

FRUIT GROWERS CALL MEETING

Operations Reported at Annual Meeting of Cooperative Association

Almost 300 out of the more than 2000 total membership of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association attended the annual stockholders' meeting at McCornack hall yesterday.

Every one of the 21 districts, covering all the way from Medford to the Dalles, was represented.

Every one of the 21 company plants was represented in some manner.

A membership gain of 373 members, with a total of 3100 acres new fruit, was reported for the year 1921-1922.

Successor Not Chosen The resignation of Prof. C. L. Lewis, assistant manager of the association, was received and accepted.

Following the big stockholders' meeting that discussed the company's annual reports, the 21 directors met late yesterday afternoon to start their business deliberations.

According to the reports read at the meeting, the 1920 prune pool brought a total of \$736,486.94, for an approximation of 12,000,000 pounds.

The 1921 pool has brought a little more money, \$746,222.25, for 7,275,000 pounds, of which full settlement has been made on 7,019,799 pounds.

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Equipment at Many Points The association has four prune driers, at Carlton, Dallas, Dover and Sheridan; receiving stations at Alpine, Corvallis, Estacada, Lookingglass, Newberg; fresh fruit packing plants at Garden Valley, Grants Pass, Medford, Myrtle Creek, Roseburg, Sheridan; a spray factory at Sutherlin; cold storage and general fresh fruit and packing plants at Medford and The Dalles; fresh and dried fruit packing plants at Dallas, Forest Grove, Salem, Sutherlin, and Yamhill; and dried fruit packing plants at Riddle and Seaside Mills.

Big Program Undertaken Important items of the association's business for the year are the handling of 5,935,240 pounds of Italian prunes, dried, and 1,289,998 lbs. of the French varieties. Apples were largest in tonnage, with 365,098 boxes of fruit and 4,423,654 pounds of culls. Loganberries followed the prunes in tonnage, with 2,420,635 pounds of fresh fruit and 64,954 pounds of dried berries. Cherries were next, with 1,515,173 pounds.

Especially in The Dalles district, almost every kind of vegetable and fruit was handled; in all, 14 kinds of fruit, 15 kinds of vegetables and two kinds of nuts, besides the varieties within the species, were marketed by the association.

McKinley-Lincoln P-T Have Interesting Session Almost 100 members and friends of the Parent-Teacher association of McKinley and Lincoln schools attended the regular monthly meeting of the association at the McKinley school last night.

It was "music night," and there was nothing else but music and business to the program. The music numbers were, chorus, "Humoresque," by the seventh and eighth grades; violin solo, Margaret Kaster; piano solo, Len Medlar; "Soldiers' Chorus," seventh and eighth grades; piano trio, Dorothy Baker, Frances Fellows, Mary Kightingler.

The program was prepared under the direction of Miss Gretchen Kreamer, music superintendent.

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PUBLIC CARS MUST PAY TOO

Supreme Court Rules in Case Involving Auto Owned by Portland

Automobiles owned by cities or other municipalities must bear license plates just as any other motor vehicle, according to an opinion handed down by the supreme court yesterday in the case of the state against W. C. Preston, appellant. The opinion affirms Judge Robert G. Morrow of the lower court for Multnomah county. It was written by Justice Rand and concurred in by Justices Hatfield and McBride and Chief Justice Burnett.

Preston was the driver of a car owned by the city of Portland and used to convey persons afflicted with contagious diseases to a hospital maintained by the city. Says the opinion: "If the legislature had intended that vehicles belonging to municipalities, other than fire wagons and fire engines, should not be affected by the statute, such vehicles would have been included within the exception clause of the statute. As this was not done, it is proof, not only of the fact that the legislature was of the opinion that fire wagons and fire engines would have been controlled by the statute if the exception had not been made, but also of the fact that the legislature intended that no other kind or class of motor vehicles belong to a municipality, except the two kinds enumerated, should come within the exception of the statute."

Preston claimed that exaction of the fee was a tax and not a license and that all property owned by municipalities and used for public purposes is exempt from taxation.

Other opinions handed down by the supreme court yesterday were: Theodore O. Loveland, et al, appellants; vs. Guy Warner et al, appeal from Coos county; petition for rehearing denied in opinion by Chief Justice Burnett.

Board of Trustees of St. Helens hall vs. Oregon Consistory No. 1, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; suit to enforce specific performance of contract. Opinion by Justice Harris. Judge Robert G. Morrow affirmed.

George S. Allen, administrator of estate of G. R. Hendrick vs. George E. Hendrick, appellant; appeal from Washington county; suit to collect money. Opinion by Justice Harris. Judge George R. Bagley reversed.

Petition for rehearing overruled in Chrisman vs. Solway.

COLLINS AGAIN IS IN DUBLIN (Continued from page 1) States must be puzzled to know what is happening in Ireland at the present time. He declared that

HUG IS RETAINED; TEACHERS ELECTED

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reported to the board that the janitors had entered objections to a wheelbarrow haul of several score feet from the high school furnaces. The board refused to authorize funds to pay for moving the fuel. Benoit McCroskey a member of the sophomore class of the senior high school addressed the school board last night in the interests of the Salem high school club. The board granted the club the use of the quarters in the senior high school building formerly occupied by a wireless society. The board also loaned wireless equipment to the club. This equipment had been used in an abandoned course of study at the high school. The club has 30 members, nine of whom have government licenses as amateur radio operators.

The list of teachers elected last night follows: SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL Nelson, J. C. English Department Macleay, Elizabeth. Ross, Ada. Brown, Hazel. Collins, Faye. Bohin, Edith. Johnson, Allyn. Mathematics Department Holt, Beryl. Clark, Ola L. Collins, Victor. History Department Savage, H. H. Heist, Lina. Smith, Gertrude. Robertson, Mabel. Science Department Clark, Herman. Philpott, June. Latin Department Churchill, Marie. Hale, Laura V. Commercial Davis, Merritt. Horning, Orlando. Hogg, Elizabeth. Slade, Beulah. Corbin, Louise. Arthur, Mabel.

NEW Industrial Arts Department Bergman, E. E. Chambers, Chas. N. Home Economics Department Walker, Kilty. Kellogg, Stella. French and Art Department Paden, Hazel. Townsend, Sophia. Music Huntington, Hollis. Washington Junior High School Durham, H. K. English Humphreys, Gladys. Bullmer, May. Fowle, Teresa. Townsend, Mary V. Kennedy, Ruby V. Mathematics Pohle, Alma.

Bear, Hazel (Latin) History and Civics Aldrich, Fred. Science Sparks, Leslie. Penmanship and Spelling Douglas, Fannie. Home Economics Creech, Eula. Manual Training Department Mitchell, L. P. Physical Education Hulsey, Homer. Hurd, Conifred. Junior Grant High School Miller, E. A. Barker, R. S. manual training. Johnson, Lella, mathematics and history. Bontje, Anna, mathematics and history. Mercer, Harriet R., home economics. Rauch, L. May, English. Thompson, Grace, (Latin) and English. Peyton, Laura English and physical training. Thompson, Alice, civics and music. McKinley Junior High School Hamilton, Helen B., English. Clark, La Moine B. Hale, May A., Latin. Rotzien, Ruby, mathematics. Curtis, Irene, home economics. White, Etta P. Kreamer, Gretchen, music. Englewood School Murray, Lyle Ellison, Annie Gram, Hester Murray, Mabel Palmer, Mary Troxel, Esther Garfield School Cosper, Margaret J. Brown, Ocie Duncan, Minnie V. Ellis, Georgia McCaffrey, Lulu Ives, Ruth Phillips, Cretax Shields, Grace Sterner, Ruth Highland School Kramer, Emma Allen, Bertha Allen, Mabel Curria, Ellen Bartlett, Isabel Murray, Ruth Lincoln School Currey, Mabel Rotzien, Violet Temple, Mabel Williams, Jennie Park School Dotson, U. S. Beddingfield, Elsie Lick, Grace Martin, Jessie Martin, Amy Moore, Maude Sheridan, La Vina Trindle, Mildred Richmond School Ficher, Anna Burch, Maybelle Chapler, Adella Cochrane, Adona McAdams, Pebe Bodays, Rose Grant Elementary Deyoe, Ella Gayer, Bertha Hammer, Bennie Washington Elementary Bell, Orpha Martin, Carrie

Students at Willamette To Elect Officers Today

Elections of the Associated student body officials will be held today at Willamette university.

BRUSH COLLEGE

William McCall and Mrs. Marie Flint were married Thursday evening and left for Portland. They will be at home on the McCall ranch after June 1.

The school is in mourning for Freeman Drake, one of the seventh grade boys, who died Monday evening, a victim of pneumonia. He had been a pupil in the school but a short time. George Bayer died last Thursday of pneumonia. He leaves many relatives and friends. Mrs. Oscar Meyer, who formerly lived here, has sold her property at Neskevin and bought a small tract of land east of the penitentiary.

Blamed by Jurors

Friday night and said they knew of no such thing as a preliminary oath in their organization. Persons may be admitted to the klan, Coburn testified, either upon the payment of a fee or by rendering some "important service" to the klan.

After the verdict was rendered Deputy District Attorney W. G. Doran, who conducted the inquest with Coroner Frank A. Nance, conferred with District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine and Presiding Judge Frank R. Willis of the Los Angeles county superior court.

Judge Willis announced after the conference he would communicate with Judge F. Houser of the same court, whose duty it is to impanel a grand jury when called upon. The jury, if called by Judge Houser, will be asked to investigate the Ingelwood raid and the activities of the klan, it was stated.

Tributes Are Many at Funeral of W. H. Byars

Banked by the numberless floral tributes of many friends, the body of General W. H. Byars, pioneer educator, newspaperman, engineer and soldier, was borne to its last resting place at the City View cemetery yesterday.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist church, where Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick spoke on the life of General Byars as a man and a citizen, as well as a father. The Grand Army of the Republic had charge of the funeral services at the church and the service at the grave was in charge of the Masons, under the direction of George H. Burnett.

Burglars Are Busy, But Little of Value Taken

Burglars who seem to have been peculiarly successful in getting into and out of the places they have picked for plunder, but lamentable dubs in selecting the homes that have laid in a supply of easy pickings for their special use, have operated extensively this week. At about 3:20 Thursday morning, one of the light fingered gentry found his way into the Dan J. Fry home, 606 South High street, through an unlocked back window, and got away with a woman's purse containing about \$8 in cash. The house of Mrs. Emmet, at 1635 Saginaw, was entered, but apparently nothing was taken. The house of E. J. Huffman, 1675 Saginaw, was entered by way of an open window, and \$1.30 in cash and a purple tie and some other articles of small value were taken.

MILL IS BURNED

SPOKANE, Wash., April 25.—Fire late today destroyed the flour mill, elevator and warehouse of the Superior Milling company at Winona, Wash.

Why? Suffer?

Monthly pains—neuralgic, sciatic and rheumatic pains, headache, backache and all other aches are quickly relieved by Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Contain no dangerous habit-forming drugs. Why don't you try them? Ask your druggist

Reduced Round Trip Fares

Tickets on sale daily on and after April 15. Return limit seven days after sale.

Oregon Electric Ry.

To and From Portland \$2.75 Albany 1.55 Corvallis 2.05 Eugene 3.90 Forest Grove 3.40 Harrisburg 2.90 Hillsboro 3.10 Junction City 3.15 Woodburn .95 Proportional round trip fares to and from all other stations on the Oregon Electric Ry. where the one way fare is 80 cents or more.

Dallas People to Drive By Auto to California

DALLAS, Or., April 23.—(Special to The Statesman)—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Williams of this city accompanied Mr. Williams' sister, Mrs. A. J. Rhodes of Seattle, on a trip to California, the start being made from Dallas this morning. They expect to find some snow on the mountains in the southern part of the state but from advice received from that section recently the roads are passable for cars. They expect to tour California for about a month before returning home.

Dallas Minister Given Reserve Corps Chaplaincy

DALLAS, Or., April 24.—(Special to The Statesman)—The Rev.

Century Insurance Company, Ltd. SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COMPANY OF London, England, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law: Capital, Amount of capital stock paid up \$400,000.00 Income, Net premiums received during the year \$60,000.05 Interest, dividends and rents received during the year \$7,520.00 Income from other sources received during the year \$4,400.57 Total income \$71,920.62 Disbursements, Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses \$47,848.70 Commissions and salaries paid during the year \$13,939.44 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year \$11,448.21 Amount of all other expenditures \$7,609.22 Total expenditures \$79,845.57 Assets, Value of stocks and bonds owned (book value) \$923,070.38 Other ledger assets 100.00 Cash in banks and on hand 32,337.00 Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921 38,301.81 Interest and rents due and accrued 14,722.32 Deduct book value of bonds over market value 3,320.53 Total admitted assets \$1,116,209.37 Liabilities, Gross claims for losses unpaid \$140,865.00 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 395,395.76 All other liabilities 19,000.00 Estimated expenses of investigation and adjusting losses 1,900.00 Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$500,000.00 \$547,160.76 Business in Oregon for the Year, Net premiums received during the year \$7,254.03 Losses paid during the year \$4,339.79 Losses incurred during the year \$4,339.79

The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COMPANY of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1921, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law: Capital, Amount of capital stock paid up \$2,000,000.00 Income, Net premiums received during the year \$11,773,738.52 Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 564,223.80 Income from other sources received during the year 408,127.81 Total income \$12,746,090.13 Disbursements, Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses \$4,902,740.02 Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 240,000.00 Commissions and salaries paid during the year 1,370,903.18 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 823,412.90 Amount of all other expenditures 902,850.00 Total expenditures \$8,243,806.10 Assets, Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) \$3,222,819.50 Value of stocks and bonds owned (book value) 3,319,040.00 Cash in banks and on hand 1,286,282.57 Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921 1,710,064.72 Interest and rents due and accrued 186,923.42 Other assets 488,780.53 Total admitted assets \$10,456,905.55 Liabilities, Gross claims for losses unpaid \$3,226,941.08 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 4,008,978.17 Due for commission and brokerage 418,738.50 All other liabilities 371,675.32 Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$2,000,000.00 \$7,625,327.07 Business in Oregon for the Year, Net premiums received during the year \$7,212.45 Losses paid during the year \$7,059.63 Losses incurred during the year \$5,129.25

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COMPANY of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1921, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law: Capital, Amt. of capital stock paid up \$2,000,000.00 Income, Net premiums received during the year \$2,900,108.68 Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 426,824.07 Income from other sources received during the year 104,928.08 Total income \$3,431,860.83 Disbursements, Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses \$355,766.29 Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 300,000.00 Commissions and salaries paid during the year 1,106,566.98 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 210,873.88 Amt. of all other expenditures 1,131,162.94 Total expenditures \$2,143,370.19 Assets, Value of real estate owned (market value) \$1,500,000.00 Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) \$2,471,945.00 Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 144,300.00 Cash in banks and on hand 383,307.32 Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921 356,907.37 Interest and rents due and accrued 20,100.00 Recoverable for re-insurance on paid losses 89,863.00 Total admitted assets \$4,747,512.00 Liabilities, Gross claims for losses unpaid \$213,814.97 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 1,156,096.00 Due for commission and brokerage 158,328.82 All other liabilities 243,297.32 Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$2,000,000.00 \$1,771,536.11 Business in Oregon for the Year, Net premiums received during the year \$63,330.90 Losses paid during the year \$39,892.73 Losses incurred during the year \$39,892.73

City of New York Insurance Company SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COMPANY of New York, in the state of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law: Capital, Amount of capital stock paid up \$1,000,000.00 Income, Net premiums received during the year 1,823,924.04 Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 129,808.10 Income from other sources received during the year 315,388.94 Total income \$2,079,121.08 Disbursements, Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses \$53,882.58 Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 50,000.00 Commissions and salaries paid during the year 417,626.90 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 210,873.88 Amount of all other expenditures 159,738.83 Total expenditures \$1,372,121.19 Assets, Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) \$1,133,086.00 Cash deposited with Philadelphia Underwriters' association 300.00 Cash in banks and on hand 29,219.34 Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921 229,468.54 Interest and rents due and accrued 14,823.37 Reinsurance due from other companies 1,616.65 Total admitted assets \$1,467,133.60 Liabilities, Gross claims for losses unpaid \$100,908.70 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 747,360.00 Due for commission and brokerage 17,960.63 All other liabilities 22,000.00 For adjustment expenses 2,000.00 Surplus deposit 589,921.60 Total liabilities, exclusive of capital of \$1,000,000.00 \$1,467,133.60 Business in Oregon for the Year, Net premiums received during the year 4,975.65 Losses paid during the year 4,745.61 Losses incurred during the year 3,697.27

Nationale Fire Insurance Company SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COMPANY of Paris, France, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law: Capital, Amount of statutory deposit paid up \$200,000.00 Income, Net premiums received during the year \$908,300.41 Interest, dividends and rents received during the year \$5,921.10 Total income \$914,221.51 Disbursements, Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses \$622,950.10 Commissions and salaries paid during the year 306,702.95 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 30,732.56 Amount of all other expenditures 30,827.84 Total expenditures \$981,213.46 Assets, Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) \$1,133,086.00 Cash deposited with Philadelphia Underwriters' association 300.00 Cash in banks and on hand 29,219.34 Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921 229,468.54 Interest and rents due and accrued 14,823.37 Reinsurance due from other companies 1,616.65 Total admitted assets \$1,467,133.60 Liabilities, Gross claims for losses unpaid \$100,908.70 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 747,360.00 Due for commission and brokerage 17,960.63 All other liabilities 22,000.00 For adjustment expenses 2,000.00 Surplus deposit 589,921.60 Total liabilities, exclusive of capital of \$200,000.00 \$1,467,133.60 Business in Oregon for the Year, Net premiums received during the year 4,975.65 Losses paid during the year 4,745.61 Losses incurred during the year 3,697.27

The Automobile Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COMPANY of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law: Capital, Amount of capital stock paid up \$2,700,000.00 Income, Net premiums received during the year \$10,777,927.83 Interest, dividends and rents received during the year \$35,335.63 Income from other sources received during the year 700,372.51 Total income \$11,813,635.97 Disbursements, Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses \$6,568,482.02 Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 200,000.00 Commissions and salaries paid during the year 2,604,260.73 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 650,094.20 Amount of all other expenditures 1,875,154.05 Total expenditures \$11,807,921.00 Assets, Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) \$3,380,164.00 Cash in banks and on hand 1,193,950.00 Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 2,354,489.01 Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921 2,182,728.79 Reinsurance and salvage due on paid losses 763,782.52 Interest and rents due and accrued 66,867.51 Total admitted assets \$11,970,907.13 Liabilities, Gross claims for losses unpaid \$1,904,922.33 Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 4,680,568.53 Due for commission and brokerage 25,000.00 All other liabilities 430,992.11 Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$2,700,000.00 \$6,041,482.97 Business in Oregon for the Year, Net premiums received during the year \$72,548.54 Losses paid during the year \$7,004.88 Losses incurred during the year \$6,997.27

Aetna Life Insurance Company SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COMPANY of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1921, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law: Capital, Amount of capital stock paid up \$5,000,000.00 Income, Total premium income for the year \$44,941,326.87 Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 3,300,670.98 Income from other sources received during the year 1,403,620.49 Total income \$49,645,618.34 Disbursements, Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrenders during the year \$27,624,802.99 Dividends paid to policyholders during the year 2,197,519.96 Dividends paid on capital stock during the year (all derived from non-participating life and accident business, with the exception of \$900,000) 1,900,000.00 Commissions and salaries paid during the year 11,836,094.53 Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 1,838,098.03 Amount of other expenditures 7,126,730.95 Total expenditures \$42,428,642.25 Assets, Value of real estate owned (market value) \$1,885,565.92 Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 71,261,055.97 Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 81,609,488.93 Premium notes and policy loans 17,571,054.78 Cash in banks and on hand 7,084,006.94 Net uncollected and deferred premiums 5,638,307.35 Interest and rents due and accrued 1,465,478.12 Other assets (net) 1,989,524.80 Total gross assets \$181,664,180.12 Deduct assets not admitted 246,143.25 Total admitted assets \$181,418,036.87 Liabilities, Net reserves as required by law \$145,944,267.97 Gross claims for losses unpaid 1,534,264.23 All other liabilities 16,530,504.65 Special reserves in addition to legal reserves 5,491,000.19 Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$5,000,000.00 \$163,499,036.99 Business in Oregon for the Year, Gross premiums received during the year \$203,200.00 Life business 203,200.00 Accident, health and liability business 505,427.18 Premiums and dividends received during the year 70,288.65 Losses and claims paid during the year 39,997.37 Life business 50,734.00 Accident, health and liability business 120,721.23