

### KOZER ASKS FOR INSURANCE DATA

#### State Commissioner Addresses Letter to Supreme Heads of Oregon Societies.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Feb. 4.—In order to gather reliable statistics respecting the total membership of the fraternal organizations and the amount of insurance in force, Insurance Commissioner S. A. Koser yesterday addressed a letter to the supreme officers of the societies operating in Oregon, requesting them to furnish him a statement giving the membership of their organizations in this state, the amount of insurance in force, the amount of contributions by assessments from the membership in Oregon during 1909 and the total amount of death claims paid during the same period in Oregon.

### Poor Light, Bad Air, Crowded Rooms Contribute to Spread of Disease

At a meeting in Washington, attended by leading educators and representatives of workmen, the sentiment was unanimous that the bad air, poor light and crowded rooms in many schools and factories contributed largely to the spread of consumption. Samuel Gompers, as president of the American Federation of Labor, maintained that by causing a reduction in the hours of labor, and securing higher wages, which made it possible to provide better sustenance, the Federation had done much to assist in the great work of stamping out the disease.

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### HIGH PRICES DUE TO TARIFF BILL

#### R. A. Caples, Returning From East, Says Many Take That View of Situation.

R. A. Caples, who resigned as secretary to Senator Chamberlain to enter the service of an investment syndicate, returned from Washington and New York last night.

### YOUTH ATTEMPTS SUICIDE AT ASHLAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Ashland, Or., Feb. 4.—Lawrence Haugan, a young man who came to Ashland Tuesday for his health, attempted his life Wednesday evening by slashing his neck with a razor. A protracted illness had made him dependent.

### Industrial Fellowships

"Some states have solved the problem," writes Mr. Withycombe, "by establishing industrial fellowships, New York and California being the most notable examples. This is done by committing to the state a certain amount of money which is supplemented from funds at the disposal of the experiment station and this way men are secured to do work in various localities."

### CONSERVATION PLAN PUT UP TO TAFT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 4.—J. J. Brown, president of the Western Conservation League, yesterday submitted to President Taft a plan for conservation of the nation's natural resources by turning over to private interests the water power sites now withdrawn. Brown also suggested that the best way to prevent the absorption of coal and timber lands by monopolies was for the government to assist in the development of electricity by renting the water power sites to private companies. He claimed that he could point out places where millions of horsepower along the Columbia river could be utilized for the mutual enrichment of private corporations and the government. The president, however, did not commit himself to an assent to the plan.

### HINDU IMMIGRATION TO BE INVESTIGATED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Alarmed at the growing immigration of Hindus the local authorities are reported to be planning an investigation of the number of Hindus arriving with every ship from the orient.

### INSTRUCTION IS GROWERS' NEED

#### Salem Board of Trade Makes Request for Horticultural Station.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., Feb. 4.—A request has been made through the experiment station at Corvallis by the Salem board of trade for the location at Salem of a horticultural experiment station or a government horticulturist to be located permanently at Salem for the purpose of instructing and educating fruit growers. The idea is a new one but believed by members of the Salem board of trade to be required in any extensive fruit raising.

### New Corporations

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Feb. 4.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state as follows:  
Provident Investment & Trust Co., principal offices, Portland; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, C. P. Little, Miller Murdoch and W. A. Lovett.  
J. A. West & Co., principal office, Hood River; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, John A. West, George A. West and Esther W. West.  
The Deschutes Banking & Trust Co., principal office, Bend; capital stock, \$15,000; incorporators, R. Baird, M. G. Coe and Frank G. Miner.

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### NEW THEORY IS RAPIDLY SPREADING OVER COUNTRY

L. T. Cooper's theory concerning the human stomach, which he claims to prove with his new medicine, is being given more respect and comment every day.

### Accused of Killing Their Baby

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 4.—Willard

Thomas and his wife, Mary Chio Thomas, are under indictment charged with the murder of their infant a few hours after its birth on December 13, 1909. When Thomas was charged with the crime by District Attorney Lee he is alleged to have admitted it. Later, according to the officers, he accused his wife of complicity. Mrs. Thomas denies any part in the supposed crime. The baby was found dead a few hours after its birth, with three pin holes in its throat. The indictment returned by the grand jury yesterday accused both Thomas and his wife according to the officers, he accused the crime.

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