

16TH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT  
OF THE  
**Southern Mutual Investment Co.**  
of Lexington, Ky.

(Incorporated)  
Statement for Six Months Ended June 25, 1902.

Coupon Exhibit	
Total Number Coupons Issued.....	24,070
Total number coupons paid.....	64,385
Total number coupons lapsed and canceled.....	46,786
Total number coupons in force.....	112,899
Total Paid for Coupons Redeemed and Surrendered	942,296.89

Resources	
Loans on first mortgage real estate, stocks, bonds and other approved securities....	\$454,119.24
Real estate (Home Office, etc.).....	102,461.89
United States bonds, bank stock, etc.....	55,071.54
Open accounts, secured by Certificates of Membership, etc.....	12,543.02
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,424.37
Cash on hand and in bank subject to check..	16,692.14
	\$634,312.20

Liabilities	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 15,000.00
Legal Reserve at 3 1/4 per cent, compounded annually.....	287,892.40
Advance payments.....	11,721.97
General Funds (not disbursed).....	41,323.10
Surplus to Certificate Holders above legal requirements.....	278,469.73
	\$634,312.20

I. A. SMITH BOWMAN, Secretary and General Manager of the Southern Mutual Investment Company of Lexington, Ky., do swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. SMITH BOWMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. Smith Bowman, Secretary and General Manager of the Southern Mutual Investment Company of Lexington, Ky., this 15th day of July, 1902.

J. W. STOLL, Notary Public, Fayette County, Ky.  
Commission expires March 12, 1906.

If you desire to have the business methods of this company explained in detail with a view to investing money in its bonds call on J. H. Westover at the Courier office. The bonds of this company pay handsome profits. Investments can be made in small monthly payments. The returns are sure and largely in excess of interest rates. The company has \$100,000.00 deposited with Secretary of the State of Kentucky. It has complied with the insurance and investment law in 34 states in the Union, you can buy a \$500 gold bond and pay for it as you like in regular monthly payments. Let us explain the matter to you.

John H. Westover, Agent.

**Frank Busch**  
The Housefurnisher

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Molalla.

Last Sunday evening Ernest Russell brought the report from Wilhoit that an insane man had appeared in that neighborhood who was possessed of the idea that he was being followed by blood hounds and men. His intention was to go to Eastern Oregon, across the mountain, so as to throw them off his track. The man gave his name as Watkins and was of Welch decent and was crippled in one hand and arm. He said that he had once been an inmate of an insane asylum. He was armed only with an axe. The facts of the case were told to Sheriff Shaver at Oregon City, Sheriff Shaver telephoned back to the citizens for them to capture the man and bring him in, but it seems that the people of that neighborhood did not care to take the responsibility of arresting him and he was allowed to escape. Since the above item has come in Watkins turned up in Wilhoit and was arrested by George Groshong and E. Russell and lodged in the county jail. Watkins showed fight and attacked the men with an axe. During the melee Russell drew his revolver and fired a shot which took effect in the arm of Watkins making a flesh injury. He then surrendered. Watkins claims that he was driven out of Portland a few weeks ago, but his story is not believed. Watkins was adjudged insane by Justice of Peace, Levi Stipp, Wednesday morning and taken to Salem the same afternoon.

We are having our usual Oregon meet since the recent cold snap. There was not very large attendance at the ball given by the ladies of Molalla last Friday evening, but those present reported a good time. The debate between Elders Moore and Starbuck is still going on. A large crowd and good attention has attended the meetings so far.

Next Saturday evening the Maccabees of Molalla will have a public installation also an entertainment free of charge.

There is a talk of a mask ball to be given here in the near future.

John Trullinger, Rex and Mart Lewis have moved their quarters across the Molalla and are going to put logs into Russell Bros' mill yard for Major Hungegate. Major is intending to build a large barn this coming summer.

The Russell Bros. will be ready to commence their first run of ties in next month provided the water is not too high in the Molalla.

Lon Wells of the Palouse country who formerly resided here gave his brother, Al, quite a surprise Sunday night by coming in un-known to any one. He looks as though he has been well fed and cared for while away.

Mority Myers from Needy is doing some work on his farm near Here.

Chas. H. Bitzer was through here recently he has been traveling for the Wilhoit Mineral Water Co. On his last trip he took orders enough to keep the freight teams going for some time.

The Molalla debating club will resume its regular weekly meetings after the debate between Elders Moore and Starbuck are ended.

The Molalla Grange is preparing to give an entertainment some time soon

in the shape of a play called the History Farm. The parts have been assigned but no date determined on that we have heard of.

There is going to be a telephone line built from W. P. Herman's place to Molalla. They have the poles on the ground and will soon have it in operation. There is also talk of a line from Russelville here, which will be a fine thing for all concerned.

Dr. Leavitt has two nephews from the East visiting him this week they remained only a short time.

X. Y. Z.

Wilhoit.

H. Wilson of Rock Creek and Harvey Dart, of Molalla have taken the contract of teaming for F. W. McHaven for one year from Wilhoit to Oregon City. They are making one trip every week.

A. L. Wyland made a business to Scott's mill Friday last.

It is said that some unknown man has been paying his respects to the smoke-houses throughout the neighborhood. He must be more on the lookout or he will get free board at the hospital for a while.

Everything is quiet on Rock Creek at the present writing.

Mr. Crows is on the sick list, but we are glad to learn that he is getting better.

A. L. Wyland, of Rock Creek and Thomas Slaughter, of Missouri Ridge made a trip to Silverton one day last week.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Anna Ferguson, who has been so low, is improving.

Mr. Thompson, who resides near Forest Grove, made Mr. and Mrs. Wyland a pleasant visit last week.

Mr. Groshong made a business call on Mr. Haun one day last week. He reports the school money a little short for the spring term of school.

There will be a school meeting Saturday.

O. G. Vorhies was all smiles last Sunday. What seems to be the attraction over the way, Clarence?

Quite a number of young people from Rock Creek were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter, of Missouri Ridge Sunday last.

Carus.

Miss Elsie Guyer has returned from Hillsboro.

Miss Edna Irish spent Sunday with Lizzie Parry at Beaver Creek.

Miss Sarah Jones is on the sick list. Mr. Gregory made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Miss Daisy and Birdie Hughes, of Beaver Creek spent Saturday evening with Bertha Spangler.

Ben Faust and family spent Sunday with C. Spence and family.

Mr. Jones, of Forest Grove is visiting at Mr. Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Honshub was tended a surprise party Wednesday evening, by a number of their young friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in games.

At the home Mr. and Mrs. D. Spatz a pleasant surprise party was given in honor of their son, Emerson.

Eagle Creek.

We have had very pleasant weather for the last few days, but is getting a little wet at present.

The Eagle Creek grange is progressing nicely, and has about 80 old members. All seem to take a great interest.

There will be a grand ball given by the K. O. T. M. lodge next Friday night. Wish them a good success. B. D. G.

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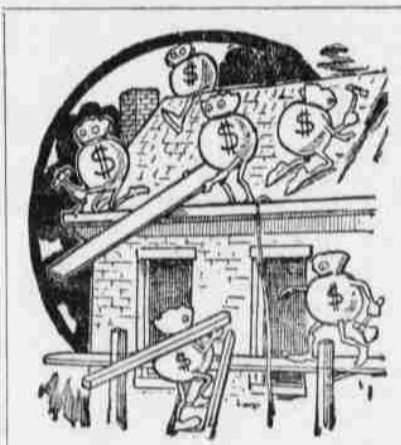
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