### MILTON A. MILLER ON THE MEMORIAL AT OLD CHAMPOES

He Was In Washington and Helped in Urging Pending Bills In Congress

Editor Statesman:

Went to New York to attend child welfare conference. It was a very interesting meeting. Most all of the states and territories

. Champoog Memorial Building Washington, D. C., for the pur- Men stood there bareheaded, and in his advocacy of the proposed pose of securing, if possible, an some of them barefooted, hungry memorial building at Champoeg. appropriation for a memorial ready to die any minute, that this enough to bind. Last fall we sold building at Champoeg. Washing- land might be a part of America. and he certainly makes out in the ton City is a most interesting Certainly, we should not hesitate above statement a good cause for place. It is the capital of this to consummate this purpose. The that undertaking. -Ed.) great country, and we all know building should be erected with it is a historical, and one could out delay. spend many days there of interest and profit. To watch the proceedings of congress and see the is not a state measure in a way men in action whom we read but it is a national measure. It about, of course is very interest- would be a state shrine that every ing, at least to those coming from man, woman and child would be the far west, and it is unfortunate proud of. Every civic body, every that we on the Pacific coast are commercial body and every newsso far away from the seat of gov- paper in the state should get be- Polk Farmer Was Outstand-

ard workers and they are most our cause is just creditably mentioned in congressional circles about Washington. cedent do we have for such ac-They are most courteous and kind tien?' to visitors and give them every

The Historic Meeting

Veteran's Column

public invited. The second will W. Simmons, chairman, G. W.

be on April 9, when the national Hubbs, C. A. Reynolds members,

commander of the American Le- Ernest Starr has been reelected

27 at the local armory at eight the only addition.

o'clock, Mayor T. A. Livesly will

be present and speak as well as

of the valley. There will be a din-that?

and the Salem drum corps will waged.

ner during the early part of the

participate. Other interesting

program followed by a dance.

McMINNVILLE - (Special)-

held in his honor. Commander

Locke Mardis is already making

5th annual Silverton Community 204.

planned in Spafford's honor.

at the banquet, meeting and dance returns.

features will be added.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department in The Oregon Statesman, which was started on Sunday, March 11, has been meeting with considerable favor during the past two weeks.

In the future questions pertaining to music will be answered by the Editor and there will be a series of articles on the general history of

The Music Editor spent the week in Portland attending the Grand Opera and therefore was unable to supply the necessary material for this Sunday; but will be prepared for the Sunday issue of Aprli 1.

one knows and must realize that Champoeg is one of the great hisforeign countries. One of the toric spots of America. What hapmania. The meeting was under made at that famous meeting of president to invite the states of thresher and the huller. the auspices of "The Child Wel- 1843 that the territory then com- the Union and foreign countries fare Insurance Corporation of the prising nearly 300,000 square to participate in a permanent in-United States," whose main offi- miles should be a part of the great ternational trade exposition at cers are Miss Sophia Irene Loeb American Republic. This was acvate subscription from wealthy lost their lives at the hands of the g statue as a memorial of the were tendered a banquet by a Dr. hostile Indians. Therefore, it is of Three Forks, Montana." Harris, a wealthy citizen of the not asking too much or anything city of New York. Many wealthy out of the ordinary for this great Portland, Or., Mar. 23, 1928. people were guests and contribu government, with her 350 billion ted liberally at the meeting of of wealth, to erect a memorial all Oregonians. He has for a long building in commemoration of the time taken a vital interest in the men who hoisted the American activities of the pioneer societies From New York, I went to flag on this historic spot in 1843 of this state. He is very earnest

A National Measure This is not a local measure. I hind this movement, and by united The Oregon delegation are all effort we can and will win, for

Someone may ask: "What pre

In this connection I wish to consideration. Senator McNary call your attention to a few inter was one of the outstanding speakin roduced a bill asking for \$250, esting items. I sat in the gallery 000 for a memorial building to be of the United States senate and ference held at Corvallis on March erected at Champoeg, Marion heard them discuss and pass or county, Oregon. Senator McNary an appropriation of \$1.750.000 pressed by the farmers present. is one of the most active and in- "providing for the participation of Cromley told them plain, straight- much attention to those Willamfluential senators in Washington, the United States in the celebra, forward facts obtained from 10 ette valley farmers who are inclin-He is a very hard worker, most tion in 1930 of the one hundred years of practical experience. One ed to discourage, because we know obliging and courteous. Repre- and fiftieth anniversary of the farmer seemed to express the opin- that every new invention is dissentative Hawley, who as you conquest of the Northwest Terri- ion of those sitting around him couraged. There is hope, however, know, has lately been promoted tory." This bill is for monuments by the remark, "He is all right, because the farmers in the valley to be chairman of the ways and and memorials in different parts He knows what he is talking have agreed that the binder is betmeans committee, the most power- of the country, one in particular about." ful committee in either branch of in the state of Indiana. Another congress, was very enthusiastic bill pending is one "to provide for field"; another providing for a imilar appropriation for a monu-Let me say right here, this is ment in the state of Oklahoma;

secretary. The sub-committees

Commander Spafford will speak, the State headquarters. Re re- the wet season argument.

McMINNVILLE - (Special)-

posts straining every nerve to win.

Early in this week, the coun'

In addition there will be a short ports all well with the barnstorm-

Post No. 21 will be represented his district are showing excellent

plans for a good sized delegation The nip-and-tuck struggle for

from McMinnville. A parade in honons in Sheridan-McMinnville

which various legion musical or- Legion posts contest for members

ganizations will participate, is is drawin gto a close with both

SILVERTON-(Special)- The stood, Sheridan 205, McMinnvill

ing troupe.

District of Columbia of a stone method. monument as a memorial to Genbetween the Monitor and the Mer-

erection of a monument on the pattle field of Saratoga."

Others Last Session

# THE COMBINE IS

ing Speaker At Combine Harvester Conference

George Cromley, a farmer who lives seven miles west of Salem. ers at the combine harvester con- as more profftable. 16, according to the sentiment ex-

with the use of a combine under the workmen in industry, and if a about Champoeg, and introduced the erection of a monument or Willamette valley condition, new and improved machine comes 3 bill in the house for an appro- the Kennesaw Mountain battle Cromlew made the following state- along I will buy it. When I bought

ine 10 years ago. Had I listened to one day. A neighbor passed by and a very meritorious measure. Every another "authorizing the erection the advice of Willamette valley far- said that automobiles would never mers, we would never have bought work and that I had better stick a machine. We went ahead on our to good old Dobbin. However, the own judgment, and we have now autos have worked, and mighty purchased our second machine, satisfactorily, too, They told us the climate here was no good for the use of a combine, ing old Dobbin to the binder and because the wet seasons would serbecause the wet seasons would serharvesting, than I would of hitchpremiums and dividends
received during the year Two special events are sched- Fair is one of the events that the ing. We have been here 18 years. ing old Dobbin to the buggy and uled for the American Legion of American Legion and the Silver- I would like to ask where in the doing away with my automobile. Salem and the citizens of this ton Chamber of Commerce are world is there a better harvesting And aboe all else, I have yet to community during the following planning on. The exact date of climate. I know of several farmers find the first combine user who two weeks. The first of these the fair has not yet been set but who saved their clover seed last is sorry he bought his machine, will be Tuesday evening, when a will be sometime in September, as year because they had a combine, and there are something like 75 gigantic Post meeting will be held in the previous years. The gen- and the argument of a wet season machines in the valley." at the armory with the general eral committee is as follows: A. is a myth.

Proved Their Case

meeting Tuesday evening, March this year, an art department being arator method. Those who followed the machine all said it was sav- Amount of capital stock ing lots more grain, and they be-"How is the membership," said gan begging us to do their grain several state Legion officers. Rela voice over the telephone just a and clover harvesting for them. ports of committees will be made minute ago as this column was be- "They told us the land would

and there there will be the publing written. Well-now that is get foul. A binder had been used lic initiation of fifty candidates another question and here's how. on the farm for 60 years. I told for membership in the American Adjutant Bassett reported yes them if a combine can scatter any terday that the total for Capitol more, or any different kinds of National Commander E. E. Post No. 9 had reached the high weed seed, I certainly would like Spafford of New York is sched- mark of 1963 and appeared to be to see how it works in order to uled to arrive in Salem on the going strong. Which brings up do it. While we have some weeds, evening of April 9 for an Ameri- the fact that now is the time to our weed problem is not nearly can Legion raily which will bring continue the drive and reach the as bad as it was 10 years ago. delegates here from many Posts 1200 mark. How do you like Some years when we do not care to plow the straw under, we plow a furrow around the field, then evening for which reservations. Speaking of membership brings touch a match to the scattered up the fact that some are paying straw. This kills all the weed seeds One of the special features of their 1929 dues already. The ad- on the top of the ground. Canathe eccasion will be the parade. jutant reports that the number to dian thistle, French pink and wild oats are in perfect shape to scat-Sheridan band, the Albany band time a strenuous campaign will be ter out even before grain is ripe enough to find. Last fall we sold Adjutant Ray Bassett spent a car load of oats that was espe-In the evening there will be a Tuesday and Wednesday in Port- cially free of weeds, and the weed meeting at the armory at which land and part of the time was at difficulty is a myth the same as

Conserves the Straw "It always used to hurt my feelings greatly to burn a straw stack. E. J. Bayliss, district executive I knew the adantage of plowing it National Commander Spafferd of committeeman, was a Salem visi- under, because our heavy winter the American Legion will visit tor Tuesday. Membership is the rains cause it to become dissolved the Salem Legion post the second all absorbing topic of conversa- into the soil very quickly. It is week in April, and McMinnville tion with him and all sections of expensive to spread on the land by hand, and hence the reason so many burn it. The plowing under of the straw that was scattered by the combine has added a great Green premiums received deal of humus to our soil. It has loosened it up and has made it

farm much easier. About Clover Seed "Clover seed is small and diffi--ult to separate. It must be thoraghly dry. You cannot save all Statutory resident attorney for service Insurance Commissioner.

of a flagstaff at Fort Sumpter, at the seed with any kind of a ma-Charleston, South Carolina;" an- chine if it is camp. We have handother "providing for the erection led our closer for 10 years with a of a public historical museum on combine. We have found it a far the site of Fort Defiance, Defiance more practical means of harvest-Ohio:" another "authorizing the ing the clover while it is dry, than erection on public grounds in the | we formerly found with the huller

"Some one mentioned about a eral Anthony Wayne on the site of certain party who took a pile of Old Fort Wayne, at Fort Wayne, clover straw that went through a Indiana"; another "to provide for combine and got some seed out of the cooperation of the United it by putting it through a huller. States in the erection in the city I would like to state that I can of Panama of a mounment to Gen- take a pile of straw that has gone eral Simon Bolivar"; another "to through a huller and I most cer- at 80 is the Rev. Sven Johan provide for the erection of a mem-tainly can get seed out of it by Enander of Lillherrdal, Sweden. orial to commemorate the battle putting it through my combine. Who despite his age is preparing Friday looked down from the hill-

as to save all the clover seed. We tains. have never lost one pound of clo- Enander has for 40 years colver seed due to heating in the lected various species and hybrids ing when it gave way. Simifar bills were introduced sack, and have never lost one sack of the sallow family, trees similar in the 69th Congress; one provid- of grain through the use of the to the willow, and his adventur- and unaccompanied by legal or ing "for the participation of the combine, but I may add we did ous trips in search of these plants technical advisers, the jury hold-United States in an international lose lots of grain in the shock, have carried him around the ing an inquest over the bodies of most impressive addresses was de- pened there 85 years ago is very exposition to be held at Seville, and lots of clover in the wind- world. livered by a lady representing Ru-significant. The decision was Spain"; another "authorizing the row, while we used to wait for the In 1883 Enander was invited neved to the ruins of the great

have sometimes been glad, because way around the globe. people of New York and other Indians and risked their lives Lewis and Clark expedition on a parts of the United States. We many times at the hands of the site to be furnished by the city parts of the United States. We many times at the hands of the site to be furnished by the city too thick a stand by sowing eight small community of Lillherrdal in The strong tendered a handle by a Dr. hostile Indians. Therefore it is of Three Forks Montage." pounds to the acre. We have ob- northern Sweden. tained more purple seed when our

> the natural way. And Vetch, Too The harvesting of vetch was one chasing of the combine, and in all ble at all, and there has never been any question about the qual-ity of our seed if rotal to end of the platform, and we used Amount of capital stock an extra man to punch it along on paid up ..... the platform and to keep it off the sickle bar. Our neighbors have come and begged us to cut their vetch, and as an accommodation we have done it on different occasions and have never had any trouble at all

"The combine has been a mighty relief to us in harvesting vetch. It has been outstandingly successful for the harvesting of our grain and clover seed. It stands out as the great forward movement for making farming more easy as well

Must Keep Pace "I realize the combine still has opposition, but I do not pay too ter than the old fashioned cradle. In referring to his experience The farmers must keep apace with my first automobile years ago, I "We purchased our first mach- had a little trouble on the road

"I would no more think of hitch-

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the "After we had operated our ma- OMARA LIFE INSUBANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsyl chine for several years, the neigh- of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, on vania, on the thirty-first day of December, 1927, ber, 1927, made to the Insurance Com Capitol Post No. 9 of the American Legion will hold an open There are fourteen departments of the sub-committees bors began to admit it would save the thirty-first day of December, 1927, as much grain as the binder-septific State of Oregon, pursuant to law: Capital

Paid up	150,000.00
Income	
Total premium income for	ANTEN HOLES IN
the year	500,198.00
Interest, dividends and	***************************************
rents received during	-14-0-0-0-0
Income from other sources	95,616.19
received during the	
year	1 manager 100
7	5,153,45
Total income	
Disbursements	600,967,64
Paid for losses, endow-	
ments, annuities and	1
Surrender values e	
Dividends paid to policy- holders during the year	98,511.20
holders during the rear	95 905 09
Dividends paid on capital	25,305.03
Stock during the year	7 500 00
Commissions and salaries	7,500.00
baid during the year	143,702.84
Taxes, licenses and face	**0,102,04
paid during the year	18,481.79
Amount of all other ar-	20,001.13
penditures	82,686.57
Annual Control	
Total expenditures\$	866,086,93
Assata	
Value of real estate own-	
ed (market value) e	184,012.77
Value of stocks and	271 - 271 27
bonds owned (market	
or amortized value)	860,625.89
Leans on mortgages and	
collateral, etc.	709,077.79
Premium notes and policy	
Cash in banks and on	885,468.91
hand	
Not uncollected and de-	112,192.20
ferred premiums	45 454 44
Interest and rents due	65,052.82
Interest and rents due	48,618.77
Other assets (net) less	
	9,757.80
Total admitted assets \$	8,000,291.35
Linbiliting	-,540,291.85
Not reserves	1,746,268.00
Gross claims for losses	2, 740,200.00
ampaid	9,908.92
All other liabilities	58,286.20
V-V-V-VV	00,200.20
Total liabilities evelu-	

ing risks .. Total liabilities, exch ive of capital stock of \$150,000,00 1,814,413.12 \$ None Business in Oregon for the Year during the year 13,180,97 returned during the year 2,883.42 year Losses paid during the OMAHA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY E. M. Searle, Jr. Presiden H. E. Worrell, Secretary Treasure

## DAM MATERIAL

Globe-Trotting Wanderer Plans New Trip at Age of 80

STOCKHOLM. - (AT) - A globe-trotting, botanical explorer "It did not take us long to learn to start on another expedition, sides and up from San Franciscrimac"; another "to authorise the how to regulate our machine so this time to the Himalaya moun-

by Swedish botanists to collabor- reservoir to "see for themselves." "We have found that the clover ate on a new textbook on the heads dry very quickly if left Swedish flora. He then discovered the rock sidewall of the canyon. that the studies of the sailow fam- on a line with the broken end of New Orleans, La."; another "pro- standing in the field, but if you ily had been neglected and this the dam, could be crushed readand Miss Margaret Woodrow Wil- complished without an army or a viding for the United States gov- cut clover and put it in a windrow started him on his quest to classison. The great purpose of the or- navy The effect, however, was a symmetric harmonic of the small hammers. The also found sons injured make up the list of vere burns received in the sanigation is to create a home for decisive as if it had been won by the coleman and to trace the origin of the ganization is to create a home for decisive as if it had been won by a the celebration of the centennial ground during the months of Sep-various species, many of which he that there was no sign left of an all the children and not place bloody war, and had this terri- of the first meeting of the legisla- tember and October. I feel that has brought home from distant excavation into the canyon wall them in public institutions. Miss tory been acquired by war, cost-tive council of Florida"; another clover will germinate better if places, keeping them in water and in which the concrete dam was Loeb and Miss Wilson certainly ing blood and treasure, there "authorizing the erection of public thoroughly matured than if it is improvised flower pots while declared by some witnesses beare entitled to great credit for would be no question about erect- grounds in the city of Washington, cut immature and artificially dried, crossing oceans or continents. fore the coroner's jury to have giving their time to this most ing a memorial to the achieve- D. C. of a memorial to Jeanne We have sowed our own clover Some years ago he returned from been set. The terrific rush of worthy cause. These ladies raise ment; but it was achieved by d'Arc"; and another "authorizing seed for several years, and if the Central Asia with a bucket-full of the rock off clean leaving not a a great deal of their funds by pripeaceful means, save those who the erection by the government of combine hurt the germination I saplings which he had carried half the rock off clean, leaving not a

His trips have carried him into clover has been allowed to riben many experiences. He once was shipwrecked in Greenland and lived for three days on a deserted island until rescued by none less of the main reasons for the purcruising aboard his yacht. Once of our 10 years of experience we he landed in the United States and made his way to Canada.

ity of our seed. If vetch is lying of Topeks, in the State of Kansas, on perfectly flat on the ground you must have a cutting device on the made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

end of the platform, and we used

ř	THOOMS	1
	Total premium income for the year	1
	Interest, dividends and	ı
i	rents received during the year	1
	Income from other sources	1
	received during the year 232,833.70	1
		1
	Total income	1
	Paid for losses, endow-	ı
	ments annuities and	1
	surrender values \$ 153,570.52	П
i	Dividends paid to policy- holders during the year 103,001.86	Н
ŀ,	Dividends paid on capital	ı
	stock during the year. 9,000.00	1
	Commissions and salaries paid during the year 169,942.74	ı
	Taxes, licenses and fees	ı
١	paid during the year 24,328.08	1
ı	Amount of all other ex-	ı
	penditures	1
4	Accident and health dept. disbursements 1927 223,009.86	1
١		1
	Total expenditures\$ 724,078.77	
١	Value of real estate own- ed (market value) \$ 111,324.90	L
ı	Value of stocks and bonds	l
١	owned (market value) 584,650.00	L
١	Losns on mortgages and	ı
١	collateral, etc 1,277,847.80	1
ı	Premium notes and policy loans 568,981.51	L
١	Cash in banks and on	1
Į	hand	L
1	Net uncollected and de- ferred premiums 76,106.90	ı
I	Interest and rents due	ı
١	and accrued 47,240,92	ı
١	Other assets (net) 105,226.44	L
١	Total admitted assets \$ 2,820,865.79	ı
١	Net reserves	L
I	Gross claims for losses	L
I	unpaid	ı
I	Accident and Health Dept	П
I	liabilities	1
I	Tetal Habilities, exclu-	ĺ
I	sive of capital stock of	1
١	\$800,000.00 \$ 2,483,454.28	ı
١	Business in Oregon per the Year	
ı	Gross premiums received	1

COMPANY Wilder S. Metcalf, President. E. G. Pester. Secretary. Statutory resident attorney for service Insurance Commissioner, Salem, Oregon Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the PENNSYLVANIA LUMBERMENS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE missioner of the State of Oregon, pursu

THE LIBERTY LIFE INSURANCE

returned during the year

osses paid during the

Amount of capital stock paid up (mutual company) ..... Income Net premlume received 951,974.6 during the year ... Interest, dividends and rents received during 125,892.16 received during the Total income .. ...... \$ 1,133,535.0 Dishursements Net losses paid during the year including ad-justment expenses .....\$ Dividends paid policy-holders during the year Inspection charges and salaries paid during 156,327.00 the year Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year... Amount of all other ex-16,070.44 80,959.31 Total expenditures .... Value of real estate ownod (market value) ...... 8 Value of stocks and bonds owned (market 162,687.12 value) 1,769,924.00 Loans on mortgages and 469,900.00 Cash in banks and on 154,507.70 Premiums in course of September 30, 1927 46,332.59 Interest and rents due 85,900.55 Total admitted assets .. \$ 2,689,221.96 Liabilities Gross claims for losses 

miums on all outstand-Due for inspection charges 4,749.71 18,271.92 Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of 560,859.0 Business in Oregon for the Year et premiums received during the year 6,734.8 Losses paid during the 801.99 Losses incurred during the year 201 PENNSYLVANIA LUMBERMENS 801.99 MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Edward P. Henson, President. Harry K. Coffey, general agent, 434 American Bank Bidg., Portland, Ore. Harry Humphreys, Secretary.

CRUMBLES BETWEEN FINGERS ON EXAMINATION

Botanical Organization Completed With plet!on. View to Assisting Devastated Areas of Valley

> LOS ANGELES, Mar. 23-(AP seeking an answer to the St. Francis dam disaster of March 18. quito canyon at the wreckage of the structure that took the toll of more than 400 in dead and miss-

Led by Coroner Frank Nance Los Angeles county victims, jour- QUAKE'S TOLL NOW FOUR

trace of the dam's concrete abut-

The strong quality of the concrete mid-section left by the break was disclosed to the furors, who noted that stones and rocks cleanly in two, testifying to the grip of the cement about them. While the inquiry over the dead continued, organization for have handled vetch with no trou- with but one dollar in his pocket tated homes and their devas-Santa Clara river valley was completed.

The associated general concity council, which on behalf of

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT The Bankers Reserve Life Company of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on the Bist day of December. 1927, made to the heurance commissioner of the state of Ore-gon, pursuant to law: Capital.

Amount of capital stock paid 100,000.00 Income. Total premium income for the year Interest, dividends and rents received during the year Income from other sources re-ceived during the year.... 3.733.115.77 975.573.20 93,422.85 Total income...... \$ 4,802,111.82 Disbursements.

Paid for losses, endowments. annuities and surrender
values 5 1.683.021.84
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 10,000.00
Comprissions and salaries paid during the year 232.210.81
Tages, licenses and fees paid during the year 111.047.94 during the year Amount of all other expendi-tures 638,120.88 Total expenditures . . . . . . . . . 3 3.796,858.90 Assets.

Value of real estate owned
(market value)
Value of stocks and bends
owned (market or amortised
value)
Loane on mortgages and ocllaiveral, etc.
Premium notes and policy
loans
Cash in banks and en hand
Net uncollected and defaired
premiums 1.567,938.10 3,847,990.71 422,103.62 221,889,93 nterest and rents due and ac-161,040.58 Liabilities Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$100,000, \$17,529,486.88

Business in Oregon for the Year. The Bankers Reserve Life Company

R. L. ROBISON, President. R. C. WAGNER, Secretary. Insurance commissioner, statutory resi-ent attorney for service. REPUTABLE AGENTS WANTED.
Caunders & Saunders, State Managers
-808-6 Panama Side., Partiand, Oz.

lynopsis of Annual Statement of the ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION the thirty-first day of December, 1927, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: amount of capital stock paid up .... Income Net premiums received 7,879,807.86

rents received during 57,932.28 received during the year Total income .. 3 7,941,602.26 Disbursements Net losses paid during the year including ad-4,554,030.05 rividends 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 expenditures Total expenditures ...... 7,749,461.88

Value of real estate own-Value of stocks and bonds 113,740.00 1,105,386.94 Loans on mortgages and cellateral, etc. 128,000.00 band 209,425.08 All other assets .... Interest and rents due and accrued 28,932.94 Total 1,677,582.24 Less non-admitted assets.. 182,416,72 Total admitted assets... 1,545,165.52 Gross claims for losses Amount of uncerned premiums on all outstay d. ing risks
Due for commission and
brakerage
All other liabilities

471,278.18 Contingent and unassign-Total liabilities exclu-sive of capital stock of 8 None 8 Business in Oregon for 1,545,165.82 the Year during the year ..... 464,500.90 Losses paid during the year 864,452,42 osses incurred during MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION H. S. Weller, President. G. H. Cramer, Secretary.

the slime-covered ranches and them being shaken down. orchards. The job will ge under way between Piru and Santa SHIP BLAST KILLS FOUR Paula, the section hardest hit, with 1,000 men to rush it to com-

The contractors, who stated that they would take no profit on the work, plan to offer to clear each rancher's land if he will sign Four men are dead as the re an agreement that the amount re- of the gasoline explosion about The cold eye of official inquiry quired to rehabilitate his property will be deducted from his claim against the city.

The crews will work out of four bases and in ten units until all mated the job would require 30 F. Narr, machinists mate days to finish. All debris will be cleared up

trees straightened and land washed away by the flood re-

The jurors found that in places Fatalities Reported in Wake of Mexican Catastrophe

> MEXICO CITY, Mar. 24-(AP) -Four dead and numerous per- Whitney recovering from less casualties in Wednesday night's plosion. earthquake as reported today from various towns in the region MT. ANGEL NEWS QUITS affected. The city of Oaxaca reported

three known dead with four persons seriously injured by falling bricks and plaster. The town of Pochutla in the state of Oaxaca secorded one death, advices from that place stating that earthquakes continued all night long. In Pohutla a statue of an angel weighing three and a half tons wa: bound in the mix, had been broken jarred off the facade of a church Dispatches from Oaxaca said that part of the stairway of the Bank of Mexico building collapsed. parts of the walls and ceilings fell in five other buildings including the city hall and the dederal ynopsis of the Annual Statement
THE MILLERS MUTUAL FIRE
INSURANCE CO. OF TEXAS

The associated general con-cractors of Los Angeles received the thirty first day of December, 1927 authorization from Los Angeles made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law Amount of capital stock Net premiums received

during the year ...... rents received during 46.594.56 Total income Disbursements the year including ad-452,822.90 justment expenses Dividends paid on capital stock during the year. ommissions and salaries paid during the year ... 143,807.58 Caxes, licenses and fees paid during the year ... Amount of all other ex-16.856.70 832,778.00 penditures ... Total expenditures ......\$ Assets Value of real estate owned (market value) bonds owned (market 541,000.0 Talue) oans on mortgages and collateral, etc. ash in banks and on hand collection written since September 80, 1927 58.505.82 interest and rents due and accrued and reins. recoverable Total admitted assets .. \$ Gross claims for losses 72,207,64 unpaid Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks for commission and

490,744.53 brokerage all other liabilities 10,500.0 Total liabilities 578.452.1 Business in Oregon for the Year et premiums received during the year cosses paid during the 857.7 Losses incurred during 

INSURANCE COMPANY OF TEXAS Glen Walker, Vice President. Ed. K. Collett, Secretary. Statutory resident attorney for service H. H. Martin.

ynopsis of the Annual Statement of the U. S. BRANCH, SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED of London, England, in the Kingdom e Great Britain and Ireland, on the thirty first day of December, 1927, made to the of New York. In the State of New York. In the State of New York. oregon, pursuant to law Capital Statutory deposit 400,000.00 Income Net premiums received 4,552,830,59

during the year ..... nterest, dividends and rents received during the year income from other sources received during the 276,845.99 1,761,220.84 Total income 6,590,896.82 D'ebursements Net losses paid during the year including ad-justment expenses 2,233,162 4 Dividends paid on capital stock during the year. none ommissions and salarier paid during the year ... 1,430,625 72 Caxes, licenses and fees paid during the year. 223.416.7 Amount of all other ex penditures ... 2,849,653.54 Total expenditures .... \$

6,236,858.50 Value of real estate own ed (market value) ..... Value of stocks and bonds owned (market 6,894,553,90 oans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 125,000.00 Cash in banks and on 740,123.86 103,097.38 Premiums in course of collection written since September 80, 1927.... 986,425.6 Interest and rents due and accrued Other assets Total admitted assets. 8 8,423,977.6 Gross claims for losses unpaid .. 752,006.00

Amount of uncarned premlums on all outstand-ing risks 4,893,420,75 Due for commission and 27,000.00 888,500.00 Total liabilities exclu sive of capital stock of 8,730,928.75 Business in Oregon for the Year premiums received during the year 40,622.48 coses paid during the

Losses incurred during

the year
U. S. BRANCH, SUN INSURANCE
OFFICE, LIMITED
Carl A. Henry, attorney in fact,
San Francisco, Calif. 11,820.90 Statutory resident atterney for service: Insurance Commissioner, Balam, Oregon, W. H. Burghardt, resident agent, 468 Forry Street, Salem, Oregon.

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the city has assumed moral re-palace. Adobe shacks such sponsibility for the disaster, to are used by the poorest pers. EYED BY JURY start Monday on rehabilitation of were damaged heaviest, many

Gasoline Explosion Aboard Destroyer Tender

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24-(A) the destroyer tender Whitney ... Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Wedn day morning. The navy dena ment was advised todated third and fourth deaths, Thonas Mount Royal, N. J., and John Easterling, seaman of Streetm: Texas.

William Develette, of Baltime M. D., and George E. Garrett, se man of Ozark, Mo., G. Dalamess attendant of Cavite. P and Willard E. Jannie, Roanoko Va., are aboard the hospital ship Mercy suffering from serious burns received in the accident Hope is held for their recovery Four other enlisted men an

a warrant officer are aboard

Publication Yesterday Marks Closof Paper's Activities

MT. ANGEL, Ore., Mar. 24 (AP)-With the issue of Mar-23 the Mount Angel News, a week ly newspaper edited by J. M. I sen since May 5, 1921, will so. pend publication. Eisen said ill health has force

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him to retire.

"The only work Jed Jensen. ". neighborhood gossip, ever does his farm." says Grandpap Grund 'is to rake up the past."-Farm &

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY of Newark, in the State of New Jerse on the thirty-first day of December, 122-made to the Insurance Commissioner the State of Oregon, pursuant to Capital amount of capital stock paid up .. Income Vet premiums received 8,139,044 4 

980,302,08 rents received during the year ..... ncome from other sources received duing the Disbursements Net losses paid during the year including ad-

1,421,156 justment expenses ....! Dividends paid on capital stock during the year. commissions and salaries 52,000 962,465 paid during the year faxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 108,084 mount of all other ex-87.941 penditures 2.631.653 ( ) Total expenditures Value of real estate owned (market value)

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 8.514.231 (3 oans on mortgages and collateral, etc. ash in banks and on remiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1927 .... 696.121 4 nterest and rents due 78.87. and accrued 6.390 DUF 4 Total admitted assets . 3 Gross claims for losses unpaid mount of unearned pre

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Oue for commission and 1.619.34 168 124 brokerage ll other liabilities Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$800,000.00 4 082 650 14 Business in Oregon for the Year 49,120 4 during the year losses paid during the

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osses incurred during NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY

8. C. Hoagland, President
W. D. Ward, Secretary

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W. D. Ward, Secretary Statutory resident attorney for service Synopsis of Annual Statement of the FRANKLIN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

on the thirty first day of December, 19 made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law mount of capital stock Income Net premiums received during the year 397.86× -1 Interest, dividends and rents received during 80 37 received during the year Total income 448 141 11 Disbursements et losses paid during the year including ad-

justment expenses ! stock during the ommissions and salaries paid during the year Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year ... Amount of all other ex-11.936 # pend tures 29.907 11 Total expenditures 301,45: 19 Assets Value of real estate owned (market value) Bone

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 971.653 ( oans on mortgages and collateral, et none hand ...... 320,069 91 remiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1927. 151,249 ~ Interest and rents due and accrued and reins. due on paid losses Total admitted assets \$ 1,460,870.52

Gross claims for losses unpaid amount of unearned premiums on all outstand-828,6707 brokerage

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of Business in Oregon for the Year Net premiums received during the year ..... 7,012.11 Losses paid during the 401.03

Losses incurred during PRANKLIN NATIONAL INSURANCE
OOMPANY OF NEW YORK
H. A. Smith, President.
C. B. Renlet, Secretary. Statutory resident attorney for service: Leonard B. Hepfield, Wilcox Bldg., Portland, Ore.