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THURSDAY - MAR. 9, 1911

L. M. Conry, Traveling Passenger Agent of the Northern Pacific, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, looking after the passenger department of his road.

James Rice of Haycreek, came over from the Haycreek ranch yesterday and is in conference with business men of Madras and railroad officials in regard to the handling of the wool of the eastern part of Crook County.

J. M. Crawford, President of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company with headquarters at Wall-Walla, Wash., has been in town several days this week in company with Frank Waite, and expects to open up a lumber and supply business in Madras and several other places in the south part of the county. These gentlemen have several cars of building material on the road at the present time, including lumber, cement, etc., and their yards will be located on the Depot Addition to Madras.

## To Whom It May Concern

A recent advertisement of the townsite of Vanora contains the following statement: "To the West of Vanora lies the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, which will, according to the statements made by the Indian Agent soon be thrown open for settlement, this would insure a great rush to Vanora."

I wish to announce that I have never at any time made such a statement. If the Reservation were opened there would be no great rush to Vanora, as Vanora is not the railroad point for the reservation.

I am not interested in Vanora or any other townsite, and I do not propose to have my name connected, even by inference, with an enterprise the advertisements of which contain as many gross misstatements of facts as appear in the literature advertising Vanora.

Claude C. Covey,  
 Supt. and Special Disbursing Agent in charge Warm Springs Agency.

## Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 4th, 1911. Notice is hereby given that David G. Gay, of Haycreek Oregon, who, on April 26th, 1909, made Homestead No. 04773, for swampy, w-s-w, Sec. 20 and the n-w-1/4, Sec. 29, T. 11 S., R. 16 E., M.,

Has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Madras, Oregon, on the 12th day of April, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur Warren, Saffie Warren, Edward W. Crosswhite and Harry Pitzer all of Haycreek, Oregon.

C. W. Moore,  
 Register.

## RAIL DEATHS NONE

**HARRIMAN LINES CARRY 49,491,000 PERSONS IN SAFETY**

### Block System Telling

Report for 1910 Received by Local Agents Show No Fatalities. 17,960 Miles Covered. Anti-Accident Crusade Effective.

Installation of safety devices and the block signal system are cited for the record of the Harriman railroads in carrying 49,491,000 passengers in 1910 without sacrificing a single life. The report was compiled in the office of Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation, Chicago. It covers the business of the Union Pacific and affiliated roads, a total of 17,960 miles. The total number of pas-

sengers carried on a mile basis is 3,000,000,000. The Harriman system carried 10 per cent of the estimated 1910 passenger traffic. The figures for most of the other railroads have not yet been compiled by the Government, but in 1909 the number of passengers carried was 29,000,000. The figures for 1910, it is said, will not exceed a billion more.

Many other railroads have gone through a year without a fatality to any of its passengers, but it is said that no system has made this record for such a large total of passengers.

Results on the Harriman lines are ascribed to a campaign waged by the management for years to reduce accidents. The Harriman system now has more miles of automatic block signal protection than any other system in the world. Mr. Kruttschnitt has directed special attention to the accident problem, and began several years ago to bring about a reduction by giving complete publicity to all forms of accidents and their investigation, which, it is believed spurred officers and employees to greater efforts to safeguard lives.

In 1903-1904 the number of accidents on the Union Pacific was 20 for 1,000,000 locomotive miles. On the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific the number of accidents per 1,000,000 locomotive miles was reduced from 29.5 to 10.5 in the same time.

## JONES LUMBER CO.

Desire To  
**ANNOUNCE**

That They Will Be Ready To Furnish all kinds of Rough LUMBER On And After March 13. MILL IS LOCATED ON GRIZZLY BUTTE P. O. Address, LAMONTA, OREGON

## New Millinery

LATEST STYLES AND UP-TO-DATE MODES  
 WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S  
 Hats, Bonnets Trimmings And Etc.

**Open March 10, 1911**

Call and Look Over My Stock

MRS. L. E. AKEYSON

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Money transmitted to all parts of United States and Canada

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DIRECTORS: C. E. Roush, M. Putz, J. C. Robinson, Robt. Res, J. M. Conklin

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Will Soon Have One of the LARGEST Grocery Stocks in  
**CENTRAL OREGON**  
 Store Is Being Remodeled  
 New Goods are Arriving EVERY Day

## BLUE FRONT

W. J. COWHERD, Prop.

MADRAS OREGON

## TO THE PUBLIC

The old reliable Harness Maker will be ready for business

**Monday, March 12, 1911**

FULL LINE OF  
 HARNESS AND  
 HORSE FURNISHINGS.

**FRED DAVIS**



**SQUIRRELS, SAGE RATS  
 PRAIRIE DOGS AND GOPHERS  
 ARE ALL DESTROYED BY  
 WOODLARK SQUIRREL POISON**

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD  
 REQUIRES NO MIXING OR PREPARATION  
 ALWAYS READY FOR USE  
 ALWAYS RELIABLE

NO OTHER IS SO GOOD NOR MADE WITH SUCH GREAT CARE  
 SUCCESSFULLY USED BY 50,000 GRAIN GROWERS IN 1910. WHEN YOU BUY, DEMAND THE BEST.  
 GET THE "WOODLARK BRAND" MONEY BACK IF NOT AS CLAIMED.  
 HOYT CHEMICAL CO., PORTLAND, OREGON

## Shamrock

TOMMY McCORMACK, Prop.  
 Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars  
 FURNISHED ROOMS—New and Up-to-Date Quarters

## Passtime Pool Hall

CULP & MCCALL, Proprietors  
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**A. E. CROSBY**

### Synopsis of The Annual Statement of The Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company

Of Detroit, in the State of Michigan on the 31st day of December, 1910, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital	
Amount of Capital paid up	\$400,000
Income	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$630,891.47
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	50,744.16
Income from other sources received during the year	97.50
Total income	\$681,733.13

Disbursements	
Losses paid during the year	\$298,165.81
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	40,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	201,306.86
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	29,248.12
Amount of all other expenditures	49,687.99
Total expenditures	\$618,408.81

Assets	
Value of real estate owned	\$87,721.81
Value of stocks and bonds owned	638,590.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	472,558.37
Cash in banks and on hand	61,661.12
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	101,106.08
Philadelphia under Assoc Deposit	100.00
Interest and rents due and accrued	12,356.44
Total assets	\$1,374,193.77
Less special deposit in any State (if any there be)	\$
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$

Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	49,412.86
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	536,366.12
Due for commission and brokerage	759.48
All other liabilities	30,029.52
Cash capital	400,000.00
Net Surplus	557,616.29
Total liabilities	1,374,193.77
Total insurance in force December 31st, 1910	\$

### Business in Oregon For The Year

Total risks written during the year	\$285,178
Gross premiums received during the year	10,460.92
Premiums returned during the year	2,250.90
Losses paid during the year	815.19
Losses incurred during the year	1,421.28
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31st, 1910	588,092

M. W. O'SHEA, President.

By H. K. EVERETT, Secretary

Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service F. E. GEROULD.

### Synopsis of The Annual Statement of The Sun Insurance Company

Of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, on the 31st day of December, 1910, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital	
Amount of capital paid up	\$500,000.00
Income	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$670,027.29
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	48,958.06
Income from other sources received during the year	80,782.47
Total income	\$799,767.82

Disbursements	
Losses paid during the year	\$857,648.86
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	50,985.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	306,828.27
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	23,134.40
Amount of all other expenditures	85,628.70
Total expenditures	\$1,624,225.23

Assets	
Value of real estate owned	\$40,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	1,196,279.57
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	2,550.00
Cash in banks and on hand	12,564.67
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	56,183.97
Interest and rents due and accrued	
Total assets	\$1,309,678.21
Less special deposit in any state (if any there be)	\$
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$

Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$59,067.58
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	490,782.26
Due for commission and brokerage	
All other liabilities	51,263.36
Total liabilities	625,627.44
Capital actually paid up in cash	500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	125,927.44
Total liabilities	\$1,225,627.44
Total insurance in force December 31, 1910	68,285,653.00

### Business in Oregon For The Year

Total risks written during the year	\$671,411.90
Gross Premiums received during the year	10,546.85
Premiums returned during the year	1,574.78
Losses paid during the year	1,440.63
Losses incurred during the year	1,370.32
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1910	\$10,974.00

SUN INSURANCE COMPANY

By Wm. P. MAUS, Secretary

Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: F. E. GEROULD