

INSURANCE PROFIT HEAVY IN OREGON

State's Net Contribution to Outside Companies in 12 Years, \$10,000,000.

FIGURES OF COMMISSIONER

Owners of Homes Paid Out Last Year for Protection Against Fire Losses Two Dollars for Every One Returned.

SALEM, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—That the increase in fire insurance rates in Portland, as announced in today's Oregonian, is not more necessary by a lack of profits on insurance business in Oregon is evident from the reports of the State Insurance Commissioner.

WILL START GRADING SOON

Oregon Electric to Put 60 Teams to Work at Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—The Oregon Electric Company, which is about to enter this city with the Hillsboro extension, will begin grading on the right of way within the next 15 days and 60 teams will be transferred to this end of the line.

WILL LEVY DIRECT TAXES

Cottage Grove Proposes to Wipe Out Bonded Indebtedness.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—For some days the citizens of this city have been arguing the best means by which the city could wipe out its floating indebtedness and meet its running expenses.

LESSEN AUDITORS' LABORS

Washington Officials Propose Creation of New County Office.

BELLINGHAM, June 26.—With the election of officers late this afternoon, the Washington State Auditors' Association will close its three-day session at Mount Vernon, Skagit County.

SELL LITTLE IN ORIENT

American Exporters Handicapped by Financial Depression.

engage in extensive business with the merchants and importers of Japan and China until a vital change is made in financial conditions.

The Far East is in some respects like a busy community, says Mr. Thomson. "The warehouses of Japan are filled with silk bales, which six months ago were valued at 1400 yen and which can be bought today at 750 yen.

The warlike spirit of Japan, shown in the preparations for a greater navy, and the excessive governmental expenditures, have had a marked effect on Japan, economically.

PIONEER OF 1833 PASSES AWAY AT SHERIDAN.



The Late Isaac J. Price. SHERIDAN, Or., June 27.—(Special.)—In the passing away of Isaac J. Price in Sheridan on Sunday, June 7, the community lost one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens.

ALL BIDS ARE REJECTED

No Contract for Removing Timber About Washington Lakes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 26.—The Secretary of the Interior has rejected all bids for removing the timber around Lakes Kathlamet, Keechelus and Cleelum, Washington, which are to be used as reservoirs in connection with the Yakima Irrigation project.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF ADAMS FAMILY, RESIDING NEAR ALMOTA



MR. AND MRS. W. A. ADAMS HAVE BEEN MARRIED 62 YEARS.

COLFAX, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—The accompanying picture is one of four generations of the Adams family, well-known farmers in the vicinity of Almota, 16 miles south of Colfax, and was taken a few days ago at the celebration of the 62d wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Adams, the two old people in the front row of the picture.

CENTRALIA LOSES \$42,000 BY FIRE

Preparations Already Begun to Replace Burned Area With Brick Block.

EVIDENCE OF FIREBUG

Rags Soaked in Kerosene Found Under Sawmill—Recent Fires in Nearby Towns Also of Incendiary Origin.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—Total loss from this morning's fire is estimated at \$42,000, while the insurance on stocks and buildings is \$12,500. Preparations are already being made to replace the burned wooden buildings with brick structures.

Recent Incendiary Fires.

For the past two or three nights two extra men have been patrolling the business part of the city to guard against fire. This extra precaution was taken on account of the fires in Tenino and Buxton day before yesterday, and the fact that an attempt to burn the St. Helens Hotel in Chehalis was made night before last.

While the flames were still being fought and the owners of lots were watching their property burn, business men were going through the crowd offering to buy the lots at figures double what they could have commanded before the fire.

Losses From Fire.

Robbins' saloon, \$9000; the insurance ran out two days ago, and was not renewed. Queen Restaurant, \$3000; insurance ran out yesterday and had not been renewed. Charles Hess' cigar stand, \$400; no insurance.

building owned by Bates Brothers, complete loss. Centralia Plumbing Company, loss \$1500; insurance \$1000. Building owned by Bates Brothers, loss \$2000.

GUILTY IN SECOND DEGREE

Verdict in Case Against Man Who Slew Mrs. Sam Gordon.

COQUILLE, Or., June 26.—For the killing of Mrs. Edward Sam Gordon, at Marshfield, May 3, "Mazook" Anderson was found guilty at 10 o'clock this morning of manslaughter. The jury was out 1 1/2 hours. Sentence will be pronounced at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

OFFICE IS SUPERFLUOUS

Purchasing Agent at Tacoma for Canal Is Abolished.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 26.—The office of purchasing agent on the Isthmian Canal Commission at Tacoma has been discontinued. Agent Haradon, who has been in charge, has submitted his resignation, to take effect July 15.

AT CORVALLIS NEXT YEAR

G. A. R. Encampment Elects Officers at Newport and Adjourns.

NEWPORT, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Corvallis has been selected as the next meeting place of the state encampment of the G. R. R., which concluded its session here tonight. Officers for the department of Oregon have been chosen as follows: Department commander, J. T. Apperson, Oregon City; senior vice-commander, F. M. Wadsworth, Toledo; junior vice-commander, J. G. Carr, Portland; grand chaplain, Rev. Harry A. Barden, Portland; medical director, J. E. Hall, Portland.

THREE DAYS MORE

OF THE BANKRUPT SALE OF THE J. M. ACHESON CO. STOCK

STACKS OF ELEGANT Suits Coats and Skirts YET TO DISPOSE OF

IF YOU DON'T THINK SO, LOOK AT OUR WINDOWS THE WINDOWS HAVE BEEN CLEANED OFF SO YOU CAN SEE THE STUFF

No Goods Delivered or Sent C. O. D. All C. G. D.'s on Hand Now Must Be Taken Out by the Evening of the 30th

Lots of Fixtures, Cabinets, Mirrors, Etc., for Sale. Over 100 Mirrors at Half Wholesale Price, Suitable for Residences

HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLE PRICES THAT GO:

GARDEN AND LAWN HOSE SPRINKLERS---REELS---MENDERS

We have about a dozen different brands of Lawn and Garden Hose, and it's all good hose. To convince you that we think it's good, we guarantee every length for a year.

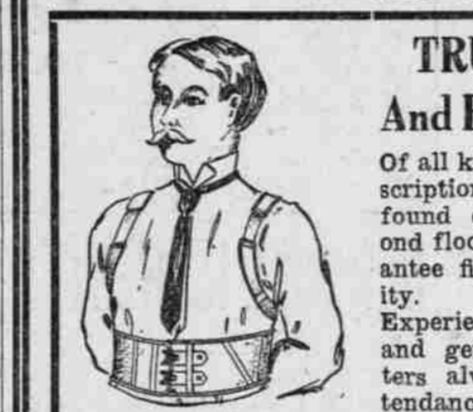
Table listing various hose and sprinkler products with prices, such as 50 feet 1/2-in. Columbia Rubber \$5.50, 50 ft. 1/2-in. Chester Cotton \$6.00, etc.

DRY SHAMPOO "WOODLARK"

SWEDISH TREATMENT A POWDER that does away with all the inconvenience of the old-style shampoo, when it required HALF A DAY to dry your hair.

IMPORTED ART CHINA HALF PRICE

Month-end sale of imported Art Crockery, in which we are showing over 800 distinctive patterns of strictly A-1 hand-made China Ware.



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Soledo, senior vice-president; Mrs. Addie Morgan of Forest Grove, junior vice-president; Mrs. Minnie Hall of Eugene, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Kenys of St. John, chaplain; Mrs. Mickey of Portland, delegate-at-large.

Large advertisement for suits, waists, and coats with prices: Suits \$5, \$7.50, \$9.95 and \$14.95; Waists 65c, \$1.25 and \$2.75; Coats \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.95, \$7.50, \$11; Hose 17c, 19c and 22c.