

BIG YEAR FORECAST  
A. L. MILLS TRADE LINES

A. L. Mills Addresses Life Insurance Conference.

GREAT GAIN EXPECTED

Activities of Oregon Company Are Reviewed—Wives of Agents Are Entertained.

A general improvement in all lines of business during 1922 compared with conditions during 1921 was predicted by A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank and of the Oregon Life Insurance company, in an address at the annual luncheon given for agents, officers and directors of the life insurance company at the Benson hotel yesterday noon.

Mr. Mills declared that general financial conditions indicated that 1922 would show great gains on the road to normally good business conditions.

858,770 Paid Out in Year. Figures which he read showed that the Oregon Life Insurance company during the past year had written \$5,544,514 of new business. This gives the company a total of insurance in force of \$25,519,000.

C. S. Samuel, general manager, presided at the luncheon and at the business conferences held during yesterday afternoon at the company's headquarters in the Corbett building.

The wives of the agents were entertained at noon luncheon at the Portland hotel. Mrs. C. S. Samuel and Mrs. E. N. Strong were hostesses.

STUDENT DRILL TARGET University of Oregon Newspaper Opposes Military Training.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The reserve officers' training corps, in which all the undergraduates of the university must drill, is receiving severe and acrimonious criticism through the Daily Emerald.

PURSE SEINES DEPLORED Salmon Packer Declares Menace Difficult to Wipe Out.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—“You people are doing the proper thing in trying to eliminate the purse seines,” remarked W. H. Barker, formerly a salmon packer on the Columbia river and now general manager of the British Columbia Packers' association, with headquarters at Vancouver, B. C., today. Mr. Barker, accompanied by his wife, is en route to California.

Mother of Six Jailed. MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred Rasmussen of Aberdeen, mother of six children, was sentenced yesterday to serve 20 days in jail and pay a fine of \$250 and costs by Judge Bignold, who found her guilty on a liquor possession charge. Her husband was acquitted of a similar charge.

Wapato Lodge Elects. GASTON, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Records at the Gaston postoffice show an increase of 25 per cent in the Christmas mail handled in 1921 over that of 1920, the parcel post being in great favor for sending all kinds of farm produce, such as prunes, apples, nuts and poultry of all kinds.

Phone Officers to Be Elected. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The annual stockholders' meeting and election of officers and directors of the Ridgefield, Sara & Vancouver Farmers' Telephone company will be held here Thursday, January 26. A president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and five directors will be chosen for the districts of Ridgefield, Pioneer, Sara and Felida.

School Spawning Under Ban. YACOLT, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Active measures are being taken by Superintendent Krohn and his teachers to put a stop to the spawning which has been reported going on in the schools. Boys and girls are

Moving Picture News

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Columbia—Wallace Reid, “Don't Tell Everything.” Majestic—Doris May, “The Foolish Age.” Fox—Anita Stewart, “Her Mad Bargain.” Peoples—W. W. Griffith's “Way Down East.” Liberty—Richard Barthelmess, “To'able David.” Blue—Moussie Zane Grey's “The Last Trail.” Star—“The U. P. Trail.” Hippodrome—“Poor Dear Margaret Kirby.” Circle—Wanda Hawley, “A Kiss in Time.”

A RADICAL departure from the ordinary motion picture is “The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari,” which opens at the Star theater tomorrow. This is the picture, which played to crowds at the Capitol theater in New York, and has occasioned widespread comment wherever it has been shown.

It is unlike any picture ever made. “The scenario is the sort of thing that Edgar Allan Poe might write for the movies were he alive today.” wrote a New York critic. “Dr. Caligari with his sinister powers is a real Poe creation. His story is absorbing, and the strange stage settings amaze the onlooker, pique his curiosity and in some ways send him away mystified. The story is coherent, logical, a genuine and legitimate thriller.”

This photoplay introduces the first application of modern art to the screen. The scenic artists have used an impressionistic style as a narrative form of expression—in fact, they call themselves “expressionists.” The treatment of the background is bizarre and the “expressionistic” design of the settings suggests a grotesqueness and distortion which is a reflection of the characters of the story and their mental state. The queer crooked houses and the winding street scenes suggest lurking danger and the increasing dread of the characters as the story progresses.

The story deals with a certain Dr. Caligari, who obtains complete control over a somnambulist and utilizes him to murder various persons. This is based on an old myth which was very popular in the middle ages and which told of a magician who had bent a sleep walker to his will, utilized him against his enemies.

The picture is described as extraordinarily forceful. The producers have taken what has heretofore been a highly objective medium—the screen—and registered definite subjective moods. In the case of Dr. Caligari, the mood is one of wickedness; in the case of the man who tells the story the mood is one of fear and madness.

Screen Gospel. According to a letter received by Mrs. Cecil B. de Mille at Hollywood during the holiday season, Mr. de Mille and his art director, Paul Irlbe, who are enjoying a vacation trip abroad, were recently presented to his holiness, Pope Benedict XV, during a brief visit to Rome. Later in their tour, Mr. Irlbe has arranged for Mr. de Mille to meet the president of France and other notables of the republic.

With the memory of Huck Finn in mind Robert Gordon has been engaged to play the leading role in “A Prince of Tonight,” a character that is not unlike the one he played in “Huck and Tom.” The film is being made under the direction of Nobert Myles.

Hal Cooley, playing opposite Anita Stewart in her current picture, has sold his \$25,000 palatial residence in Hollywood's exclusive residential section and has purchased two lots in Beverly hills where he will build a new home at once. He appears opposite Gladys Walton in her new picture, “Flying With Fire,” which opens at the Rivoli tomorrow.

Speaking of long-lived families, Richard Dickson, playing a member of the Mennonite school board in “Hills,” with Mary Miles Minter, is 84 years old. His mother is 114, and Dickson himself expects to live 35 years longer. He is an ex-circus acrobat and he sets his probable final age at 119 because when young he had a very severe fall. Otherwise he feels he might easily attain to 200 years.

Kid McCoy, former pugilist, will be seen as a sergeant of police in “The Truthful Liar,” a Wanda Hawley vehicle. This is the first story written directly for the screen by Will Payne, the well-known novelist and short story writer.

Mine shafts and tunnels constitute some of the unusual sets constructed for Priscilla Dean's picture, “That Lass o' Lowry's.” Scenic artists don't often have to dig into the ground.

not allowed in the gym together and other steps will be taken to break up the practice which, it is said, had reached proportions that required immediate action.

CRATERS NEW CIVIC CLUB Medford Business Men Organize to Boost for Development.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Craters, recently organized body of young business men of Medford, have elected the following officers: O. O. Alenderfer, big eruption, president; C. C. Lommon, skipper of the phantom ship, vice-president; William Vawter, wizard, treasurer; H. O. Frohbach, keeper of the trail, secretary; Paul McDonald, pilot, sergeant-at-arms, and lords of the forest, trustees. Thomas Swem, Lawrence Mann, Dr. B. J. Elliott, A. J. Vance and John J. Richter, The Craters decided to move with the local American Legion post into its new hall.

Frank Branch Riley sent a communication to the Craters in which he promised that he would lecture in Medford on his return from his eastern trip.

The Craters will sell additional name plates for automobiles next spring and will get Medford merchants to use a certain letterhead and envelope that would advertise Crater lake.

RAIL SYRUP RATES CUT Tariff From Eastern Points Also Revised to Include Glucose.

W. D. Skinner, vice-president and traffic manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, announced last night reduced transcontinental rates on syrup and glucose from eastern points to the Pacific coast, to become effective February 20.

Syrup and glucose in packages will take a rate from New York of \$1.25 the 100 pounds in carload lots, as against the present rate of \$1.32. The rate from Chicago will be \$1.30. Glucose, corn syrup and molasses in tank cars from the same points will take rates of \$1.67 from New York and \$1.25 from Chicago. Present rates are \$1.97 and \$1.55, respectively.

Mr. Skinner said provision had been made for fabrication in transit of plate and sheet steel with rates to be the same as now granted on structural steel.

RADIO TO SERVE CAMPUS Wireless Will Gather News for Students at University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The radio club, recently organized on the campus, is busy with the work of installing a wireless telegraph plant to take and send news for the Emerald, a feature which, when completed, will greatly increase the efficiency of intercollegiate news service, making it possible to receive a greater number of bulletins at a faster rate and at reduced expense to the paper.

The apparatus is being installed in the Emerald annex, having formerly been in Deady hall, where it was of no practical use.

Y. M. C. A. Chiefs to Visit Baker. BAKER, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., and W. W. Dillon, state secretary for the Y. M. C. A., will be guests of the Baker association next week, said C. E. Webster, Baker secretary, on his return from Portland, where he attended a meeting of city Y. M. C. A. secretaries in the state.

Henry W. Jacobson THE TAILOR ANNOUNCES— 20% off On Every Suit and Overcoat in My Establishment No Patterns Reserved My sale continues today (Friday) and tomorrow (Saturday) A Sale of Men's Suitings and Overcoats of High Quality First, to keep my tailors busy during the slack season Second, I am overstocked with fine Wools As will be well recognized from my former sales, this is not simply a clearance of novelties, but is an offering of staples as well. In this sale are more than 750 suit patterns of high quality, imported and domestic fabrics, handsome serges and unfinished worsteds, including the famous Martin and Kinross English and Scotch wools. The workmanship on all these suits will be of Jacobson-the-Tailor quality, the kind of craftsmanship that gives individuality to clothes. Now, remember, this sale includes the entire stock, and no reservations of any kind. Come and make an early selection. Every suit and overcoat is marked plainly to aid your choice. You will find one of these suits or overcoats a very profitable investment. Henry W. Jacobson MEN'S TAILOR Portland Hotel Block 324-326 Morrison St. Established in 1911

bor cows ranged well toward the top of their respective classes. In two classes a Grays Harbor cow ranked third for the United States.

Rotarians Issue Challenge. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A challenge for the best attendance record between now and May 1 was delivered yesterday at the regular meeting of the Aberdeen Rotary club, from the Hoquiam Rotarians, the forfeit of the losers being a dinner for the two clubs. To stimulate interest the local club was immediately divided into two teams, the losers in the contest to dine the winners.

Library Gains Circulated. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A gain of 51 per cent in book circulation and addition of 1213 new volumes are the principal points in the annual report of the Aberdeen public library. Total receipts for the year amounted to \$864.94 and total disbursements to \$759.42, leaving a balance of \$745.52. The city library budget has been cut by \$1712 as a result of the receipts. Circulation of books during the year was \$6,724, or 29,660 more than the year before.

Pure-Bred Jersey Bull Bought. MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—C. P. and Earl Boyer of Porter have purchased a young pure-bred Jersey bull from J. H. Taylor of the Wynoche valley and will discard all their grade sires. The bull is a half-brother of the cow that was grand champion at the Elma fair last year, and is regarded as remarkably well bred.

Wealthy Man Arrested. KALAMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—John Hawkes, a wealthy man living six miles up the Kalama river, was taken into custody on a grand larceny charge by Sheriff Hoggett. Hawkes was said to have made regular monthly trips to Portland in a covered wagon to dispose of his loot.

Trades Council Elects Officers. ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The Aberdeen and Hoquiam Building Trades council last night elected H. P. Olson of Hoquiam, president; William Maxwell, vice-president; E. MacLafferty, secretary-treasurer. H. W. Gibson was re-elected business representative of the council, with headquarters in Aberdeen.

Harbor Jerseys Rank High. MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Eight Jersey cows of this county, owned by J. H. Taylor, J. H. Martin and Merritt Twidell, ranked high in the lists of pure-bred Jerseys whose records for last October are published in the current number of the Jersey Bulletin. Hundreds of cows owned in the United States and Canada are listed and the Grays Har-

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