District Supervisor Hopes to Have Portland Covered in Fifteen Days.

PEOPLE ASKED TO ASSIST

That Definite Statistics May Be Obtained Aid of Citizens and Business Interests Solicited-Successful Applicants Named.

With appointment of the enumerators who are to handle the field work of the census of the Second Oregon District in the 30 days following April 15, the office of Supervisor Beach yesterday began the active cam-The work must be completed in Portland within 15 days, and upon its thoroughness will depend a large amount of advertising for the state as a whole. Business interests realize that the district has made a tremendous stride forward in the past 10 years and that a failure to secure the exact data of that progress would be unwise. It is hoped they will rrange to co-operate with the census ffice in the Lumber Exchange. At the Commercial Club luncheons the arrange to

acturacy of the recent count and esti-mate by the Polk City Directory manage-ment, placing the population of the city at 270,000, is questioned. It is charged that the directory figures are nothing more than an estimate, and it is believed that a careful enumeration, listing every person in the city, will largely increase

Appointments are being mailed to the various enumerators as fast as they can be made out by Mr. Beach and his two clerks. Supplies will be sent when ac-ceptances of the positions are received. The names of the successful applicants Second District positions are:

Baker County—Charlie S. Langrell, Baker City; Frank M. Dimond; Baker City; Edwin A. Hutchens, Baker City; r S. Poulseh, Baker City; Mrs. Kate M. Shaw, Durkee; Donald A. McPherson, Baker City; Evert Takken, Huntington; Frederick L. Shaw, Durkee; Norman W. Frederick L. Snaw, Burkee, Roman Elliot, Bridgeport; Maurice C. Hickok, Sumpter; J. C. Packwood, Baker City; J. C. Carpenter, Buker City; Sam S. Ter-rell, Sumpter; Frank P. McDevitt, Sumpter; James S. Pruitt, Sumpter; Arthur T. Clarke, Richiand; George R.

Ladd, Cornucopia; H. J. Baker, Pine. Clatsop (Incomplete)—Wert D. Wal-ter, Seaside; John Waterhouse, Clatsop; John R. Wherry, Elsie; Timothy Cor-coran, Jewell; Elmer A. Coe, Astoria; James C. Campbell, Knappa; Robert B.

Poole, Warrenton.

Columbia County—Nelson Pinckney,
Carleo: Thomas B. Mills, Vernonia; Franklin O. McCaskey, Rainier; George B. Conyers, Clatskanle; Don C. Allard, Portland; James A. Ray, Mist; George W. Vogel, Rainier; Charter S. Kaup, Vernonfa; Zenas L. Eastman, Forest Grove; Virgil L. Powell, Vernonia. Crook County—Albert Noble, Princville;

George Summers, Prineville: William Johnson, Laidlaw; Ernest A. Smith, Bend; John T. Dizney, Madras; Alvah E. Gilliam, Prineville; Merton T. Mortimore, Madras; Charles M. Dizney, Madras; Ru-fus E. Waldorf, Culver; John F. Cadle, Prineville; Percy B. Howard, Prineville; David W. Barnett, Madras; Ben Morgan,

The Dalles.

Gillam County-F. F. B. Grove, Arlington; Charles N. Laughridge, Condon; Herbert F. Schilling, Condon; Calvin D. Robinson, Lonerock; A. L. Duthie, Con-

Robinson, Lonerock; A. L. Duthie, Condon; Clarence M. Dodson, Clem.
Grant County—William E. Weir, Prairie
City: Edward I. Southworth. Seneca;
Rodney W. Cozard, Canyon City; J. E.
Chamberlain, Mount Vernon; W. W.
Austen, Hamilton; Wayne W. Johnson,
John Day; William H. Flood, Galena;
Bufus E. Bible, Hamilton; M. L. Hasbrouck, Prairie City; Bayard T. Merrill,
Dayville; John W. Hall, Prairie City.
Harrey County—Pdwin J. Catlow De-Harney County-Edwin J. Catlow, De-nio; W. Y. King, Burns; Frank P. Gowan,

nio; W. Y. King. Burns; Frank P. Gowan, Burns; Martin L. Lewis, Burns; Charles W. Loggan, Harney; Leslie F. Holliday, Burns; Robert E. Davey, Burns. Hood River County-William H. Edick, Mount Hood; Frank C. Dethman, Hood River; Annie Hope Shelly, Hood River; Edwin E. Gould, Hood River; William L. Carnes, Hood River; C. E. Markham, Hood River; Samuei F. Blythe, Hood River.

River.

Malheur County (incomplete)—Nis Patterson, Ontario; Commodore P. Stiles, Vale; Dan P. Conklin, Ontario; Chester T. Lackey, Ontario; Porter G. Osborne, Ontario; Z. G. Wilson, Vale.

Morrow County—George N. Ely, Morgan; Hervey P. Bennett, Irrigon; Ernest K. Wyland, Hardman; Justus A. Miller, Lexington; Fred C. Bartholomew, Heppper; Martin E. Johnson, Heppner; Charles A. Johnson, Lexington; Ressle G. Dykstra, Heppner.

Multnomah County (outside)—Otto D. Thiel, St. John; Hamilton Fletcher, St.

Thiel, St. John; Hamilton Fletcher, St. John; William R. Hall, St. John; Ross C. Lovelace, Gresham; William L. Hotchkiss, Lents; Henry M. Hoff, Ar-leta; Wendell H. Cleveland, Gresham; Frederick H. Rix. Troutdale; Herbert L. Ball, Gresham; Willis G. Hicks, Lat-ourell; Edward C. Wilson, Troutdale; Walter S. Burleigh, Arleta; Mrs. Lillie M. Hunter, St. John; Hiram N. Calder, Lenis; Volney Colvig, Arleta; Robert E. I. Duvail, Arleta; Addison M. Starr, Montavilla; William A. Young, Arleta. Montavilla; William A. Young, Arleta.
City of Portland—Horace J. Rifenberick, Samuel D. Taylor, George A.
Bennett, D. Lloyd Davis, William J.
Burns, Abraham Nelson, Edward R.
Robinson, J. M. Leitch, Otto Tandberg,
Julius L. Blood, J. H. Clayton, Edwin
Parr, James A. Renshaw, Thomias aulilaney, Ernest Over, Carrie Benson,
Henry Roe, Joseph T. O'Neil, Henry M.
Landes, Decatur Baldwin, Gideon R.
Kinports, Edward L. Howard, Edward
Hogan, Alexander Boehme, F. W. Wag-Hogan, Alexander Boehme, F. W. Wag-ner, William J. Patterson, Oscar Sted-man, Phil Harris, John M. Vaughn, Lee Man, Fmi Harrie, John M. Vaughn, Lee S. Doty, Jason W. Moxley, J. C. Zell-weger, Fred H. Saint, Adolph M. Bruns-wick, James R. Bain, William R. James, Ernest Fowler, Jonathan B. Sowerby, Jennie M. Goodby, V. J. Chapman, F. W. McElroy, Kathry M. Brown, D. G. Leb, Charles H. Ager, Mrs. Cora Beatty, Simon Sandresky, Ruth A. Krae, Mrs. Laura H. McDonald, Wade H. Moreland, Frank W. Kramer, Walter J. Halght, Torence Warriner, Harry Moore, Chas. Scotten, Talleyrand Avery, William H. Wilson, Harley F. Burleigh, R. R. Rohr, J. H. Orcutt, Joseph H. Hoxsle, Henry P. Works, Charles W. Calloway, William A. Heleben, Curtiss W. Miller, John W. Trouton, William J. Idleman, LeRoy M. McDuffee, John W. Beckett, Ivan G. Wilson, Clause M. Clarke, Guy R. Kendall, Newton P. Tomlinson, Harry E. Green, R.J. A. Yarnell, L. Kirk, Reynolds, D. C. Powell, Isaac N. Fostar. Harry E. Green, R.J. A. Yarnell, L. Kirk Reynolds, D. C. Powell, Isaac N. Foster, Dorman D. Edwards, Odes E. Flory, John Michell, William N. Denny, Ralph Osvold, Sen W. Doughty, William A. Davies, George N. Vidal, James S. Gauldin, G. F. Hutchins, James S. Cooper, Jr. William A. Randall, Cyrus Methodist Churches to or be subject to a heavy fine. As the requirement was not generally understood it was urged that all church trustees act promptly and escape the fine for neglect.

At the conclusion of the business session of the association Osvold, Sen W. Doughly, William A. Davies, George N. Vidal, James S. Gauldin, G. F. Hutchins, James S. Cooper, Jr., William A. Randall, Cyrus M. Paull, Joseph A. Cumberland, Vincent A. Manning, William A. Butler, Mrs. Ella Gannett, Ally Vin A. Kraeft, Edward R. Brown, Rich-

ard E. Conn, Archibald C. Hall, Edwin A. Darr, James P. Kirkland, Mrs. E. M. Henderson, Horace R. Campbell, Isaac N. Matlick, Alfred R. Compton, John A. Kenny, Matthew P. Murphy, Ronald L. Osborn, George C. Held, Arthur M. Thompson, Platt L. Wise, John C. Wilson, Gustav A. Olson, James H. Robinson, William H. Shore, Mrs. Mary G. Rose, Hattle M. Gemmell, Charles E. Price, Kirby E. Britch, William G. Dunlap, Mrs. C. A. Cash.

Sherman County—Frank E. Brown,

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Sherman County—Frank E. Brown,
Biggs; Irwin D. Pike, Moro; Finley E.
Smith, Grass Valley; J. M. Paggy, Jr.,
Moro; P. H. Buxton, Moro.
Umatilla County—Richard M. Mayberry, Pendleton; Herbert P. Whitman,
Pendleton; John Roach, Pendleton;
Charles J. Mitchell, Pendleton; Frank
A. Dono, Pilot Rock; Alvion W. Henn,
Nye; William H. Musselman, Hellx;
Leander T. Link, Gurdane; Joseph S. Leander T. Link, Gurdane; Joseph S. McDill, Pendieton; George Strand, Pen-dieton; Paul Clark, Albee; Albert J. Proebatal, Weston; John Reaves, Pen-

PROMINENT PIONEER METHO-DIST MINISTER IS NINETY-THREE YEARS OLD.



Rev. "Father" John Flinn, the well - known pioneer Methodist minister, was 93 years of age yesterday, and is still enjoying excellent health. He came to Portland in 1850, and served on most of the remote circuits of this state and in Washington.
Mr. Flinn yet sees the humorous side of all questions and his quaint remarks at the meetings of the ministers make him popu-

dleton; Nathan L. Mason, Freewater; Claud W. Steen, Milton; 'Thomas C. Reese, Milton; Wallace A. Thompson, Benjamin A. Marquis, Adams; O. E. Draper, Pendleton; Charles Betts,

Union County-Chester J. Vanderpool, La Grande; Harvey L. Lantz, Cove; John T. Reeves, Union; Harry Cook, Medical Springs; Thomas H. William-son, La Grande; W. Albert Burns, Hi-gard; Clyde L. Kiddle, Island City; William A. Worstell, La Grande; W. M. Peare, La Grande; David H. Proctor, La Grande; Uriah F. Weiss, Elgin; T. H. Morelock, Elgin; Murdo I. Morae, Summerville; George T. Ferguson. nion; D. H. Grouter, Union Wallowa County-William W. Zurch-Enterprise; Leonard E. Jordan, En-

erprise; Lincoln Austin, Flora; Frank Sheets, Enterprise; Otis F. Mays, Los-tine; Homer A. Galloway, Enterprise; James P. Morelock, Wallowa; Frank A. Clarke, Enterprise; William J. Roup, Wasco County-Wm. A. Rooper, An-

wasco County—wm. & Rooper, Antelope; Henry Sidney, The Dalles; Herdon J. Maury, The Dalles; J. R. Lake, The Dalles; Elijah C. Haight, Free-bridge; Lane Smith, Dufur; Andrew L. Steel, The Dalles; Cyrus Y. Cooper, The Dalles; James F. Simmons, The Dalles; Clara Williams Boyd, James E. Stilles Clara Williams, Boyd; Jesse E. Stilwell, The Dalles; Nathan P. Sturgiss, Jr., Mosier; E. G. Eckley, The Dalles; Wm. J. Cross, The Dalles; A. A. Keller, The Dalles; Ben Morgan, The Dalles. Wheeler County—David Titus, Mitchell: Albert S. Black, Fossil: John Stewart, Fossil; Ralph W. Arno, Fossil; Walter R. Turner, Spray; J. H. Dickinson, Spray; Thos. B. Elrod, Richmond.

SOCIAL CONDITIONS POINT TO WAR, SAYS PARSON.

Rev. Asa Sleeth Declares U. S. Internal War Will Rival France's Ruin and Disaster.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist noon in Centenary Methodist Church, Rev. Asa Sleeth in an address on the economic and social situation in the United States predicted that continuation of present conditions will cause a revolution revolution in disaster and ruin.

The speaker declared that 25 per cent of the population owns 75 per cent of the property, that 99 per cent elects the President and 1 per cent dictates the policy and edits his messages. Ninety-nine per cent, he sid, elects Congress, 1 per

of the sugar trust and the steel trust with their vast millions of watered stock, saying the wage earner must earn 10 per cent dividends at \$1.78 a day for them. He declared thousands of girls are working in factories for \$3.50 a week. not enough to meet half their expenses.
"All this exists," said Mr. Sleeth,
"when the country is prosperous and when the factories and industries are running on full time, but it is a con-dition that cannot continue without a revolution more terrible than the French ever experienced. What is the church doing and what can she do? Why, in this country one man could sell the bonds and stocks he controls and still the

and stocks he controls and still the world would owe him \$4,000,000,000."

The address caused prolonged discussion and for the most part was commended. Rev. J. H. Cudlipp, Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, Rev. W. T. Kerr, Rev. E. H. Mowre, Rev. Harold Oberg, Rev. Lewis B. Smith and others also snoke H. Mowre, Rev. Harold Oberg, Rev. Lewis F. Smith and others also spoke. That only the gospel could save the country from impending ruin was the sentiment of the assembly.

Rev. Clarence True Wilson was elected president; Rev. W. T. Kerr, vice-president, and Rev. Frank James, secretary and treasurer. Rev. William Jeffrey, Jr., in retiring from the presidency thanked the association for its forbearance durance distributed big. ing the past year and distributed his Easter greetings, neatly printed, to the

Attention was called to the law requir-

MAYOR ADDRESSES TERMINAL COMPANY

City's Requirements for West End of Broadway Bridge Are Set Forth.

MR. O'BRIEN IS FRIENDLY

O. R. & N. General Manager Will Reply in Few Days to Demands Made for East Approach—Says Property Spoiled for Docks.

General Manager O'Brien, of the O. R. & N. Company, yesterday afternoon renewed his declaration of friendship for the Broadway bridge and told Mayor Simon and members of the Council committee during the conference held in his office that in a few days he will reply in writing to the de-mands of the city for ground for approaches on the east end of the pro-

ased span. As to the west approach, Mr. O'Brien said the Mayor and members committee, Messrs. Rushlight, Menefee and Wallace, must adjust that with the Northern Pacific Terminal Company. He will lend his assistance, said Mr O'Brian, in securing concessions there also, but he is not able to settle the matter himself, for he is only a director in the company, and others must be consulted. Immediately upon his return to the

City Hall, Mayor Simon addressed a letter to E. Lyons, manager of the Terminal Company, as follows

City's Demands Formulated. I beg to advise you that in connection with the construction of what is known as the Broadway Bridge, the City of Portland requires the following concessions from the Northern Pacific Terminal Company of Ore-

non:

1. An easement 70 feet in width overhead across the railway lines and property of the N. P. Terminal Company on the west extension of the center line of Broadway street from the west line of Front street to

ension of the center line of Broadway street from the west line of Front street to the east line of Seventh street.

2. A strip of ground two feet wide off the east line of blocks T. Z. 193, and a portion of 192, which strip begins at the north line of Hoyt street, and ends between Kearney and Lovejoy streets.

3. The permission and perpetual right to erect and maintain: First—A pier in block I approximately seven feet in width. Second—A steel bent not to exceed three feet in width near the center of what is to become the third umbrella sped between the sixth and seventh track from the Union depot. Sufficient clearance in both cases to be provided for the operation of all trains.

4. The permission and perpetual right to creet and maintain: First—A pier on the land side and 21 feet 6 inches east of the cast harbor line where the harbor line is intersected by the center line of Broadway extended west, as shown on drawing approved by the Secretary of War. Secund—A steel bent approximately 12 feet west of the east property line of the O. R. & N. R. A steel bent approximately 12 feet west of the east property line of the O. R. & N. R. R. Company. 5. Immunity for action for any alleged damage to blocks T. Z. 193, 192, 194 and L. due to the construction and maintenance of

sald bridge. Interference to Be Slight. This request to carry with it the right to nter upon said land for the construction enter upon said land for the construction of the proposed Broadway bridge, for the placing and handling of such materials as will be necessary for the substructure as superatructure of said bridge. On the part of the city we will state that such handling and placing of materials, building of the substructure and erection of the superstructure will be done in a manner to interfere to the smallest possible extent with the railway company and its use and enjoyment of such property.

Note as to clearance: Vertical clearance over the tracks of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company vertex.

over the tracks of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company varies from approximately 27 feet at the first or west track to 38 feet at the 22d or east track, and over the O. R. & N. Co. on the east side of the river approximately 48 feet. Over the Albers Bros. deck, approximately 44 feet at the west end to 52 feet at the west harbor line.

It is important that these concessions so required by the City of Portland should be given the city at the earliest moment. May I ask you to present this matter to the attention of the board of directors of your company as speedily as possible, and indicate to us what you will require of the City of Portland in return for the requirements herein set forth, so that there will be no unnecessary delay for the City of Portland in the construction of its proposed bridge?

Kiernan Case Not Set.

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With the case of Kiernan against the city not even set for hearing in the Circuit Court and the proposed sale of the first \$250,000 of the Broadway the first \$250,000 or the bridge bonds but two weeks off, Mayor Simon has asked that some action be taken to facilitate this case. It is a suit to test the validity of the bonds, but two weeks off, Mayor a cousin of Mr. Steeds in Southern Ohio. He served during the Civil War in the first \$250,000 or the bridge bonds but two weeks off, Mayor a cousin of Mr. Steeds in Southern Ohio. He served during the Civil War in the first \$250,000 or the largest coal and iron operators in Southern Ohio. He served during the particulated in heavy fighting under General Sheridan. will act on his own responsibility with-in 24 hours unless the special legal counsel employed for the purpose commences to act.

reply of General Managar O'Brien to the request for ground for the east approach of the Broadway bridge is awaited with deep interest, for upon his attitude much depends. He contends that to give 70 feet of property cent dictates what laws it shall enact;
29 per cent elects the courts and 1 per
cent dictates their decisions.

Mr. Sleeth pointed to the organization
of the sugar trust and the steel trust
with their vast millions of watered stock,
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PERSONAL MENTION.

M. J. Miller, Dayton man of affairs, is at the Ramapo. F. W. Clark and wife, of The Dalles, are staying at the Cornelius. are staying at the Cornelius. George D. Rushmore, automobile dealer at Tacoma, was at the Perkins yester-

Eugene, are among the arrivals at the Imperial. Eugene, are among the arrivals at the Imperial.

Owing to the popularity of the ex-President, and the knowledge of the demand that would arise for these pictures, a special control of the control of th

F. L. Chambers and Mrs. Chambers, of

Mrs. Arthur Clark, wife of the Hood River jeweler, is in the city and living at the Lenox. R. D. Hetzell, instructor at the Ore gon Agricultural College, is among the arrivals at the Nortonia.

Mrs. Payton Davidson, member of a foremost family at Hood River, is at the Portland for the week.

James Finleyson, a leader in the industrial interests of Astoria, will pass the week at the Cornellus.

C. E. Wade, one of the best-known stock men of the Drain country, is with a number of friends at the Cornellus.

Wester Buckley and R. T. McHayres

Wesley Buckley and R. T. McIntyre, representing Willamette University Glee Club of Salem, are at the Imperial to M. C. Harper, who owns and operates

a farm of local pride to the people of The Dalles, came to the Lenox last Will Cressy and his wife who is better known as Blanche Dayne, will be found at the Seward, while in the city this George A. Lee, Assistant Attorney-Gen-eral for Washington, came down from

Washington, came down from

Birds of a Feather

It is not the policy of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL to allude to its contemporaries. Nevertheless, we feel it proper to point out occasionally that THE LADIES' HOME IOURNAL has been and is the leader, the creative force in journalism for women. The advances in magazine quality and the progress in helpfulness were conceived in THE JOURNAL offices.

Those who follow know what the leader has done and is doing, but they do not know what he is going to do next. In short, the force that makes a leader maintains a leader.

We have emphasized to our advertisers the importance of being in front -of doing a thing first. Advertisers with this ambition will do well to consider the advantage of having their advertising associated with the magazine which is first in circulation, first in initiative and first in influence.

The Curtis Publishing Company Philadelphia

New York Chicago

The circulation of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL is more than 1,300,000 copies, each month. The same forces which have created THE JOURNAL'S unique circulation have, at the same time, made it an ad-



Olympia yesterday and registered at the

J. V. Eichbaum, a lumber manufac-turer of Seattle, arrived at the Oregon ast night Fred G. Clemmons and M. E. Holmes,

among the Hood River orchardists who have acquired wealth, are staying at the Fred Russell and Mrs. Russell, of San

Russell is an officer of the Portland umber Company. Howard Smith, the New York manager for Robert Mantell and a figure of note in the theatrical world, secured quarters

at the Seward yesterday. Abe Fleuerelling, a leader among the business men of Centralia, Wash.. is staying at the Perkins while transacting business in the Pertland jobbing district. Oscar Weidner is making extensive pur-chases among Portland wholesalers for his general merchandise establishment at

Mrs. Clark W. Thompson and Miss Rebecca Thompson are among the well-known residents of Cascade Locks who are in the city. They are located at the Portland.

Robert Mantell and wife, the latter being a joint star under the stage name of Mary Booth Russell, will be located Nortonia during their stay in Portland.

James M. Berry, proprietor of one of the largest shoe manufacturing concerns in the Mississippi Valley, is a St. Louis arrival at the Perkins. He is in the Northwest for the first time.

E. B. Hall and A. J. White represented Klamath Falls on the Imperial Hotel register yesterday, both substantial citi-zens of the irrigation country. The lat-ter is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Steece, of Ironton, O., are in Portland visiting L. B. Seeley, a cousin of Mr. Steece. Mr. Steece is one of the largest coal and iron operators CHICAGO, March 28 - (Special.) - North-

western people registered at Chicago hotels today as follows: From Portland—A. K. Lilburn, at the Congress; W. L. Whitmore, at the Grand Pacific; S. R. Bodine, A. M. Smith, Charles J. McPherson, at the Lasalle.

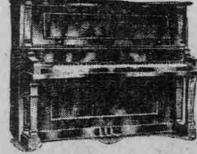
ROOSEVELT COMING HERE But ex-President Will Appear in

Picture at Star Theater.

The Star management makes the announcement that, at a great expense, it has secured the motion pictures of "Roosevelt in Africa." The original negatives were taken by Perry Kearton, the noted explorer, and they have been developed by the celebrated firm of Pathe Brothers at their American factory at Redbank, N. J. There was very great expectation raised when Mr. Kearton returned from

raised when Mr. Kearton returned from Africa and announced that he had, after a number of perilous adventures secured the negatives. cial company was formed in New York of the various manufacturers, capitalized

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PRIZES. READ PAGE 8, THIS PAPER.

From the New York American, March 16, 1910.

"Piano Puzzle Contests" Prize" Due Bills," "Coupons," "Checks" and "Bonds"

The legitimate, honorable and honest piano dealers of New York have suffered pretty severely from dishonest competition at various times, and sometimes at the hands of those from whom different things had been expected.

But it is only recently that there has been introduced a form of jugglery which has made victims of thousands in the West and elsewhere. This called forth most violent denunciation at the piano-dealers' convention in Detroit last June, and has been exposed and anathematized by respectable newspapers and dealers everywhere.

We refer to the "Puzzle Contest," "Limerick Verse Contest," "Rebus," "Drawing Contest," or any other form of "Contest" that involves for misleading "coupons," "bonds," "checks" or "due bills" given as prizes for correct solution of the puzzles.

These puzzles are so simple than any one ean solve them. The "Contest," like the so-called "Piano Club," depends for suc-

cess upon deception. The deception, as the musical journals term it, consists in taking

a piano that may be worth \$250 and pretending that it is worth \$400, or a \$175 piane pretending it is worth \$300. If you solve the puzzle correctly (and, of course, ANY ONE can solve it correctly), you get a "due bill" worth \$50 or \$75 or \$100 or \$150 toward the purchase of a "\$400" piano which is only worth \$250.

Sometimes one piano is given away free to the one whose solution is "received first," or who sends the "neatest" solution, or something of that sort, and the name of the person is advertised and exploited to show that the promoters do as they agree, and to attract new dupes for the next "contest."

In some cases an article of jewelry, pen, pencil or something of that nature is offered as a consolation prize for all who fail to receive one of the "more valuable" prize "checks" or "bonds." So the contestant believes he will get one of these anyway, as a reward for his trouble. But he doesn't know the game. The jewelry is seldom or never given away, because jewelry, even if cheap, costs SOMETHING, while "checks" and "bonds" for \$50 or \$150 cost absolutely NOTHING and are WORTH nothing, hence are sent to everybody who sends a solution of the puzzle.

Of course, the piano that is given away is paid for many times over by the other "successful contestants" or victims who bring their due bills for \$50 or \$75 and then pay the balance of \$325 or \$350 in cash for a piano that could be bought here, or most anywhere, of any honorable house, for \$225 to \$250. So, instead of getting a reduction, they really pay much more, even after deducting the "check," than the same piano (or one of the same quality) costs elsewhere.

It is not only a misrepresentation, but such an obviously apparent one that we wonder so many are misled thereby.

We shall take occasion to publish from time to time extracts from the various journals of this country in condemnation of the practice. In the meantime, if any one is especially interested and will call,

we shall be pleased to show them such articles confirmatory of this statement and shall prove our contention, which is made in the interest of all piano dealers whose business is confined to legitimate methods and legitimate pianos.

JOHN WANAMAKER

Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Eighth to Tenth Street.

The above statements are true to the letter, and we in-

dorse every word. We Can Sell You a High Grade Piano

at a Less Price Than You Would Have to Pay for the Puzzle Piano-Terms: \$10.00 and \$6.00 per Month.



The management of the Star Theater | miring fellow-countrymen.

at \$2,500,000, for the purpose of exploiting announces the absolute genuineness of this picture, and other special subjects these pictures. The ex-President will reof International Importance. Arrange-

turn to America some time in June, and ments have been made whereby this great series of pictures will be released simultaneously at Berlin, St. Petersburg, Rome. | the public before his return to his native Paris, Brussels, London, Liverpool, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco, Scattle and Portwhich will be accorded to him by his ad-



TRY MODERN CHOCOLATES RICH, SMOOTH, TASTY. AT ALL "MODERN" DEALERS SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.

Capital. Amount of capital paid up ... \$ Income the year interest dividends and rents received during the year 53,262,994,43

Total income 15,843,091.31

Disbursements Paid for losses, endownents, annuities and surrender values
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.
Commissions and salaries paid during the year fees paid during the year.
Amount of all other expenditures 31.040.724.85 0.600,040.08

7,000,00 6,430,122,81 960,655.84 62,589,442.21

Total expenditures ... Assets. Market value of real estate 28,644,077,84 Market value of stocks and and bonds owned..... 271,715,547,95 and bonds owned.

oans on morigages and collateral, stc.

remium notes and policy 98,596,148,03 Cash in banks and on hand. Net uncollected and deferred

Total assets \$ 479,900,419.21 Total assets admitted in Ore \$ 479,000,419,21 Linbilities. Net reserve Total policy claims. All other liabilities 3,196,285,45 6,300,426.70

Business in Oregon for the Year. otal risks written during the year some promiums received during the year osses paid during the year osses incurred during the 294,759.00

4.540,417,00 (Signed) THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S.
By PAUL MORTON.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:
D. C. HERRIN, Agency Manager
J. G. BENNETT,
Cashler, Portland, Or. SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT

Fire Association of Philadelphia

Of Philadelphia, in the State of Penn-sylvania, on the 31st day of Decomber, 1999, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: Capital Amount of capital paid up ...\$ 759,090.00 Premiums received during the year in cash interest, dividend 8 4.143.457.50 year in cash terest, dividends and rents received during the year come from other sources received during the year ... 339,994,40 Total income . \$ 4,576,124.21 2,106,150.10 200,000:00

1.239/202.74 135,650,60 200,004.20 Total expenditures \$ 4,071,507.64 Assets.
Falue of real estate owned...\$ 304,025,00 owned towns and consowned towns on mortgages and collaterat, etc.

Cash in banks and on hund. Premiums in course of collection and in transmission. Reinsurance due on paid losses 4.852,117.50 2,214,621.44 402,500.46

0091993193 4:085.72 losses and rents due and se-crued \$2,398.30

68,550,00 \$ 8,461,194,53 Gross claims for losses unpaid unearned unearned

All other Habilities..... Total liabilities ... \$ 5,450,327.20
Total insurance in force December 31 1000 ... \$504,804,838.00
Business in Oregon for the Year.
Total risks written during the year \$ 1,068,363,00
Gross promiums received during the year ... 42,612.12
Premiums returned during the year ... 42,612.12 osses paid during the year osses incurred during th

Year Fotal amount of risks out-standing in Oregon Decem-ber 31, 1909 4,657,376.00 FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

By E. C. IRVIN,
Prosident,
Statutory resident general agent and atterney for service:
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