# POLICIES WRITTEN BY 67 COMPANIES

Thirty Fraternal and 37 Old-Line Insurance Concerns in State.

KOZER GATHERS FIGURES

Commisisoner Finds Fraternal So cieties Paid \$584,933.15 Losses to \$568,188.60 for Others. Reforms Are Urged.

SALEM. Or., June 23 .- (Special.)-From statistics gathered by Insurance Commissioner Sam A. Kozer, it is learned that on December 31, 1909, there were about 30 fraternal insurance societies doabout 30 fraternal insurance societies do-ling business in Oregon. These 30 con-terns have some 1085 subordinate bodies in the state, representing a total member-ship of 59,904. The income derived from this membership during 1999 was \$918.-231.74, and the losses or claims paid during the same period amounted to

The aggregate membership in the United States of the 30 fraternal societies mentioned, is 3,338,847 and the total insurance in force on December 31 last was \$4,175,511,913. The total assets of the 30 companies were \$52,228,048. These 80 companies also collected from their membership during the year \$53,562,287 and paid in claims and expenses \$46,-258,434.

There are more than 550 fraternal socleties in the United States and Canada with a membership exceeding 8,000,000, and insurance in force aggregating \$3,000,000,000.

#### Fraternal Premiums More.

On December 31, 1908, old line insurance, including industrial policies, in the
possession of residents of this state,
amounted to \$74,614,979, represented by
65,058 separate policies, upon which the
total gross premiums paid amounted to
42,388,438,97, distributed among 37 companies. These in turn paid in losses and
claims \$568,188,60 in 1909 and returned in
dividends and other benefits, \$262,848.89
to the holders of the policies. It will thus
be seen that while the amount of premiums paid for old line insurance is far
in excess of the premiums from the memiums paid for old line insurance is far in excess of the premiums from the membership of the fraternal societes operating in the state the amount of fraternal insurance in force exceeds the old line insurance by \$11,879,000.

During the past few years an effort has been made to urge upon the fraternal societies the necessity of providing for a rate that will insure the fulfillment of their membership contracts. This year,

their membership contracts. This year, however, a special effort is being made in this direction. The committee on fra-ternal societies of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, of which Hon. R. E. Folk, of Tennessee, is chairman, has held several meetings with representatives of many of the principal fraternal societies in the United States, the object of which is to agree upon some measure which shall provide for the preservation of these societies and the fulfillment of the philanthropic work in which they are engaged they are engaged.

#### Law Is Needed.

If this measure is agreed upon, it is proposed to introduce it simultaneously in the Legislatures of the different chates which convene in regular session during the coming year, provided suffi-cient interest is shown by the membership in the resepective societies to pre-vall upon their legislators to enact a law to provide for an adequate rate and de-

of the Oregon Legislature providing for the supervision of fraternal societies, but was not approved by the Governor. No attempts have since been made to pro-vide for supervision of fraternal societies or to require them to maintain established rates based upon the combined ex-perience of the principal societies in the United States.

Inited States.

It has been said that as many as 3500 fraternals have been organized in the United States and Canada since 1859. As practically only 550 are now in existence, it is evident that their method of business, or internal organization was at fault.

#### BUMPER CROPS AT ASOTIN

Rain Has Helped Grain, and Orchards Are in Fine Condition.

ASOTIN, Wash., June 23 .- (Special.) Crop conditions in this county were never better since the rain of the past week, according to the farmers. The ground now is in condition, and moisture is pientiful. For several days last week the grain suffered slightly from the hot winds, but damage was so slight that no appreciable difference will be made in the crop. The grain on Asotin flat will give the bumper yield, and that of the ridges east of it will

The orchards of Cloverland give fine promise of yielding a great crop of apples. The trees show they too have had the best of care.

Begining today the peach crop will

be harvested on the Snake River, the first of the fruit having been picked to-day for shipment. There are indications that the crop will be far ahead of expectations. As yet full returns have not come from the cherries, but the not come from the cherries, but the prices that were paid were such that the growers will net splendid returns. About 25 cars of cherries were shipped.

#### RATTLER NEAR CHILDREN

Big Snake, First in 20 Years, Killed in Dayton Suburb.

DAYTON, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)
—Within a few hundred yards of where scores of little children were at play, Peter Johnson walked onto a huge rattlesnake in a southern suburb of Dayton yesterday. Johnson secured a stout stick and killed the snake, which was the largest ever killed in this part of the country and the first in Payton of the country and the first in Dayton

for 20 years.

The rattler measured more than four feet long and was more than six inches around, carrying 12 rattles.

Thorvald Vham Is Police Judge. ELMA, Wash., June 23 .- (Special.)-Acting-Mayor James Glancey last night appointed Thorvald Vham police judge and the council unanimously confirmed the appointment. Judge Vham is a prominent citizen and his appointment meets with general approval. He is a graduate of the University of Wiscon-

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restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying, period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. Chas. Barclay, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

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Baifour-Guthrie Company as local representative and is the city recorder.

Mrs. Everitt will be manager of the pa-

# HONOR SOCIETY FORMED

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON STU-DENTS WILL REWARD MERIT.

Scholarship Considered Before Athletics in Choosing Members. Seven Now Eligible.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—One of the heritages left by the ourgoing senior class will be a senior honer society. General prominence in student activities and meritorious work in the classroom is the basis of membership.

At the last meeting of the seniors, a committee consisting of the president of the student body, the president of the class and the president of the university was authorized to formulate plans for the organization of this society. They have drawn up a list of the different activities on which credit shall be allowed and assigned a certain value to each student body offices, athletic teams, oratory, debate and publications are the chief point earners. A total of eight credchief point earners, A total of eight credits for men and six credits for women is

arbitary rule. In case the student has not enough credits, members of the society can award him as many as two credits on general prominence if they consider he deserves it. In connection with the agitation about

athletics absorbing all the students' et-tention at the modern college, it is in-teresting to note the relative weight attached to athletics and other activities. The members of any athletic team receive only two credits, the captains three, and the managers two. Members of a debating team receive two credits, the leader three and the manager two. The varsity orator receives three. The editors of the three college publications each receive three credits and the assistants receive from one to two. A premium is placed upon studies, the highest rank entitling the holder to four credits. Seven of next year's senior class have Seven of next year's senior class have already earned the necessary credits for membership in the society. They are: Percy M. Collier, of Eugene, president of the Associated Students and varsity debater; Charles Taylor, of Vancouver, Wash., varsity football and baseball captain; Verner A. Gilles, of Woodburn, vice-president of the Associated Students; Ferdinand Henkel, of Portland; L. H. Pinkham, of Spokane; Calvin L. H. Pinkham, of Spokane; Sweek, of Monument, and Miss Olive Donnell, of Portland.

#### FLOUR RATE IS PROTESTED

Millers Discriminated Against by Road, Is Charge.

SALEM, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The Jobes Milling Company, of St. Johns, has made complaint to the State Railroad Commission that the Southern Pacific is discriminating against Oregon millers

is discriminating against Oregon millers in the enforcement of a high rate recently made on flour. The rate on flour and feed in mixed lots was formerly \$4 per ton but under the new arrangement it is \$5.50. The old rate still applies on mill feed of all kinds.

It is charged that the increased rate has the effect of keeping Northern flour out of the California markets and enables California millers to ship in Northern wheat and mill feed, which it is said is generally at a premium in the Southern

generally at a premium in the Southern markets.

The Jobes company maintains that the rate is not only prohibitive but also a discrimination, that it should be the same on flour as on mill feed.

#### BLACKMAIL IS CHARGED

Pretended Officers Willing to Settle "Near-Beer" Cases Out of Court.

THE DALLES, Or., June 23. - (Spe cial.) — Monroe and Conroy, operating "near-beer" resorts near Shearer's bridge, were visited Tuesday by Benjamin Overdorff and Arthur Barrett, alleging themselves to be officers of the law, and threatened with arrest for violating the law. In each case the alleged officers were willing to settle until the control of the law. leged officers were willing to settle out

of court for \$50.

The supposed officers obtained hand-cuffs and revolvers from a marshal and a warrant from Justice Frazier, of Dufur, who suspected that something was wrong and telephoned to officials Echo Paper Changes Ownership.

ECHO, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The
Weekly Echo Echoes will pass on
July I into the hands of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Everitt who have bought it. Mr.

was wrong and telephoned to officials
in this city yesterday.

By that time the men had arrived
here and they were arrested. They are
in jail awaiting arraignment before the
grand jury, which is in session.

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ing and center band, steel corners and clamps, hardwood slats, brass lock and bolts, deep swinging tray with hat box, sole leather straps. Friday and Saturday ......\$7.88 \$9.00 Traveling Bags in sole leather. Tan, brown, all sizes, best sewed, English frame, with leather ends extends over on sides, large heavy corners, sewed on, best English handles, sunk-in lock, push catches, leather-lined, with long pockets. Friday and Saturday........\$7.68
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Grand Army Men Select Town for Next Encampment.

REUNION MUCH ENJOYED

Veterans Finish Official Business and Devote Time to Looking at Sights-Visit Fort and Have Big Feast.

ASTORIA, Or., June 23 - (Special)-With continuing interest in their reunion, members of the G. A. R. encampment are still enjoying themselves here under delightful weather conditions. In the sessions of the different organizations so far

This evening a banquet was given in Logan Hall by members of Cushing post to the visitors. It was a fish dinner, 20 large Chinook salmon being baked for

Department Commander-elect Beach was this morning installed with the other officers, so the business of the encampment is practically completed. Friday will be devoted to sightseeing and a general reunion.

The Woman's Relief Corps has also completed its official business, but the election of officers for the Ladies of the G.

A. R. will not be held until Friday

VETERANS SEE SOLDIERS DRILL

Regulars at Fort Stevens Parade Before G. A. R. Visitors. FORT STEVENS, Or., June 23 - (Spe-

cial.)—An immense crowd of people ac-companied the Civil War veterans to Fort Stevens today to witness a military display of the regulars. A conservative estimate places the crowd at over 4000 people, at least 1000 of which repre-sented the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps.

Parade reviews, maneuvering, sham battles and artillery drills followed one

another in rapid succession, all being greeted with round after round of enthusiastic applause. thusiastic appliance.
The sham battle aroused the old war-

make the hazardous but popular trip down the Willamette River from Eugene

cupled one canoe and started first. Harold Bates and Raiph Moores followed a few hours later. All live in Portland. The trip down the river has become one of the customary vacation outings for many students at the close of the col-lege year. Several cances left last week, without waiting for the commencement exercises. The trip is said to be very exciting and a number of upsets invariably take place in the rapids between here and Albany. From Albany to Portland, the river is comparatively smooth, the only difficulty being the portage at Oregon City. gon City.

Convicts Win Labor Strike.

RELLINGHAM, Wash., June 21 .- Sixty convicts employed on the state road south of this city who went on strike yesterday for an eight-hour day, have won their strike. Orders were issued this morning putting the work on an eight-hour schedule.

#### AN END TO SKIN TROUBLES

Action of Poslam Is Rapid - Easy to

ightful weather conditions. In the sessions of the different organizations so far there has not been an untoward incident to mar the general pleasure.

The feature of today's meeting was the selection of Ashland for the encampment in 1811. This came as more or less of a surprise, as it was generally understood Albany was to be chosen after the department commandership had gone to Forest Grove, the leading contender for the encampment. When the matter came to a yote, Ashland was successful by fully fwo-thirds majority. The Ashland delegation had been doing some quiet work in behalf of their town, always suggesting that it was to be a second choice, but before its candidacy was believed formidable a vote was forced in advance of the regular time for such action and it won easily.

The addes of the G. A. R. numbering 1000, were guests of the officers at Fort Stevens. They were shown through the fortifications and the different pleese of mechanism explained. This was to many the most interesting feature of the encampment was a time for the conditional contenders to their town, always believed formidable a vote was forced in advance of the regular time for such action and it won easily.

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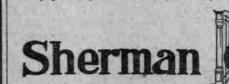
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