STATE COLLEGE IS DRAWN INTO NET

Senator Beach Makes Charges Against Administration of Regents.

CLAUSEN WANTS CHECKING

Desires Probe Thrust at Once Into His Office—Beach Says Regents Have Held Out Interest on Funds at Pullman College.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—The legislative investigating committee on resuming work here today received a letter from State Auditor C. W. Clausen requesting an investigation of his office and received from Representative William Beach charges against all state officers who reported deficiencies to the last session, especially against the State College, and asking that every state officer against whom there had been the slightest suspicion be investigated and either exonerated or else if guilty put out of his office.

Clausen in his letter said that but for his understanding the committee has always intended to check up every state office, he would sooner have made a request for an investigation and asked that one be made of his office in the most thorough manner to set at rest the charges that had been made against his administration.

Penalty for Deficiency.

Beach points out that the state laws provide a penalty for any state officer who creates a deficiency, calls attention to the deficiency appropriations asked of last session for the State Printer, Land Office, Railroad Commission, Deaf and Dumb School, both hospitals for the insane, normal schools and State Fair, and urges the Commission to investigate the need of such appropriations and punishment of officers if guilty.

Probably his most serious charge relates to the State College. He says he is informed that the college authorities draw interest on the funds given by the Federal authorities for the partial support of that institution and he is further informed such interest is in the personal possession of the treasurer of the college. F. J. Bernard, of Seattle, who was once and may still be the agent for the American School Book Company in this state, is the college regent who acts as secretary. Only in recent months has there been interest collected on the Federal funds.

Interest Alleged to Be Kept.

Several hundred dollars' interest are said to be in possession of Bernard, who is said to have admitted that he carried the funds as part of his individual bank account at Seattle, while the other college funds he disburses are banked at Pullman.

A peculiar report about this fund is the statement purported to come from Bernard and other regents that this money was being retained until it aggregated $1000, when it was to be used for a regent's prize for scholarship at the school. There has been decided criticism of this suggestion from several grounds.

A number of treasurers in Washington have been sent to the penitentiary for collecting and not accounting for interest and even assuming it was entirely proper for Bernard to collect the interest, it is suggested the money belongs to the state and that the Regents have no right to offer it as a prize, apparently contributed from their private funds.

Whether the investigating committee will pay any attention to the Beach charges remains to be seen. The committee today spent several hours in secret conference with Clausen and announced they will investigate his books. Chairman Pliny Allen said tonight he does not know just what sort of an investigation will be had, as really to check up the office would cost many times the amount of money the committee has available.

TRAIN KILLS HORSEMAN

Walter Baty Struck and Dies From Injuries at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—A man supposed to be Walter Baty, of Portland, from papers found on his person, was struck by an O. R. & N. passenger train at Rowena, six miles west of The Dalles, this morning and fatally injured. He was hurried to this city, but died on the way. Baty was taking a blooded stallion from Portland to Fairfield, Wash.

Coroner C. N. Buget and six jurors from The Dalles visited the scene of the accident and returned a verdict of accidental death. The body is being held at the Crandall undertaking rooms until information regarding the dead man's relatives can be obtained.

No such name as Walter Baty is known in Portland. His name does not appear in the city directory.

TAFT SPEAKS IN SOUTH

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the unveiling of a tablet, and from there the President and his party were driven a mile and a half to Fort Mahone, where the statue has been constructed at a cost of $30,000. Every inch of the way traversed by the Chief Executive witnessed bloody battles during the siege of Petersburg. Old soldiers in blue and gray stood side by side from Fort Stedman to Fort Mahone.

Taft's Speech at Monument.

The oration was delivered by Major Isaac B. Brown, president of the Pennsylvania Battlefield Commission. Following this came the address of President Taft, whose subject was "The Union." Following his custom since becoming President, Mr. Taft spoke extemporaneously. He said in part:

My fellow citizens: We are met today on the soil of Virginia to dedicate a memorial to the bravery of the sons of Pennsylvania, exhibited in a contest to the death with the sons of Virginia and the South. We stand here in the center of the bloodiest and most critical operations of the last year of the Civil War, only a few miles distant from that dramatic scene at Appomattox between Grant and Lee, which marked the great qualities of the heart and soul of each and which was the real end of the terrific struggle between the two sections.

To Pennsylvania, as one of the great states of the Union engaged in the determination to save it, fell the burden of furnishing tens of thousands of men for the struggle in every part of the line of attack, but especially in the struggle in the Army of the Potomac was the force of her people and their devotion to the cause felt.

Treasure Valor of Both Sides.

In the time which has passed the bitterness of the internecine struggle has passed away and we now treasure as a common heritage of the country the bravery and the valor of both sides in that controversy. The Army of the Potomac, under Grant and Meade, was seconded and supported by a generous Government. It was hardly so with the Confederate forces. Scantily clothed, rarely on more than one-half rations and for considerable periods reduced to an allowance of bacon and meal hardly sufficient to sustain life, the long Winter through their shivering infantry manned the ever-extending siege works and made head against the vigorous assaults of the Union Army. Their depleted ranks were no longer equal to the defense of their attenuated lines and they gave up a contest which by any other soldiers but the tried and seasoned veterans of the Army of Northern Virginia would long before have been abandoned.

Pennsylvania's pride must be in the victory achieved by her men against so brave, resolute and resourceful an enemy. That we can come here today and, in the presence of thousands and tens of thousands of the survivors of the gallant Army of Northern Virginia and of their descendants, establish such an enduring monument by their hospitable welcome and acclaim is conclusive proof of the uniting of the sections and a universal confession that all that was done was done well, that the battle had to be fought, that the sections had to be tried, but that in the end the result has inured to the common benefit of all. The men of the Army of Virginia fought for a principle which they believed to be right and for which they were willing to sacrifice their lives, their homes—all, indeed, which men hold most dear.

The contending forces of now half a century ago have given place to a new North and a new South and a more enduring Union in whose responsibilities and whose glorious destiny we equally and gratefully share.

Mr. Taft left at 11 o'clock tonight for Charlotte, N. C., where he will arrive at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SPEAKS AT CHARLOTTE TODAY

Taft to Review Parade of Union and Confederate Veterans.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 19.—Today was Governor's day at the Mecklenburg celebration, and Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina, was the principal speaker. President Taft will take part in the exercises tomorrow. He will review a parade composed of Union and Confederate soldiers from a stand on which, among others, will be Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, and later will deliver a speech.

SPOKANE HAS MYSTERY

MAN WHO WENT OVER FALLS HAD ASSUMED NAME.

Wife Wrote Father After Accident "All Are Well" and Now Leaves the City Suddenly.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Startling facts have developed in the mystery of W. A. Loring, alias W. A. Scott, a photographer, who, it was reported, fell into the Spokane River and went over the falls on the evening of April 22, while taking a flashlight picture of the falls below the Howard-street bridge from the big island in the center of the river.

Captain Coverly, of the police force, received word today from C. A. Scott, father of the supposed widow, that he had received a letter from his daughter, written subsequent to the supposed drowning, that "All were well," and saying nothing about the drowning. "It looks bad," says the father.

This letter indicates clearly that Loring's real name was Scott, and that he was going under an assumed name in Spokane.

Mrs. W. A. Scott, alias Mrs. W. A. Loring, left for Montana this morning with her two children.

Before Scott's disappearance from Spokane he was associated with the H. B. Hains & Co. in "The Bourse" on the second floor of the Hyde block.

On the evening of his disappearance he borrowed enough money from Hains to pay his railroad fare to Wyoming, where he said that he had a job shearing sheep. He said his wife knew he was going.

DATE IS NOT YET SET

Governor Hay Waits for Report Before Calling Special Session.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Upon his return to the Capital tonight, Governor Hay informally discussed with the legislative committee affairs of the insurance department. After the conference the Governor said he would again tomorrow meet with the committee and might thereafter have some statement to make for publication.

It is believed, however, he will ask the committee to prepare a separate report on the insurance department probe, and when this report is presented, Governor Hay will decide on the date of the special session.

HALIBUT TRUST PLANNED

Puget Sound Fishermen Want More for Their Product.

TACOMA, Wash., May 19.—Dissatisfied with the low prices the fisheries companies are paying for halibut, the owners of the Puget Sound fishing boats are planning to form a combination and to establish a joint fisheries company, with headquarters in Tacoma and agencies throughout the East.

While the retail price of halibut is said by fishermen to be about the same, they are only getting from 1¼ to 1½ cents at the fisheries companies. With the forming of the combination they would get from 8 to 10 cents in the East, they say.

Oil Pumped From Barge.

ASTORIA, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The pumping of oil from the stranded barge No. 91 is now progressing much more rapidly, and none of the fluid is escaping into the river. About 4900 barrels have been pumped into the steamer Maverick, and it is expected by Friday evening the barge's tanks will have been emptied. When that is accomplished, an attempt will be made to float the sunken vessel.

Blaze on East Side.

Fire, which started from a defective flue and which caused about $200 damage, broke out last night at 10:20 in the house occupied by Joe Johnson at 832 Mississippi avenue. A large hole was burned in the roof. The house is only a short distance from the firehouse of Chemical Company 4, and the firemen from this organization quickly responded and put out the blaze. The property is owned by John Kane.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES STOP-OVERS.

On first-class tickets reading over Pennsylvania lines, 10-day stop-overs, including date of deposit, are now allowed, upon notice to conductor, at either or all the following cities: Pittsburg, Washington, Baltimore or Philadelphia, and at Indianapolis and Columbus. Also effective June 1 at Dayton.**

Today is positively the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."**

KIRBY DECLARES WAR ON GOMPERS

New President of Manufacturers' Association of Van Cleave's Type.

NO MERCY FOR FEDERATION

Will Pursue Van Cleave's Policy and Make "No Compromise With Criminals"—Retiring President Loaded With Gifts.

NEW YORK, May 19.—California members of the National Association of Manufacturers highly honored J. W. Van Cleave, retiring president of the association today. A diamond ring was presented to Mr. Van Cleave by J. McKinery, of San Francisco, in behalf of the Citizens Industrial Association of California and the California delegates, as a token of appreciation of his efforts to "uphold individual liberty in the industrial life of the country."

John Kirby, Jr., who was elected president, also praised Mr. Van Cleave and promised to follow his policies.

No Consolation for Gompers.

"Mr. Gompers," said Mr. Kirby, "has said that, while Mr. Van Cleave would pretend to refuse a renomination, he would in reality be dropped. If Mr. Gompers could have been present here today when Mr. Van Cleave was made the recipient of every mark of appreciation and respect within the gift of the association and of its members individually, he would undoubtedly have amended his judgment of the causes lying at the bottom of my election.

"Now that I have been chosen to succeed Mr. Van Cleave, however, I do not know where Mr. Gompers' consolation is to come from.

"The life of the American Federation of Labor is hanging by a thread and there would be no militant organization today if it were not for the support of misguided philanthropists and women's societies, who are constantly keeping up the agitation.

No Compromise With Criminals.

"My policy will be that of Mr. Van Cleave. I do not believe in compromise with criminals. It is better to bring the whole labor question to a pointed issue instead of temporizing and fooling with it. The only way to deal with this animal is to take it by the horns till it is made obedient. If we had to deal with the 95 per cent of the labor men who are for justice and fairness, we could settle this whole labor problem in an instant."

The convention closed tonight with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, addressed by Representative Fowler, of New York, and Ambassador von Bernstorff.

The report of the committee on immigration made today, declared that "public sentiment in the United States appears to be in favor of selection rather than restriction of immigration, having no objection to a considerable amount of immigration, if of a desirable quality." The principle which is embodied in the present immigration laws is approved by the committee.

The association adopted a resolution recommending the passage of a bill similar to that introduced in the last Congress and advocated by President Taft, providing for sufficient postal compensation to establish a swift and regular service on American-built steamships to the principal countries of South America and to ports of Australia, Japan, China and the Philippines.

The committee on pure food recommended that the association support the enforcement of the pure food laws.

On behalf of members, Ludwig Nissen presented to James W. Van Cleave a check for $10,000, a bronze plaque and a ruby stickpin.

UNION AGENT IS ARRESTED

Aberdeen Cook Is Charged With Theft of $250.

Oscar Anderson, who until recently had been business agent of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union of Aberdeen, Wash., was arrested in this city last night by the Portland police on the charge of larceny by embezzlement. He was taken into custody at Sixteenth and Alder streets and taken to the City Jail, where he will be held to await the arrival of an officer from Aberdeen.

Anderson was sought out by the police on the request of Sheriff Payette, of Aberdeen, who sent the information that Anderson is accused of appropriating $250 of the funds of the union to his own use. Anderson has worked as cook in the St. Charles Hotel and in a restaurant on North Sixth street since he came to Portland a few weeks ago. He denies his guilt.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Nazimova Comedy Tonight.

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Heilig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the last performance of the famous Russian actress, Madame Nazimova, will be given. The brilliant actress and her splendid company will present the comedy "Comtesse Coquette." Theatergoers who have not seen this great artist in comedy have missed a decided treat. Seats are now selling at the theater.

Hartman at the Baker.

Ferris Hartman is again as much a favorite as he was in the days of the old Tivoli Opera Company, and at the Baker this week is entertaining large audiences in the big Lew Fields success, "It Happened in Nordland." One of the biggest hits of the performance is his singing of the topical song on many live subjects just now in the public mind.

"The Little Minister."

Who has failed to read Barrie's beautiful story, "The Little Minister," and who having done so could possibly resist going to see the Baker Stock Company at the Bungalow this week in the Maude Adams version of it? Miss Jewel is an ideal Lady Babbie, one of the most delightful characters in modern fiction.

"Thelma" at the Lyric.

This week at the Lyric the popular stock company is seen in the Akerstrom version of "Thelma," the first time this version has been seen in Portland. That the play is pleasing is testified to by the large audiences this week. All the favorite actors have important roles. Matinees today and Saturday.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

Billy Van at Orpheum.

Nearly everyone who has attended a minstrel show in days gone by, have had an opportunity of seeing Billy Van. If you have seen him you know he is one of the funniest black-face comedians in the business, and he is one of the most original, in fact, he is the biggest laugh getter on the vaudeville stage.

Brilliant Feature Act At Pantages.

One of the most sensational novelties ever shown in local vaudeville is being presented at the Pantages Theater. It is a pantomime sketch entitled "Les Apaches de Paris," with 17 people in the cast. The programme this week is one of the best the popular Fourth-street house has presented this season.

Grand's Entertainers.

Many are the entertainers on the bill at the Grand this week. Harry LeClaire, the female impersonator, known as the American Bernhardt, is one of the many sensational hits with his imitations of well-known actresses. Sydney Grant is a story teller who has a repertoire of new narratives with a point and he has new comedy songs.

Pictures at the Star Theater.

"Teddy in Jungleland," a clever satire on Colonel Roosevelt's trip through Africa, was the big laugh provoker at the Star yesterday. "Bridget on Strike," depicts the troubles of the newlyweds. "A Somnambulistic Hero," "Over the Cliffs," and "Objections Overcome," were the other pictures. Dow Brink sang "If You'll Love Me I Will Buy the Earth For You." Defrui was heard to advantage in a new repertoire, same till rest of the week.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Orchestra and Greet Tomorrow.

The Famous Russian Symphony Orchestra of 40 musicians, under the direction of the celebrated conductor, Modest Altschuler—together with the Ben Greet Players, will present "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Heilig Theater tomorrow and Saturday nights, also at the Saturday matinee. "The Tempest" will be given Sunday night. Seats are now selling.

Otis Skinner Next Monday.

The favorite American actor, Otis Skinner, supported by a splendid company of players, will present the romantic comedy, "The Honor of the Family," at the Heilig Theater, for four nights, beginning next Monday, May 24. They will prove one of the season's greatest treats.

"The Mayor of Tokio."

Ferris Hartman will open his second week at the Baker Sunday Matinee, in another one of the big musical comedies, "The Mayor of Tokio." This production has been seen here but once before, and is a gem of a comic opera with splendid scenery, lots of screaming comedy and beautiful music.

"The Education of Mr. Pipp."

The Baker Stock Company will present for the first time in stock in the West, Augustus Thomas' comedy, founded upon the famous Gibson pictures, "The Education of Mr. Pipp." The character of Pipp will be played by William Gleason, who is eminently fitted for it in every way and it is expected he will make as big a hit as he did in David Harum.

"Hearts of the Blue Ridge."

At the Lyric next week, beginning Sunday matinee, the bill will be the beautiful romantic drama of feud days in Carolina, "Hearts of the Blue Ridge." It will be splendidly produced and well cast, all the favorites having congenial roles. Seats are now selling.

Cheridah Simpson Coming—Orpheum.

Miss Cheridah Simpson, the American prima donna, late star of "The Red Feather," will be seen at the Orpheum next week in "The Prince of Pilsen." She created the leading role and later entered vaudeville with the principal song feature of that production, "The Song of the Cities."

"The Last of the Regiment."

At the Grand next week, "The Last of the Regiment," in which six artists are heard in song; Bert Sheppard, the Australian whip expert; a roaring farce, "His Own Mother"; Saona, representing pictures from the hall of fame, and Harry Bergoyne, a London character singer.

STATE WANTS ITS TAXES

INSURANCE COMPANIES SAID TO DEFRAUD WASHINGTON.

Interpret Law One Way While Attorney-General Believes Another Meaning Was Intended.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—The insurance tax law of 1907, which was jobbed during its passage by the Legislature so that Governor Mead refused to approve it and let it become a law without his signature, has just been subject to interpretation by the Attorney-General because of an alleged attempt of certain Washington insurance companies to withhold about $8000 taxes from the state by their own interpretation of the measure.

The law was passed in 1907 to cure a prior interpretation by Deputy Insurance Commissioner Schively, under which insurance companies were escaping payment of many thousands in taxes to the state. As the bill slipped through it provides that fire insurance companies pay an annual tax of 2½ per centum on business, while life insurance companies pay a 2 per cent tax flat.

There is a proviso to the law, however, designed to encourage investment of insurance company assets in state securities. It provides that if any insurance company have 50 per centum or more of its assets invested in any bonds or warrants of any city, county or district within this state, or in taxable property within the state, then the tax shall be but one per centum.

Under this proviso every Washington insurance company but one this year contends it is entitled to the discount and wants to pay but one-half the usual tax. Frank Houghton, actuary in the insurance department, has taken the matter up with the Attorney-General and has secured an opinion under which Houghton is going after all the companies to make them pay the full tax unless they can show compliance with the law.

Some of the companies contended investments in mortgages were within the scope of the proviso, but the Attorney-General points out that under present laws mortgages are not taxed, so are not "taxable property within the state." Similarly, it is contended money cannot be figured in because it is not invested. Nor are loans made on collateral to be counted as investments within the law. Attorneys for the insurance companies are fighting this contention of the Attorney-General and Mr. Houghton, and may take the matter into the courts.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

Chicago.—The committee to which was intrusted the raising of $100,000 to erect a memorial statue to Grover Cleveland is experiencing no difficulty in obtaining funds. About half has been obtained.

San Francisco.—To avert a collision with a streetcar Driver Wonderlich, of chemical engine No. 2, deliberately overturned it. Wonderlich was severely injured and several firemen on the engine were bruised.

New York.—Jacob H. Schiff, banker, and Israel Zangwill, author and head of the Jewish Territorialists organization, have come together in an effort to colonize in Mesopotamia as a compromise of the Zionist colonization plans in Palestine.

Lincoln, Neb.—Bank robbers secured $6000 from the Cairo State Bank Tuesday night, demolishing the safe and building by three explosions. A local election was being held, and the explosions were thought to be part of the celebration.

Wood River, Ill.—Governor Deneen, of Illinois, was requested by Constable Wilkin, Tuesday, to order out the militia to arrest Wade Porter, who weighs 295 pounds, after he had participated in a running battle with the constable and citizens. More than 100 shots were exchanged by the combatants.

Quincy, Ill.—Closer relations between physicians and the press were advocated by Dr. J. W. Pettit, president of the Illinois State Medical Society, in an address at the annual meeting of the society. While deprecating advertising of a sensational nature, he called attention to the public good that could be accomplished through publicity of the right sort.

New York.—After Giuseppe Gambaro was found guilty of murder in the first degree for having slain his brother, Vincenzo, Tuesday, another brother, Frank Gambaro, who had been a material witness, was leaving the courtroom, when a stranger whispered in his ear, "You won't live this day out." Frank Gambaro rushed back into the courtroom and excitedly informed the officers, but when they reached the corridor the stranger was gone.

Chicago.—Despite the claims made by Canada of the immense immigration entering its borders from the United States and Europe, C. B. Schmidt, commissioner of immigration of the Rock Island-Frisco lines, has compiled figures showing that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, more people came into the United States from Canada than emigrated from this country to Canada, there being a difference of 1966 in favor of the United States.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—C. L. Stacey, Toledo, Or.; F. E. McCrone, G. M. Moree, Grand Rapids; J. F. Doyle, Ruvell, Mich.; W. C. Brown, Lansing, Mich.; J. E. Deal, Ann Arbor; B. Samuels, Monroe; H. A. Gilmartin, Detroit; J. Sullivan, Traverse City; A. Hoepton, Soo; A. C. Lawson, Berkeley; A. T. McAllister, Grand Rapids; G. J. Gessling, Hood River; H. S. Middleton; E. M. Greenway, San Francisco; S. C. Silverman, Minneapolis; William Deavey and wife, Palisade; G. Murphy, Roset, N. M.; E. F. Taylor, Seattle; W. B. Brandon, Westbrook, Mich.; E. M. Caldwell, Detroit; G. F. Brown, Central Lake, Mich.; William McNight, Grand Rapids; E. W. Newton, Toledo; C. W. Lilian, Michigan; C. A. Phelps, Grand Rapids; J. M. Benn, Milwaukee; E. A. Dickson and wife, Milwaukee; A. W. Pruitt and wife, Noblesville, Ind.; Laurence Caywand and wife, J. H. Armstrong and wife, Boston; A. S. Levy, New York; J. N. Cushman and sisters, Spokane; S. Semuels, Chicago; A. J. Steinman, San Francisco; P. Tuefsrstein, Detroit; C. G. Perkins, Boise; W. E. Pearce, Seattle; O. Robson, Chicago; J. W. Hubachek, Seattle; H. W. Kellam, New York; W. M. Clark, Philadelphia; L. Query, New York; Howard, Chicago; H. E. Stewart, Everett; D. Joseph, Newark, N. J.; M. H. Keller, E. Dutescher, New York; S. H. Jouses, U. S. N., River Falls, Wis.; J. F. Pershing, Mrs. Pershing and son, Chicago; Miss Bean, Milwaukee; M. G. Reuther, Spokane; Mrs. F. B. Somerville, Winton, Ala.; Alfred Forsythe, St. Louis; S. Higginbotham, Los Angeles; G. Hastings, Richmond; J. O. Rhoades, Trowbridge, city; H. R. Hewitt, San Francisco; F. L. Davis, New York; J. M. Daugherty and wife, Omaha; D. B. Gordon, California; H. W. Beatley, New York and London; Francena Day, Seattle; Forster Sturgis, New York; Fred Wortman, McMinnville; H. I. Miller, Pittsburg; G. H. Remington, Pawtucket; D. A. Wilkins, Chicago; Sam Rosenberg, Max Muldane, New York; E. H. Lewis, San Francisco; A. E. Washburn, Seattle; H. E. Mazenthal, Chicago; A. J. Heineman, San Francisco; Arthur Eastherm, Mrs. R. D. Merrill, Seattle; Harry H. Clark, Portland; N. Gertman, Chicago; R. P. Ober, St. Paul; A. J. Bacon, J. H. Clark, Seattle; M. H. Robbins, Jr., San Francisco; H. C. Levy, Cascade Locks; W. B. Nettleton and wife, Seattle; J. A. Finch, Charles Hussey, Spokane; F. Jones, New Westminster; J. S. Sullivan and wife, Seattle; F. Y. Cummings, Medford; Benjamin Smith, Boston; Mrs. E. L. Landis, Oakland; F. E. Pearson and wife, South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lindly, Seattle; C. F. Redmond, San Francisco; C. C. Bobb, Kalamazoo.

The Oregon—Gerald Fitzgerald, New York; J. B. Strandal, Seneca; J. R. Molera, San Francisco; H. R. Stephens, W. A. King and wife, Detroit; W. B. Simmons, Chicago; A. L. Coffman, Robert Coffman, Chehalis; James Johns, Tacoma; C. A. Maydwell, San Francisco; A. L. Flynn, Tacoma; T. L. Greenough, Montana; W. H. Feagan, Spokane; J. V. Eichbaum, Seattle; Herman Volkending, Louisville; Philip Klein, Los Angeles; D. B. Kingsland, New York; C. A. Nortriede, J. E. Argus, San Francisco; S. H. MacDonald, Chicago; Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Detroit; C. H. Bread, Spokane; C. J. French, Dayton; N. H. Shireman; O. C. Jacobs, Seattle; W. H. Miller, Mrs. James Bowman, Spokane; Mrs. Rose D. Bittman, Chicago; E. H. Hartwig, Hood River; W. H. Rodney, Salem; E. N. Smith, Eugene; F. C. Aby and wife, Plainview, Neb.; T. E. Kettell and son, Prescott; Mrs. E. O. Wall, San Francisco; M. Ellis, Rainier; Strause Mills, Boring; D. M. Snyder, N. B. Stone and wife, Sumner; F. H. Cole, Corvallis; Moritz Doerd, San Francisco; Harry Summers, St. Louis; Milo Adams, New York; W. M. Whitten, W. E. Simonson, San Francisco; B. H. Cooper, Chicago; S. O. Field, Boston; Mrs. G. E. Waite, J. E. Winstanley.

The Perkins—John H. Harting, Eugene; John Greenburg, Tacoma; H. Perry, A. C. Pope, Seattle; E. C. Jameson, B. W. Anres, Clear Lake; L. E. Price, San Francisco; Mabel Evans, Seattle; F. Putsch, Ledro; A. L. Reed, San Francisco; M. J. Donahue, Chicago; C. K. Wheeler and wife, Eugene; S. L. Burlingham and wife, Willimantic; Miss M. Harpke, St. Paul; Robt. Jamieson, Walla Walla; C. O. Gates, San Jose; R. L. Ransom, Wetumpka, Ala.; Mrs. W. R. Young, city; B. H. Bull and wife, Mt. Vernon; S. M. Sim, Gos. Draper, Seattle; H. J. Gram, Menominee, Mich.; J. M. Carr, Everett; I. A. Lortell and wife, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; Mrs. B. A. Snider, city; W. S. Lowens, Kelso; G. S. Hearis, Enterprise; Mrs. J. A. Silkwood, Seattle; A. W. Quinn, Jackson; N. F. Hall, San Francisco; E. C. Holbrook, New York; J. W. Blaney, Tacoma; J. Beveridge Lee, New York; Minnie Schank, Jennie Sutton, McMinnville; Mrs. E. J. Sibley, Beaverton; Mrs. Chas. Harner, Condon; C. Adams, Tygh Valley; Chas. Frank, The Dalles; A. F. Anderson, Cadillac; Mrs. J. Burggraf, Maude Burggraf, The Dalles; Aug. Lovergren, Preston; F. Hunstock, Frank J. Jones, B. E. Meers, Baker City; Waldo Gedden, Fred Young, La Grande; Adolph Sanders, Albany; C. R. Abbott, Kelso; G. D. Phillips, Seattle.

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OF SAN FRANCISCO, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

On the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up in cash	$1,600,000.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year in cash	$4,217,268.91
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	224,317.05
Income from other sources received during the year	22,390.50
Total income	$4,464,053.46
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year	$2,368,150.52
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	160,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,184,101.98
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	113,136.02
Amount of all other expenditures	339,098.27
Total expenditures	$4,064,485.59
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned	$ 566,110.50
Value of stocks and bonds owned	2,951,066.50
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	453,650.00
Cash in banks and on hand	471,597.11
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	834,277.74
All other assets	94,629.88
Total admitted assets	$6,372,211.73
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 415,498.44
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,941,961.81
Due for commission and brokerage	180,154.95
All other liabilities	102,027.70
Total liabilities	$3,642,372.60
Total insurance in force December 31, 1908	$432,381,401.00
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year	$6,217,292.00
Gross premiums received during the year	92,631.58
Premiums returned during the year	12,674.67
Losses paid during the year	16,121.44
Losses incurred during the year	17,426.86
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon, Dec. 31, 1908	5,009,511.00

Firemen's Fund Insurance Company

By BERNARD FAYMONVILLE, Vice-President.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Hartford, Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up	$ 2,000,000.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year	$ 15,453,927.82
Interest, dividends and rents received during year	3,693,469.93
Income from other sources received during year	132,242.68
Total	$ 19,279,640.43
Disbursements.	
Paid to policy-holders during the year	$ 8,724,224.24
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	300,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,799,139.26
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	457,925.09
Amount of all other expenditures	2,372,781.92
Total expenditures	15,254,180.55
Assets.	
Market value of real estate owned	$ 415,132.63
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	29,341,252.27
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	44,579,483.74
Premium notes and policy loans	7,295,623.72
Cash in banks and on hand	6,222,361.87
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	1,439,160.69
Other assets (net)	1,396,010.27
	$ 92,124,624.70
Less special deposits	288,566.90
Total admitted assets	$ 91,736,157.80
Liabilities.	
Net reserve	$ 81,773,715.93
Total policy claims	484,645.19
All other liabilities	2,097,062.54
	$ 84,355,423.66
Less liabilities secured by special deposits	288,866.90
Total liabilities	$ 83,966,556.86
Total insurance in force December 31, 1908	$549,048,724.00
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year	$ 2,692,450.00
Gross premiums received during the year	100,572.19
Premiums returned during the year	5,020.91
Losses paid during the year	22,312.10
Losses incurred during the year	22,912.22
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1908	2,719,929.00

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By J. L. ENGLISH, Vice-President.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney in fact: C. A. MCARGAR, Portland, Oregon.