# OREGON INSURANCE FEES SHOW GAINS

Commissioner Ferguson Collects \$20,000 More in 1911 Than 1910.

#### PRESENT YEAR PROMISING

First Four Months of 1912 Most Prosperous in History of Department-Quarter Just Ended Nets \$95,113.

SALEM, Or. May 8 - (Special.) - Inissued a statement today showing a total of fees received for his office during 1911 to be \$54.824.87, or an increase of at least \$20,000 over the pre-ceding rear. But for the first quarter of 1912 the receipts are even higher than for 1911. A summary of the in-crease follows:

During the last quarter. January,
February, March and April of this
year, the department collected \$95,112.20, or more fees for the first four
months of 1912 than for the entire year 394,629.57

The statement for the first quarter of 1912 in detail follows: 

395,111,30 This means that the net revenue for the state in the insurance department for the year 1912 will be well above \$180,000, or far above any net revenue formerly derived from this department.

#### FARE REGULATION KILLED

aund From First Page stricken out of the franchiaes. Councilman Baker, committee chairman, answered that Mr. Jennings had previously been fair, but that in this case he was very unfair and "did not know what he was talking shout."

Councilmen Baker, Burgard and Maguire defended the action of the com mittee, although Mr. Maguire did not favor the action it had taken in recomnending to strike out the fare-regula tion clause. He said he felt the committee had a perfect right, after the subject was referred, to recommend any changes it saw fit.

Councilmen Wax Personal. Personalities became so strong that

Mayor Rushlight, who presided during the morning session, refused to allow any of the members to talk and men-

When the afternoon session tackled the franchises, Councilman Jennings consued his attack. He charged that the Portland Rallway, Light & Power Company had stood for certain things "and it has gotten everything it asked, one thing that the company demanded was refused." he declared, and he censured the committee members The committee, he said, did not protect the rights of the people but instead looked out for the company and he felt it to be his duty as a Councilman "at \$25 a month salary, to see that the public interests were con-

He demanded the preservation of the right of the Council to regulate fares and said that he thought perhaps some such a provision as a fare not lower than 4 cents, and not to be put in force for a reasonable term of years, would

be proper, but that some stipulation should be reserved.

Jessings Discovers "Joker."

"Another 'Joker' which the committee did not find," said Mr. Jennings, "is that, should this company see fit for any reason not to build certain lines named in this ordinance, it suffers no penaity, save the forfeiture of said franchise. And that would be no penaity at all, for the simple reason that the company would not care; it would interest to the suffers for the student body secretaryship, the lighest gift within the reach of any university woman. Miss Elizabeth alty at all, for the simple reason that the company would not eare; it would take what it wanted from the lists and

Councilman Joy challenged the state-Councilman Joy challenged the statement that there were no penalties save forfeiture of a franchise, saying that many of the lines are to be constructed as an iron-ciad contract between the company and the people of certain localities, such as East Mount Tabor, and that the most binding provisions are inserted for safeguarding the public rights. While these would not appear in the franchises of record, they are none the less effective, he said, as drafted and signed.

crafted and signed.
Councilman Clyde said he had heard the City Attorney pleading with members of the Council to reserve the right to regulate fares and he predicted that the Council would ignore the plead-ings; also he said a "storm of protest against these franchises will arise that will sweep into oblivion those Councilmen who so far forget their duty to the public as to barter away the people's sacred rights, especially those members who at first voted to regulate fares and then suddenly

Members Exchange Sarcasm. A very good climax to a very good speech," sarcastically remarked President Baker from the chair.
"Thanks," Mr. Clyde retorted, with

equal sareasm

Councilman Duly, who at a previous

Councilman Duly, who at a previous meeting moved to deny the franchises, because Vice-President Fuller, for the atrectour company, said they would not be accepted with the fare regulation included, said that he would not believe what any lawyer might say about the Council retaining the right, as he could see for himself.

"When Mr. Fuller says he will not accept this franchise for the reason it contains a clause giving the Council the right to regulate fares," said Mr. Daly, "he shows me conclusively that it is a vital matter to his company and therefore know it is vital to the city. It has been said the people are clamor-It has been said the people are clamor-ing for these franchises. I will tell you who are clamoring—the company is making the clamor in order to get what these rights with a few lines really needed by the public and then stands pat' and shouts about the clamor, but while a few hundred persons may stand in need of additional streetcar service, a quarter of a million people are vitally concerned in having their rights conserved and I shall never vote for

these franchises until their rights at

Track Rights Debated. After the vote on the franchises a cond heated debate was had over an second heated debate was had over an application for a special permit to lay tracks on Adams street, to the east approach of the new Steel bridge. It contained conflicting provisions as to revocation by the Council, to which attention was called by Councilman Jennings, and Councilman Maguire directed attention to the fact that this same line is included in the franchises about which the Council had just ended a fight.

a fight.
This presents the key to the whole situation," said Mr. Magnire. "This constitutes what I call the baldest attempt at a steal ever put before this Council, but I suppose the company will get it." "Is the ordinance in proper shape?

asked Councilman Burgard.

"Indeed," said Mr. Maguire, "Most certainly, it is all polished up, as usual. Now I want to tell the members of this Council that the company, if it gets this permit, has got all it wants out of these franchises, it can then gets this permit, has got all it wants out of these franchises; it can then cross the new Steel bridge and it can tell us what it will do and what it will not do. Another thing, the company. Mr. Fuller confessed, is now operating 12 miles of the lines contained in the proposed franchises under special permit. Gentlemen, the city gets not a cent for permits, but for franchises it gets something. The company is shrewd, but we should not grant this permit."

Councilman Clyde moved indefinite postponement and President Baker sungested "yes, and let's close up the town for a year and go on a vacation." The motion failed and Magnire moved to refer to the street committee, which

## HOOD RIVER REJOICES

AMENDMENTS TO CITY CHARTER PASS EASILY.

Bond Issue of \$90,000 Planned for Installation of Municipal Water System Long Needed.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 8 .- (Spe ial.)-The citizens of Hood River re joiced last night over the results of the special election held during the day for the purpose of voting on six amendments to the city charter, for by prac-

tically a unanimous vote every amendment was carried. amendment was carried.

For the past four years the city government has been making efforts to sell a bond issue of \$190,000 in order to install a municipal water system. However, because of defects in the charter, which were remedied by the amendments voted yeaterday, the bond brokers in five different sales that were made refused, after their attorneys made a close investigation, to accept the honds.

The bends will now be advertised and sold as soon as legal processes can be gone through with and before two months have passed the City Council lopes to have the mains of a municipal water system laid on the business streets of the city. The first work will be done in the downtown business

will be done in the downtown business district, in order that paving may be laid. The failure to secure funds to build a municipal water system has delayed street improvements, for the city did not desire to lay a hard-surface paving until after water mains for the municipal system had been laid.

The amendments further provided for a special indebtedness of \$10,000, whereby the city provides itself with funds to pay the purchase price of the water system secured from the Pacific Power & Light Company last year through condemnation proceedings. The city this week is installing a filter system to purify irrigating water, which must be used until the municipal system is installed to supplement al system is installed to supplement the supply of the old water system.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION.

Portland Girl, Miss Elizabeth Busch, Wins Highest Honor Within Reach of Co-Eds.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene,

the highest sift within the reach and university woman. Miss Elizabeth Busch, of Portland, led a field of four competitors by a majority of 31 votes. Karl Onthank, of Hood River, and Miss Flora Dunham, of Portland, were chosen by small majorities as editors, respectively, of the Oregon Emerald and the Oregon Monthly, the student publications of the noiversity.

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Other officers chosen were: Vicepresident student body, Burleigh Cash,
of Hood River; student executive committee, Ben Chandier, of San Francisch,
and Carl Martseloff, of Portland; athletic council, Carl Fenton, of Dallas;
Dean Walker, of Independence, and
Walter McClure, of Eugene; manager
Oregon Emerald, Andrew Collier, of
Eugene; assistant manager, Lyman
Rice, of Portland; manager Oregon
Monthly, Raiph Cake, of Portland; as-Rice, of Portland; manager Oregon Monthly, Ralph Cake, of Portland; as-sistant manager, Frank Dudley, of Portland; associate editors Oregon Monthly, William Cass, of Hood River; Bess Cowden, of Silverton; Esther Gris-sen, of McMinhville, and Lucia Macklin, of Portland.

of Portland.
Several of the contests were spirited, and in several instances strenue paigning was indulged in.

#### FRYE ESTATE IS \$750,000

Seattle Pioneer Wills All to Widow; Children Get \$5.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)

—The will of George F. Frye, Seattle pioneer, admitted today to probate, leaves property estimated at \$750,000 to his widow. The will was executed November 24, 1887.

Among the properties owned by the estate are the Frye, Barker and Stevents hotels.

Of the five children, James Maroon died since the will was executed. Mary Louisa Frye Fortson, Sarah S. Robert A. G. and Lizzie Helen are each given \$5. Mrs. Frye was named executrix without bonds.

### One Office Only Allowed.

# COLONEL'S LEAD IN **WASHINGTON HEAVY**

Roosevelt 268, Taft 141 Is Outlook According to Latest Forecast.

335 NEEDED TO CONTROL

Of Uninstructed 76 Delegates 46 Are Said to Favor Colonel as Against but 30 for the President.

SEATTLE, May 8 .- The final Repubican county convention will be that of Lewis County, next Monday, convention is claimed by both Taft and Roosevelt, with Taft prospects best. It has 19 votes. Skagit County, with 19 votes, is also in doubt, with Roosevelt in the lead. Placing Lewis in the Taft column and Skagit in the Rooseveit column, the delegates to the state convention at Aberdeen next Wednesday will stand:
Roosevelt, 268; Taft, 141; La Pol-lette, 7; uninstructed, 76; contested, 175; necessary to control the conven-

Skugit Not Conceded, The Taft leaders, however, will not concede the Skagit County delegation of 19 to Roosevelt, and if these delegates are transferred from the Roosevelt column to the Taft list the former President still will have a lead over Taft of 196 delegates in the pre-

over Taft of 106 delegates in the pre-liminary organization.
Of the 76 uninstructed delegates, 30 are said to favor Taft and 48 Roose-velt. On that preference the division of delegates is: Roosevelt, 315; Taft, 171; La Follette, 7; contested, 175. Necessary to control the convention, 225.

Committee Favors Taft. The Republican State Central Com-mittee, which will control the organi-zation of the convention, is friendly to Taft, but Roosevelt has so large a ority of the instructed delegates that t is thought an attempt to refuse ad-mission to the 121 Roosevelt delegates elected by a primary in King County

In the Democratic State Convention the King County primary delegates who were for Wilson were admitted with half a vote each, the Clark handpicked delegates getting the other half votes. A majority of the uncontested Democratic delegates were Clark men, however, and they were able to overrule the Democratic State Committee, which was a Wilson body. If a par-allel situation arises at Aberdeen, the Roosevelt men will be able to take en-tire control or hold a bolting conven-tion that will be larger than the orig-

### SUMPTER HEARING IS ON

Clyde B. Aitchison and W. R. Earl Take Up Charges.

SUMPTER, Or. May 8.—(Special.)—
Members of the State Ballroad Commission were here today in conference
with citizens of Sumpfer regarding any
complaints they may have to make as
to the service of the Sumpter Valley
Ballroad, in this matter than have Hailroad. In this matter they have gone to some extent into the rates charged on all classes of freight. What will result from the investigation at this time cannot be stated, but it is said if it is found that the charges are exgone to some extent in cessive they will be adjusted. At the same time the Commission is making a thorough inspection of the roadbed and equipment of the road. In the main it is understood the road has been found to be in very good condition.

Clyde B. Aitchison and W. R. Earl, chief engineer for the Commission, are the officials making the investigation.

FARMHAND IS MISSING

Milton Sanborn, of Gresham, Last Seen at Sunday School.

GRESHAM, Or., May 8 .- (Special.)-Milton Sanbora, working as a farm-hand for E. J. Gradin mysteriously dis-appeared on Sunday. He drew a part of his wages on Saturday evening and

# HEAD COVERED WITH UNSIGHTLY HUMOR

At Birth. Itching Caused Him to Scratch. Hair Continually Matted with Blood. Tried Many Remedies. Used Cuticura Scap and Ointment. In 2 Weeks and a Half Was Cured.

1631 Franklin St., Racine Jct., Wis. — My brother's head at birth was covered with unsightly ulcers, which resembled large pimples and discharged bloody pus. As soon as one would come to a head and burst, shere would be another one in its place and as he became older the itching caused him to acratch. As a result his hair was continually matted with clotted blood. He suffered pair and it was severest at night, making him restless, so he could not sleep. We had great difficulty in combing his hair, which made his scaip bleed profusely. We tried many remedies, such as carbolic salve. — etc., before we began to use the Cuticura Soap and Omment. In two weeks we noticed great improvement. The scaip looked more healthy and the sores were healing up. In two weeks and a half they had completely disappeared and my brother was entirely cured." (Signed) Martin Rasmussen, Nov. 27, 1911.

### SCALP TROUBLE FOR MONTHS

Dandruff and Hair Falling Out Bedly. Dandruff and Hair Falling Out Bedly.

327 Medison St., New York City. — "For months I was troubled with my scalp. I first noticed it by dandruff on my collar and my hair falling out badly. I tried many shampoos and dandruff removers with no results. Having heard of the good done by Cutteurs Soap and Ointment I resolved to try them. I did this for several nights and now am fully recovered. I have an excellent growth of hair." (Signed) D. L. Goldberg, Sept. 11, 1911.

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was last seen at the Methodist Sunday School next morning.
Sanborn had been working for Mr.
Gradin since February and was a young
man of exemplary habits. His age is about 25. He has relatives near Scattle, but no word has been received from them and it is feared some accident may have befallen him.

## LAND FRAUD IS CHARGED

DOUGLAS AND COOS COUNTY PROPERTIES UNDER FIRE.

Horace Stevens Plans Action Taking From Present Holders 5000 Acres Illegally Secured.

SALEM, Or., May 8 .- (Special.) -- Efforts to take away from present holders over 5000 acres of land in Douglas and Coos counties and belonging largely to non-residents of the state, are contemplated in a plan placed before the State Land Board today by Horace Stevens, of Portland.

These lands, according to Stevens, were secured fraudulently by forged ertificates and are evidently connected with some of the deals of S. A. D. Puter, who served in prison in connection with the land frauds. The lands were ought over 22 years ago. Stevens says he is satisfied that the

Stevens says he is satisfied that the holders were cognizant of the frauds and that they cannot be considered as bona fide purchasers. The deeds were issued by the State Land Board several years ago when Chamberlain was Governor. The fraud existed in connection with forged certificates, it is assected.

nection with forged certificates, it is asserted.

Mr. Stevens desired to enter into a contract with the State Land Board whereby he could prosecute the case for his clients and the Land Board, if the present holders are found not to be bona fide.

The matter was finally decided by the Board stating that Stevens could put the matter up to the Attorney-General is satisfied that there is a sufficient case to show that the present holders are not bona fide holders and were cognisant of the alleged fraud, the Attorney-General could institute proceedings and Stevens used for associate

torney-General could institute proceedings and Stevens used for associate counsel and be reimbursed accordingly. Members of the Board declared, however, that they would not give to the clients of Stevens a preferential right of purchase if the present holders are deprived of their lands. Rather, they stated, after the lands had reverted to the state, they would place them in open competition to the highest bid-

Get Degrees at Once.

IS SUFFRAGIST PARENT

Mrs. Anna K. Spero Active Among Federated Women's Clubs in California-Both Children to Practice Law in City.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8 .- (Special.) -A mother, daughter and son will receive the degrees of Bachelor of Law at the coming commencement of the University of California. They are Mrs. Anna Kaifus Spero, her daughter, Miss Italia de Jarnette, and Henry Kalfus de Jarnette, the son.

Mrs. Spero was formerly editor of a society weekly published in San Jose. She is active among the Federated Woman's Clubs and was prominent in the campaign for women's suffrage in

the campaign for women's suffrage in California.

The daughter, Miss Italia, is one of

the most prominent women in being noted for her skill with the folls and other athletic achievements. Her brother is enrolled in Hastings College brother is enrolled in Hastings College of Law and was first through the long "exes" just held, with a percentage of 95, one of the highest markings. Mrs. Spero's motive in majoring in law was to make the path easier for her sex in this field through the exam-

ple she set and that she might fit her- litz County pedagogues will take the self to be in sympathy with the ideals, examinations at Kelso at the same time. self to be in sympathy with the ideals of her children. When she and her son and daughter receive their sheepskins next Wednesday at the commencement exercises in the Hearst Greek Theater she will have realized Mother, Son and Daughter to an ambition of years.

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Lewis Teachers to Take Exams. CENTRALIA, Wash., May 8 .-- (Spe cial.)—The examinations of Lewis County teachers will be held in Chehalis on May 9, 10 and 11. About 100 teachers

will take the examinations. The Cow-

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See advertisement, page 5.

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