

LIFE INSURANCE IS ALMOST DOUBLED SINCE JANUARY 1

Influenza Epidemic and Return of Agents From Service Held Responsible for Great Growth.

1918 TOTAL SHOWS BIG GAIN

New Policies Written in Oregon in Year Amount to \$40,000,000, Increase Over 1917.

Salem, April 8.—The 47 life insurance companies doing business in Oregon wrote new insurance in this state last year amounting to \$44,000,000, an increase of more than \$2,000,000 over the previous year, according to Commissioner Harvey Wells of the insurance department. These figures are based on the annual reports of the companies, which have just been checked by the department.

The total losses paid in death claims were \$2,700,000 and approximately \$750,000 was returned to policy holders in dividends.

The entire amount of life insurance carried by the people in this state is \$180,000,000. The premium for this amount is approximately \$5,500,000, upon which the state receives a tax of two and a half per cent.

"Reports from several companies indicate that since the first of January the life insurance business has almost doubled," said Commissioner Wells. "This is due mostly to the epidemic of influenza, which has drawn the thoughts of all serious minded men towards life insurance; also to the increased number of agents who were formerly in service and who have now returned to their former occupation."

"The renewal of new licenses issued and being effective as of April 1, number 1081, which shows that this number of people are selling life insurance in this state."

Official Has Narrow Escape
Salem, April 8.—C. A. Dunn, division engineer in the state highway department, had a narrow escape from death when his automobile collided with a Salem street car at State and Church streets Monday.

The street car struck the big roadster near the front, caved the automobile in, broke the engine in two and threw Dunn through the door and to the ground. Dunn's clothing caught on the street car and he was dragged beside the wheels for a considerable distance. A glove he was wearing was ripped from his hand but his hand was not scratched. His clothing was torn by the street car wheels and an ugly gash cut in his back.

The automobile, which was a total wreck, belonged to the state.

Recall Election Possible
Salem, April 8.—Attorney General Brown has informed District Attorney John Hall of Marshfield that it will be valid to hold a recall election on the same date and in connection with the special state election to be held June 2. The election officials for the special state election may serve for the recall election in Coos county.

Asks Road Material Rate Cut
Salem, April 8.—In support of the commission's contention for a 10 cent per ton reduction in the freight rate on road materials, such as sand, gravel, crushed rock, etc., Chairman Buchtel of the state public service commission has sent a letter to Max Thelen, director of the division of public service of the railroad administration, urging immediate action on the commission's request. Copies of the letter were sent to E. A. Chambers, director of the division of traffic, and to Senator McNary.

Commissioner Buchtel points out that a big road building program is under way and immediate reduction in freight rates on road materials, which are now excessively high, is imperative. He contends that the reduction sought can well be made and the revenues from

this class of business still will be large. "It is unnecessary to call to your attention that millions have been appropriated for this work and the reconstruction program and the urgent need of providing employment, if ever we can secure helpful and expedited cooperation, now is the time," he says.

"Redirecting your attention to our letter of March 22, wherein it is shown that the proposed scale as recommended by the traffic committee will yield an average car mile revenue of 80 cents, which we think too high, we again solicit a straight reduction of 10 cents per ton throughout, which, from our investigations, will still permit of a very remunerative revenue."

Churchill Attends Meeting
Salem, April 8.—J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, is in San Francisco this week attending a meeting of the vocational directors under the Smith-Hughes act of congress. Many high schools in Oregon are taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the Smith-Hughes act to obtain federal cooperation in connection with vocational education.

STRIKE INSURANCE IN OREGON PREDICTED BY COMMISSIONER WELLS

Inquiries Received by State as to Laws; Nothing to Prohibit, Says Official.

Salem, April 8.—Strike insurance is the next thing in the insurance line which likely will make its appearance in Oregon.

Insurance Commissioner Wells has received inquiries as to whether the laws of this state prohibit the writing of strike insurance, and he advises that a company which complies with the requirement of the insurance laws may write any kind of insurance. Speaking of the proposed insurance, Commissioner Wells says:

"This new kind of insurance is being considered in some eastern states and the policy will provide indemnity covering a loss occurring by reason of company which complies with the requirement of the insurance laws may write any kind of insurance. Speaking of the proposed insurance, Commissioner Wells says:

"The position of the insurance company between the employer and employee will be neutral and independent, eliminating any partisan views or prejudice that may arise. Its declared purpose is to equalize and establish the interest between the employer and employee, to be constructive in all its activities. "The rate to be determined will be figured on past experiences and present circumstances. "Just how soon a company will enter this state to write such insurance depends on the progress made in eastern states."

Police Inclined to Believe Shooting Due To Drinking Bout
Little progress has been made by the police in the case of the killing of 3-year-old Michael Dobrodry at 702 Harrison street Saturday afternoon, when Roman A. Wyntook, accused of killing the lad and injuring his father, is held in jail. The police are inclined to believe that the shooting, which Wyntook claims was accidental, was the result of a drinking bout. The body of the little victim is at the morgue, but unless the police are able to unearth some evidence that might cause the holding of Wyntook to the grand jury, it is not probable, said Deputy Coroner Leo Goetsch, that an inquest will be held.

Young Pershing Sails
New York, April 8.—(U. N. S.)—Warren Pershing, 9-year-old son of General Pershing, sailed aboard the Leviathan this afternoon to meet his father in France. After some hesitation he paid for a photograph with Secretary of War Baker and assured reporters that he "sure" would be glad to see "Dad."

COMMISSION ASKS DAILY REPORT FROM EMPLOYMENT AGENTS

Private Agencies Object to Making Public Amount of Fees Received.

The state labor commissioner is endeavoring to secure from the employment agencies in Portland a daily report showing who has been sent to a job, where, when and how much the client paid. To the last item several employment agents have positively objected. As the law allows the labor commissioner to examine the records of an employment agent at any time, it is thought that full reports can be secured.

Policeman Killed, 4 Wounded in Dublin

Dublin, April 7.—(U. N. S.)—In a fight between armed Sinn Feiners and constabulary at Limerick, one policeman was killed and four others were wounded, said a dispatch from that place today. The Sinn Feiners raided the Limerick workhouse hospital and removed Sinn Fein prisoners. During the fusillade of shots a nurse narrowly escaped death.

Begin Search for Holdups
Chicago, April 8.—(U. N. S.)—Convinced that Michael Delaney, former patrolman, whose body was found in Lake Michigan late Monday, was slugged by highwaymen, robbed and thrown into the lake about a month ago, former fellow officers today began a search for a quartet of holdup men who have been operating in the North Side district for some time. Delaney disappeared from his home February 1. At the time he was known to have had several hundred dollars with him. No money was found in the clothing of the dead officer when the body was recovered.

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Building Tenants Present Watch to Elevator Captain

Business men and tenants of the Chamber of Commerce building who have occupied rooms in that building for 25 years joined in the presentation of a gold watch to M. Stenroft Monday. Mr. Stenroft is captain of elevators in the Chamber of Commerce building and rounded out a quarter of a century of service Sunday. Frederick V. Holman

made the presentation in behalf of the business men in commemoration of Stenroft's faithful services. The Chamber of Commerce building was originally an eight story structure and was opened April 5, 1894. It was built by a company organized by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. It later passed through a receivership, and in 1909, following a fire, two more floors were added to the building. Mrs. N. D. Silva is manager of the building, having taken charge of the duties following the death of her husband last July.

Dry slabwood and inside wood; green stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353; A-3553; A-4955.—Adv.

Falling Cardboard Knocks Portland Doctor Unconscious

Struck on the head with a heavy piece of cardboard while seated in the Strand theatre during the evening performance, Dr. A. C. Burroughs, a physician with office in the Columbia building, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital Sunday evening in an unconscious condition. He was expected to leave the hospital today.

According to employees of the theatre,

Dr. Burroughs was seated near the wall, and the cardboard, a papier mache ornament, fell about three feet. He turned about, made a remark as to whether they were trying to kill him, and then fell unconscious. An ambulance was called, and the injured man was taken to the hospital. The accident created considerable excitement in the playhouse, though the majority of the audience, not seeing the cardboard fall, believed that the man had fainted.

Vesuvius Spouting Again

Naples, April 8.—(Delayed)—(U. P.)—Mount Vesuvius was in eruption today. The activity was slight and no danger was anticipated.

Courtesies Exchanged
Washington, April 8.—(U. N. S.)—Courtesies were exchanged between the state department, acting for the president, and the Shah of Persia on the occasion of the Persian new year, March 21, it was announced Monday afternoon.

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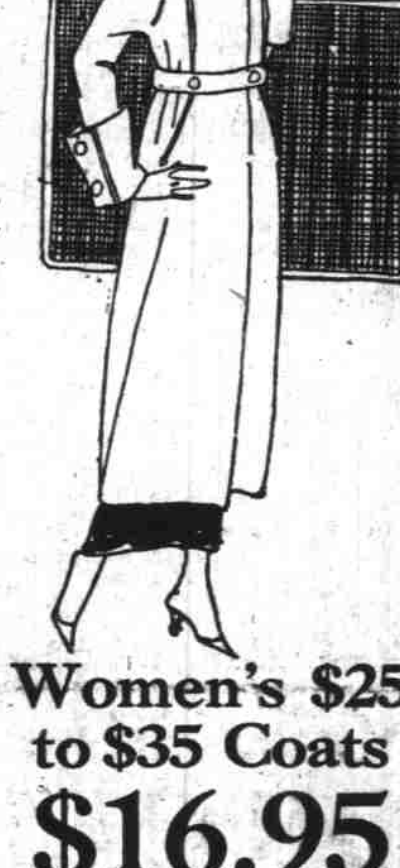
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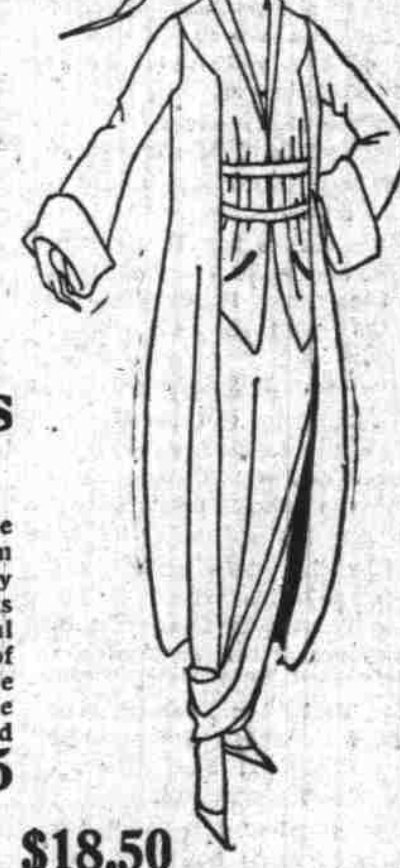
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300 New Spring Dresses \$10, \$12.95, \$16.95, \$18.50

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Basement—Women's silk hose with lisle top, reinforced heel and toe. Colors—black, white and brown. \$1 | Women's Trimmed Hats at
Basement—Smart close-fitting turbans trimmed with flowers—also a few band hats. All age great values. \$1 | Women's Vests at 4 for
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Basement—These are of good quality and useful size. Shown in assorted light cuttings. \$1.25 grade on sale. \$1 |
| Huck Towels at 12 for Only
Basement—Size 17x34 inches. Famous Duro huck noted for good service. Only 24 to every customer. \$1 | Curtain Madras—3 Yards
Basement—Self striped material of good quality—short lengths, slightly soiled. On sale Wednesday. \$1 | Garment Bags at 3 for Only
Basement—Moth and dust proof garment bags—for suits, dresses, furs, etc. They are shown in two sizes. \$1 | Silk Mixed Poplins, Yard at
Basement—36 inches wide and shown in all the latest shades. Very desirable for new spring skirts. See these. \$1 |
| Women's Corsets Special at
Basement—Good quality coutil corsets, high and low busts, long skirts. Sizes of these corsets range 19 to 30. \$1 | Women's Brassieres 2 for
Basement—Bandeau styles in pink and white—also front or back fastening styles. Sizes from 34 to 44. \$1 | Table Damask, 2 Yards for
Basement—60 inch half-bleached cotton damask of good heavy grade. Several neat patterns. Good values. \$1 | Shepherd Checks at, a Yard
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| Men's Work Socks, 5 Pairs
Basement—Only 200 pairs in this lot—limit five pairs to every customer. Men! Don't overlook this special! \$1 | Crepe Toilet Paper 24 Rolls
Basement—Good quality crepe paper put up in standard size rolls. Limit 24 to a customer. Don't miss it! \$1 | Dark Calico Special 10 Yds.
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Basement—Millinery braids in black, red, blue, green and various combinations. A great Wednesday special. \$1 |
| Women's Camisoles Only
Basement—Camisoles of wash silks in white and pink, trimmed with laces and ribbons. In all sizes. \$1 | Emb. Flouncings, 2 Yards
Basement—25 inch baby flouncings in neat designs. Fine grade material. Well worked edges. Big values. \$1 | \$1.35 Sauce Pans Special at
Basement—Aluminum sauce pans in 4 quart size with cool wood handles. Regular \$1.35 article at this price. \$1 | Diaper Cloth Special 5 Yds.
Basement—Sanitary and extra absorbent. Limit 10 yards to a customer. On sale one day—Wednesday only. \$1 |
| Child's Overalls—2 Pairs at
Basement—Plain and striped chambray—sizes range from 3 to 8 years. Odd lot priced for quick disposal. \$1 | Men's Work Gloves, 3 Pairs
Basement—Heavy canvas gloves with leather palm and leatherette gauntlet. 3 pairs to each customer. \$1 | Women's Lisle Hose, 4 Pair
Basement—Shown in black, white, gray and brown. Hose of splendid quality. Full range of sizes. Good values. \$1 | 17-Inch Napkins, a Dozen
Basement—Excellent for every day use in the home and for hotel or restaurant. Quantity limited to customer. \$1 |
| 36-Inch Muslin—5 Yards at
Basement—Fine soft finish and bleached. Very suitable for underwear. Come here and supply your needs. \$1 | Stationery Special, 5 Boxes
Basement—Good quality paper, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes to the box. A great bargain for Wednesday. \$1 | Curtain Serims, 5 Yards for
Basement—White and ecru serims with fancy colored borders. Limit 20 yards only to customer. A snap. \$1 | Easter Ribbons, 4 Yards for
Basement—Novelty ribbons for hairbows, bags, fancy work, millinery, etc. A great range of patterns. \$1 |
| Women's Purses, Special at
Basement—This is an assortment of various sizes and styles. All are extra values at special sale price. \$1 | 500 Remnants Special at
Basement—Remnants of wash goods, draperies, etc. good useful lengths. Choice Wednesday at \$1.00 each. \$1 | Union Suits Special at Only
Basement—Women's summer weight union suits with bodice tops. White and a few in pink. Big bargain. \$1 | Middy Blouses Special at
Basement—Odd lines women's and misses' middy blouses—white or with colored trimmings. See these! \$1 |
| Children's Shoes—a Pair
Basement—Odd lines canvas shoes slightly soiled. Also Mary Jane and two-strap pumps. See these. \$1 | Men's Fiber Hose, 3 Pairs
Basement—Black fiber silk hose with reinforced sole, heels and toe. Dressy and excellent wearing quality. \$1 | Fine Longcloth, 5 Yards for
Basement—Beautiful soft finish cloth suitable for underwear and infants' wear. Better buy now and save! \$1 | Baby Blankets at 2 for Only
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