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May 12, 1926 THE DESTROYER OF LIFE-"Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people; I am the Lord." Lev. 19:16.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

In principle, the writer does not believe in municipal ownership: does not believe in the federal, state or other government doing anything that can be as well or better done by private citizens or organized private citizens in the form of companies-

Believes, in the language of Thomas Jefferson, that "that government governs best that governs least."

But in such a utility as water, as much needed as air for the support of life, there is an exception to the general principle-

And Salem finds herself in a position in which she can be more efficiently accommodated through municipal ownership than with private ownership-

Can borrow money at low rates and build larger mains, looking to future growth; can secure a mountain power supply and later get a gravity system, doing away with the mounting cost of pumping, and besides have power as a byproduct to sell.

This does not mean that Salem must retail this power, through an electric lighting and power system. There would be objections to this, especially if distributors were at hand offering the city the proper payment for the use of her byproduct, power.

The time is now at hand for this forward action; for this forward look. Every day that the consummation is delayed makes a risk for cheap mountain water and power supply; a risk that we should not take badelay and inaction.

"OUR SALENCIE BATERS"

"Was it accident—the winning of both debates by Salem, Oregon, high school teams over Salem, Massachusetts high school teams? The Salem, Oregon, teams supported both the affirmative and the negative of the question, and won both. Doesn't that mean that the victories were on ability, not accident?

"The East and all other parts of the United States are a great ountry. People in all these parts are a wonderful people.

"We of the West, particularly on the Pacific coast, unconsciously attribute preponderance of talent, accomplishment and culture to hose on the Atlantic side of America. And those on that side unmistakably hold that view.

"But these high school debaters jar that theory. An O. A. C. lebating team heat nearly all of the nine Mid-West and Eastern eams it met two years ago.

"Isn't it probable that the mighty mountain ranges, the vast outdoors with its room for free movement, the great nature pictures, the sublimity of perspective, the uncrowded and uncramped life and the magnificent distances which lessen provincialism inspire bigger and broader thoughts, and give the West more powerful mental

The above, including the heading is from the Portland Journal of Sunday-And it is well put.

There is another fact in favor of Salem, Oregon, over Salem, Mass. The Massachusetts Salem claims a population of over 47,000, nearly twice the population of our Salem-

But the high school enrollment of the Massachusetts Salem is only 1460, with grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. That is, they have no junior high school there. In our Salem high chool proper, with grades 10, 11 and 12, we have an enrollnt of 1154; had that number yesterday, and we have encolled in the ninth grade of our junior high school 446

In other words, Salem, Massachusetts, nearly twice as large as our Salem, has 140 less high school students than are attending the Salem public schools in the same grades.

The explanation, or part of it, is the fact that our boys and girls are more ambitious on the average than those of the Massachusetts Salem; more anxious to prepare themselves well for the duties and the high callings of life—and this is true generally of our coast country, as compared with the eastern sections of the United States, especially those along the Atlantic coast.

Hurrah for the Salem high school! And hurrah for the Salem Salem high school debating teams; both of them! (And, had they been defeated, they would have shown mselves good sports; also their managers and coaches.)

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rieties should be sprayed at

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appears. We have the various sprays needed and also, a dandy sprayer for the pur-

pose. Remember your spray container and sprayer must

not be used for other sprays

as that acts as a repellant to

the fly instead of a bait.

sive, fair; equitable. Growing city and country make possible buys that will make you good money. Complete listings, 147 N. Com'l.

White House Restaurant, 362 State St., where hundreds of people prefer to eat. All you want to eat for less than you can eat at home. quality and service.

C. S. Hamilton Furniture Co., 340 Court. Don't fail to see the famous day bed and de luxe bed spring, Rome quality. Refrigerators, Opal ranges, electric stoves, Armstrong linoleum, Every room made beautiful and attractive, at small cost.

PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY

of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, on the thirty-first day of December, 1925, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law;
Capital
Amount of capital stock

Net premiums received during the year interest, dividends and rents received during the year come from other sources received during the year

...\$ 7,678,508.86 expenses

Dividends paid on capital
stock during the year...

Commissions and salaries
paid during the year...

Taxes, licenses and fees
paid during the year...

Amount of all other ex-

210,891,12

enditures Total expenditures \$ 7,264,751.96 Value of real estate owned (market value)
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) ... Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. Cash in banks and on hand remiums in course of col-lection written since Sep-tember 30, 1925.....

Total admitted assets \$14,425,926.45 Liabilities Gross claims for losses unpaid \$
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks
Due for commission and brokerage
All other liabilities.

interest and rents due and

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$2,-000,000.00 \$ 6,327,181.07 Business in Oregon for the Year premiums received during

the year \$23,246,68
Losses paid during the year 9,378,14
Losses incurred during the year 10,569,62
PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON
INSURANCE COMPANY C. D. Dunlop, President.
W. H. Phillips, Secretary.
Statutory resident attorney for service:
Louis R. Centro, Portland.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, on the thirty-first day of December, 1925, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Net premiums received dur-ing the year.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year Income from other sources received during the year 133,079.97 67,438.13

Disbursement Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year.
Commissions and salaries
paid during the year. 487,237.80 162,257.54 Taxes. licenses and fees paid during the year amount of all other expen-ditures 73,191.95

\$ 1,171,244.83 Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).... 2,099,310.80 Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. None 77,461.71 41,679.52 31,812.61 500.00

Total admitted assets.....\$ 2,474,701.85 Gross claims for lesses un-paid Amount of uncarned pre-minus on all outstanding risks 49,933.47 583,388.93 19,238.24

Total liabilities 602,560.64 te Year Business in Oregon for let premiums received dur-Losses paid during the year Losses incurred during the

year 6,069.99
LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE
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It seems a hard task to get up any enthusiasm, outside of the candidates for nomination them-

men or children, either.

2 2 2 is going to grow into a big con- ducing the license fee."

pack over a million cases of fruit stead of being reduced to \$25. this year-and it is only a little 15 years back.

The state lime plant cannot keep up with the orders. That means a great deal for this vailey and the coast counties. It will be a great thing if the state plant has to double its capacity of 40 tons a day. That time is coming. This is a great country, with practically every acre of land acid and capable of producing better crops through the use of agricultural lime. Better in some cases to the extent of doubling the crops, even on very good soil. And on other soils making good crops possible where nothing but poverty grass and weeds will now grow.

The Capital Bargain House and Capital Tire Mfg Co., and Mike's etor. 215 Center.

STREET BUS BILL WINS ATTACK BY CLOSE VOTE (Continued from page 1.)

should be made whereby we would get the entire gasoline tax paid by these buses. They are using our streets, and no one else's Certainly, we should have something coming back from the buses to pay for their share of the upkeep of the streets.'

City Attorney Williams pointed The shortage of help in the out that under the stree car franberry fields was yesterday made thise each car pays an annual shorter, for the Y. M. C. A. free Heanse fee of \$50. Under the employment bureau of Salem, co- state law the franchise gives the operating with the federal forces, company exclusive rights in the by several of the saw mills and city. He declared that the city logging camps of this section en- can lower the fee to \$25, if the the labor market for company will accept the change hands. If there are any idle men But later, if it should be found in this section from now on, it feasible to raise it again to \$50, wifl be from choice; or idle wo- the company could refuse the

"You are giving them the same The fruit grader factory of C. rights in this ordinance as you J. Pugh & Co., out on South 21st gave them in the original franstreet, is getting to be a busy chise," he said, "while you are replace, with orders for fruit grad- lieving them of a part of their tax ers from all over the country. It burden and at the same time re-

Alderman Patton and Thompson also expressed the belief that Salem canners are going to the fee should remain at \$50 in

In explaining why he had called while back when 30,000 cases was the informal meeting, Mayor Giesy considered a big pack. Only about stated that the charge had been made by some aldermen that the ordinance had been passed when only 10 aldermen were present, and that a full discussion of the measure had not been had

In spite of the discussion, the council refused, by a vote of 6 to 5, to ask for the calling of a special meeting to reconsider its vote on the bus ordinance.

F. W. Pettyjohn, 365 N. Com'l. sell the Hudson car, giving the greatest six cylinder value. Hudson coach, \$1790; seven passenger, \$1875.

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St. Louis \$87.65 Chicago—\$92.35 New York—\$153.75 Washington — \$147.91.

Oriental Limited North Coast Limited E. P. & S.—G. N.—C., B. & Q. S., P. & S.—N. P.—C., B. & Q. Lv. Union Sta. 8:00 p. m. Lv. Union Sta. 5:50 c. m.

Full Details, etc., of L. F. KNOWLTON. J. W. RITCHIE.

OREGON ELECTRIC RY.

YAKIMA, Wash., May 11.—The route on May 18 was called erron- Pilot Leon Cuddeback.

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of California



\$950

\$575

\$450

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1924 Durant De Lux Tour

Bumpers, Motor Meter, Sun Visor and a host of other equipment. Finish like new. 1923 Durant Sport Tour

Fine mechanical condition. Trunk and everything.

1924 Chevrolet Touring In good shape, with plenty of extras.

1920 Ford Sedan

The most transportation you ever saw for this money. 1920 Chevrolet Baby Grand Rdstr.

Worth more than that for tires and parts alone. In running condition.

1920 Studebaker 6 Tour This would make a fine farm car, 7 passenger with

new paint job and in good mechanical condition. See it.

1922 Gardner Touring Good tires, finish and runs like a watch.

1922 Dodge Touring New block, enamel finish, good top, curtains and away above the average in every way.

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