

HEAR FIRE LOSSES INTEREST MR. WELLS

Insurance Companies Said to Be Paying Out More Than Their Incomes.

STATE ENTERS CAMPAIGN

Underwriters Told They Are Partly to Blame for Excessive Damage Claims, Due to Agents Overvaluing Property.

RALEM, Or., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Ray W. Wells, State Insurance Commissioner, has written to the fire insurance companies doing business in this State, promising to do all in his power to aid a campaign to put an end to excessive losses.

"In taking this initiative," said the Commissioner, "the department is not actuated by any motive other than to assist the business in the State. It does not mean that I am preparing to advocate increasing the rates or requiring any company for writing certain classes of business."

Even the property rights were settled by Brady without a question, according to Mrs. Lawhead. Her former husband, E. M. Lawhead, now in Seattle, was the owner of 10 lots in Portland. Mrs. Lawhead says she told Brady she should have half of these and told him to demand five lots.

"He just said, 'Oh, make it ten lots,' and wrote it in that way," explained Mrs. Lawhead.

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FLEET UNPREPARED, AVERS ROOSEVELT

Failure to Exercise Ships in Maneuvers Is Called Criminal.

GARRISON TAKEN TO TASK

Colonel Insists It Is Even Worse to Fail to Care for Weapons Already Provided Than It Is to Neglect to Build Anew.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 28.—President Theodore Roosevelt tonight issued another lengthy statement in reply to Secretary of War Garrison in the controversy brought about by Mr. Roosevelt's Plattburg speech.

ROOSEVELT took issue with the Secretary on the Administration's attitude toward Mexico and Haiti. He also called attention to what he called the "unpreparedness" of our fleet, saying in part: "I point out to you that for nearly two years in 1912 and 1914 the ships of the Navy were never exercised in fleet maneuvers, and as I am reliably informed, were never exercised in fleet and squadron modern gunnery."

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EVENTFUL CAREER ENDS DEATH OF 'FREDERICK' LEE-LEWES RECALLS PIONEER DAYS.

River in Clarke County Is Named After Former Commissioner and Early Settler.

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PACKING PLANT PROJECTED Albany Meat Company Will Start Work on Addition Soon.

A New Store With New Goods For Men and Young Men.

We are now ready for you fellows with our complete Fall stock of

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Suits and Overcoats You fellows who want the best in ready-made clothes will find them here.

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

In Our New Location, 266 Morrison Street, Between 3d and 4th.

TOYS ARE HELD UP

Christmas Goods Worth Millions Kept in Germany.

AMERICANS BEAR LOSSES

Dentists in Berlin Unable to Get Materials From United States.

MALHEUR PIONEERS GAY

SECOND MEETING AT VALE IS BIG SUCCESS.

HOOD RIVERS SENDS SWINE

BREEDING INDUSTRY IS OUTGROWING DEMANDS OF DISTRICT.

TAXES SOON DELINQUENT

GRACE ON FIRST INSTALLMENT EXPIRES

CLOTHING STRIKE LIKELY

PRUSSIAN LOSSES 1,740,836

MAID OF HONOR IS CHOSEN

FOES DOOMED—BERNHARDI

WARRANT FOR LAWYER

WOMAN WITH DOUBTFUL DIVORCE ARRIVES IN PORTLAND.

GIRL IN SURF IS RESCUED

REMARKABLE DRAWING OF PRESIDENT WILSON DONE WITH NEEDLE AND SILK FLOSS BY PORTLAND FIREMAN.



Needlework Portrait of President Wilson. SKETCH WHICH REQUIRED FIVE MONTHS TO FINISH BY H. PRATT MCKAY.

After five months of work H. Pratt McKay, a fireman in the Portland Fire Bureau, has completed a remarkable drawing of President Wilson with every line done with a needle and silk thread.

Advertisement for Hart Schaffner & Marx and Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. featuring suits, overcoats, and hats. Includes contact information for Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. at 266 Morrison Street.

Advertisement for Malheur Pioneers Gay, featuring a parade and social events. Includes details about the parade route and the participation of various groups.

Advertisement for a new opportunity in the West Okanogan Irrigation District, offering land for sale and irrigation services. Includes contact information for F.W. Graham.

Advertisement for Electro-Painless Dentistry, featuring a large illustration of a person's teeth and a list of services and prices. Includes contact information for Dr. E. G. Ausplund.