

WATCH THE HOP POOL

Traders All Over Country Interested in Durst Project.

VIEWS FOR AND AGAINST IT

Klaber, of Tacoma, Believes That the Season is Already at a Close—Figures on Crop of Oregon Last Year.

HERMAN KLABER'S HOP STATISTICS. Table with columns for Year, Crop, Sold, Unsold.

Hopmen all over the country are watching with interest the formation of the consignment pool in which it is proposed to put some 200 bales of the Oregon product for shipment to London.

Hop dealers of this city are divided as to the practicability of the project, some opposing it strongly and others indorsing it.

Only five months have passed," he said, "since the crop was harvested, yet an enormous quantity of hops is being offered to the hands of brewers, enough, according to my idea, to satisfy their requirements.

Wolff & Netter are opposed to the Durst consignment pool and have advised growers not to go into it.

The Portland market has been very quiet for the last half of the week, though a few sales have been made every day.

"It looks now," said A. J. Ray, a well-posted Portland dealer, "as if the market would be a quiet one for the remainder of the season, with a good steady demand that would absorb all the remaining stock.

Mr. Ray estimates the crop of Oregon at about 32,000 bales. His figures show that shipment to date has been 11,000 bales.

Quashes Service of Summons. The motion to quash the service of summons as to the Commercial National Bank in the suit of George H. Williams, Perry

G. Hinkle, the estate of Henry Weinhard and others against that corporation and Wells, Fargo & Co. was allowed yesterday by Judge Cleland.

MOUNTAIN WILDCAT POSED

So Lifelike Is the Stuffed Animal It Frightens Visitors.

Posed on top of the safe in the Canadian Pacific office is a mountain wildcat, seemingly about to spring upon a victim.

In the morning of this trophy of the chase, the taxidermist has demonstrated the superiority of art over Nature, for he has succeeded in imparting a degree of fierceness to the couchant animal that is never had in life.

A lady came into the office once, and the wildcat, poised ready to spring upon the nearest victim, was the first thing she saw.

PENN MUTUAL REPORT.

Company Shows Marked Progress During 1905.

The fifty-eighth annual report of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company is presented to its policy-holders and the public today.

The company is purely mutual, managed and controlled by the policy holders themselves.

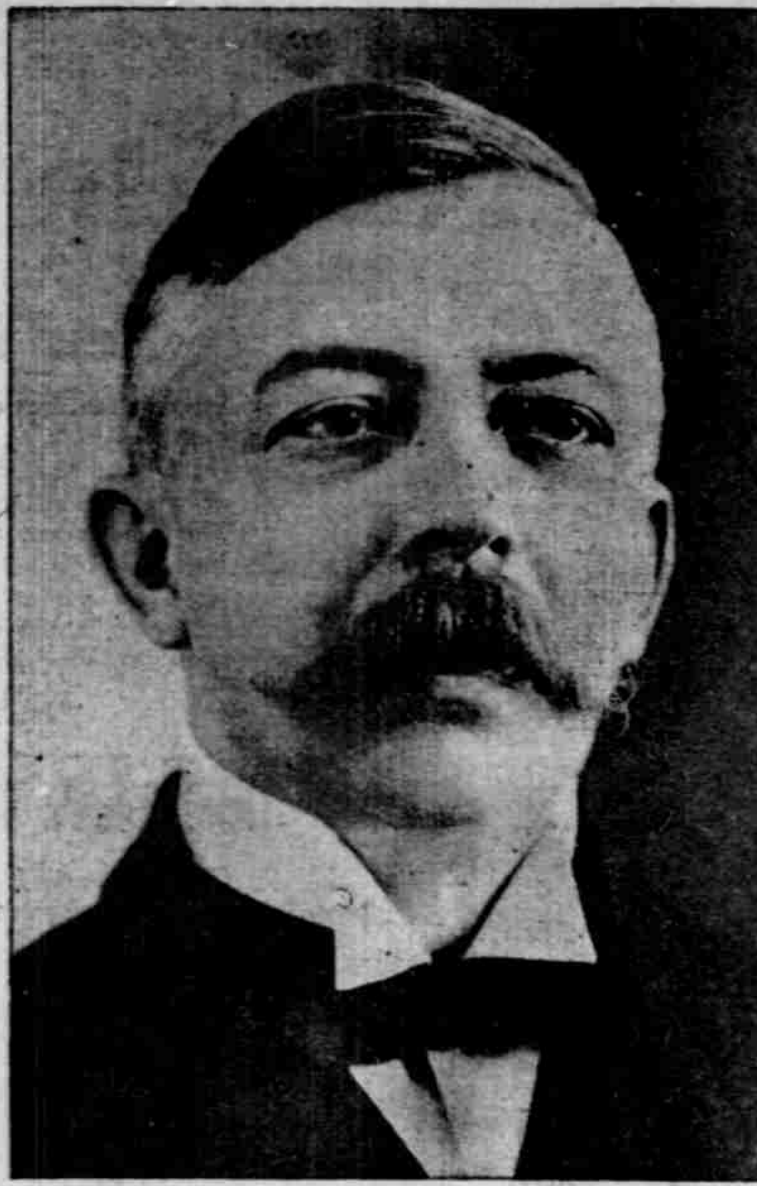
Notwithstanding the unfavorable condition prevailing in the life insurance business during the last year and which would naturally have been expected to affect all companies, there was no interruption in the prosperity of this old Philadelphia institution.

In the state of New York, the "stern-center," the Penn Mutual wrote \$3,000,000 more new insurance during 1905 than the previous year.

Malley a Member of T. P. A. The Oregonian of February 17 says both Word and Malley are after the traveling men's vote.

Mr. Malley is a member of the Travelers' Protective Association, and that organization knows for itself how he became such.

CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR



H. M. CAKE

H. M. Cake, candidate for nomination for United States Senator at the Republican primaries, April 20, is a lawyer of Portland, being senior member of the firm of Cake & Cake.

Mr. Cake has always been an ardent and constant advocate of Republican principles, though not actively engaged in politics heretofore.

The primary law, Mr. Cake believes, should receive full recognition and faithful application at the coming primaries.

IS TOO TOP HEAVY

Patrol Depleted to Enlarge the Detective Service.

POLICE WORK IS CRIPPLED

Much Criticism Follows the Order of Inspector Bruin Increasing the Plain Clothes Force of the Department.

INSPECTOR BRUIN CRITICISED.

Methods of policing the city, under the direction of Inspector Patrick Bruin, are being severely criticised.

A small army of men who draw salaries from the city as patrolmen have been selected from the uniformed ranks by Inspector of Police Bruin for "plain clothes duty."

When the East Side fire broke out, not a single "plain-clothes" man was available.

Methods Formerly Used. Under former administrations, except in times of exceptional activity by criminals, the regular staff of detectives has been thought sufficient to cope with the situation.

Because of this situation, Police Commissioner R. L. Sabin and Thomas G. Greene, as well as Mayor Lane, are receiving their share of criticism.

To Advertise Idaho. WEISER, Idaho, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Weiser Commercial Club has extended an invitation to all commercial bodies of Southern Idaho and newspapers to send representatives to a convention to be held in this city March 15.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A committee of North Yakima citizens, as well as Mayor Lane, are receiving their share of criticism.

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AN IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

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Of just the right proportion of each of the roots of several indigenous, or native, medicinal plants, or rather of the active medicinal principles skillfully extracted therefrom by the use of chemically pure glycerine of just the right strength, constitutes Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

With Dr. Pierce's medicines you don't have to pin your faith wholly to what the manufacturer says of their curative potency as with other medicines.

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BATTERY'S FINE SHOWING

EVERY OFFICER AND MAN IS PRESENT AT INSPECTION.

Hope of the Artillerymen Is to Wrest First Honors From Company K.

Colonel James Jackson, U. S. A., retired, who is conducting the annual inspection of the Oregon National Guard, was treated to a surprise when he inspected the First Battery Friday night.

The First Battery entertains hopes of wresting the honors for first place in all departments from the present holders of the premiership, Company K, Third Infantry, which organization won the honors last year.

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TRACTION COMPANY BUSY

Surveys and Grading in the Willamette Valley Progressing.

Considering the fact that no franchise to enter the city has yet been granted by the Council, remarkable progress is being made by the Willamette Valley Traction Company.

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WILL GREET THE CHINESE

PORTLAND DELEGATION WILL MAKE TRIP TO SEATTLE.

Dignitaries From Across the Pacific Will Be Urged to Pay Portland a Visit.

The party of representatives of the Portland commercial bodies, which leaves next Sunday for Seattle under the leadership of A. D. Charlton, to meet the Chinese high commissioners, will make a strong effort to have the distinguished foreigners visit Portland.

The Chinese high commissioners are due at Seattle next Sunday or Monday on the Great Northern steamship Dakota.

CAPTURED THE MAYOR.

While enroute to California, Mayor Black of Bellingham, Wash., and his wife, who is one of the most eminent musicians of the Sound country, stopped over long enough in Portland to purchase a beautiful Chickering Grand piano to adorn their palatial new home in Bellingham.

Mayor Black's residence contains a spacious music-room, in which there is a beautiful Kimball pipe organ, installed by Sillers Piano House. As Mr. Black stated, "nothing but the finest baby grand piano do to make the setting complete, and the one we have secured is just what we've been looking for."

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK AS THEY APPEAR TO CARTOONIST MURPHY



Uncle Sam Ready for the Call. Is There a Chance for Him to Insert the Corkscrew? Hand Job, but It Must Be Done. It Saved Him Once; Will It Again? Running the Gauntlet.