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CAPITAL	
Amount of capital paid up.....	\$ 2,000,000.00
INCOME	
Premiums received during the year	\$15,478,916.72
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year .....	978,974.83
Income from other sources received during the year .....	37,689.88
Total income .....	\$16,495,581.43
DISBURSEMENTS	
Losses paid during the year .....	\$ 8,779,984.99
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock .....	700,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year .....	4,293,207.11
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year .....	527,605.24
Amount of all other expenditures .....	1,151,644.91
Total expenditures .....	\$15,452,442.25
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned .....	\$ 769,100.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned .....	20,606,471.26
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. ..	429,666.07
Cash in banks and on hand .....	1,003,677.74
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission .....	2,384,551.09
Interest and rents due and accrued .....	256,372.65
Total assets .....	\$25,449,839.41
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid .....	\$ 1,269,357.53
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks .....	14,160,774.40
All other liabilities .....	200,000.00
Total liabilities .....	\$15,620,131.93
Total insurance in force December 31, 1911 .....	2,485,152,598.00

**BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR**  
Total risks written during the year .....

Gross premiums received during the year .....

Premiums returned during the year .....

Losses paid during the year .....

Losses incurred during the year .....

Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1911 .....

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## SCHOOL NOTES

### GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

Dr. McCormac visited some of the grades in the High School building this week and made an offer of prizes of \$2, \$1 and 50c for the best relief map of Coos County made by any of the lower grade pupils.

Milton Carlson is conducting military drill in the boys' basement during recess periods. Some very pleasing work is being done, a lively interest shown and much physical benefit secured through these drills. Indian club exercises are also being given.

The Primary teachers held their regular monthly meeting last week in the Central building. Miss Palmer presided and outlined the art work for the month for the grades. The work for the month is to be of landscapes and spring flowers. The teachers did some work during the meeting under the direction of Miss Palmer.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Freshman-Sophomore game came first and was a good exhibition of fast basketball. The Freshmen were unfortunate in throwing baskets. Wm. McDonald was their main stay in the team work, always keeping in the open, ready to receive the

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ball, while Henry Lecocq was conspicuous in getting baskets and in guarding. The Sophomores all played well individually, especially the guards, but did not work well together. The game ended with the score of 7 to 6 in favor of the Sophomores.

The second of the interclass series of basketball games was played on Thursday afternoon at the tabernacle resulting in victories for the Sophomores and Eighth grade over the Freshmen and Juniors, respectively. The game between the Juniors and the Eighth grade was a surprise. The Eighth grade winning by a score of 6 to 2. None of the Eighth grade team had had any previous experience in the game, and they won out by superior aggressiveness all thru the game. Alton Johnson's playing was exceptionally good, and with experience he should make a strong player on the High School team.

The first game of the Grammar School series resulted in Milton Johnson's team winning from Haglund's by a score of 12 to 2, and Herbert Bradley's team winning from Jack Carter's 7 to 6. The games have already begun to show a great deal of good material for future High School teams besides creating sport for the boys.

Several of the High School students are busily at work preparing for the oratorical contest. The local contest will be held about the middle of April, and the winner of the contest will represent the school in the county contest, held the last Friday in April. Those who have so far announced their intention of entering the contest are Leslie Isaacson, Arthur Kolstad, Will Horton, Max Reigard, Ruth Horton, Agnes Sandquist and Alta Soule.

The Literary Society met Thursday evening and about twenty were present in spite of the rain. The program consisted of a declamation by Lee Byerly, an essay by Nora Tower, and a farce presented by Arthur Kolstad, Lee Byerly and Max Reigard. President Isaacson called upon M. C. Horton for an extemporaneous speech and Mr. Horton responded with an address upon the importance of the training that students got in their literary work.

The Senior Class in American Government have begun the study of the Constitution this week, and an interesting discussion was begun during the first recitation which bespeaks an interesting and profitable study.

The Physics class have been studying the past week the Dynamo, Motor and Induction Coil and the class work and experiments have been profitable and interesting.

The class in Current Events has been collecting material concerning the great coal strike in England, and the other strikers in other countries.

### English Department

The Senior Class in English this week completed their text and next week will take up the study of Burke's Speech on the Constitution.

The Juniors are studying Gray, Collins, Burns and Cowper, who are the beginning writers of the revival of Romance in English Poetry.

The Sophomores on Friday handed in their themes for the semester. Mention of the best ones will be made later.

The Freshmen have been studying mythology. This week they wrote out the story of "Bellerophon from the Iliad." On Friday they wrote a short character sketch of Paris from the Iliad.

The pupils of the Ninth grade are having special drill on exercises to increase vocabulary. They are also working on capitalization and punctuation.

### EIGHTH GRADE

The Eighth grade boys won their first basketball game Thursday when they defeated the Juniors by a score of 6 to 2.

The Eighth grade A division in literature are studying Irving's Legend of Two Discreet Statues.

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rie of the B division and Adelaide Clarke of the A division were absent this week.

The Eighth grade girls' basketball team have challenged the High School girls' team for a game to be played in the tabernacle the coming week.

### SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES

Those making an average of 95 or more in the spelling tests in the Seventh grade this month were: Chas. Craig, 100; Laurence Horton, 98; Ray Lee, 96; Wesley Seaman, 98; Zoe Dolan, 96; Howard Kelley, 98; Myrtle Nelson, 99; Karl Sandquist, 97.

In the Sixth grade the best grades were made by Guy Clausen, 95; Ruby Cooley, 100; Myrl Cox, 100; Beasts Sandquist, 98; Norman Wilson, 95; Eliza McKay, 98.

Charles Craig of the Seventh grade and Myrl Cox and Norman Wilson of the Sixth were each absent one half day because of illness.

Mrs. Barker has charge of the art work of the Sixth and Seventh grades.

### FOURTH GRADE

Several pupils have been absent this week on account of an epidemic of colds. They are Edith Ayre, Stella Haglund, Walter Haglund, Genevieve Gomey, and Hannah Hagquist.

Good drawing work in the painting of trilliums, violets and spring landscapes was done this week by Charles Sneddon, Esther Holm, Marie McLain, Esmond Lakin, Arthur Lee, Beatrice Crossen, Ernest Lee, Edward Knox and Clara Abel