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PRICE FIVE CENTS

BIG SUM PAID FOR PREMIUMS

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER SUB-
MIT REPORT FOR 1908

SAFETY COST SIX MILLIONS

The People of Oregon During Last
Year Gave up \$5,960,107 for Insur-
ance of Life and Property Which
Less Than For Previous Two Years.

The people of the State of Oregon paid out a total of \$5,960,107 in premiums for insurance of different classes upon life and property during the year ending December 31, 1908, as shown by the first annual report issued by Insurance Commissioner S. A. Koser late Monday afternoon. The total amount of premiums returned by reason of cancellation of policies, etc., during the same period was \$972,690. Losses paid by insurance companies were \$1,985,938, and the net premiums upon which the state collected taxes from the insurance companies amounted to \$2,901,400.

The total amount of revenue received by the state from insurance companies for the year ending December 31, 1908, from licenses, fees, etc., was \$12,528, and from taxes on net premiums collected \$55,837, making the grand total of revenues collected by the state \$68,365. This amount is less by over \$300 than the amount collected for the year 1906, \$68,673, and over \$4000 less than the amount collected for the year 1907, which was \$72,608. This falling off in revenues is accounted for by Commissioner Koser by the unsettled condition of the money market during the latter part of the year 1908 and the early part of 1907, which made itself felt by the insurance companies last year, and because of the unusually heavy losses paid by the fire insurance companies of the state last year, which, being deducted from the gross premiums received, reduced the net premium account correspondingly.

Since March 1, or since the new law went into effect repealing the old act requiring insurance companies to make a cash deposit of \$50,000 and \$25,000, in proportion to the amount of capital stock involved before being permitted to do business in the state, and admitting companies into the state upon the filing of a satisfactory surety bond in lieu of the cash deposit, 13 fire and marine insurance companies, four life insurance companies and six surety companies have been admitted and are doing business in the state. Out of the 59 fire insurance companies which were doing business in the state under the old law only two have signified the intention of depositing cash securities, as provided by the previous law, and the balance have withdrawn their deposits and substituted surety bonds as security. Under the new law surety companies are not required to furnish any kind of security.

The life risks written in 1908 totaled \$11,766,391, and the fire risks \$136,515,933. The marine risks were \$17,433,616.

Hekart Gets Another Contract.

The building committee for Eugene's big \$100,000 hotel opened bids that were received on Monday afternoon and the contracts were let Tuesday morning for the principal parts of the work. W. O. Hekart being the lowest bidder for lumber, labor etc., was given the contract.

Oregon Exhibit Feature of Fair

Oregon's superb exhibit at the A-Y-P Exposition is attracting visitors in such numbers as to tax the capacity of the big Oregon building at all hours. This is the report of W. H. Wehrung, president of the Oregon Commission, who arrived from Seattle yesterday to spend a few days in Portland perfecting arrangements for Portland and Oregon days at the exposition.

"The Oregon building is thronged with visitors at all times," said Mr. Wehrung. "The exhibits awaken a wonderful enthusiasm among visitors from all sections of the country, and particularly from the East. Oregon's

resources are fittingly revealed in the various displays in the building, and this big exhibit is easily one of the features of the exposition.

"Visitors are entertained every day by a programme which includes alternating moving pictures and orchestra concerts. Beginning at 1:15 each afternoon moving pictures and colored slides are shown, the subjects dealing with Oregon. The pictures continue 20 minutes and then follows a concert of 20 minutes duration. This alternating programme continues until night.

"I expect a tremendous turnout of Oregon people for Oregon day, July 9," added Mr. Wehrung. "Oregon is already sending visitors in large numbers. Portland day will be another big event at the fair. The programme for the two days will be out soon."

A HANDSOME PICTURE

Nolan & Son Are Exhibiting Home of
Hart, Schaffner & Marx

The very handsome picture of Hart, Schaffner & Marx' magnificent new building, now in process of construction in Chicago, is being exhibited in the window of J. M. Nolan and Son on Second street, and is attracting much attention.

This building will in some respects be the most remarkable of the kind in the country, not in height and space, although it will be 13 stories and will afford a floor space equivalent to eight acres, but in beauty and convenience.

The floors on which clothing will be carried are to be absolutely dustproof. This is accomplished by sealing all windows and passing the air through water before it enters the room. A ventilating system of the same kind will be provided for the health of the employees. A refrigerating system will cool the air and sterilize and cool the drinking water.

There will be pneumatic tubes for sending by compressed air from one part of the house to another, spiral chutes, nine feet in diameter, from the top story to the basement, for dispatching shipments, both freight and express, automatic fire alarms and sprinklers, and other modern equipments.

The building will contain only the offices, stock floors and cutting room; no manufacturing will be carried on there, but will be done in other large buildings located in different parts of the city.

The new building is in the heart of the business district of Chicago, and when completed will be accessible to those who wish to visit it as one of the interesting points in the city.

The store of Nolan & Son is the home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx in this city.

An Attractive Envelope.

Booster Waggoner has prepared an attractive envelope for publicity purposes that is sure to make a hit wherever it goes. The design is a large heart, with the words "Corvallis, Heart of the Valley," around the outer edge, the cut being printed in orange while the letters show up boldly in white. It is the intention of Mr. Waggoner to get the local business houses, and all who have outside correspondence, to use these envelopes, so that the catch phrase may become known far and wide.

Albany Cannery Starts

The new Albany cannery, under the ownership of Moore & Son, started on its first season's work Tuesday with the tanning of strawberries. The new cannery, has a capacity for 100 people, and will be one of Albany's leading industries during the fruit season.

Chas. Hanson, of this city, has secured letters patent on a carpenter's rule which is so constructed that a part of it may be used as a protector for the finger or hand when using the rule as a gauge. The device is a narrow slot with grooves in its sides, which may be slid toward either end and it is intended to serve as a rubbing block between the finger and hand.

Mrs. F. P. Close and daughter Miss Audrey, left this morning for their home in Eugene, after a two week's visit to Mrs. E. R. Hollister and family and to Miss Margaret Fowells in this city, and also with friends at Philomath.

The Albany Herald says Corvallis will have a rousing celebration on Monday, July 5. Over \$1500 has been raised by the business men for the occasion. As Lew Deckstader used to say: "and dat's no lie."

WANTED—Four experienced sales ladies; two clothing salesmen; two experienced wrappers and two cash boys. Apply at office 9 to 10 a. m. J. M. NOLAN & SON

PUBLIC IS HELD UP FOR HALF-DOLLAR

AN EXTRA FARE IS EXACTED TO
REACH THIS CITY.

THROUGH TICKETS DISHONORED

All Passengers Coming to Corvallis Via
the East Side are Compelled to Pay
Additional Tribute to Ride on the C.
& E. Railroad.

For some considerable time the people of Corvallis have been wondering whether this city was on the railroad map of Oregon, so far as the Southern Pacific Company was concerned, and also whether the Corvallis & Eastern system, or merely a jerkwater line kept going by somebody for the sole purpose of gobbling an extra half-dollar from every person having occasion to come to or depart from this point.

The vexed question has not yet been settled and probably will not be until there is a general complaint filed with the State Railroad Commission against what appears to be a most unjust discrimination, and this complaint backed up by a unanimous demand for fair treatment in the matter of through tickets.

Travelers coming to Corvallis by way of the East side even though they may have bought their tickets right through to this city, are now humiliated by having their transportation taken from them before reaching Albany and then given the alternative of paying another fifty cents for the privilege of riding over here on the C. & E. from Albany or walking, when, by every known rule of railroading their tickets should entitle them to a continuous passage to point of destination.

This is not merely an occasional happening, else it might be charged to a misconception of orders on the part of conductors, but it appears to be the regular rule of the road.

Last week parties going from here to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge at Portland, bought tickets from Corvallis to Portland by way of east side and took receipts in order to secure the rebate on the homeward trip and although the receipt was properly presented and the homeward ticket sold at the Union Depot read to Corvallis they were taken up before reaching Albany on the return passage and the holders were obliged to pay the regular local fare from Albany here, all protests being unavailing.

The same treatment is accorded holders of coupon tickets from far eastern and middle western points. One instance is known of a ticket having been purchased in Kansas City, through to Corvallis, plainly reading "via East Side," which was thus taken up on the other side of Albany and the passenger eueched out of a half dollar before he could reach Corvallis.

There is very little use in the Commercial Club spending money to get people to come to this city and county, if such a condition is permitted to continue. Either Corvallis has some rights which even the Southern Pacific system is bound to respect, or it has not. If so, the present discrimination should cease mighty quick. If not, unanimous effort should be made to right the wrong.

The Southern Pacific company will probably ask: "What are you going to do about it?" Well—in the words of Kipling: "That's another story."

Will Lecture On Oregon

Prof. J. B. Horner, of OAC, is preparing a stereopticon lecture on Oregon literature to be given before the State Teachers' Association at Albany at 11 a. m. on June 30, which will include all the notable writers, such as Joaquin Miller and especially Sam L. Simpson, whose "Beautiful Willamette" was written at Corvallis. The lecture will be of great interest and will secure a large audience.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Summer Season Affects Transactions
in Land Deals.

E. S. Overman to Charles Siddings, lot 156, block 38, Brown's addition to Philomath, \$500.

William S. Gilbert and wife to E. F. Pernot, lots 5 and 8, block 4, Wilkin's addition to Corvallis, \$10.

H. C. Averill to Jessie S. Flint, lot 8, block "E" Avery's addition to Corvallis, \$10.

W. J. Steele to George W. Humphrey lots 7 and 8, block "G" Avery's addition to Corvallis, \$10.

Maggie Weigand to Ernest Weigand, undivided 1-2 of lots 9 and 10, block 2, Dixon's second addition to Corvallis \$10

V. E. Watters to M. Burnap, undivided 1-2 of block 17, Wells & McElroy's addition to Corvallis, \$10.

V. E. Watters to Avery Applewhite & White, lots 18 and 25, Pleasant View Fruit Farms, \$10.

P. T. Starr and wife to Elmer P. Jackson, part of block 2, Wells and McElroy's addition to Corvallis, \$10.

Elizabeth J. Wells to Willis Vidito, lots 3 and 4, block 25, County addition, to Corvallis, \$10.

Fred G. Blumhart to August W. Fischer, (Executor and Manager) 7.03 acres near Corvallis, \$140.

A. G. Porter to R. F. Shier, 3-4 acre near Corvallis, \$10.

Dora Barclay and husband to Earnest Sapp et. al. 150.66 acres in Alsea Valley, \$10.

Pythian Sisters Elect Officers.

The sixteenth annual session of Pythian Sisters was also brought to a close Wednesday afternoon at Pendleton. Like the grand lodge, the organization will also meet in Portland next year. The following officers were chosen: Inez R. Chase, Coquille, grand chief; May Gevurtz Portland, grand senior; Elizabeth Stinson Salem; grand junior; Pearlina Anthony, Baker City, grand manager; Nellie E. McGowan, Medford, grand protector; Minnie McKensie, Milton, grand guard; Miriam Brooks, Portland, supreme representative; Elizabeth Impre, Hillsboro, alternate; Mary Hogue, Klamath Falls, mistress of records and correspondence; Hanna Vincent, St. John, mistress of finance; Emma Snyder, Aurora, grand trustee.

The retiring grand chief was presented with a bunch of carnations by her own subordinate temple, with a Pythian Sister pin and a souvenir spoon by the past grand chiefs and a solid silver hand mirror engraved with her name by the officers and members of the grand temple assembled.

Hops Going Higher

The bull movement of hops continues active. A report from Independence is to the effect that D. B. Taylor, who has about 120 acres in hops, has refused 14 3-4 cents for his crop. No sales have been reported, notwithstanding the fact that 11 cents has been offered for 1908, and 5 and 6 for 1906 and 1907 hops.

Dr. Lowe, the well-known optician will be at the Hotel Corvallis Monday, June 28.

OLD FASHIONED CELEBRATION

CORVALLIS WILL DO THINGS UP
RIGHT THIS YEAR.

LONG DAY OF SPORT AND FUN

Monday, July 5, to Be Observed in
This City as Anniversary of Independence Day With Splendid Program
Fixed up for Entertainment.

When the band begins to play in Corvallis on the morning of July 5, it will be a signal for everybody to lay aside their blue goggles, forget their liver, bury their indigestion and join the procession in making all the noise possible and getting every particle of enjoyment out of the old fashioned observance of Independence day which the patriotic anniversary will warrant.

The committees have done their part well and fixed up a program that is crowded to the limit with sports and fun, and they want the people to carry it out with a whoop.

Every pessimist, and there always are some around, should decide on this jolly occasion to be an optimist, if only for one day, and to realize that there is a mighty sight more satisfaction in finding the doughnut than in merely seeing the hole.

Corvallis is going to celebrate and that means the biggest kind of a time, so get out your bunting, run up your flags, join in the merriment and see to it that everybody else is happy. Supply the boys with firecrackers and let them know that they are the children of the men of '76 and that even the lapse of 133 years cannot dim the glory of the birthday of the greatest nation on the earth.

Excursion to Newport.

The Corvallis & Eastern will run an excursion to Newport Sunday, June 27. Train leaves Corvallis at 8 a. m., arriving at Yaquina at noon. Train leaves Yaquina for return at 6 p. m., arriving at Corvallis at 9:50 p. m. Fare \$1.50 for round trip.

R. C. LINVILLE, Agent.

Angell Will Spend Summer In East

Professor E. D. Angell, head of the department of physical education at OAC, passed through Portland last Sun-

day night, en route to Harvard university, where he will take a course in hygiene and serve as one of the instructors in the physical education in the university's summer school. On the way, he will stop at New York to meet with the national committee of which he is a member, for revision of the basketball rules. The committee consists of nine members, and besides Professor Angell, includes representatives from Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Chicago, Williams, Kansas and West Point.

Director Angell will pick up every point that can be used to advantage in the athletic department at OAC during the coming season. As one of the members of the national committee he occupies a most prominent position in the college athletic world and will do much in the East to boost OAC.

Americans Pay Big Revenue

Americans capitalists who have invested money in British Columbia timber lands will be interested in a report, just received from Consul A. E. Smith at Victoria, who writes the Department of Commerce and Labor with reference to the surplus remaining in the Provincial treasury after the adjournment of the legislature. The assets were found to be nearly \$1,500,000 in excess of expenditures. With reference to this surplus Mr. Smith says:

"Much of the increase in the revenue was due to the sale of timber licenses and royalties to American capitalists, and perhaps one of the most important results of the meeting of the legislature was the announcement by the premier that next year the government will pass a law making the timber licenses of the Province, in which the Americans have invested millions, perpetual under the restrictions, instead of expiring in 21 years, as at present. This is very important, as it means a large increase in the value of all timber licenses issued. There is no doubt of the passage of such a law when introduced by the government.

"A law was passed at the recent session extending the time for the renewal of lapsed timber leases; the law is made retroactive as far back as November 1, 1907, but must be taken advantage of within 60 days. Under the law hand-loggers are no longer barred from any crown lands, but may receive licenses, provided applicants are voters or Indians.

Silverton Has Setback

At a special city election held at Silverton Monday the purpose of voting on the proposed amendment of the city charter, the proposition was defeated. There were 61 votes in favor of the amendment and 105 votes against.

Mrs. Greer and daughter, Miss Mary, of Chitwood, are stopping here while the daughter is under the care of Dr. Foster.

AGENTS
STANDARD FASHIONS
July Designers and
Patterns Here

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT SECOND FLOOR

LADIES' SUITS

Special Prices On all Ladies' Suits—the stylish LaVogue brand. These goods are all this season's goods, latest styles, strictly tailored. Prices from

\$12.50 to \$35.00

Ladies' lingerie dresses, kimonas and dressing sacques all SPECIALLY PRICED
Special prices on all shirt waists and muslin underwear.

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NEMO CORSETS
In stock ALL SIZES
and Styles

Ladies Tan Oxfords

Tan Russia calf, premier and Rugby lasts, dark tan, vici kid, ideal last, heavy and turn soles. Our regular \$3.00 shoe, special this week,

\$2.58



Ladies' two-clasp silk and lisle gloves, white, black, tan, grey and brown. Double tip. Values to \$1, special

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