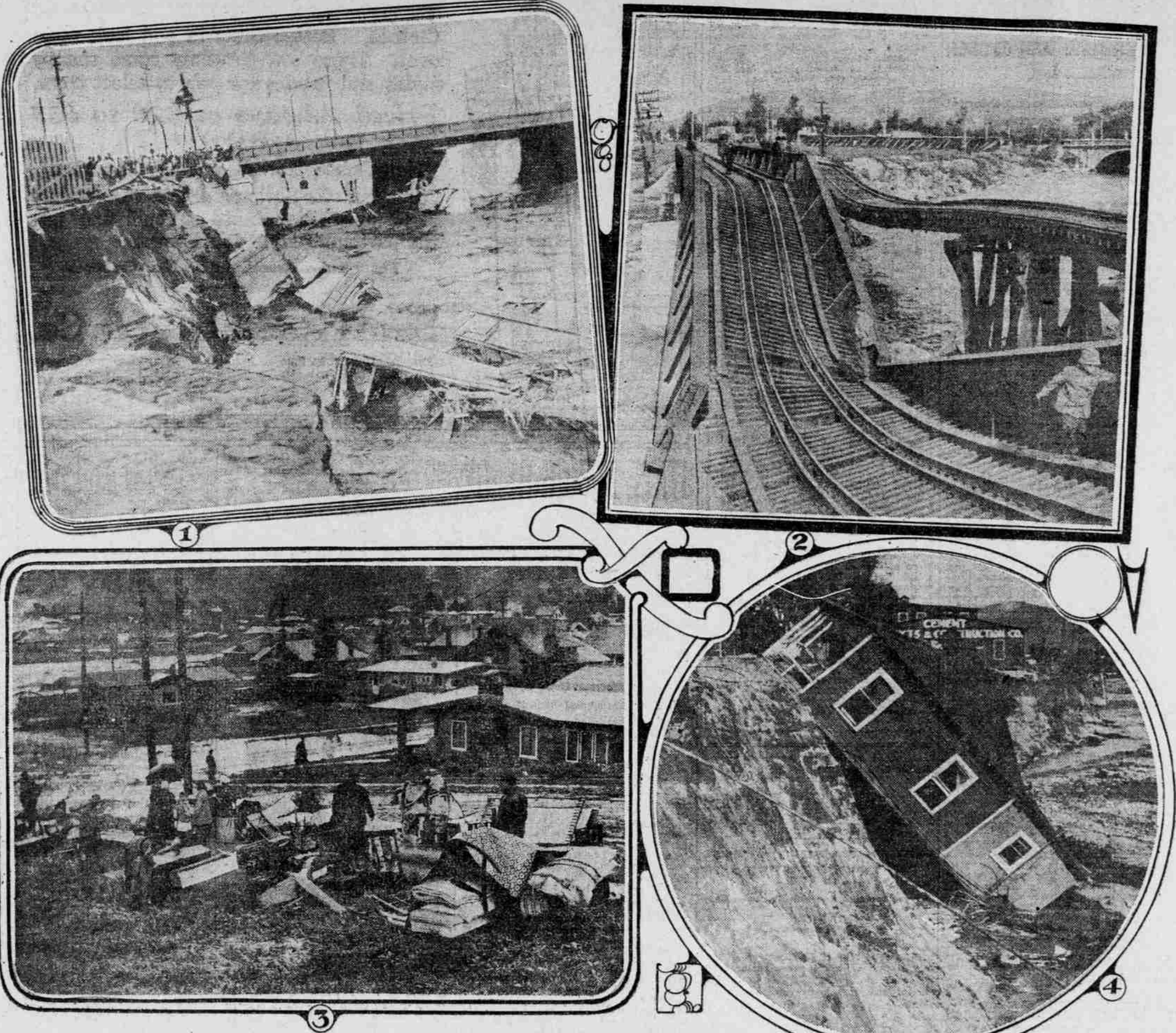


CALIFORNIA'S LOSS WILL TOTAL CLOSE TO \$30,000,000, WITH 12 PERSONS MISSING, 6 DROWNED AS RECORDED TO DATE

More Than Score and One-Half Bridges Washed Out—World's Greatest Pigeon Farm Destroyed by Raging Waters and Only Few Remnants of 500,000 Birds Left—Many People Prisoners.



TOP, LEFT, SANTA FE RAILROAD CARS DUMPED INTO LOS ANGELES RIVER; RIGHT, SALT LAKE AND SANTA FE BRIDGES OVER ARROYO SECO UNDERMINED BY FLOOD—BELOW, LEFT, REFUGEES DRIVEN FROM HOMES BY RISING WATERS; RIGHT, HOUSE, UNDERMINED, FALLS INTO LOS ANGELES RIVER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Southern California came up drenched, but smiling, out of the worst storm in the history of the Southwest and has made an optimistic survey in the wake of the raging waters. Twelve persons are missing, six of whom were drowned. The loss to transportation companies and the City of Los Angeles totals \$3,000,000, while that to the county will probably amount to 10 times that sum.

The course of the Los Angeles River has been changed in a number of places, 35 bridges are out, most of them total losses; hundreds of people are temporary refugees and hundreds are still marooned today.

Scores of passengers of a Santa Fe train in the mountains near San Bernardino escaped death by only a few seconds, when they deserted the train just before it toppled over a crumbling embankment.

Nine bridges on the Southern Pacific in this district, seven on the Santa Fe, three on the Salt Lake and 19 on the

Pacific Electric are out, most of them destroyed.

Many ranchers and their families throughout the inundated district surrounding Los Angeles are prisoners even today and are living on the second stories of their bungalows. Their stock has fled to the hills for safety.

San Pedro Harbor Damaged.

The inner harbor at San Pedro suffered considerable damage and sailing vessels were blocked by drifted wood at Mormon Island. The steamers Lakme and Beel were fast in the mud for two days.

Twenty-five hundred acres of sugar beet in the Santa Ana district must be replaced and there is danger that nearly all the barley and other crops, save oranges, will have to be planted again.

Every town surrounding Los Angeles was cut off entirely from communication and it was only with great danger that people went to the rescue of the homeless in those districts. In many places the waters flooded in such torrents that even boats were liable to be captured. In fact, at Covina two men were drowned while attempting

to rescue a family who had taken to a tree for safety.

The greatest loss caused by the storm was to the railroads. Practically every traffic connection was carried away. Railroad officials estimate their total losses at \$2,125,000, distributed as follows: Southern Pacific, \$1,000,000; Santa Fe, \$500,000; Pacific Electric, \$350,000; Salt Lake, \$250,000, and Los Angeles Railway, \$25,000.

Bridges out on the Southern Pacific include three on the line to Colton, washouts at both Little and Big Tujunga, in the San Fernando Valley; a 1100-foot gap on either side of the main river spans at Ventura; the carrying away of bridges at Lytle Creek and El Monte by cloudbursts in the San Bernardino Mountains, and the washing out of the main spans of the Mojave River bridge.

Railroads Lose Bridges.

The Santa Fe lost its bridge over the Arroyo Seco, on the main line to Chicago, causing a property loss of \$100,000. It also has a bridge out at Redondo Junction over the Los Angeles River, two bridges are out in the neigh-

borhood of Rivera, washout on both sides of the bridge at Serra on the way to San Diego, and two bridges out between San Bernardino and Colton.

The Salt Lake has bridges out over the Rio Hondo, the San Gabriel and the Los Angeles rivers on its main and San Pedro lines. In the first case the stream changed its course, and \$50,000 will have to be expended to build two bridges to replace one.

Carrying the storm waters of a tremendous drainage, the Los Angeles River swept onward towards the sea with a terrible force. It widened its banks and carried everything before it, but created a depth which kept it practically within bounds until it passed Vernon. At Laguna the river began to creep out over its banks and inundate the lowlands to the south, at a point east of Watts the river became a great lake, encompassing in its broad expanse hundreds of ranches and homes.

Great Pigeon Farm Destroyed.

The world's greatest pigeon farm was destroyed by the Los Angeles River

Sunday. Thousands of mother birds circled wildly in the air and their cries could be heard for some distance.

Only remnants of the score of long sheds which housed the pigeons, estimated at 500,000 in number, are left. Hundreds of thousands of pigeons, both squabs and mature birds, were swept downstream when the buildings collapsed.

Hundreds of crates of birds ready for market floated away. Many of the mature birds perished with the young. Persons along the banks used ropes to snare crates of young birds.

Over 20 bungalows and shacks along the banks of the Los Angeles River, and particularly along the Arroyo Seco, had the ground under them washed out and they toppled into the river. In many cases the families got out of the houses just in time. The banking under the Eastside Jail was partially washed away and the chain gang worked all Sunday night to save the structure. As a result of their work a large number will be liberated and all will have their sentences shortened.

MILES WARREN IS DEAD

BAY CITY MAN IS VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

Death of Retired Merchant Occurs Suddenly Shortly After Going to His Bedroom.

BAY CITY, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Judge Miles Warren, a resident of this county, died at his home here Wednesday night of heart disease. He had been sick for some time, but none of his friends considered his condition serious and he appeared on the streets of the city nearly every day until Tuesday.

He retired about 11 o'clock. When Mrs. Warren entered the room she found him lying on the bed dead.

Judge Warren was a prominent figure in the history of this county. He was born at Hillsdale, Mich., March 4, 1843. On reaching his majority he went to Atchison County, Mo., and there married Miss Eliza Hull. They moved to Stockton, Cal., in 1847, where they resided for a short time, leaving there for Humboldt County, where they resided seven years. While there he was engaged to mining.

In 1883 he moved with his family to Tillamook County and resided for a while at what was then called Kilchis, a short distance from the present site of Bay City. He has since lived here and had been engaged in business until about six months ago, when he retired. He is survived by a widow and three sons: Harry E. Bay City; Joseph H. Astoria; Frank A. California. He was a prominent member of the Masons and the Grand Army of the Republic, having served three years during the Civil War, his enlistment being from Michigan. The funeral will be held today.

BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Remains of Mother and 6 Children Taken From Ashes of Home.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Digging in the pile of ashes

where once had stood a comfortable little home, Marshal William McBride, of Hilliard, this morning recovered the charred bodies of Mrs. Stella Marie, a widow, and her two daughters, Gayle, aged 7, and Helen, aged 4.

The three met death in the fire which destroyed the home at 1440 Regal street, Hilliard, early this morning. Two boys, Earl and Lewis, aged 12 and 14, who had escaped by jumping from a second-story window, were sorrowful witnesses of the task of finding and caring for the three bodies.

The boys are made orphans by the tragedy, their father having been killed in a mine accident in Colorado four years ago. Their mother had moved to Spokane shortly afterward and had earned a living for her family by working and sewing. She was recently refused a mother's pension because she owned the little home in which the family lived.

HASTY ROMANCE IS ENDED

Pe Ell Girl Seeks Divorce From Man Who Wedded Her in Honolulu.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Leo Rosenfeld, formerly Miss Edith Yoemans, daughter of W. C. Yoemans, a prominent Pe Ell mill owner, who was married in Honolulu to a manufacturing chemist of Chicago after a 24-hour courtship, yesterday filed suit for divorce in the Lewis county Superior Court. The complaint was not yet been filed, so that the girl's friends are still in the dark as to the cause for her sudden change of heart.

The Rosenfelds began quarrelling soon after they set sail for San Francisco, and on their arrival there Mrs. Rosenfeld took immediate steps to seek a divorce. She was told, however, that she must start action in the county and state where she resided.

Duntley Combination Vacuum Sweepers.

\$7.50, reduced from \$15; electric sweepers, with complete equipment, from \$25 up. These prices eliminate agent's profit. W. L. Bentley & Co., 473 1/2 Washington street. Main 3333. A 2695.—Adv.

OFFICE SEEKERS ARE FEW

LINN COUNTY ASPIRANTS BASHFUL ABOUT FILING CANDIDACIES.

State Senator Is to Be Chosen to Fill Position Vacated by Milton H. Miller, of Lebanon.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—But few office seekers have appeared thus far for county offices in Linn County. Only three have filed formal notices of candidacy, but others are being discussed.

Edward D. Cusick, president of the J. W. Cusick & Company Bank, one of Albany's most prominent men, has announced his candidacy for Joint Senator from Linn and Lane counties. Mr. Cusick is a Republican.

A State Senator from Linn County is to be chosen this year to succeed Milton A. Miller, now Collector of Internal Revenue. No declaration of candidacy has been made yet, but N. M. Newport and S. M. Gavland, both of Lebanon, are being mentioned for the place. The former is a Republican, the latter a Democrat.

Three Representatives are to be elected from Linn County, Charles Childs, of Brownsville, Republican, a member of the Legislature of 1913 from this county, is mentioned frequently. Another Republican candidate will be Homer Speer, of Tangent. Fred E. Harrison, of Brownsville, will be a Democratic candidate.

Willard L. Marks, County Clerk, has announced he will not be a candidate. Rufus M. Russell, Republican, chief deputy in the Clerk's office, will probably run. No Democratic candidates have appeared, though Frank C. Stellmacher, of Albany, is understood to be a possible candidate.

All of the chosen officers whose terms expire, with the possible exception of County Commissioner Russell, will probably be candidates for re-election. Sheriff Bodine will be opposed for the Republican nomination by Grant

ALASKA COPPER ARRIVES

Cargo Valued at \$50,000 Delivered to Tacoma Smelter.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28.—The steamship Northwestern arrived today from Cordova having in her cargo the first shipment, 250 tons, of copper ore from an independent mine in the Copper River country.

The ore, which is valued at \$50,000 is 65 per cent native copper, and contains 18 ounces of silver to the ton. The shipment was delivered to the Tacoma Smelter.

Tenino Oil Drill Speedy.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Ave Flaveling, a director in the Crescent Oil Company, who piloted a big party of Centralians to the scene of the oil drilling operations near Tenino yesterday, reports of his return to this city that the drill made 624 feet in 12 hours Thursday. This is a little better than five feet an hour and is considered excellent progress. The drill is now down about 800 feet, and at a depth of 100 feet the inner 10-inch casing will be driven and sealed to shut out the water.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Edgar Windle and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy in their recent bereavement of my dear wife.

MR. EDGAR WINDLE.

STOCK BODY TO EXPAND

NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION WOULD TAKE IN ENTIRE WEST.

Committee Named at Lewiston Meeting to Seek to Have Date of Portland Exhibition Set Ahead.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the Northwest Livestock Association met here yesterday with the governing board and members of the Lewiston Commercial Club, together with the executive officers of the Lewiston Exposition Company. Among the prominent livestock men present were E. E. Flood, president of the association; ex-Governor Gooding, Dean Carlyle and E. S. Sweet, C. F. Osmer, president

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR BACK HURTS, FLUSH YOUR KIDNEYS WITH SALTS

Meat forms uric acid, which clogs Kidneys, irritates Bladder or causes Rheumatism.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood, and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sears, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have

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to the Ladies of Portland and Vicinity to visit the Ladies' Section at the new store at Fourth and Morrison, next door to Swetland's, and allow Mrs. Johnstone and her competent assistants to show you the very latest modes of fashion for women. The style change is very radical, and the new ideas are now in our wardrobes. It will be our great pleasure to have you inspect our exhibit of *Spring Suits, Dresses, Coats, Waists, Kayzers, Silk Undergarments, etc.* Just the choice and exclusive things are here and rightly priced. Suits \$25.00 to \$75.00.

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of the Lewiston Commercial Club, presided.

President Flood stated it was the intention to extend the scope of the Northwest Livestock Association to include the western portion of the United States and Canada. He assured the members present that there would be 50 per cent more stock on exhibition this year than ever before.

Dean Carlyle was of the opinion that the Northwest Livestock Association should solicit the support of the breeders' associations of the East, as the great international shows of the East are financed largely by these associations.

It was found that the dates of the Portland Livestock Exhibition December 8-13 conflict with those of the Northwest Livestock Show, December 9-12, and a committee, composed of Duncan Dunn, F. R. Gooding, Dean Carlyle and E. E. Flood, was appointed to represent the livestock association. A committee will be appointed from the Lewiston Commercial Club, and the two committees will go together to Portland to interview the livestock men and commercial organizations of Portland and try to induce them to change the dates of their exhibition to one week previous to the present arrangement. Lewiston made this concession last year, when it was found they both had the same dates.

Old Friends Meet at Chehalis.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—J. M. Long, a resident of this city, and Mrs. Sam Townsend, of Chehalis, met on the streets of that city yesterday for the first time in 27 years. The recognition was a mutual one. Both Long and Mrs. Townsend are natives of Northern Georgia, where they went to school together.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE	
Millers National Insurance Company	
of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on the first day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:	
Amount of permanent fund paid up	\$ 500,000.00
Net premiums received during the year, including guarantee deposits	\$ 975,582.79
Interest on bonds and other investments during the year	\$ 51,841.53
Income from other sources received during the year	2,125.00
Total income	\$1,059,549.32
Net losses paid during the year	\$86,434.66
Commission and salaries paid during the year	185,742.21
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	22,116.47
Amount of other expenditures returned	\$4,374.82
All other expenditures	78,022.81
Total expenditures	\$ 296,596.95
Value of deposit in Manitoba	\$ 3,901.11
Value of stocks and bonds owned	1,452,415.50
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	325,030.00
Cash in banks and on hand	111,923.13
Premiums in course of collection	85,443.21
Accounts receivable	1,754.25
Interest and rents due and accrued	20,514.16
Total assets	\$2,014,552.21
Total assets admitted in Oregon	2,014,552.21
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$5,222.65
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding policies	760,994.21
Due for commission and brokerage	7,771.67
All other liabilities	17,227.82
Total liabilities exclusive of permanent fund	\$ 829,026.41
Total	\$1,185,525.80
Total premiums in force December 31, 1913	\$1,126,954.94
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Total risks written during the year	\$ 675,748.35
Gross premiums received during the year	9,214.18
Premiums returned during the year	3,763.47
Losses incurred during the year	None
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1913	\$ 779,975.80

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Michigan Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company	
of Lansing, in the State of Michigan, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:	
Amount of capital stock paid up (Mutual Company)	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$84,490.52
Interest on investments	\$6,910.28
Income from other sources received during the year	\$75,016.06
Total income	\$176,416.86
Losses paid during the year	\$38,071.07
Commission and salaries paid during the year	245,227.97
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	25,108.99
Amount of all other expenditures	\$5,388.41
Total expenditures	\$ 333,796.54
Value of real estate owned	\$ 10,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	494,773.19
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	787,518.03
Cash in banks and on hand	73,074.23
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	10,251.53
Interest and rents due and accrued	20,501.71
Total assets	\$1,400,919.03
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$1,400,919.03
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$8,276.73
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding policies	695,173.57
Due for commission and brokerage	190.41
All other liabilities	15,509.26
Total liabilities exclusive of permanent fund	\$ 714,150.97
Total	\$ 686,768.06
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Total risks written during the year	\$ 138,702.00
Gross premiums received during the year	10,801.70
Premiums returned during the year	3,158.82
Losses incurred during the year	15.47
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1913	\$ 109,452.00

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