

PROFITS FOR AT LEAST A YEAR

INSURANCE OFFICERS ARE SURE
THAT THEIR COMPANIES WILL
DO BUSINESS FOR A YEAR FOR
NOTHING BUT TROUBLE—WHAT
ROCHESTER LOSES.

The losses of the insurance companies in the Rochester and Baltimore fires will largely exceed their premium receipts for the entire year, according to the best information, said W. S. Stone, manager of the board of fire underwriters for the Pacific, today, "and the total losses for my department of the country for the past eight years will not equal the aggregate of the losses for the past two months. I have not the figures at hand showing the operations of the companies for the entire country. Our department is supplied only with those covering the Pacific department which includes Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, and Montana, and a small portion of New Mexico and Wyoming. The total premium receipts for my territory for 1903 was over \$17,250,000, and for the past eight years it was over \$45,000,000.

The total losses for this department for the same period are about 45 per cent of the premium receipts, or a sum in excess of \$20,000,000. While there is no definite report of the losses sustained by these two fires, it will certainly be considerable more than double that of the past eight years for this territory. There has not been an adjudication of the losses at either Rochester or Baltimore, nor will there be for a long time, and the exact loss sustained will not be known until then. It is a very bad year for fire companies, and if it continues as it has begun many of them doubtless will be forced to suspend business."

The buildings destroyed will be rebuilt at once. B. B. Street, of Rochester, today, speaking of the Rochester fire, "and if such a thing is possible, this time they will be actually fireproof. Most of the ones burned, particularly the Granite building, were supposed to be fireproof, but I have not demonstrated that such was not the case. The burned area covered what is generally known as the good district, and the principal sufferer was the firm of Sibley, Lindsay & Co., who had the largest department store in the city. The Western New York. They did a jobbing as well as a retail business. Their place was a mammoth one. They were members of the dry goods and department store syndicate, which includes nearly all of the larger establishments in that line of trade throughout the country."

"Adjoining the devastated district is the widely known Powers block and hotel. This was the first large fire proof office building constructed west of New York City. A letter addressed to an occupant of the building carrying no address other than the name of the addressee and "The Powers Building, America," sent from Europe reached its destination without loss of time. The hotel was added years after the first building was erected in this business district, famous Powers Art gallery which artists of other places pronounced to be more artistic than anything in Boston or New York City, and to greatly surpass the Corcoran gallery in Washington. Unfortunately Mr. Powers' heirs were not as patriotic as he was and when he died they refused to contribute to its support and as it was not self-supporting they sold it at auction and the priceless treasures were scattered all over the country. It was a severe loss to Rochester. I will not say as bad as the fire, but it certainly was a hard blow to have to part with it. Among the paintings was one entitled "Herod's Decree," or the killing of the children, which is the most realistic things I have ever seen."

Rochester has a population of about 170,000 and its main industries are the manufacture of cameras, shoes, clothing and beer, for all of which it is famous. Its water supply is derived from Hemlock lake and is an excellent system. This is supplemented by another system taking water from Lake Ontario just below Niagara Falls, intended to be used in emergencies, and in the few times that the other has not been working under this one has given good satisfaction.

"I am senior member of the firm of N. B. Street & Co., manufacturers of and dealers in hardware specialties. Our plant is about four blocks from the scene of the fire. We did not suffer directly from it and it will not interfere with our business. This is my regular annual trip to Portland, which I have been visiting for many years."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following affects the list of lights and fog signals, Pacific coast, 1904:

Washington—Lower Willow bar, lower post light, page 34, after No. 140 (list of beacons and buoys, Pacific coast, 1904, page 54) February 22 the structure from which this light was shown was carried away. The structure will be rebuilt and the light re-established as soon as practicable.

The following affects the list of beacons and buoys, Pacific coast, 1904:

Oregon—Washington—Columbia river entrance, pages 43 to 51—Columbia river bar outside whistling buoy, B. & W. P. S. marked C, reported missing February 24, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Oregon—Columbia river, page 53—South side of middle ground buoy No. 3, a second-class spar, found missing December 14, was replaced the following day.

Washington—Willapa bay entrance, page 62—Inner buoy, a 18, first-class spar, heretofore reported missing, was replaced January 29.

Grays harbor entrance, page 73—Trustee spit buoy, No. 6, a red first-class nun, reported missing January 28, was replaced two days later.

Alaska—Revolving light, page 37—Cutter rock spar, found missing February 4, was rebuilt same day. Wrangle strait, pages 90 and 91—Keene island or East ledge beacon, found missing February 5, was rebuilt same day. Burnt island beacon, found partially destroyed February 5, was repaired same day. South ledge buoy, No. 4, a red, second-class nun, heretofore reported out of position, was replaced February 5.

North ledge buoy No. 6—a red, second class nun, found out of position February 5, was replaced same day. Bunt point buoy No. 8—a red, second class spar, found missing February 6, was replaced by a red, first class spar same day. Rock point buoy No. 10—a red, first class spar, heretofore reported missing, was replaced February 6. Bunt point buoy No. 16—a red, first class spar, heretofore reported out of position, was replaced February 6. Turn point buoy No. 9—a black, second class buoy, found missing February 7, was replaced by a black, second class buoy same day. Forestry rock spar, found missing February 7, was rebuilt same day. Peril strait, page 95—Linnel shoal buoy No. 2—a black, second class buoy, reported missing February 9, will be replaced as soon as practicable.

In order of the list of lights, C. G. Calkins, commander, U. S. N. S. Albatross, inspector.

CAPTAIN PORTER LOSES REASON

BECAUSE HIS COMMAND OF LINER
WAS TAKEN FROM HIM HE LOSES
FOR THE TIME HIS SANITY—
TAKEN TO GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

Rushing into the street without clothing, fighting off those who attempted to bring him back to the house, Capt. H. J. Porter was taken into custody today as insane at the Hesperian boarding house at 323 Morrison street. His compassion for his trouble led to his being kept at the boarding house pending the arrival of his wife from the Orient.

Melancholy resulting from brooding over the loss of the command of his ship, the Indravell, is his present condition, thinks Dr. B. H. Fisher. This has weighed on his mind very heavily as he had been so recently promoted to the position which he has lost as a result of his disappearance after landing in New York. There is hope that with proper treatment his reason may return.

The officers who took him into custody are Detective Vaughn and Officers Heller and Mallett who after a violent struggle overpowered him and took him to Good Samaritan hospital.

Captain Porter was formerly first officer of the Indravell of the Portland-Asiatic Steamship company's line. He was promoted to the command of the steamship Indravell, owned by the same company, which owns the vessels of the Portland line. She went between New York and the Orient. When his ship was ready to put to sea on her long voyage from New York last January 9 the captain disappeared. The ship was held in Boston at the time he was heard of. A few days later he was heard of in Boston at the Trafalgar hotel. He was not able to explain how he got there or to tell anything connected with his disappearance. When he awoke \$250 of his money was gone and he had but a few dollars left. He complained of a severe pain in his right shoulder and consulted a physician. A wound existed such as might have been made by the needle of a hypodermic syringe. He said that he believed that a large dose of "knock-out drops" was administered to him in New York from which he did not recover until after reaching Boston. He then went to Baltimore where he has relatives with whom he visited for about a week while recovering. He then came to Portland intending to return to Japan either to rejoin his ship or else to engage in business on his own account. When he arrived here he learned that his wife who had been informed of his experience had left her home at Kobe to join him and he has been waiting for her here.

It was expected that Mrs. Porter would arrive here today. It is known that she is en route.

MAIL CARRIERS TO MEET IN PORTLAND

The National Association of Letter Carriers will meet in Portland next September 1. The organization has about 20,000 members; mutual benefit and social intercourse are its objects. Its first meeting was at Milwaukee, Wis., in 1899. Preparations for the convention are already under way, committees having been appointed to raise funds for the entertainment of the delegates.

VANCOUVER

NOTICE—The Vancouver agency of The Oregon Daily Journal is located at 603 Main street, John P. Lundberg, agent.

(Journal Special Service.)

Vancouver, Wash., March 1.—A man by the name of Beck, having received a large sum of money, came to have a "good time" in and about Vancouver last night. In his rambles he did not forget to call on the various saloons, and by being friendly, imbibed enough to make him become weary. His weariness in the morning was not so noticeable, but by 3 o'clock this morning it was so pronounced that is caused much trouble to the police.

"During the course of the day he had made friends with certain members who were privates in the army and stationed at these barracks. Beck good naturedly invited the boys to make merry with him. The fumes of the warm rooms visited by them was too much for the whole crowd and the confidential members of some of the men and the police to believe a confidence game was brewing and that it was about time to protect Beck from robbery. The interference of the police resulted in two bruised heads in the military gang, and immediately after the arrest of Beck Mr. Beck was escorted to the city jail to sleep off the effects of his spree. On being searched, Beck had only \$3 left out of about \$40. The soldiers among them had not very much and it is believed that Beck spent the money in treating "full houses." After the impromptu fight between the police and soldiers, the soldiers withdrew to their quarters as the cock was crowing "it is morning."

A Good Fight.

An impromptu glove contest took place last night in a rear room at the old Williams place. The occasion was the meeting of Charles Edward from Frisco and Spike Sullivan, a soldier at Vancouver barracks. Both parties weighed in at even weight, 145 pounds, and fought four rounds, resulting in a draw.

The preliminary bout was fought between Kelly Shaw of Vancouver and Charles Johnson of Oregon City.

"Chick's" Good Game.

The genial artilleryman commonly known among the boys as "Chick," had a novel experience with a couple of young men whom he termed "hunters." These hunters were seeking a large number of ladies who were supposed to be some place within the reservation grounds, and inquired of "Chick" if he had seen them. "Chick" had seen them, but instead of telling the men so he directed their attention to a sign nearby "Hunting prohibited on the reservation." "Chick" says he had the game all to himself afterwards, but thought it would not be the best policy to take the same to the barracks and had to turn his "catch" loose.

Living Underground in New York.

From the Philadelphia Item.

Owing to its crowded population, living rooms are so scarce in New York that even what is the cellar in Philadelphia has to be utilized. When a big water main broke in a tenement district the other day a score or more of persons sleeping in basements were caught in the rush of the water and being nearly drowned. Living in damp basements where the sun never penetrates, it is no wonder that many thousands in New York every year.

SALEM

NOTICE—Salem subscribers will please take notice that The Journal agency has been transferred to E. E. Davis, 150 State street, who will receive subscriptions, complaints, payments, etc.

STATE LAND OFFICE REPORT LAST MONTH

(Journal Special Service.)

Salem, Or., March 1.—The state land office, during the month of February just closed, collected on account of the several funds in its possession and control, the sum of \$18,807.12, and this amount was last evening paid over to the state treasurer. This is not as large an amount as has been collected for some months in the immediate past, but is a very handsome showing for this time of the year, which is considered a dull season for it in the land office. The collections were made on account of the several funds as follows:

Common school fund principal, payments on certificates and cash sales of school lands	\$11,952.01
Common school fund principal, payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	803.00
Common school fund principal, sales of tide lands	54.04
Common school fund principal, payments on certificates	3,818.82
Common school fund interest, rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed, or foreclosure	1,647.15
University fund interest, payments on certificates and cash sales of school lands	\$55.00
University fund interest, payments on certificates	22.60
Agricultural college fund, principal, payments on certificates, and cash sales of school lands	136.63
Agricultural college fund interest, payments on certificates	17.82
Total	\$18,807.12

An Interesting Case.

Judge R. P. Boise in the circuit court yesterday afternoon decided the appeal case in the matter of the estate of Henry Oilschlager, an insane person, Maria Sabilla Oilschlager, respondent, vs. J. B. Widmer, et al. The case was an appeal from the circuit court affirming the judgment of the lower court. The case is an interesting one. "Henry Oilschlager, an aged resident of this city, was some time ago adjudged insane and committed to the asylum, and Mrs. Oilschlager petitioned the court for the appointment of Theodore M. Barr as guardian of the person and estate of her husband. J. B. Widmer, a nephew of the old man, and some of his other relatives also filed a petition asking for the appointment of G. G.ingham as guardian of the person and estate of this city as guardian and setting up the claim that Mrs. Oilschlager was not the wife but the housekeeper of the old man, alleging that she had never been married to the man whom she called her husband. The old lady told the story of her marriage when she came up for hearing in a simple but convincing manner. She stated that she had lived with Mr. Oilschlager's sister in Germany until that lady died, when the brother came to Germany to settle the estate and asked her to marry him. Being unable to marry as soon as they desired, they decided to postpone the wedding until they arrived in the United States and on arriving in Philadelphia, some time in September, 1887, a ceremony was performed, the old lady being unable to say by whom. They then came to Salem and have resided here since that time as man and wife. There was no record to prove the marriage, but as the woman had always considered herself the wife of Oilschlager, she contended that she was entitled to have a voice in the disposition of the property.

The nephews of the old man attempted to show that she was not the wife but the servant of their uncle, and when the county court found for Mrs. Oilschlager they appealed to the circuit court. The case was tried last week and yesterday Judge Boise found for the woman, holding that she was the wife of Oilschlager, and as such her petition was entitled to the consideration and relief asked for. P. H. D'Arcy and Governor Chamberlain represented the old lady in the case and Bonham and Martin appeared for the nephews.

Young Republicans.

The executive committee of the Young Men's Republican club held a meeting last night at which it was decided to hold an open meeting at the city hall this evening coming to which all the Republicans in the city and county and especially the members of the club will be urged to attend. At this meeting arrangements will be made for a monster rally to be held in the near future and for this purpose committees have been appointed to prepare a program and entertainment of the crowd. At last night's meeting a committee consisting of W. E. Richardson, J. W. Reynolds and J. G. Graham was appointed to make the arrangements for the meeting and a grand program will be prepared including speeches by prominent members of the party and music. It is expected that the gathering will be a large and representative one and that the enthusiasm that is said to be ready to burst forth will at this time make itself manifest.

LIFE BOATS ARE MERE DEATH TRAPS

Comments are being made along the waterfront on the large number of marine disasters that have occurred off the coast this season. It is estimated that the season has been the worst known in the history of Pacific coast shipping.

Whether it is best to launch the life boats, and endeavor to save the lives of the passengers in this manner, or to have them remain aboard the vessel and trust to luck, is another subject that is being discussed. In support of the latter plan are mentioned the big casualty lists that resulted in the case of the Portland, which was wrecked off the coast of Puget sound waters. In each of these instances, which have been the most serious disasters of recent occurrence, the life boats were launched. A few minutes afterwards they capsized and the refugees were drowned. Commentatively speaking all those who remained on board were saved.

It is argued that the life boats are valueless, particularly the kind used, and by not carrying them the loss of life would not be so great. Some state that it would be far better if no life boats were carried at all, unless some craft much safer than those now in use can be discovered.

TEACHERS' LOCAL INSTITUTE.

(Journal Special Service.)

Lebanon, Or., March 1.—The teachers' local institute and citizens' educational society held this place last Saturday in the public school building was well attended, the house being packed

at both the afternoon and evening sessions by patrons, school officers and teachers of the Lebanon schools and vicinity, many of whom co-operated in the cause of public education and contributed to the success of the occasion. The morning session, led by educators of Linn county were present, among them being Colonel Crouse, J. R. Leatherman, David Tiths, Superintendent Hayes, Joseph Benner, W. W. Dixon, Hon. M. A. Miller, Dr. A. Thompson, W. H. Martin and Dr. D. M. Davenport. Many subjects pertaining to the public school, the teachers, the grades and the work were freely and openly discussed, and the institute proved a success far surpassing all expectations. A chief feature was the addresses of Prof. W. H. Martin and Dr. D. M. Davenport, on "The Teachers' Work in Forming Proper Ideals in the Minds of the Pupils."

ALBANY

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A CHOICE BETWIXT THE ROTTEN APPLES

(Journal Special Service.)

Albany, Or., March 1.—Politicians are doing their usual amount of figuring for the coming year, and it is being surmised that secret states and understandings will cut quite an important part in the preliminaries. Both sides are active, but perhaps the most interesting contest will be waged in the Republican ranks over the congressional delegation. The situation as viewed from an impartial standpoint, is to say the least, very peculiar and this county may be the center of a very warm contest. The cause of the dissension will probably be the effort of the friends of the Hon. L. T. Harris to secure an anti-Hermann delegation to Salem. The Eugene aspirant has a number of warm friends in the county, who will attempt to centralize the opponents of the present congressman around the banner of the Lane county man. The supporters of Hon. Binger Hermann need not be expected to quit the field without a struggle, for they have always maintained a strong organization and will go to the last ditch for their man. The Hermann forces lost the delegation last year, but Hon. Percy R. Kelly of this city was a candidate at the time and owing to his popularity, it was impossible for the Hermann people to make inroads on his strength. This year the contest will be entirely different and it is almost a foregone conclusion that Mr. Hermann will have a few friends in the delegation, and it would not be surprising to see instructed delegates favoring the man from Eugene. This condition has been brought about largely by three things: First, the action of the Lane county delegation in forcing the name of Harris before the congressional convention last year at Eugene, after a solemn pledge had been made by his supporters that he would not be a candidate. Second, the connection that Mr. Harris has with the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, as their paid attorney and confidential advisor, and third, the growing sentiment that is prevailing among the people that if Mr. Hermann was good enough for the place last year he is certainly as good this year.

In support of the first proposition the Linn county workers have a grievance against the Eugene delegates, who, in an attitude of himself and his intimate friends at the convention last year. Some time prior to the day of the convention Mr. Harris wrote to parties in this city that he would not be a candidate for politics. Mr. Harris in a personal conversation with the same people reiterated his statements. When the convention was struggling to nominate a successor to the late Hon. Thomas H. Tongue and after the Hermann opposition had been defeated by either Gatch, Kelly or Vawter to the last, the Lane county delegates presented the name of their favorite son and attempted to force his nomination. The Hermann supporters were about to throw their votes to the Kellys, when it was stated that the Kellys had withdrawn the name of Harris and went back to Hermann and his nomination. The curves of that combination were hard to follow and intimate friends of Mr. Hermann allege, to this day that the entire game was to make a catspaw of their candidate and secure the plum for Harris. This part of the campaign is history, but past events have been known to play an important part in shaping the future course of the party. It will take more than soft words and confiding promises to make the people who were on the inside last year believe that their conclusions are not correct.

The second reason is an admitted fact and one of the warmest adherents of Mr. Harris do not attempt to deny it. The Booth-Kelly Lumber company is a great industrial corporation owned largely by San Francisco parties and has many mills in Lane county and Southern Oregon.

It has been a prime factor in developing the resources of that region and in its legitimate sphere will have the hearty co-operation of the people of the region. It is a business enterprise and the Booth-Kelly company as a political manager are different propositions and they can expect different treatment at the hands of the people. To place a corporation in control of voters affairs today, for the party assuming the responsibility, and the voters are not slow to ferret out the motives inspiring the assumption of such powers. The men who own timber lands in the mountains will remember that of the Booneville, every year.

Booth was elected to the legislature, and one of his first acts was to secure the passage of a law for the improvement of the streams, giving the large companies absolute control over the future of the highways with very little or any power left in the hands of the people. The law was declared unconstitutional by Judge Boise of this district, and the small timber-holders breathed easier. The regular session of 1902 a similar bill was introduced by Representative Miles of Yamhill county, but failed to pass. Mr. Miles is a lumber man; logging operator and is connected with the Spaulding company, another large concern in the timber trade of the county. The county courts the power to grant a portion of the county roads for flumes was passed and the peculiar wording of this measure leaves no doubt that it was framed in the interest of the lumber corporations, as the franchise can only be granted to a "person, company or corporation engaged in the operation of a sawmill or mills." Supporters of Mr. Harris may say that these matters are far-fetched, but they are cited to show the real motive of large and wealthy corporations mixing in politics, and if we can expect treatment of that nature, should Mr. Harris be nominated and elected to congress, it is well worth the average voter's commencing to inquire into the condition of affairs.

Mr. Harris personally is a bright young man, who in time might be able to represent the whole district in the lower house of congress. He is the attorney and agent of the Booth-Kelly syndicate will have a hard road to travel if the Republican congressional convention is unwise enough to nominate him. The people feel that such a man represents a far-fetched, but they are cited to show the real motive of large and wealthy corporations mixing in politics, and if we can expect treatment of that nature, should Mr. Harris be nominated and elected to congress, it is well worth the average voter's commencing to inquire into the condition of affairs.

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A Severe Cold For Three Months.

The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum, of Esteville, Ind., tells its own story: "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prepared me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, and eight doses cured me."

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CORVALLIS

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(Journal Special Service.)

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In the departure of Mr. Currin, Corvallis loses one of its best families, and their going is much regretted. For day evening, the Corvallis Gun club presented Mr. Currin with a silver loving cup, appropriately engraved, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow citizens of the club.

Basketball Tomorrow.

Wednesday evening there will be two games of basketball in the O. A. C. gymnasium. The players in the first game will be the O. A. C. men vs. the Portland All-Stars. The second game will be played by the O. A. C. girls of the first and second teams. A packed house is almost a certainty.

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STATE UNIVERSITY COMING TO FRONT

(Journal Special Service.)

Engene, Or., March 1.—An important and valuable edition of the University Bulletin is being gotten out by Professor E. H. McAllister, dean of the department of engineering at the University of Oregon. It is the report of the hydro-graphic survey made in July, 1903, of the McKenzie river and basin, and contains also botanical notes by Professor A. B. Sweetser, state biologist. It gives a complete description of the McKenzie, showing the available water power and available locations for power plants. A map and a profile 25 inches long shows the course of the river and the various elevations from Hayden's bridge to Belknap's bridge, a distance of 45 or 50 miles.

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The boy and girl in any part of Oregon, securing the greatest number of cash subscriptions to The Journal, each 10 cents of subscription counting a point in their favor, will be entitled to the next two of the free trips.

Third Condition.

The boy and girl in any part of the northwest or the Pacific coast, outside Oregon, securing the greatest number of cash subscriptions to The Journal, each 10 cents of subscription counting a point in their favor, will be entitled to the last two of the free trips.

Fourth Condition.

To all those boys and girls participating in the contest, and not successful in securing one of the free trips to the St. Louis world's fair, 10 per cent of the remittances of each contestant for subscriptions to The Journal will be returned to the respective contestant, as a reward for his or her efforts in The Journal's behalf.

Those wishing to share in the benefits of the offer must send in their names and addresses, or call at the office of The Journal, for such advertising matter as may be issued.

Subscriptions to the Daily, Weekly or Semi-Weekly Journal will be accepted and credited under this offer.

This contest will close at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, May 31, 1904, and the names of the successful contestants will be announced in