

PRELIMINARY REPORTS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE TRUSTS

Annual Net Earnings of Stock Companies in Oregon Exceeded \$750,000.

LAWYERS PROTECT COMBINE

State Mined for \$8,717,981 in the Past Eleven Years—Mutual Organizations Stand the Fire Test in Baltimore.

SEVENTH ARTICLE. That the existing combination among stock fire insurance companies of this state certainly is fully proved by evidence that is indisputable.

Under these favorable, noncompetitive conditions it is not difficult to understand how it has been possible for the companies belonging to the trust to take out of the State of Oregon alone, during the past 11 years, the huge sum of \$8,717,981 in excess of interest paid and premium returns to policyholders.

In 1906, the year of the San Francisco disaster, the companies realized a net profit of \$1,334,145 on their business in this state.

Declare Huge Dividends. In view of these facts, then, it is not surprising that these companies are able annually to declare dividends ranging from 10 to 30 per cent.

Amount of Dividends. The following table shows the dividends paid by 14 of the larger companies for the year 1906 and 1905:

Table with 4 columns: Name of Company, 1906, 1905, Per Cent of Dividends. Includes companies like Hartford, American of Newark, etc.

Gives Elaborate Figures. A complete record of the business done by both the stock companies and the mutuals of all the various states in the past year has been compiled by the statistician of the National Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

The mutual companies are carrying in their own home states two or about 40 per cent more than the amount carried by the stock companies.

who compiled the foregoing statistics that no attempt was made to show the rate of failures in the two classes of companies.

It is a matter of record that as a result of the Baltimore fire only one mutual company was forced to liquidate, namely, the Atlas Mutual of Boston, which really was insolvent before the fire, and which was never considered on a substantial basis.

The system of insurance which has nearest reached perfection, said a Portland property owner yesterday, "is that of factoring mutuals, under which, with their careful inspection service, the losses have been reduced to a minimum."

MAKING WORLD PEACE.

Common People More Powerful Factors Than Potentates. ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 30.—(To the Editor.)—In the Oregonian of last Tuesday this statement was made: "After three strenuous months, the Hague Peace Conference has accomplished nothing with the prospects for the session running another month, there are no indications of any results of importance."

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Elder Ties Up for Repairs. The steamship George W. Elder will not sail for San Pedro and way ports Thursday night. The steamer is due today from the south, and as soon as she is discharged will be up for her annual overhauling.

Arrivals and Departures. PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—Arrived—Steamship Arabia, from Richmond, sailed—German steamship Arabia, for Hongkong and way ports.

HERCULES TAKEN FOR NOVEMBER LOADING

Norwegian Steamship to Load Wheat for Orient.

Steamer Is Secured by Balfour-Guthrie & Co.—Indian Monarch Will Receive Outward Cargo at Portland.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. have chartered the Norwegian steamship Hercules to load wheat for the Orient. The steamer is now en route from Newcastle, N. S. W., with a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

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Entered Tuesday. Genesive Molinos, French bark (Dollins), with 2500 tons of cement, from London.

Notice to Mariners—San Luis Obispo, Cal. (List of lights, buoys and daymarks, Pacific Coast, pages 24, 25 and 28).

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TUMORS CONQUERED

Overwhelming Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced.

So called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thigh.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use.

The following letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

Mrs. May Fry, of 836 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes: "I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

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Such testimony as above is convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for Tumor Growths as well as other distressing ills of women, and such symptoms as Bearing-down Sensations, Displacements, Irregularities and Backache, etc.

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How to Grow Hops. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 1.—"Growing Hops" is the title of a new farmers' bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture.

Is Baby Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the gums, softens the gum, allays pain, colic and diarrhoea.

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