NEW HIGH PRICES ARE CHALKED UP

Railroads and Industrials Gain in Wall Street Trading Today

NEW YORK, Mar. 28 (By the Associated Press).—Establishment of new record high prices by the common stocks of some of the premier railroad and industrial corporations of the country overshadowed all other developments in today's stock market. The long list of new highs included U. S. Steel, American Telephone, General Motors, Dupont, National Biscuit, Baltimore and Ohio and Delaware and Hudson. Early gains, which ran from one to eight points, were interspersed with a few weak spots uncovered by the aggressive tactics of bear traders.

The buying movement appeared to have received its inspiration from Secretary Mellon's optimistic forecast on business and credit condition, last Saturday.

Special strength of General Motors was in further reflection of Vice President Raskob's prediction of record-breaking first quarter earnings, Dupont, which has large General Motors holdings, naturally advanced in sympathy with it.

Willys-Overland was in brisk demand despite the relatively poor 1926 earnings report published last week. Other motors were mixed.

Further accumulation of stocks followed reports of a steady expansion of mill operations on the part of independents and a revival of rumors that Bethlehem common would be placed on a dividend basis before the end of the year. National Biscuit and Fleischman were bought on merger rumors. Kelsey Wheel, in which bear traders received severe punishment last week when the stock scored an extreme advance of over 14 points, jumped another five points today. Expectations of a stock split-up contributed to the strength of Commercial Solvents "B." Noon-day selling of the oils centered largely in Houston, General Asphalt, Lago, Pan-American "B" and Pan-American Western, the first named subsequently staging a spasmodic comeback.

Closing Strong.

Closing was strong. Pools resumed activities in various specialties when the pressure of investment demand sent high priced railroad shares substantially higher. New York Central, Atchison, Chesapeake and Ohio, Union Pacific, Delaware and Hudson and Norfolk and Western were in best demand. Norfolk and Western crossed 178. Federal Smelting and Mining jumped seven points. Total sales approximated 1,900,000 shares.

We have a car of field fence in today and it includes a quantity of the 26-inch wolf fence. This fence is similar in construction to the regular 726-6 American but a little lighter. It is close woven and makes an excellent sheep fence. The price on this is 34 cts. per rod. The regular 726-6 American is 42c per rod and the 726-12 is 32c. We also have it in the higher fence.

Our first carload of shingles was not shipped as promptly as we expected but we are just advised that they left the mill the 24th so they should be here not later than Wednesday. The Extra Star-A-Star will be $3.15 per M or $3.05 if delivered from car. The No. 2 shingles are $1.75.

Kalsomine 35c and 40c per 5 lb. package. Get our special prices on grain drills. The McCormick-Deering kind.

W. H. Bohnenkamp Company

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Militia of 18 states are mobilized to protect American roads and industries.

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From infection of minor wounds.

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The 'fraid cat who became a war hero. You've never seen anything truer, more human, more appealing.

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Tomorrow Only — Lefty Flynn In "SIR LUMBERJACK"

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat				
May	134⅝@134⅞	135¼	133⅝	133⅝@133¾
July	129⅝@129⅞	130¼	127⅞	128⅛@128⅜
Sept.	127⅝@127⅞	128	126¼	126½@126⅝

PORTLAND WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 28 (AP)—Wheat: Bluestem, hard white, $1.33; hard white bluestem, hard, federation, soft white, western white, hard winter, northern spring, $1.31; western red, $1.28.

Today's car receipts—Wheat, 43; flour, 17; corn, 5; oats, 2; hay, 12.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 28 (AP)—Close: Wheat, March 10s, 9d; May 10s, 2⅝d; July 10s, 1⅝d; Oct. 9s, 11⅝d.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Mar. 28 (AP)—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.32½; No. 2 hard, $1.35⅝.

Corn—No. 4 mixed, 62½@64½c; No. 4 yellow, 63@66c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 41@41½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.25½c.

Barley—65@82c.

Timothy seed—$4.50@5.25.

Clover seed—$25.25@26.00.

Lard—$12.30.

Ribs—$16.25.

Bellies—$16.75.

Wheat Drops Two Cents in Chicago

CHICAGO, Mar. 28 (AP)—Starting at ¼@½c advance, wheat receded to well below Saturday's finish and corn, oats and provisions were also easier; corn opening unchanged to ¼c up but then declining.

Wheat closed heavy, 1⅞ to 2c net lower; corn unchanged to ¼c off; oats ¼@½c down and provisions showing 10 to 50c decline.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 28 (AP)—Cattle steady to strong; better grades beef steers and she stock 10 to 15c higher; receipts, 2945, including 230 billed through. Steers, good, $9.00@9.55; medium, $8.25@9.00; common, $6.75@8.25; canner and cutter steers, $6.00@6.75; heifers, good, $7.50@8.50; common and medium, $5.50@7.50; cows, good, $7.25@7.65; common and medium, $5.50@6.50; low cutters and cutters, $3.00@5.50; bulls, good, yearlings excluded, $6.25@6.50; cutters and medium, canners and bolognas, $5.00@6.25; calves, medium to choice, milk fed excluded, $8.00@11.00; culls and common, $5.50@8.00; vealers, medium and choice, $11.00@12.00; culls and common, $6.50@11.00.

Hogs slow, early 10 to 15c lower; receipts 2630. Heavy weight 250 to 350 pound, medium, good and choice, $10.00@12.35; medium weight, 200 to 250 pounds, common, medium good and choice, $12.00@12.65; light weights, 160 to 200 pounds, common, medium, good and choice, $12.25@12.65; light lights, 130 to 160 pounds, common, medium, good and choice, $12.00@12.65; packing hogs, rough and smooth, $9.25@10.50; slaughter pigs, 90 to 130 pounds, medium, good and choice, $12.00@12.65; feeder and stocker pigs, 70 to 130 pounds, medium, good and choice, $12.25@13.25.

(Soft or oily hogs and roughs pigs excluded in above quotations).

Sheep slow, prospects about steady; receipts 1660; common, medium to choice, $11.00@12.50; cull and common, $9.00@11.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice, $13.00@16.00; ewes, common to choice, $5.00@7.00; culls, $2.00@5.00.

Outside quotations based on best Mt. Adams, Eastern Oregon and similar type lambs. Few valley lambs selling above $17.00.

NEW YORK FRUIT

NEW YORK, Mar. 28 (AP)—Evaporated apples steady; choice, 9¼@10c; fancy, 11¼@11½c.

Prunes steady; Californians, 6@10½c; Oregons, 5@12c.

Apricots steady; standard, 19¼@21c; choice, 22½@24c; extra choice, 24@25½c.

Peaches steady; standard, 10@10½c; choice, 11@11½c; extra choice, 12@12½c.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).

Heavy hens—23c lb.

Light hens—14@16c lb.

Stags—8c lb.

Flour.

Hard Federation (hard wheat)—$7.65 bbl.

Soft wheat—$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy.

Lard—10 lbs., $1.55; 5 lbs., 80c.

Butter, creamery—48@$1.05.

Eggs—25c doz.

Cheese—35@40c a pound.

Honey, comb—25c lb.

Vegetables.

New potatoes—25c lb.

String beans—30c lb.

Potatoes—9 lbs., 25c.

Cauliflower—45@20c.

Celery hearts—25c.

Sweet potatoes—2 lbs. for 15c.

Turnips—8c lb.

Spinach—2 lbs. for 25c.

Carrots—4c lb.

Parsley—10c bunch.

Cabbage—6c lb.

Asparagus—35c lb.

Walla Walla onions—5c lb.

Green peppers—35c lb.

Lettuce—10@15c head.

California tomatoes—25c lb.

Parsnips—4c lb.

Celery—2 for 35c.

Bunch carrots—10c.

Bunch beets—2 for 15c.

Bunch turnips—2 for 15c.

Green onions—2 bunches 15c.

Radishes—2 bunches 15c.

Fruits.

Rhubarb—20c lb.

Apples—5c lb.

Bananas—15c lb.

Lemons—40c lb.

Oranges—35@75c doz.

Grape fruit—3 for 20c, 2 for 25c

FRISCO FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 28 (AP)—Apples: Four tier boxes California Newtowns, fancy, $1.50@1.75, 2½ tier, $1.75@2.00; few higher; common storage, all sizes, $1.50. Northwestern: Rome Beauty, fancy repacked, $2.10@2.50; Newtowns NF, $2.00@2.10; fancy, $1.75@2.00; Winesaps NF, $2.50@2.75; fancy, $2.25@2.50; Arkansas Blacks NF, $2.25@2.50.

Pears: California Winter Nelis, $2.00@2.75. Northwestern Winter Nelis NF, $2.25@2.25.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and help during our sad bereavement of the loss of our darling Doris Mae, also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byer,
Mrs. Jennie Byer and family.
L. W. Drumsmith and family. 3-28-1t

FOR THE LADY

For those who are in need of dinnerware and breakfast ware, little or much, will be found some real bargains this week at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. Three attractive patterns from which to make a selection, in prices that are bed rock. Sets at 5.85, 7.95 and 6.75. See these in the window of the Richardson's Art & Gift Shop this week. 3-28-2t

EASTER CAKE SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold an Easter Cake Sale Sat., Apr. 16. 3-26-3t

For dandruff and to prevent hair from falling out you will do well to use Germicide and Dandruff Eradicator. A 75c bottle will show results on dandruff in five days—sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 3-24-tf

Wm. Penn--5 cents--A Good Cigar

Mrs. Jessie Pepper, formerly of "Mrs. Emmett's Marinello Shop" is now at The Model Beauty Shop. Phone Main 762. 3-25-3tp

Wm. Penn--5 cents--A Good Cigar

The famous Parker and Waterman pens at Newlin Book Store. Satisfaction guaranteed. 3-26-1t

ONE HOUR SERVICE

When you break a windshield or side glass, take your car to Richardson's Art & Gift Shop for prompt service and the Right price. 3-28-2t

Wm. Penn--5 cents--A Good Cigar

60 Little Liver Touchers for 25c for constipation in children and women. The best pill made. Sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 3-24-tf

Every day is bargain day at The Pantry, cor. First and L. Main 765. 3-26-2t

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Don't let "Flu" or Influenza trouble you when a $1.50 bottle of Influenza prescription will give results in 24 hours. Sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 3-24-tf

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FARM LOANS: LOWEST RATES. SCHOOL FUNDS also available. H. E. DIXON, Foley Building, LA GRANDE, ORE. 2-18-tf

Wm. Penn--5 cents--A Good Cigar

For nervous people that are all run-down, don't feel good, restless, can't sleep, try a $1.00 bottle of the new prescription of nerve tonic sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's Family Drug Store. 3-24-tf

Hemstitching, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 10-14-tf

Wm. Penn--5 cents--A Good Cigar

CALL FOR BIDS.
Street Improvement

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District number 164, within the city of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of the said Improvement District now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of $5.00 will be required for a set of plans and specifications, which amount will be returned to unsuccessful bidders, if plans and specifications are returned to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. March 30th, 1927, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded.

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the commission March 16th, 1927.

J. E. STEARNS,
Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

3-18-10t.

CHINESE JUNK

There's war in China over the foreign concessions. The Chinese are a patient people, but when the British introduced those wide pants there was bound to be trouble. . . In China they do everything backward. That's why they're so good at reversing the English. . . . Anyhow we hope the trouble ends before any more generals get into it. We've learned about all the names we can stand. . . . The Jewish people should quit going back to Palestine and settle in China instead. They ought to do well where there are so many old Chinese junks.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the improvement of Sewer Improvement District Nos. 2-4, within the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection, and that same may be paid at any time within ten days from the 28th of March, 1927, without penalty, interest or cost, and each owner is hereby notified that on application to the undersigned within ten days from the 28th day of March, 1927, which is the date of the first publication of this notice, they will be allowed to pay such assessment in ten annual instalments, the first instalment thereof being due and payable, on or before the 28th day of March, 1928. If application is not made as above specified, the whole amount is due, payable and will become delinquent on the 8th day of April, 1927.

The Assessment Roll follows:

1. Beginning at a point on the east line and One Hundred Seventeen (117) feet north of the Southeast corner of Block 148, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition "B" to La Grande, Oregon; thence in a westerly direction along a line One Hundred Seventeen (117) feet from and parallel to the south line of Block 148, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition "B" to La Grande, Oregon, a distance of One Hundred One (101) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees right, Twenty-eight (28) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees right, One Hundred One (101) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees right Twenty-eight (28) feet to point of beginning. A. H. Tiffany $ 24.56
2. Beginning at a point on the east line and One Hundred Forty-five (145) feet north of the southeast corner of Block 148, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition "B" to La Grande, Oregon; thence in a westerly direction along a line One Hundred Forty-five (145) feet from and parallel to the south line of Block 148, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition "B" to La Grande, Oregon, a distance of One Hundred One (101) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees right Sixty-nine (69) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees right One Hundred One (101) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees right Sixty-nine (69) feet to point of beginning. Wm. Smeal Est. 61.51
3. N20' of E80' of Blk. 148, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition Mormon Church 14.42
4. Beginning at a point on the North line and Eighty (80) Feet west of the northeast corner of Block 148, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition "B" to La Grande, Oregon; thence west along the North line of said Block 148, a distance of Twenty-one (21) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left, Twenty (20) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left Twenty-one (21) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left Twenty (20) feet to point of beginning. W. F. Killpack 3.70
5. S10' of E80' of Blk. 155, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition. Mormon Church 7.06
6. Beginning at a point on the South line and Eighty (80) feet west of the southeast corner of Block 155, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition "B" to La Grande, Oregon; thence west along the South line of said Block 155, a distance of Twenty-one (21) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees right, Ten (10) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees right Twenty-one (21) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees right, Ten (10) feet to point of beginning. W. F. Killpack 1.85
7. Beginning at a point on the East line and Ten (10) feet north of the southeast corner of Block 155, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition "B" to La Grande, Oregon; thence west along a line Ten (10) feet from and parallel to the south line of Block 155, a distance of One Hundred One (101) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees right, Ninety (90) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees right, One Hundred One (101) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees right, Ninety (90) feet, to point of beginning. E. A. Killpack 80.33
8. Beginning at a point on the East line and One Hundred (100) feet north of the southeast corner of Block 155, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition "B" to La Grande, Oregon; thence north along the East line of said Block 155, a distance of Fourteen (14) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left, One Hundred One (101) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left, Fourteen (14) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left, One Hundred One (101) feet to point of beginning. M. G. Killpack 12.15
9. Beginning at a point on the East line and One Hundred Twenty (120) feet south of the northeast corner of Block 155, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition "B" to La Grande, Oregon; thence north along the East line of said Block 155, a distance of Fifty (50) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left, One Hundred One (101) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left, Fifty (50) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left, One Hundred One (101) feet to point of beginning. M. G. Killpack 44.57
10. Beginning at a point on the East line and Seventy (70) feet south of the northeast corner of Block 155, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition "B" to La Grande, Oregon; thence north along the East line of said Block 155, a distance of Thirty-six and Two-thirds (36 and 2/3) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left, One Hundred One (101) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left Thirty-six and Two-thirds (36 and 2/3) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left, One Hundred One feet to point of beginning. E. G. Davis 32.49
11. N33 1/3' of the E½ of Block 155, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition. La Grande Inv. Co. 28.71
12. S23' of E½ of Block 158, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition. La Grande Inv. Co. 20.50
13. Beginning at a point on the East line and Twenty-three (23) feet north of the southeast corner of Block 158, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition "B" to La Grande, Oregon; thence north along the East line of said Block 158, a distance of One Hundred Fourteen (114) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left One Hundred One (101) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left One Hundred Fourteen (114) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left, One Hundred One (101) feet to point of beginning. Leah Becker 101.62
14. N97' of E½ of Block 158, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition. Fred and Anna Mathis 86.17
15. N134' of E½ of Block 165, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition. Freeman Ladd Est. 119.45
16. E⁵ of Block 168, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition. Freeman Ladd Est. 208.59
17. Lot 12 of Block 4, Helsom's Addition. W. W. Holden 32.12
18. Lot 11 of Block 4, Helsom's Addition. W. W. Holden 40.79
19. Lot 10 of Block 4, Helsom's Addition. W. W. Holden 40.79
20. Lot 9 of Block 4, Helsom's Addition. W. W. Holden 40.79
21. Lot 6 of Block 2, Helsom's Addition. Agnes Hendricks 48.93
22. Lot 5 of Block 2, Helsom's Addition. Agnes Hendricks 50.51
23. Lot 4 of Block 2, Helsom's Addition. C. Elmont Bell 38.66
24. Lot 3 of Block 2, Helsom's Addition. C. Elmont Bell 38.97
25. Lot 2 of Block 2, Helsom's Addition. Anetta Batley 58.23
26. Lot 1 of Block 2, Helsom's Addition. Anetta Batley 58.49
27. Lot 4 of Block 3, Helsom's Addition W. W. Holden 47.66
28. Lot 3 of Block 3, Helsom's Addition. W. W. Holden 47.66
29. Lot 2 of Block 3, Helsom's Addition. W. W. Holden 47.66
30. Lot 1 of Block 3, Helsom's Addition. W. W. Holden 29.61
31. W½ of Block 169, Chaplin's Sup. Add. W. S. Miller 247.53
32. W½ of Block 164, Chap. Sup. Add. Joe H. Snodgrass 247.52
33. N½ of W½ of Block 159, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition. Chester Gragg 123.92
34. S½ of W½ of Block 159, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition E. R. Johnson 123.92
35. N174' of W½ of Block 154, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition. Leonard Huntley 184.23
36. S60' of W½ of Block 154, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition. Grande Ronde Lumber Co. 62.55
37. W½ of N80' of Block 149, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition. Geo. W. Berry 63.55
38. Beginning at a point on the West line and One Hundred Seventeen (117) feet north of the southwest corner of Block 148, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition "B" to La Grande, Oregon, thence north along the West line of said Block 148, a distance of Fifty-seven (57) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees right, Eighty-six (86) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees right Fifty-seven (57) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees right, Eighty-six (86) feet to point of beginning. F. R. Gehring 60.27
39. S81' of E½ of Block 165, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition. C. M. Floberg 45.46
40. Beginning at a point on the East line and Fifty-one (51) feet north of the southeast corner of Block 165, Chaplin's Supplemental Addition "B" to La Grande, Oregon; thence north along the East line of said Block 165, a distance of Forty-nine (49) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left One Hundred One (101) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left Forty-nine (49) feet; thence ninety (90) degrees left One Hundred One (101) feet to point of beginning. Arthur Hyde 42.83

$2,685.03

J. E. STEARNS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

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In our usual practical way, we shall endeavor to manifest our appreciation during this celebration of the support that has been so liberally bestowed upon us by bringing our great merchandising and distributing service to you in even more dynamic proportions—with larger and more varied displays of new goods—with those outstanding savings which have so endeared this Company to millions of people thruout the United States.

Again, we want to express our appreciation and thankfulness for the privilege of serving and our desire to be of even greater service in the months and years to come.

J. C. Penney Co.

New Mexico Mountains Reveal Pictographs of Ancient Race

CARLSBAD, N. M., Mar. 27 (AP)—Pictographs of an aboriginal race that antedates all known southwestern tribes are mingled in the Guadalupe mountains near here with the more recent sketches and paintings of the Apache warriors who hid with the wily Geronimo, and with the initials of the pursuing soldiers under General Nelson A. Miles.

The Guadalupe range is perhaps as little known as any in the United States, much of it never having been explored by white men. But the little that has been examined promises a field of archeological investigation for many years.

The hieroglyphics of the ancient tribe are carved and scratched on the bluffs and in the caves they inhabited in the mountains, and no attempt has been made to decipher their meaning. Unlike most Indian carvings and paintings the pictographs bear no resemblance to animal forms, but are in almost every case arrangements of geometric figures in friezes or panels, reaching in places to a height of eight feet. The friezes stretch to lengths of 100 feet or more horizontally until marred or broken up by the decay of rock strata into which they were cut.

In contrast to the maze of markings etched by the stone tools of the ancient race are the huge, gaudy drawings fashioned by the Indians during the past 150 years. One particularly brilliant painting is above a ledge high in the hills where tradition has it one of Geronimo's warriors fortified himself for a lone stand against the white troopers in the early eighties. The painting depicts a warrior pointing up the canyon. The faint outline of a horse is close beside him. The picture is translated as a warning to his tribesmen that mounted enemies are approaching through the canyon.

In a cave in a remote section is carved the name of W. M. Bonney, better kipown as "Billy the Kid."

The five memberships of the radio commission drew 900 applicants. It is good to know that patriotism and public spirit are still rampant.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

NORTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Seattle, in the State of Washington, on the 31st day of December, 1926, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up	$ 250,000.00

INCOME

Total premium income for the year	$2,281,834.88
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	404,639.12
Income from other sources received during the year	13,910.20
Total income	$2,700,384.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	$ 344,343.42
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	146,146.83
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	25,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	800,609.53
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	92,396.34
Amount of all other expenditures	508,286.63
Total expenditures	$1,916,931.05

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ 300,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or amortized value)	1,484,261.70
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	2,612,445.13
Premium notes and policy loans	1,186,003.74
Cash in banks and on hand	277,594.81
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	631,776.75
Interest and rents due and accrued	77,867.38
Other assets (net)	0
Total admitted assets	$6,723,951.46

LIABILITIES

Net reserves	$5,638,461.67
Gross claims for losses unpaid	11,360.00
All other liabilities	229,784.21
Reserve for dividends to policyholders payable in 1927 for dividends and interest accumulated	384,508.20
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock and surplus of $189,837.42	$6,264,113.61

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Gross premiums received during the year	$ 176,305.86
Premiums and dividends returned during the year	8,155.14
Losses paid during the year	43,302.18

NORTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

D. R. Morgan, President. J. H. Sargent, Secretary.

Statutory resident attorney for service: Insurance Commissioner of Oregon.

J. H. WALLER, Dist. Manager.

P. O. Box 816 La Grande, Oregon