

# Greatest and Best Year's Record

LIFE INSURANCE ISSUED AND PAID FOR during 1903, } 293 MILLIONS  
 including Ordinary Insurance (\$102,822,648), over - - - - - }  
**ASSETS, end of 1903, over - - - - - 72 MILLIONS**  
**INCOME, during 1903, over - - - - - 39 MILLIONS**  
**PAID POLICYHOLDERS, during 1903, over - - - - - 11 MILLIONS**  
**SURPLUS, end of 1903, over - - - - - 10 MILLIONS**  
**NUMBER OF POLICIES IN FORCE (5,447,307), over - - - - - 5 MILLIONS**  
**INCREASE IN PAID-FOR INSURANCE IN FORCE, over - - - - - 129 MILLIONS**

MAKING THE GRAND TOTAL OF

## Paid-for Insurance in Force over 931 MILLIONS

Total Payments to Policyholders in Twenty-eight Years, over 79 Millions

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## Twenty-eighth Annual Statement January 1, 1904

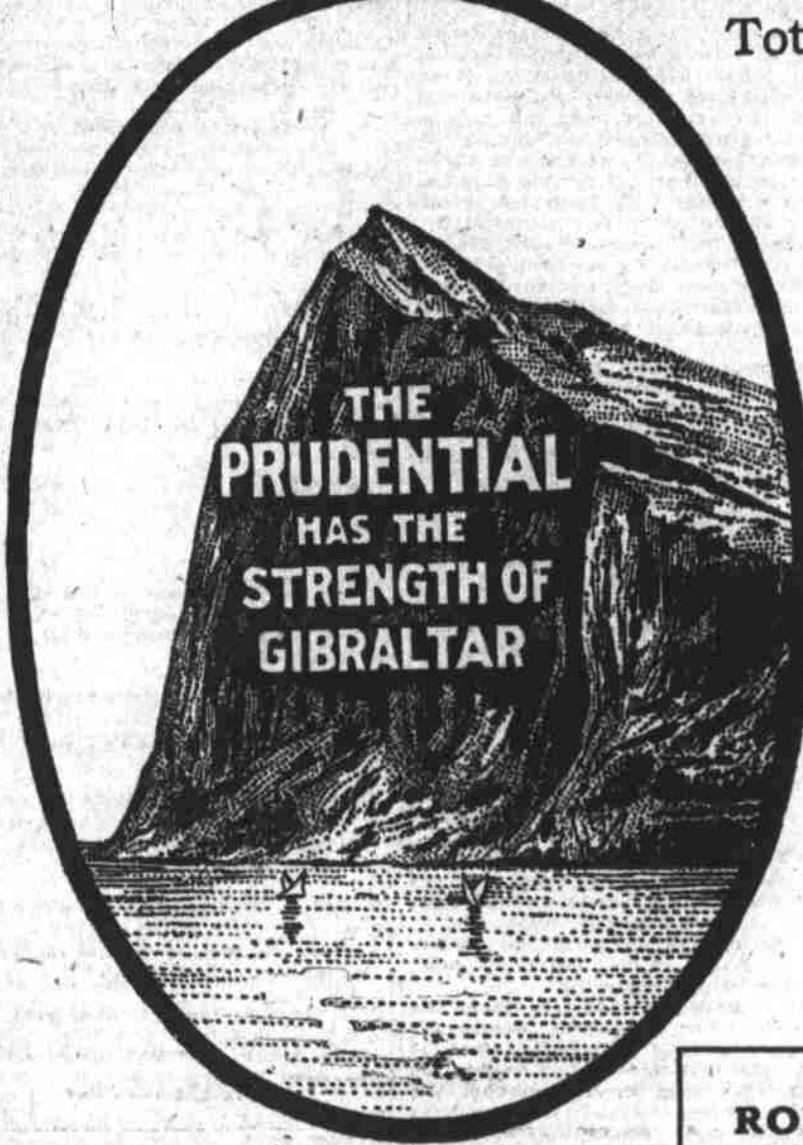
**ASSETS**

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$13,138,291 49
Real Estate.....	12,063,757 29
R. R. Bonds and Stocks (Market Value).....	20,862,307 50
Municipal Bonds (Market Value).....	8,428,728 00
U. S. Gov. Bonds (Market Value).....	109,500 00
Cash in Banks and Office.....	7,610,148 22
Interest and Rents, due and accrued.....	488,593 45
Loans on Collateral Securities.....	5,761,775 00
Loans on Policies.....	1,614,325 08
Premiums Deferred and in course of collection (net).....	2,635,009 41
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$72,712,435 44</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Reserve on Policies.....	\$61,410,965 00
All other Liabilities.....	1,167,445 81
Surplus to Policyholders.....	10,134,024 63
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$72,712,435 44</b>

THE BEST IN LIFE INSURANCE AT LOW COST POLICIES FOR BOTH SEXES AMOUNTS TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS UP TO \$100,000



### THE LIFE INSURANCE SUCCESS OF THE AGE

# THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA

Agents Wanted

BRANCH OFFICE IN PORTLAND, OREGON:

ROBT. S. BOYNS, Manager, Ordinary Department - - - - - 601 McKay Building, Portland, Oregon

## CRIMPS GET SHIP'S CAPTAIN IN TROUBLE

OWNERS OF GLENESLIN REPUDEATE LARRY SULLIVAN'S BILL, AND SAY THEY WILL INVESTIGATE CASE AT ONCE—CAPTAIN FRITCHARD MAY LOSE POSITION.

Captain Fritchard, master of the British ship Glenselin, apparently made trouble for himself with the owners during his stay in Portland. While his vessel was lying in the harbor several weeks ago Fritchard employed Larry Sullivan, one of the proprietors of the sailor boarding house, to entice seven seamen from his ship, paying him \$140. He turned in a bill for the amount to the agents, who refused to pay it.

A clipping from The Journal containing an account of the transaction was forwarded by Meyer, Wilson & Co., to Charles E. DeWolf & Co., of Liverpool, owners of the Glenselin, and a reply was received this morning.

Among other pointed statements the owners say that they are astonished at the action of Captain Fritchard, and the only conclusion which can be surmised for his entering into such "a contemptible transaction" is that he and the crimps participated in the plunder. They state that they wrote Captain Fritchard a letter which he received upon his arrival at Astoria instructing him to do his best toward inducing the members of the crew to remain with the ship. They further state that they exceedingly regret that Captain Fritchard had sufficient money to pay the crimps, as they would have preferred that the latter should have libeled the vessel. In that event, the owners say, they would have fought the case through every court to the supreme court at Washington before they would have allowed the captain to pay such an illegal charge.

The owners further deny that Captain Fritchard ever wrote them a single word regarding his crew; neither has he given them any explanation of his conduct. The local agents of the vessel are complimented for the firm stand they took in refusing to pay the bill. The letter condemns both the captain and the crimps in the strongest terms, and greatly depletes that it is possible for such a condition of affairs to exist. Shipping men who have been made acquainted with the contents of the letter say it is certain that the captain will lose his position on the Glenselin as soon as it can be arranged to supersede him with a new master.

## MOVEMENTS OF LUMBER FLEET.

Laden with 650,000 feet of lumber, the schooner Virginia left down yesterday afternoon in tow of the Harvest Queen.

It does an honest concern no harm to watch it. Moneyback Schilling's Best at your grocers.

## DRANK MUCH LIQUOR NOW GOES TO PRISON

"Whisky has placed me where I am. If I had left that stuff alone I should not be where I am now. No matter what becomes of me, after this I shall never touch another drop of whisky as long as I live. I am a young man and this is the first time I ever did wrong. Just say for me that I warn all young men to let whisky alone. I thought I could drink along moderately and it would not hurt me, but it got the best of me. They say a person doesn't know what he is doing when he takes too much whisky. Well, I know what I was doing all right, but the effect produced was that I didn't care."

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## ROSECRANS ROUGH TRIP.

Oil Carrier Swept by Fierce Gales on Last Outward Trip.

On her last trip down the coast from Portland the oil-carrier Rosecrans encountered a succession of storms which at times threatened to put her out of commission. Monster seas swept her fore and aft, breaking down the stairway and carrying away the cradles in which the small boats find lodgment. Much other minor damage was done.

The steamer arrived in port on the return trip Monday afternoon, bringing 18,000 barrels of oil for the Linnton tank. The cargo has already been discharged, and the vessel will sail this evening for San Francisco. She will return with another cargo as soon as the round trip can be made. Pilot Patterson accompanied her on the last voyage and reports that the run was rough all the way down the coast. Everything movable was stored in safe places to prevent being washed overboard. The steamer pitched and rolled, and at times it was almost impossible for those on board to retain their positions without hanging on to something for support.

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## WILL INSPECT STEAMERS.

Local Inspectors Edwards and Fuller will inspect the steamers Kehani and Giennola today. Both vessels belong to the Oregon Round Lumber company.

## PETROLEUM PRODUCTION.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The forthcoming annual volume on mineral resources, published by the United States geological survey, will contain an interesting report on the production of petroleum in 1903. The report will show that the production of crude petroleum, which amounted to \$8,757,395 barrels, was greater than that of any previous year. The increase was due principally to the development of the petroleum fields of Texas, California and Louisiana, and by an increased production in Indiana.

## THE ORDEAL OF DAVID.

(By L. Hughes.) (Copyright, 1904, by W. R. Hearst.—Great Britain Rights Reserved.)

A well-preserved, gray-haired woman was sitting in a comfortable chair by a blazing fire one cold December day. The room and its occupant were well suited to each other; they were both clothed in excellent taste, handsomely, yet not aggressively fashionable; they both impressed the observer with an idea of riches without ostentation.

A man of medium height with a thoughtful, clever face, entered the room. He looked about 40, but really he was rapidly nearing his 50th year.

"Oh, David," cried Mrs. Craven, coming to meet him with both hands outstretched, "I am so glad you have come; I feared something might prevent you and I really must have a talk with you today."

"You know I am always at liberty on a Friday, for my week's work is done by then, and there is only my pleasure to consider," he replied in a musical voice.

"Yes, I know; but when one particularly wants a thing, all sorts of unexpected accidents crop up to prevent it. Also, I must beg you to forgive me for dragging you away from your real pleasure, your etching."

"No, no, Eleanor—my real pleasure is to be of service to my friends. Tell me now, what is troubling you?"

And he seated himself, drawing up his chair in the manner of a man who feels at home.

six months ago John found out that his partner had been embezzling money. Well, the bank could not afford a scandal, the partnership was dissolved, and John had to pay back all the money that young Hilton had taken. The world must not guess, for should there be a sudden demand on the bank it must close, therefore we still live like this," and she waved her hand comprehensively. "You alone know of this affair, and if you think you will see how important it is that Etta should be comfortably married, for we can settle nothing on her, and should the secret leak out, the crash may come at any moment."

David was gazing thoughtfully at the fire, and made no reply.

"You know what a great influence you have always had with the child?"

"Surely Etta is a woman now," and there was an unwonted sound of impatience in his voice.

"She is only 20," urged the woman of 40.

"What the eyes of the law see is not old enough to sign away money; why should she be any more fit to throw away the intangible treasure of an honest young fellow's love?"

David smiled at the argument.

## POOR CHILL. PITY A MOTHER'S ANXIETY FOR HER ONLY DAUGHTER'S HAPPINESS, AND SPEAK TO HER ABOUT THIS MARRIAGE. IT IS THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE HER REALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT ARE YOUR FEELINGS TOWARD HER.

"Eleanor, you and John have been my friends for 30 years, and I would give my right hand if it could be of any service to you, but in this matter I cannot decide without time for thought. Give me till tomorrow."

"God bless you, David," cried Mrs. Craven with a sob in her voice as she gave her hand. "I knew you would not fail me."

And David walked out of the room like a man in a dream.

"What a dear, delicate minded fellow he is!" murmured Mrs. Craven. "He evidently does not like the difficult task perhaps he fears the responsibility; but he is as sensitive as a woman, and I know he will never let dear Etta guess that he knows her secret. I am glad I had the courage to tell him."

Meanwhile David paced the cold, wet streets.

Why was this dazzling vision shown to him only to be snatched away? If Etta loved him, and God alone knew how he loved her, why should he not tell her of it? Why should they not be happy?

Had he not a right to happiness like any other man? And did she not love him? But then he knew the great question was, what would be for her happiness? On the one side, Charlie Mowbray, young, strong and noble-natured, with a good income, and a beautiful home to take her to, where they might grow old together and see their children grow up around them.

## PANIC IN CHURCH CAUSED BY FIRE

LANTERN SHOW AT CONDON HARBOR ESCAPES FATAL ENDING—CHILDREN FLEE THROUGH BROKEN WINDOWS—MANY CUT BY GLASS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Condon, Or., March 30.—While the De Moss family was giving a show in the Baptist church here Monday evening the acetylene gas tank belonging to the stereopticon outfit exploded and took fire. The church was crowded, the audience being composed largely of children, and a wild panic ensued. Every window in the building was smashed, and many of the audience escaped through them. No one was injured, except a few persons who received slight cuts from broken glass in the wild scramble through the windows. The fire was subdued in a few minutes. The accident seemed to have been caused by a defect in the tank.

A heavy rain has been falling here for 12 hours, following a dense fog which prevailed for two days. The snow has disappeared. The late storm has been unusually severe for the season and stock interests are suffering. Farming operations are at a standstill.

## To The Public.

We offer no apology for this move, but April 15 will see us in quarters at 310 and 312 Alder, between Meier & Frank's and Sixth street, which will be fitted up by us to suit our business. Between now, March 28, and April 15, we will do the best we can to serve you at prices that will save us moving the goods. Owing to small quarters we will discontinue artist's quarters, which we will close out as a whole or in lots to suit. We shall continue in our old line of wallpaper, paints and contracting and picture-framing, in which we have been so successful. We will also continue our photo-developing and printing and northwest views. Will continue to look after the interest of the Weister company, who are known to you all. Thanking you for past favors, and asking a continuance, we remain very truly yours, E. H. MOOREHOUSE & CO.

## A Tastefully Decorated Window.

There are a great many prettily decorated Easter windows in Portland, but one of the most artistically dressed is that of A. N. Wright, The Iowa Jeweler, No. 293 Morrison street. The window is draped in white with a carefully executed design that enhances its natural, well-dressed appearance. It is an Easter window of no mistaking the display of goods being appropriate to the occasion. Many other beautiful articles are shown, among them being exquisite silverware, many articles of sterling silver holding the masses' notice. Onyx clocks, toilet sets, tea services, diamonds and brooches are other costly bits of jewelry shown. It is a fact that most every one passing fails to fasten his eyes on this beautiful window.

Preferred Stock Owned by Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

## REPUBLICAN CLUB BETWEEN TWO FIRES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., March 30.—While the Republican county central committee of Umatilla county is a Furnish-Williamson organization, it is confidently believed by the observant and posted members of the party that the Moody forces will go to the state Republican convention with 7 out of the 16 delegates.

The two factions are working hard to control the precinct primaries which will be held on April 2, and the bitterness growing out of the Thompson trial and the indictment of Charles Cunningham is making the fight very spirited. The Young Men's Republican club organized in this city some weeks ago has lost all its enthusiasm for the reason that the old wheel-horses who have belonged to the party since it was first organized in this county, were ignored in the Williamson side accuse the young men of boomeranging Moody, and the Moody people accuse them of leaning to Williamson, and so the club is between the two fires.