

POLICIES WRITTEN BY GOOD COMPANIES

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

KOZER GATHERS FIGURES

Commissioner Finds Fraternal Societies Paid \$584,933.15 Losses to \$568,188.60 for Others.

SALEM, Or., June 23.—(Special)—From statistics gathered by Insurance Commissioner Sam A. Kozier, it is learned that on December 31, 1909, there were about 30 fraternal insurance societies doing business in Oregon.

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 \$1,735,311,912.

There are more than 550 fraternal societies in the United States and Canada with a membership exceeding 8,000,000, and insurance in force aggregating \$9,000,000,000.

Fraternal Premiums More.

On December 31, 1909, 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 \$2,283,483.07.

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

Law Is Needed. If this measure is agreed upon, it is proposed to introduce it simultaneously in the Legislatures of the different states which convene in regular session during the coming year.

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

Beginning today the peach crop will be harvested on the Snake River, the first of the fruit having been picked today for shipment.

RATTLER NEAR CHILDREN Big Snake, First in 40 Years, Killed in Dayton Suburb.

DAYTON, Wash., June 23.—(Special)—Within a few hundred yards of where scores of little children were playing, Peter Johnson walked onto a huge rattlesnake in a southern suburb of Dayton yesterday.

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.

ECHO, Or., June 23.—(Special)—The Weekly Echo Echoes will pass on July 1 into the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everett who have bought it.

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During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay



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HONOR SOCIETY FORMED UNIVERSITY OF OREGON STUDENTS WILL REWARD MERIT.

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

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., June 23.—(Special)—One of the heritages left by the outgoing senior class will be a senior honor society.

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ASHLAND IS CHOSEN Grand Army Men Select Town for Next Encampment.

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.

REUNION MUCH ENJOYED Veterans Finish Official Business and Devote Time to Looking at Sights—Visit Fort and Have Big Feast.

PARADE REVIEWS, maneuvering, sham battles and artillery drills followed one another in rapid succession, all being greeted with round after round of enthusiastic applause.

VETERANS SEE SOLDIERS DRILL Regulars at Fort Stevens Parade Before G. A. R. Visitors.

FORT STEVENS, Or., June 23.—(Special)—An immense crowd of people accompanied the Civil War veterans to Fort Stevens today to witness a military display of the regulars.

STUDENTS BRAVE RAPIDS Four Portland Boys Begin Dangerous Canoe Trip From Eugene.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 23.—(Special)—Four daring young students left in canoes this morning to make the hazardous but popular trip down to Willamette River from Eugene to Portland.

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5784 Every Little Movement (from "Madame Sherry") Koschna A COMBINATION OF THE SEASON'S TWO BIGGEST SONG HITS

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