1127 FEWER MEN IN YARDS THAN ON FIRST OF MARCH

Emergency Fleet Corporation Compiles Statistics on Shipbuilding in Oregon District.

SOME YARDS SHOW GAINS

Grand Total of Employes in the Yards on March 15 Was 5526; Capt. Mitchell Gives Figures.

Loss in employes of the wood shipbuilding yards of the Oregon district, including machinists, totaled 1127 for the period March 1 to March 15, according to the latest figures of Statistician Captain H. E. Mitchell of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

The summary, showing the number of men employed at the yards at the end of the period mentioned, follows:

On hulls, 3537; in yards, 896; in offices, 311; in plants, 44. Total, 4788.

Men on hulls being towed to Astoria, 9; total machinists in all plants, 729.

Grand total of employes on March 15, 5526.

To indicate the loss in employes in the last period estimated, Captain Mitchell has prepared lists of the different yards as follows:

Grant Smith-Porter Ship company, loss, 434.

Coast Shipbuilding company, loss, 88.

Supple & Ballin, gain, 31.

G. M. Standifer Construction company (North Portland), loss, 152.

G. M. Standifer company (Vancouver, Wash.), gain, 145.

Feeny & Bremer, loss, 4.

McEachern Shipbuilding company, loss, 186.

Wilson Shipbuilding company, loss, 138.

Sommarstrom Brothers, loss, 218.

Peninsula Shipbuilding company, loss, 87.

Rodgers Shipbuilding company, gain, 100.

St. Helens Shipbuilding company, loss, 27.

MURDER WARRANT AWAITS MATE

Frederick Hansen of Schooner Edward R. West Charged With Crime.

Charged with the murder of Charles Hannan, second mate on the American schooner Edward R. West, First Mate Frederick Hansen is facing arrest, and it is expected that he will be taken into custody on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Francis Kruil of San Francisco as soon as the schooner makes her appearance off the Golden Gate, inbound with a cargo of copra.

Owing to the fact that the vessel's cargo has been sold since she sailed from Sydney, Australia, however, the schooner has been ordered to proceed to Portland, where the copra will be discharged.

According to the charges, the second mate was knocked overboard by his superior officer while the vessel was in midocean. Ropes were thrown to the man and a boat was launched in an effort to rescue him, but Hannan sank before the lifeboat could reach him.

Captain C. W. Brasting, master of the Edward R. West, is also involved, in that it is charged that he made a false affidavit to the American consul at Durban, South Africa, to the effect that Hannan had stubbed his toe and fallen overboard accidentally. Members of the craft's crew submitted counter affidavits blaming the first mate.

The Edward R. West has made the Columbia river on previous trips. Her present cargo was consigned to Comyn Mackall & Co. originally.

STEAMER COMPLETES CARGO

West Imboden Will Take Flour Direct to Italy.

The new steel steamer West Imboden, which will carry a cargo of food supplies from Portland and Puget Sound direct for Italy, finished loading 4000 tons of flour at the elevator dock in the local harbor. The ship will proceed to the Sound to take on 3000 tons of canned salmon.

Captain Walter H. Ferguson, master of the steamer, is a skipper of many years' experience. He has recently been employed on government vessels and was at one time some years ago judge in Alaska.

Chief Engineer Thomas F. Donohue was formerly in the employ of the Pacific Coast Steamship company and was during the late war, a lieutenant in the naval reserve.

The West Imboden is being operated by the Pacific Steamship company.

MOVE TO STRIKE OUT COMPLAINT

Eilers' Attorneys Say Complaint Is "Sham and Frivolous."

A motion to strike out the entire complaint of Ernest W. Hardy, trustee in bankruptcy against the Oregon Eilers Piano house was filed in the circuit court Tuesday by Attorneys Miller and Murdock on behalf of the Eilers concern.

The motion states that the complaint, "on its face, appears a sham and frivolous, and apparently was filed for the purpose of slandering and damaging defendant, and will be the means of causing adverse and false comment against the defendant in the community and the press."

ALL ALONG THE WATERFRONT

Reduction in lumber rates to the Antipodes is announced by the shipowners' association. The reduction amounts to some $10 a thousand feet. To Auckland, Sydney, Wellington, Lyttleton and Dunedin the new rate is $32.50 and the old rate $42.50; to Melbourne and Adelaide the rate is $38.50, old rate $48.50; to Valparaiso and Callao is is $35 to $37.50, old rate $40 to $42; to Cape Town and other South African ports the rate is 225 shillings, old rate 310 to 320 shillings. Domestic rates are unchanged, they being $7 to $8 from northwestern ports to San Francisco and southern California, and $17 and $18 to New York and Philadelphia.

Plans are being made at the steel shipbuilding yard of the Albina Engine & Machine works of Portland for the launching of the thirteenth hull, Thursday.

Officers Assigned to Steamer

Partial assignment of the officers for the new 9500-ton steel steamer Cokesit, built for the government by the G. M. Standifer Construction corporation of Vancouver, Wash., was announced today by Lieutenant Harold C. Jones of the sea service bureau. Archibald McKay is master and Henry E. Wilson is chief engineer. The steamer will not be ready for operation until a later date. The appointment of the master and chief engineer was made by Lieutenant Jones at the request of the Pacific Steamship company.

Motorship City of Portland Libeled

San Francisco, March 19.—(I. N. S.)—J. H. Dieckmann Jr. filed a libel suit in the United States district court yesterday against the motorship City of Portland for $29,617 damages, alleging that he made a shipment of teakwood boards from the East Indies to San Francisco and owing to improper stowage they were damaged.

News of the Port

Arrival March 19

Johan Poulsen, American steamer, from San Francisco, general.

Departures March 19

City of Topeka, American steamer, for San Francisco, via Eureka and Coos Bay, passengers and general.

Willamette, American steamer, for San Diego, via way, passengers and general.

Johan Poulsen, American steamer, for Westport and San Pedro, lumber and boilers.

DAILY RIVER READINGS

8 a. m., 120th meridian time.

STATIONS	Flood Stage.	Change in last 24 hours.	Rainfall in last 24 hours.	Height (in feet)
Umatilla	25	2.3	*0.2	0.06
Eugene	10	2.2	*1.9	0.25
Albany	20	7.8	-0.3	0.27
Salem	20	9.5	*2.2	0.16
Oregon City	10	8.2	*1.1	0.16
Portland	15	7.6	*0.8	0.36

(* Rising. — Falling.)

RIVER FORECAST

The Willamette river at Portland will remain nearly stationary during the next two or three days.

MARINE ALMANAC

Weather at River's Mouth

North Head, March 19.—Conditions at the mouth of the river at noon: Sea smooth; wind, north, 16 miles; weather, cloudy; humidity, 71.

Sun rises, 6:16 a. m. Sun sets, 6:22 p. m.

Tides at Astoria Thursday

High Water:	Low Water:
2:34 a. m. ..... 8.2 feet	9:34 a. m. ..... 0.5 foot
3:20 p. m. ..... 6.7 feet	9:19 p. m. ..... 2.4 feet

AT NEIGHBORING PORTS

Astoria, March 19.—Sailed at 4 a. m., steamer Yahoo, for San Pedro. Arrived at 10 a. m., gasoline schooner Mirene, from Waldport and way ports.

San Francisco, March 18.—Sailed at 1 p. m., steamer El Segundo, towing barge No. 93, for Portland. Arrived at 4 a. m., steamer Aurelia, from Portland, via Eureka and Coos Bay, Sailed, steamer Wapama, from Portland, for San Diego, via San Pedro. Sailed at 8 p. m., steamer Tiverton, for Portland.

Astoria, March 18.—Left up at 3 p. m., steamer Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Arrived Tuesday, Queen from Los Angeles at 5:35 p. m., Aurelia from Santa Barbara at 5:35 p. m., Homer from Port San Luis at 8 p. m., Blythedale from Hilo at 8:50 p. m. Sailed Tuesday, El Segundo for Portland (with barge 93 in tow) at 1:05 p. m., La Brea for Port San Luis at 1:30 p. m., Elizabeth for Bandon at 3:25 p. m., San Pedro for Manila at 3:30 p. m., Bertie M. Hanlon for Crescent City at 4 p. m., Tiverton for Astoria at 5:30 p. m., Carmel for Grays Harbor at 9:30 p. m., Stanwood for Seattle at 11:25 p. m., Steamer Carlos for Grays Harbor at 10:10 p. m.

Aberdeen, March 18.—Sailed: Brookfield, for Seattle.

Bellingham, March 19.—Arrived: Horace X. Baxter, from San Francisco. March 18, sailed: Multomah, for San Francisco.

Port Townsend, March 19.—Passed in: Jufuku Maru, for Seattle, 8:30 a. m.

Port Gamble, March 19.—Arrived: Ernest H. Meyer, from Port Ludlow, 8 a. m.

Tacoma, March 19.—Arrived: Kureha Maru, from Seattle. Sailed: Cordova, for Seattle. March 18, arrived: Rainier, from Seattle. Sailed: Prince Albert, for Northern ports.

Port Blakeley, March 18.—Arrived: Bark Guy C. Goss, in tow tug Wanderer, from Seattle.

San Francisco, March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Sailed—Sea Foam, Mendocino and Point Arena, 3:05 a. m.

Seattle, March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Arrived: Lansing, from San Francisco, at 9 a. m. March 18—Arrived, barkentine Lansing in tow of tug Wyaddo, from Melbourne, 6 p. m.; Curacao, from southeastern Alaska, 11 p. m.; Mayfair, from San Francisco, 5:45 p. m.; ship Benjamin F. Packard in tow of tug Tyee, from Port Blakely, 12:30 p. m.

Sailed March 19—Meiwu Maru, for Yokohama, 10 a. m.

Sailed March 18.—Glendola, for Honolulu, 3 p. m.; Alaska Maru, for Skagway, 2 p. m.

Ketchikan, March 18.—Sailed: Jefferson, northbound, 10:30 p. m.; Princess Mary, northbound, 6 a. m.

Petersburg, Alaska, March 18.—Sailed: Admiral Farragut, northbound, 2 p. m.; Admiral Rodman, southbound, 4 p. m.

Woman Is Arrested In Sale of Ship Case

Tulsa, Okla., March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Caliope Fenneli, said to be wanted in New York on a charge of violating an act prohibiting the sale of a ship under United States registry to a citizen of a foreign country, is being held here by United States Commissioner J. M. Wilkins. It is charged that the woman was a party to an attempt to sell the wooden motor schooner Leonidas to a citizen of Greece. She was arrested in her room at a local hotel on a fugitive warrant.

Cleveland Garment Workers on Strike

Cleveland, Ohio, March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Demanding recognition of the union and shorter working hours, 4000 men's garment workers of Cleveland went on strike today. The workers paraded the principal streets of the city under strike banners. Louis Hollander, organizer of the strike, said eight of the manufacturers here had accepted the demands.

May Avert Railway Strike in England

London, March 19.—(I. N. S.)—British railways are prepared to make further concessions to the men in an effort to avert a strike, it was learned today by the Central News. J. H. Thomas, head of the railwaymen's union, who flew to Paris in an airplane to confer with Premier Lloyd George on the labor situation, has returned and announces that the conference was successful.

Three Lost in Mine Fire

New Kensington, Pa., March 19.—(I. N. S.)—The bodies of three miners killed in an explosion in the Valley Camp Coal company mine No. 1 near here, were found under the debris today. Ignition of a gas pocket by a "blow out" shot is blamed.

Attorney Braley Dead

Chicago, March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Attorney T. Braley, part owner and associate editor of the Bloomington, Ill., Bulletin, died suddenly of heart disease at the Blackstone hotel here today.

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SOUTHERN COUNTIES TAKING BIG INTEREST IN STATE CHAMBERS

Memberships Continue to Pour in From All Sections of Oregon.

Indications that the state Chamber of Commerce membership drive which is going on all over the state this week is being favorably received in the outlying counties continued to pour into the state membership headquarters today.

All of the central and nearby counties have filled their quotas and reports coming from A. G. Clark, manager of the Home Industry league, who is touring Harney, Malheur and Grant counties, indicate that these districts are taking a big interest in the plans of the Oregon organization and intend to place their counties up to the membership requirements before many more days. Enthusiastic meetings are beginning to be the vogue in southern counties.

Clackmas county has secured 80 of their quota of 104 members and L. Adams, chairman for this county, reports that the county will be over the top by this evening. Klamath Falls telegraphs that they will have one of the livest organizations in the state, memberships continuing to swell their numbers.

Giving a practical demonstration of the interest that the state organization is going to take in state matters Director Etheridge appeared at the Pacific Telephone rate hearing in behalf of the people of Oregon showing opposition to the proposed raise in rates. He asked for a postponement until the chamber could submit additional testimony but the request was held in abeyance until the present testimony has been assimilated.

Ranchers Short of Help and Appeal to City for Workers

Agricultural sections of Oregon are beginning to make their annual plea for labor, a letter received Tuesday by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, asking that 25 men a week be supplied for the ranch district bordering on Burns.

The letter was sent to the local organization by William Hanley of Burns. He says that the war emergency took away a large number of young men and that many of the remaining workers went to the larger industrial centers, being attracted by the high wages. The rancher indicates that the time has arrived when this shortage must be met with a new and steady influx into most of the Oregon ranching sections.

The letter suggests that a large number will find excellent farm openings.

Bank Robbers Are Captured in Fight; Loot Is Recovered

Jamaica, L. I., March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Two of the four armed bandits who held up and robbed the First National bank at Freeport, L. I., today and escaped were captured after a pistol battle with motorcycle police here this afternoon. One of the bandits was wounded.

All four bandits were speeding through Jamaica in a high powered automobile when Motorcycle Policeman Wanlinge of the Jamaica precinct and a comrade gave chase.

Several shots were exchanged and the bandits abandoned their car.

Fred Raithnel of New York was shot in the back and shoulder by the pursuing policemen and David Browne, also of New York, surrendered. The other two bandits escaped. All of the loot is said to have been found in the motor car.

Accused Moonshiner Yields When Hunger And Cold Unbearable

For days and nights in the wilderness near Tillamook, in freezing temperature and in snow, Leone Sebastino, accused of operating a whiskey still, eluded state authorities, and was taken only when he was too weak to proceed further.

He suffered from the elements when he escaped from the Tillamook jail after his first arrest. Taken into custody Monday by federal officers he was brought to Portland and this morning was bound over to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Drake.

Summer Homesite Plan Is Approved

District Forester George Cecil has approved a new plan of summer homesites on Spirit Lake in the Columbia national forest, consisting of 41 summer homesites, one hotel site and public camping grounds. The location is about one fourth mile from where the boys' department of the Portland Y. M. C. A. has its summer camp. Spirit Lake is about 105 miles from Portland, on the side of Mount St. Helens and accessible by automobile. This is the second group of summer sites established on the lake in accordance with the forest service policy of recognizing recreation as one of the major activities of the service.

Girl Is Kidnaped When Going to Work

San Francisco, March 19.—(U. P.)—Josephine Castro, 16, a Spanish girl, was kidnaped this morning while entering the laundry where she works. The abduction took place in plain sight of many of the employes but happened so speedily that they were powerless to prevent it. The girl was just about to enter the building when a taxicab drove up to the curb and a young man stepped out, seized the girl by the arm, dragged her into the machine. The car drove speedily away.

Goes East on Business

Sol Stiller will leave tonight for Chicago and New York on a business trip. While in New York Mr. Stiller will represent the municipal boxing commission and will survey the boxing situation for the Portland association.

BODY SHIPPED TO OLD HOME FOR INTERMENT

Edward W. Rumble

Funeral services for Edward W. Rumble were held at Finley's chapel this morning at 11 o'clock. His sudden death of heart disease Monday morning came as a great shock.

Mr. Rumble possessed a most genial, kindly nature which endeared him to all who knew him. He was connected with the highest financial circles of this city.

He is survived by his widow and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rumble, pioneer residents of Joseph, Or., where he will be buried Thursday afternoon.

Comment Withheld By Chamberlain on Reply From Baker

Washington, March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military affairs committee, who, in a telegram to Secretary of War Baker at San Francisco, requested that Lieutenant Colonel Ansell's reply to Judge Advocate General Crowder's recent criticism of him be made public, today received a reply from the secretary of war. Besides admitting that he had heard from the secretary, Senator Chamberlain refused to make any comment.

"I will have something to say later," he asserted. The Ansell-Crowder controversy arose after Ansell, then acting judge advocate general, testified before the senate military affairs committee that the system of administering military justice had glaring defects which permitted many unjust convictions.

Two Burned to Death

Detroit, Mich., March 19.—(I. N. S.)—Carl Sokam, 60, and his widowed sister, Theresa Adamek, 75, the woman reputed to be worth $40,000, were burned to death early today when their home was destroyed by fire. The couple lived the lives of recluses and were physically weakened by old age.

BUILDING PERMITS

H. Weinhard estate, erect factory, 460-66 Couch between 12th and 13th, J. W. Thurman builder; $11,000.

Clarence U. Shafer, erect stable, 9004 66th avenue between 90th and 91st; builder same; $70.

W. S. Klein, repair dwelling, 1284 E. 20th between Tolman and Claybourne; builder same; $75.

Simon Investment company, repair stores and offices, 348 Morrison between Broadway and Park; Lubliner, florist, builder; $200.

Multnomah Lumber & Box Co., erect dry kiln Macadam between Lowell and Hamilton; builder same; $2200.

H. E. Hayes, erect garage, 534 E. 31st between Clinton and Woodward; Ross Rayburn builder; $350.

Charles Fazzo, erect garage, 581 E. 17th between Brooklyn and Tibbets; builder same; $85.

W. Peterson, repair store, 109 Stanton, N. W. corner Mississippi; builder same; $25.

Marshall Wells & Co., repair warehouse, 511 Johnson between 14th and 15th sts.; Columbia Wire & Iron Works builder; $200.

Marshall Wells & Co., repair warehouse, 511 Kearney st. between 14th and 15th sts.; Columbia Wire & Iron Works, builder; $500.

N. Jacobson, erect garage, 805 N. 9th between Failing and Beech; builder same; $300.

J. H. Bartlett, repair garage, 420 Ross between Dupont and Dixon; builder same; $25.

H. C. Forsberg, repair garage, 420 Ross between Dupont and Dixon; builder same; $25.

D. P. Thompson Co., repair shop, 144 12th between Alder and Morrison; builder same; $150.

H. Failing Estate, repair stores and offices, 152 3d between Morrison and Yamhill; F. H. Miles, builder; $50.

C. F. Adams, erect garage, 783 Flanders between 23d and Cornell; F. H. Miles builder; $1500.

W. R. Veet, repair dwelling, 7 E. 65th between Davis and Glisan; Robert J. Lewis builder; $350.

H. E. Harris, repair ice plant, 710 Lombard between Mohawk and Taylor; builder same; $500.

H. J. Hucke, erect garage, 308 Williams ave. between Halsey and Cherry; builder same; $75.

Henry Wagner, erect warehouse, 485 Alder between 14th and Lownsdale; Hurley Mason Co. builder; $1800.

Mrs. Doody, repair store, 5824 52d ave. between 58th and 59th; G. W. Christensen builder; $150.

Fred Vogt, repair residence, 190 77th N. between Oregon and Holladay; W. H. Kretzer, builder; $900.

Metropolitan Investment & Improvement Co., erect residence, 644 E. 66th between Siskiyou and Stanton; C. A. Hoy builder; $2000.

Metropolitan Investment & Improvement Co., erect residence, 640 E. 66th N. between Siskiyou and Stanton; C. A. Hoy builder; $2000.

D. H. Rienow, erect garage, 580 Belmont between 14th and 15th; F. H. Reasner builder; $75.

Wilhelm Nibel, repair dwelling, 2116 E. Broadway between 84th and 86th sts.; Joseph Maul, builder; $200.

George Radley, erect chicken house, 6022 58th ave. between 60th and 62d; builder same; $25.

Portland Artificial Ice Co., repair stable, 381 18th; builder same; $250.

E. C. Mottau, erect residence, 1163 E. 35th N. between Killingsworth and Jarrett; Martin Johnson builder; $1800.

J. B. Neubauer, erect garage, 333 E. 35th N. between Market and Stephens; A. Anderson builder; $300.

Mrs. A. E. Bornett, erect garage, 168 Gibbs between Water and Corbett; L. R. Bailey builder; $175.

S. Nudelman, repair residence, 809 Alberta between 24th and 25th; S. Mikkonen builder; $130.

S. Nudelman, erect garage, 809 Alberta between 24th and 25th; S. Mikkonen builder; $145.

Pittock & Leadbetter, repair warehouse, west end Madison bridge; M. W. Lorenz builder; $400.

H. Gearin, repair residence, 368 N. 16th between Raleigh and Savier; T. A. Pippy builder; $25.

Timms, Cress & Co., repair warehouse, 364 Front between Mill and Montgomery; T. A. Pippy builder; $2500.

H. Gearin, repair residence, 372 N. 16th between Thurman and Savier; T. A. Pippy builder; $350.

Oregon Consistory No. 1, excavate for building, 509-511 Yamhill between Lownsdale and 16th; $2700.

East Side Mill & Lumber Co., erect shed foot Lexington between the Oaks and Spokane ave.; builder same; $100.

East Side Mill & Lumber Co., erect shed foot Lexington between the Oaks and Spokane ave.; builder same; $250.

East Side Mill & Lumber Co., erect shack, E. 6th between Tacoma and Tenino; builder same; $300.

J. L. Northrup, repair residence, 661 Nehalem ave. between Milwaukie and E. 6th; builder same; $100.

A. Lichtgarn, repair residence, 4225 E. 42d between Boise and Cora; builder same; $50.

Tracy & Johnson, erect shack, 1491 Omaha between Buffalo and Bryant; builder same; $300.

H. L. Durrie, erect chicken house, 4856 99th st. S. E. between 47th and 53d aves.; builder same; $60.

Randles & Hagen, erect residence, 734 E. 56th between Klickitat and Fremont; L. J. Hagen builder; $2500.

Tillie Holst, erect garage, 268 Dixon between Ross and Wheeler; J. Streed builder; $75.

J. A. Graef, repair residence, 926 Hancock between 29th and 30th; J. Taylor builder; $500.

G. H. Running, wreck factory, 1452 E. Davis between 53d and 55th; builder same; $50.

H. W. Meinboer, construct fence, 648 E. 28th st. between Franklin and Haig; builder same; $25.

M. E. Fleischhauer, erect residence, 1555 Stanton between E. 58th and 59th; builder same; $2600.

J. E. Jungwirth, erect garage, 5709 40th ave. S. E. between 56th and 57th; builder same; $50.

Peter Schlett, erect garage, 425 Cook ave. bet. E. 6th and E. 7th sts., builder same, $200.

H. F. Lee, erect garage, 1225 E. Main bet. 41st and 42d sts., builder same, $50.

Monroe & Crissell, erect shed, foot Lincoln st., builders same, $240.

J. B. Fuller, erect chicken-house, 839 Tibbetts bet. 26th and 27th, S. Golden builder, $60.

O. W. Allen, erect garage, 1029 S. Ivanhoe st. bet. Burr and Buchanan, builder same, $75.

C. M. Lanning, erect garage, 368 E. 25th bet. Broadway and Hancock, builder same, $350.

John Moudy, erect garage, 542 E. 48th bet. Brazee and Wisteria, builder same, $200.

John Moudy, erect residence, 475 E. 42d bet. Tillamook and Thompson, builder same, $2500.

J. N. Aspland, erect garage, 388 Halleck st. bet. Holmes and Belknap, builder same, $25.

Joe May, erect garage, 1995 Hawthorne bet. E. 79th and 80th sts., builder same, $75.

T. W. Scott, repair store, 913 E. Gilsan bet. E. 29th and 30th sts., J. T. Shaner builder, $50.

Mr Rollins, erect garage, 1039 Arnold, W. Campbell builder, $150.

NEW TODAY

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the GIRARD FIRE AND MARINE INS. CO. of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1918, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up	$ 500,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year	1,386,834.63
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	109,377.59
Income from other sources received during the year	43,752.29
Total income	$1,545,235.14

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	$ 460,827.70
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	60,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	415,444.36
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	46,277.87
Amount of all other expenditures	321,368.90
Total expenditures	$1,303,918.83

ASSETS

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	$2,397,948.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	75,500.00
Cash in banks and on hand	150,252.56
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1918	220,433.39
Reinsurance on losses already paid	16,840.13
Interest and rents due and accrued	26,210.01
Total assets	$2,887,459.51
Less special deposits in any state	6,041.60
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$2,881,417.91

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 121,182.30
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,856,200.27
All other liabilities	31,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $500,000	$2,008,382.57

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Gross premiums received during the year	$ 20,298.59
Premiums returned during the year	4,489.22
Losses paid during the year	1,433.44
Losses incurred during the year	239.31

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Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY Of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1918, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up	$ 4,000,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year	$ 5,853,861.50
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	613,969.56
Income from other sources received during the year	1,018,144.86
Total income	$ 7,485,475.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	$ 1,614,876.75
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	479,964.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,307,095.33
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	230,132.52
Amount of all other expenditures	586,656.94
Total expenditures	$ 5,218,725.54

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ 105,258.92
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	13,368,135.96
Loans on mortgages and collateral	141,391.64
Cash in banks and on hand	811,293.00
Premiums in course of collection	1,218,476.03
Interest and rents due and accrued and accts. receivable	566,696.46
Total assets	$16,211,247.01
Less special deposits in any state	125,874.12
Total assets admitted in Oregon	$16,085,372.89

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 1,787,654.98
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	3,536,076.72
Due for commission and brokerage	313,207.69
All other liabilities	1,582,533.61
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	$ 7,219,473.00

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Gross premiums received during the year	$ 54,612.82
Premiums returned during year	3,418.26
Losses paid during the year	31,540.59
Losses incurred during the year	16,800.58

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CARD PARTY

Mount Hood No. 17 Maccabees, will give their regular monthly "500" party and dance Thursday evening, March 20, at 128 11th. W. O. W. hall. Good prizes. Maccabee orchestra. Admission 25c.

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ALASKA FISHERMEN'S UNION NOTICE! Members in good standing in the Alaska Fishermen's union will meet in the Sailors' Union hall, 88½ Third st., Portland, Or., Wednesday, March 19, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Bring your book along. All business including voting for officers and delegates. H. M. LORNSTEN, Agent.

COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 114, A. F. & A. M.—Special communication tomorrow (Thursday), 7:30 o'clock, Masonic Temple. Labor in the F. C. degree. Visiting brothers always welcome. By order W. M. FRED L. OLSON, Sec.

SUNNYSIDE LODGE NO. 163, A. F. & A. M.—Special communication Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree. By order of W. M. JOHN RINKER, Sec.

PALESTINE LODGE No. 141, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication Wednesday, March 19, 7:30, F. C. degree. Visitors welcome. Arleta station, Mount Scott car. W. S. TOWNSEND, Sec'y.

SAMARITAN LODGE No. 2, I. O. O. F., will meet this (Wednesday) evening at 226 Alder, 8 o'clock. Initiation. Visiting brothers welcome. EARL R. ADKINS, N. G. JESSE T. JONES, Secretary.

THE MACCABEES

Portland Tent No. 1—Regular review every Thursday evening, at hall, 409 Alder st. All members urged to be present. Visiting Sir Knights always welcome. GEO. D. BAKER, N. R.

DANCING

Hard time dance K. P. hall, 409 Alder st., March 22; 6 prizes, best union music. Enjoy an evening with your friends.

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Vital Statistics
Marriages. Births. Deaths

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Elgin L. Barton, 30, 614 E. Mohawk ave., and Mollie Cormany, 33, 403 E. New York ave.

J. Wambold, 27, and Irene McDonald, 24, 875 E. 6th st.

Floyd Knudson, 22, 179 Morris st., and Fletta A. Tracy, 18, 368 Mill st.

H. A. Maline, 36, Tacoma, Wash., and Garnet Albright, 33, 1085 E. Yamhill st.

Charles Tooley, 28, 368 3d st., and Flora Lewis, 19, 6226 E. 86th st.

Ray Edward Howard, 23, Roseburg, and Mary Alice Burns, legal, 30 N. 20th st.

BIRTHS

BIRCH—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Birch, 1088 Milwaukie, March 14, a daughter.

AMATO—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Amato, 552 E. 15th, March 13, a son.

HAZEN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hazen, Multnomah station, March 5, a daughter.

GARDNER—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner, 5317 65th, March 8, a son.

RYAN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ryan, 453 E. 38th, March 11, a daughter.

HILL—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill, 317 Ivy, March 11, a daughter.

GIUSTINA—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Giustina, Clatsop, Or., March 8, a daughter.

SIGOURNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Sigourney, 986 Bryce ave., March 12, a son.

COWDEN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cowden, 131½ 12th, March 9, a son.

CATES—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cates, 11 E. 79th, March 4, a son.

THRALL—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Thrall, 1021 Hancock, March 2, a son.

LOUCKS—To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Loucks, 825 Wasco, March 4, a daughter.

CATES—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Cates, 1021 E. 24th, March 5, a daughter.

SCHWARTZ—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, 881 Mallory ave., March 13, a daughter.

SCHOENNEKER—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schoenneker, 871½ Nicolai, March 13, a daughter.

MICKIE—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Mickie, 785 Roosevelt, March 11, a daughter.

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TROUT—At Mesa, Wash., March 17, 1919, Elva Rice Trout, beloved wife of John Trout, sister of Edgar and Manton Poe of Mesa, Wash. Funeral at Grace Baptist church, 76th and E. Pine, Thursday, March 20, at 2 p. m. Funeral cortege will leave the E. H. Hamilton's funeral chapel, 1973 E. Glisan st., at 1:40. Incineration Portland Crematorium, E. 14th and Bybee sts. Take Sellwood car.

KNIGHT—In this city, at his late residence, 235 Chapman street, March 19, Richard Percy Knight, aged 40 years, husband of Mrs. Helen I. Knight, father of George V. Knight and son of Mrs. R. B. Knight of this city. The remains are at Finley's, Montgomery at Fifth. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TOLLE—The funeral services of the late Raymond L. Tolle, who died March 16, 1919, will be held today (Wednesday) at 2 p. m. from the chapel of the Newer Undertaking Co., cor. 3d and Clay. Friends and members of Webfoot camp No. 65, W. O. W., invited to attend. Interment Rose City cemetery.

HOLCOMB—In this city, March 18, Ann C. Holcomb, aged 42 years, late of Grants Pass, Or., husband of Mrs. Minerva Pound Holcomb, and father of Lottie Elizabeth Holcomb, and brother of Elmer Holcomb of Albion, Ind. The remains are at Finley's, Montgomery at Fifth.

HOPKINS—In this city, March 18, Albert Hopkins, aged 8 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hopkins of 270 Columbia street. The remains are at Finley's, Montgomery at Fifth. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CARFIELD—The funeral services of the late Alice Carfield will be held Thursday, March 20, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at Finley's, Montgomery at Fifth. Friends invited. Interment at Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

MORRISON—The funeral services of the late Frank Morrison will be held Thursday, March 20, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Finley's, Montgomery at Fifth. Friends invited. Interment at Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

RIES—In this city, March 18, Lillian Sophie Ries, aged 13 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Otto Ries of 874 Willis boulevard. Remains at Pearson's undertaking parlors, Russell at Union ave.

MIZNER—At his late residence, 1121 E. Mill, Theodore R. Mizner, aged 14 years. The funeral services will be held from E. L. Lerch's funeral parlors, E. 11th and Clay sts., Thursday, March 20, at 2 p. m.

McNULTY—John McNulty, 309 Williams ave., March 15, 2 years, acute gastro-enteritis.

BUSHNELL—Cynthia S. Bushnell, 1145 E. Taylor, March 15, 72 years, nephritis.

RUMBLE—Edward W. Rumble, Selling-Hirsch bldg., March 17, 51 years, myocarditis.

SULLIVAN—Benjamin D. Sullivan, 163 N. 17th, March 16, 67 years, hemorrhage.

KNOWELS—John H. Knowels, Good Samaritan hospital, March 16, 38 years, fracture.

ROLAND—Wm. Roland, 588 Union, March 16, 51 years, mitral heart lesion.

LUMM—Emily C. Lumm, 1231 E.