning, pressing and alterations. Export work, prompt service. The Wardrobe. Under new management.

Astrologer: Mrs. F. A. Holmes, Jefferson avenue, corner Willow. Phone 248-J. 5-2-imp

Card of Thanks: We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended to us during illness and death of our beloved baby boy. Especially for the beautiful floral offerings.

Farm Loans—Low Rates: Money to loan on improved farms. Low rates; prompt service. H. E. Dixon, La Grande, Oregon.

Hemstitching, piecing, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 10-14-17

W. R. A. rummage sale in new Harris Bldg., across the track, Friday, May 8th. 5-6-2ip

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the MISSOURI STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

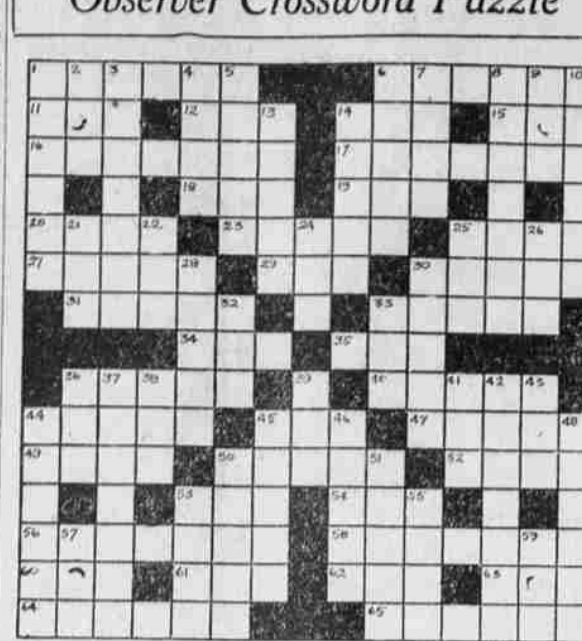
Capital: Amount of capital stock paid up \$2,000,000.00. Income: Total premium income for the year 15,349,636.87.

Disbursements: Paid for losses, endorsement, annuities and surrender values \$6,297,392.51.

Assets: Value of real estate owned (market value) \$1,264,771.31.

Liabilities: Net reserves \$45,420,514.46. Gross claims for losses unpaid 1,339,286.92.

Observer Crossword Puzzle



If the horizontal words stump you, the vertical words crossing them should help you. And vice versa.

- HORIZONTAL: 1. Palatine. 2. To rove. 3. Blackbird (common family). 4. Street block containing pattern for forging. 5. To cut timber. 6. Rock containing metal. 7. Reddish train captivity. 8. Shriveling. 9. To soak flax. 10. Carmine. 11. Night. 12. Settles. 13. Medicine in small ball. 14. Eds according to prescribed rules. 15. Common poultry disease. 16. Principle. 17. Sanctuaries. 18. Treatment. 19. Frozen desert. 20. Wing part of a seed. 21. To sow. 22. To construct. 23. Awisted (as clothes). 24. Vase of bond at time of issue. 25. To clean with a broom. 26. Piece of iron in a millstone. 27. Equipped for war. 28. Sea eagle. 29. Beer. 30. Skill. 31. Body. 32. Digit of the foot. 33. Aurora. 34. To hasten. 35. Constellation sometimes called Lion. 36. Thermometers with compound bulb (marked letter r). 37. To be diminished.

Dividends returned during the year (including accident and health business) 3,524.23

Losses paid during the year (including accident and health business) 18,265.57

Name of Company, Missouri State Life Insurance Company. Name of President, M. H. Singleton. Name of Secretary, F. H. Morgan.

Grain Trade Probe Ordered: SALEM, Ore.—Dr. J. W. Duvel, federal grain investigator for the Chicago district, has been assigned by the department of agriculture to investigate the Chicago board of trade, in connection with the fluctuation of grain prices.

Sweden Shows Fidelity For American Bread: STOCKHOLM (AP)—While bread of American wheat flour is gaining in popularity in Sweden, according to official trade and crop statistics for 1924 now available, but at the same time Sweden's own grain producing capacity is rising, so that in a pinch the country could supply its entire need in breadstuffs.

A man tells us he was a fool when he married and his wife tells us he hasn't changed a bit.

Cut glass makes a fine wedding present, but a poor engagement ring.

May flowers bring June bills.

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PSYCHOLOGY

AID IN TESTS

SAN PEDRO, Cal. (AP)—Flight psychomantics, practiced to prevent aerial accidents, rather than mend broken bones or patch up luckless pilots and observers after a crash, if they survive, has increased the efficiency of United States naval aviators to a large degree, statistics showed the U. S. S. Aroostook, naval aircraft tender, indicate.

Medical officers aboard the tender declare that 90 per cent of aerial accidents during the world war were due to physical and psychological defects of the flying personnel. Acting upon this percentage compiled from fatalities, the medical staff of the Aroostook has established a careful examination, scientific in every detail, over the 150 pilots and observers, who take-off in heavy bombers or light scout planes from the long, flat deck of the tender.

"I can tell by talking with a pilot in the morning," declared Dr. Robert G. Davis, senior flight surgeon, "whether he is able to go aloft that day. If his psychological conditions seem shaky he has to stay aboard."

"We will not permit a man to fly who has domestic difficulties, or if his family objects to his going aloft. At the critical moment a pilot's mind may wander to what his wife said at breakfast and he ends in a fatal crash."

When an engine is assigned to the Aroostook for flight duty, he first must be in 100 per cent physical condition; then he is subjected to a most searching psychological examination, Dr. Davis explained. Visual balance, visual muscle balance and tests of depth of perception form the basis of the applicant's examination trial before he is awarded wings.

Then there is the low pressure chamber to climax the examination. The applicant is placed in the chamber and subjected to atmospheric changes that he would encounter above the clouds.

The air in the chamber is rarified until the aspirant to wings is near collapse. A chart then shows exactly what altitudes the man could operate in most effectively.

Many men, Dr. Davis said, are excellent fliers below 12,000 feet, while others are competent at 20,000 feet. Thus one pilot may be capable in a bombing squadron while another may be at his greatest efficiency in a fighting, or scouting squadron.

The fleet's flight surgeon has absolute control over all pilots in the aircraft squadrons. He declares them off duty if he thinks their physical condition demands constant flying; the surgeon says, produces a condition of staleness requiring frequent rests. Without these short vacations breaks would occur in the efficiency and men and machines would be lost.

The fleet's quarters aboard the Aroostook are kept well ventilated. The food is carefully prepared and served; even as the college athletes' training table is spread, so it is with the navy's athletes of the air.

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At Low Prices Made Possible by An Enormous Volume Purchase. 98c \$1.49 Made of fine gingham in a variety of pleasing patterns and colorings. Excellent values for school and every-day wear. Full-cut dresses shown in sizes 7 to 14 years.

JURY ACCUSES W. D. SHEPHERD

(Continued from Page One.) curried in the action of the grand jury which indicted Charles C. Fainman with Shepherd. Fainman had confessed Shepherd offered him \$100,000 for typhoid germs to give McClintock. Regarding Mrs. Shepherd, the jury said it believed she had "guilty knowledge as to the administration of typhoid germs or other manner causing the death of the deceased."

Harry Menzies, assistant state attorney, who has attended the inquest, said a mitimus would be issued for Mrs. Shepherd and she would be taken into custody Wednesday morning. William Scott Stewart, Shepherd's chief of counsel, expressed surprise at the jury's finding and declared it "an outrage and a perversion."

After returning its verdict on young McClintock, the jury retired to deliberate on its finding regarding the death of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, mother of the boy.

Rejoices Daughter Can Resume Studies

"Everything my little 12-year-old girl at distressed her; even a glass of water would cause her to belch gas and she was unable to go to school for nearly a year. I bought her a bottle of Mayer's Wonderful Remedy, and since taking it she is eating up out of house and home and is attending school again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and stops the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all drug-gists. Adv.

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IN THE PATH OF PROGRESS

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The Hot Lake Sanatorium Dr. W. T. Phy. Owner and Director.

S.H.E.R.R.Y.'S TODAY ONLY Art Mix Production "ACE of CACTUS RANGE" Exciting Western Story Comedy, "HUSBANDS WANTED"

Chinese Puzzle Boxes Valued from \$1.00 to \$35.00, Will Be Sold Blind THURSDAY, May 7th, at 2 P. M. The merchandise which these boxes will contain is now on display in our show window, and every article is worth what you pay, in most instances from 8 to 10 times as much, and they are all articles that you can use. Besides this there is a beautiful \$35.00 Diamond Ring included in this lot and goes to someone at the same price. Be sure and be here promptly at 2 P. M. Thursday and get your first choice. The cost of each package will be only \$1.00 It was a happy crowd that detoured at the big yellow signs on the Main Drag during the first few days of this Closing Out Sale. They found even greater values than they had anticipated. THAT IS WHY they have spread the glad tidings among their friends and christened PEARE'S CLOSING OUT SALE, "A Sale With a Conscience." The big values are not all gone. You'll find many articles that will meet with your approval, both as regards price and quality. Be Here Early Tomorrow! J. H. Peare & Son La Grande, Oregon

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PUZZLE ANSWER

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Timely Food Values 4 No. 2 1/2 Tins Bullseye Peaches 95c Florida Grapefruit, 3 for 25c 4 No. 2 1/2 Tins Bullseye Apricots 95c Lemons, 2 Dozen 55c Butter Crackers, Large Box 25c Sniders Catsup, Large Bottle 29c Full Cream Cheese, Lb. 25c No. 1 Quality Potatoes, 100-lb. Sack \$1.75 Pie in Hams, Lb. 25c Royal Club Tea, 1/2 lb. 35c; Lb. 65c Hill's Red Can Coffee, 1 Lb. 56c; 2 Lbs. \$1.10 Fels Naptha Soap, 10 Bars 77c HOOVERIZED GROCERY Phone Main 49 Free Motor Delivery On Orders Over \$2