

SAYS INSURANCE ENTERPRISE MUST CONFORM TO LAW

State Commissioner's Report as Expert Lays Bare Alleged Discrepancies in Accounts of Union Life of Portland.

Operating of the Union Pacific Life Insurance company of Portland, which has been in course of reorganization for more than two years and has not yet completed the requirements of the state law necessary to secure a license to do business, were recently made the subject of a detailed report by John W. Ferguson, employed as an expert by the state insurance department.

It thus appears that the company reported to the state on May 15, 1911, that its assets on that date were \$1,124,327.77, and that the liabilities on that date were \$1,124,327.77, showing a balance of \$0.00.

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At the present time the company is offering for sale other first mortgages on real estate aggregating practically \$20,000, face value.

These mortgages were given by stockholders to secure notes given in payment for capital stock and surplus. They manifestly do not count in reckoning the capital of the company, but if sold and converted into cash or approved securities, they will become available as capital stock in making up the amount needed for a license.

Among the listed assets shown by the Ferguson report on June 30, was \$203,659 in balances due the company from agents. Included in this amount is \$23,677 owed by Mark T. Kady, president of the company.

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OREGON SHOWS BIG GAIN IN DOMESTIC ANIMALS; 10 YEARS

Census Taken in April, 1910, Gives Total Value of Cattle in 11 Western States as \$221,334,000.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Statistics relative to the domestic animals, poultry, and bees reported on farms and ranges for the Mountain and Pacific divisions of states at the Thirtieth Decennial census, April 15, 1910, are contained in an official statement issued today by Census Director Durand.

The Mountain division includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Nevada; and the Pacific division includes Washington, Oregon and California. All of the data included in this statement have been reported separately for the states named above, and in the final report will be summarized for each of the two divisions and for the entire west.

The aggregate value of all domestic animals, poultry and bees as reported in 1910 was \$221,334,000, an increase of \$28,991,000 in 1900; the amount of increase being \$24,197,000 and the rate 6.2 per cent.

Five states have greater percentage increases than are shown for the entire group; they are Idaho, 15.6 per cent; Washington 11.9 per cent; California, 7.7 per cent; Oregon, 7.3 per cent; and Wyoming, 4.8 per cent.

The total value of domestic animals for the entire group of states was reported at \$60,721,000 in 1910, as against \$31,452,000 in 1900, the increase amounting to \$29,279,000, or 62.3 per cent.

The poultry were valued at \$2,667,000, as compared with \$4,414,000, the gain being \$1,747,000, or 39 per cent.

The bees were valued at \$1,789,000 in 1910 and \$1,112,000 in 1900, an increase of \$677,000, or 60.8 per cent.

Cattle had a greater value than any other class of domestic animals, both in 1910 and 1900. Their total value in 1910 was \$194,000,000, while in 1900 it was \$130,702,000, an increase of \$63,298,000, or 48.4 per cent.

Next in order of importance were sheep and lambs, with a total value of \$12,122,000 in 1910, as compared with \$10,519,000 in 1900; an increase amounting to \$1,603,000, or 15.2 per cent.

The total number of farms in the entire western division of states in 1910 was 569,244. Of these, 91.8 per cent, or 520,922, reported domestic animals; 85.8 per cent, or 487,956, reported horses or colts; 74.3 per cent, or 422,908, reported cattle; 40.5 per cent, or 230,699, reported swine; 8.5 per cent, or 47,967, reported mules or colts; and 7.4 per cent, or 42,994, reported sheep or lambs.

Total Number of Cows. The total number of cattle reported in 1910 was 9,012,941. Of these, 1,840,378 were dairy cows, the total value of which was \$52,284,000, and the average value, \$28.37. The number of farms reporting dairy cows was 259,453, or 70.3 per cent of the total number of farms in the entire division.

In 1900 there were 386,528 dairy cows reported with a total value of \$30,599,000, and an average value of \$79.18. Thus, the number of dairy cows increased 84.7 per cent while the increase in value was 73.8 per cent. On the other hand, cows not kept for dairy purposes numbered 3,840,099, and their average value was \$28.90. These cows were reported by 87,793 farms, or 23.8 per cent of all farms in the division. The average number of dairy cows per farm reporting that class, was 21. It may be noted that the number of spring calves reported was only 37.5 per cent of the dairy and other cows, while in 1900 the census of 1900 showed a larger number, namely, 1,756,682, which was 48 per cent of dairy and other cows at that time.

This difference is due to the fact that the census of 1900 was taken as of date June 1, after all the spring calves were born, and the "Calves" included all cattle less than one year of age, so that the number and average value of calves was greater than in 1910, when the census was taken as of April 15, and only "Calves born in 1910" were included in the comparative group.

New Colts in 1910. The total number of horses and colts reported in 1910 was 2,416,450. Of these 2,015,371 were classed by the census as mature horses—that is, horses born before 1909—and their value was \$199,565,000, and their average value, \$99.08. It may be noted that only 12.8 per cent of the farms of the entire group of states reported colts born in 1910.

The total number of mules of all ages in 1910 was 153,349, which is 5.8 per cent of the number of horses and colts. The total number of sheep and lambs reported for 1910 was 27,900,485. Of these, 17,848,167 were mature ewes born before 1910, and their total value was \$32,609,000, or an average value of \$18.25. The number of spring lambs was 27.5 per cent of the number of ewes. There were 1,010,529 goats and kids reported, having an average value of \$2.24. The average number of goats per farm reporting was over 26.

WATER MAINS TO BE BUILT TO SELLWOOD

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Today President Taft will be in our midst and we are confident he will be tempted to apply that ancient saying to Portland, using our fair city's name in place of Venice.

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