

HAVE RECORD SIZED FAMILY

FRANK SCOTT AND WIFE HAVE THIRTEEN CHILDREN TOO YOUNG TO PAY RAILROAD FARE—FIVE SETS OF TRIPLETS.

Sometime ago The Times printed a dispatch from Kansas about a record-sized family there. Many thought it was just a "yarn" of some correspondent but today Col. Grimes received a copy of the Baxter Springs News, published at Baxter Springs, Cherokee County, Kansas, which corroborates the story and gives the following details:

"Oklahoma is about to acquire a remarkable family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Highland, Kan., are seeking a location for a home somewhere in the state where they can obtain plenty of land. They will need it, for they have been married not quite ten years and are the parents of nineteen children, all of them boys and thirteen of them living. They hold the record of triplets, having five sets of their credit, and two sets of twins. All of the thirteen boys living are under five years old. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are the children of farmers living near Highland.

"Last fall the Scotts, deciding that they must find more land, went to Alberta, Canada. They were not satisfied there and returned. On the return trip all records in the history of railroading were broken. Mrs. Scott and her thirteen children all rode on one first-class passenger ticket. At Omaha the conductor made a vigorous protest.

"Madam, you cannot carry a whole Sunday school along with you on that one ticket, and you need not tell me these are all yours. You will have to pay fare for some of them."

"The rules of this railroad company provide that a child under 5 years of age may ride free when accompanied by its parents with a first-class ticket don't they?" retorted Mrs. Scott.

"They do, but you will have to show me."

"Then Mrs. Scott dug down into her valise and brought out the family Bible, in which was recorded the names and ages of each of the children. The conductor had to give in. The mother and children occupied five double seats in the home-seekers' car and paid for only one."

"The names of all the children begin with A. Their names and ages are: Ashbell, Archer and AUSTIA, triplets, 4 1/4 years old; Arthur and Arnold, twins, 3 1/2 years old; Allan, Almon and Albin, triplets, 2 1/4 years old; Albert, Albion and Adolph, triplets, 18 months old; Abel and Abner, twins, 6 months old.

"Mrs. Scott is 30 years old and her husband is only a year her senior.

"The mother and children are now in Highland, Kan., while the father is in Oklahoma seeking a suitable location for his large and promising family. He probably will buy some cheap Indian land through the Indian agency at Muskogee."

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North Bend News

Mrs. Helen Wagner, who has been ill of some kind for several days, is rapidly improving.

The Congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last evening and officers for the church and Sunday school for the ensuing year were elected.

ASHLAND OPEN TOWN.

Sunday Blue Law Ordinance Beaten at Election.
ASHLAND, Ore., Mar. 29.—In an initiative election Saturday Ashland voted for an open Sunday by repudiation of the ordinance recently passed by the city council prohibiting

keeping open on Sunday of circuses, theatres, moving-picture shows, merry-go-rounds, baseball games, skating rinks, bathing resorts and other places of amusement. The vote was 469 in favor of open Sunday and 265 against.

Mass meetings had been held during the week and the matter was bitterly contested. A proposition to raise the mayor's salary to \$90 a month and that of councilmen to \$50 a month, was overwhelmingly defeated. The vote against the increase was 514 as compared to 283 in favor. Issuance of \$35,000 worth of bonds to redeem the city's obligations incurred on paving account was authorized. The vote was 534 for and 268 against.

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 - The Two Van Revels Booth Tarkington
 - The Kingdom of Earth Anthony Partridge
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 - "Forty Minutes Late" F. Hopkinson Smith
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 - "Kathrine" Ellnor MacCartney Lane
 - "The Show Girl" Max Pemberton
 - "McLaughlin and Old Oregon" Eva Emery Dye

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

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Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up	
Income.	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$ 351,907.73
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	\$ 23,946.23
Total income	\$ 375,853.96
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year	77,915.32
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	105,632.51
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	7,526.92
Amount of all other expenditures	208,505.50
Total expenditures	\$ 399,580.25
Assets.	
Value of stocks and bonds owned	\$ 577,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	43,105.92
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	64,771.43
Interest and rents due and accrued	5,855.00
Total assets	\$ 690,735.35
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 690,735.35
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 13,409.05
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	220,722.78
All other liabilities	11,804.04
Total liabilities	\$ 245,935.87
Total insurance in force December 31, 1910	27,902,847.00

Business in Oregon For The Year.
Total risks written during the year \$1,623,023.00
Gross premiums received during the year 37,925.67
Premiums returned during the year 10,958.21
Losses paid during the year 7,775.69
Losses incurred during the year 7,775.69
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1910 \$ 3,400,201.00

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