

FUTURE FARMERS OF SILVERTON ORGANIZE

Crabtree Replaces Old "Ag Club" With New Association

SILVERTON, Mar. 28.—According to Warren B. Crabtree, instructor in the Smith-Hughes vocational agriculture in Silvertown school, 23 members have signed up for the newly organized high school club, which will be known as the "Future Farmers of America."

The club is a reorganization of the "Ag club." The Silvertown group have filed membership with the state chapter and the state, in turn, is affiliating with the national organization.

"The Future Farmer movement," says Mr. Crabtree, "is the outgrowth of a natural demand for such type of organization among boys of high school age. Ever since vocational training in agriculture has been established in the high school there has been recognized a need for a type of organization which would take advantage of the natural instincts of boys of the adolescent age."

There are four degrees in the club which are: 1—Green hand; 2—Future farmer; 3—State farmer and 4—American farmer. Miss Lillian Block, technician for Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge, is spending several weeks in Salem, during Dr. Kleinsorge's absence in the east, taking a special course in the Hollister-Stier laboratories. Miss Block is working under Dr. T. R. Fletcher.

Ill-Luck is That Of Boy Who Steps On Large Nail

PIONEER, March 27.—George Ramp had the ill fortune to run a nail through his foot last week. The same week, while he and Ward Manning were burning out a fence row, Ramp severely burned his finger.

A. Woods, who formerly resided at the Harrison Jones estate, and George Ramp sold 600 sacks of British Queen potatoes to the Oregon penitentiary for 85 cents a sack ungraded.

Parkersville is Scene for Visit

PARKERSVILLE, March 27.—Mrs. John Ramage and daughter, Miss Gertrude Ramage were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown last week.

Dick Harrison recently purchased a truck from Joe Zellener.

NO. 74 Synopsis of Annual Statement of the Central Surety and Insurance Corporation of Kansas City, in the State of Missouri, on the thirty-first day of December, 1928, 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, \$1,983,140.84.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$80,993.23.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$800,463.19.

Total income, \$2,864,597.26.

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, \$808,646.63.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, \$100,000.00.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$661,142.87.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$47,363.44.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$134,639.90.

Total expenditures, \$1,752,832.88.

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), none.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$2,282,000.00.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$635,789.23.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$280,292.13.

Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1928, \$21,142.92.

Interest and rents due and accrued, \$43,238.59.

Total admitted assets, \$3,582,502.69.

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$277,082.39.

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$869,830.42.

Due for commission and brokerage, \$116,527.17.

All other liabilities, \$176,071.20.

Surplus, \$1,142,996.51.

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.—\$2,622,567.60.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, \$10,375.78.

Losses paid during the year, \$3,203.94.

Losses incurred during the year, \$6,253.72.

Name of company—The Mercantile Insurance Company of America.

Name of president—Fred W. Fleming.

Name of secretary—L. M. Goodwin.

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up, \$1,000,000.00.

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year, \$3,237,726.91.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$245,270.69.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$37,690.22.

Total income, \$3,520,687.82.

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, \$1,459,918.20.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, none.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$1,026,613.61.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$144,698.87.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$354,857.17.

Total expenditures, \$2,986,077.25.

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), \$11.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$6,028,519.06.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$11,700.32.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$340,114.67.

Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1928, \$221,229.02.

Interest and rents due and accrued, \$69,368.05.

Re-insurance recoverable, \$11,810.68.

Total admitted assets, \$6,971,051.48.

Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$299,350.00.

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$3,194,918.65.

Due for commission and brokerage, \$22,741.50.

All other liabilities, \$219,147.67.

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.—\$5,735,158.22.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, \$19,700.32.

Losses paid during the year, \$7,830.25.

Losses incurred during the year, \$7,830.25.

Name of company—The Mercantile Insurance Company of America.

Name of president—C. P. Challinor.

Name of secretary—Robert Newbold.

Stationary resident attorney for service—H. B. Smith, Portland, Oregon.

Missouri River Plays Tricks on Rescue Parties

BISMARCK, N. D., Mar. 28.—(AP)—The Missouri river today played "tricks" on half a hundred men who flitted with death in an effort to relieve flood conditions in Bismarck and Mandan.

While army engineers directed a crew of men in placing dynamite on a gigantic gorge at Huff, south of here, the ice jam began to move out and for half an hour it appeared that the danger of a serious flood was over. The gorge suddenly re-formed, however, and tonight apparently was as solid as ever and the water was rising at the rate of half a foot an hour.

Women's Club is Back After Ten Days Road Tour

The women's glee club of Willamette university returned to Salem Wednesday night after a 10 days' tour mostly through western Washington. The territory included in the itinerary was new, but the crowds attending the concerts were large. Some of the best auditions were had in some of the smaller towns. The itinerary included Portland, Castle Rock, Bremerton, Mossyrock, Kent, Tacoma, Bremerton, Port Orchard and Washougal.

Twenty-two women made the trip under the chaperonage of Mrs. Frank D. Lesser. The major part of the journey was made during the university spring vacation to have a minimum loss of school time.

Wife Satisfied With Mere \$600 Per Month, Said

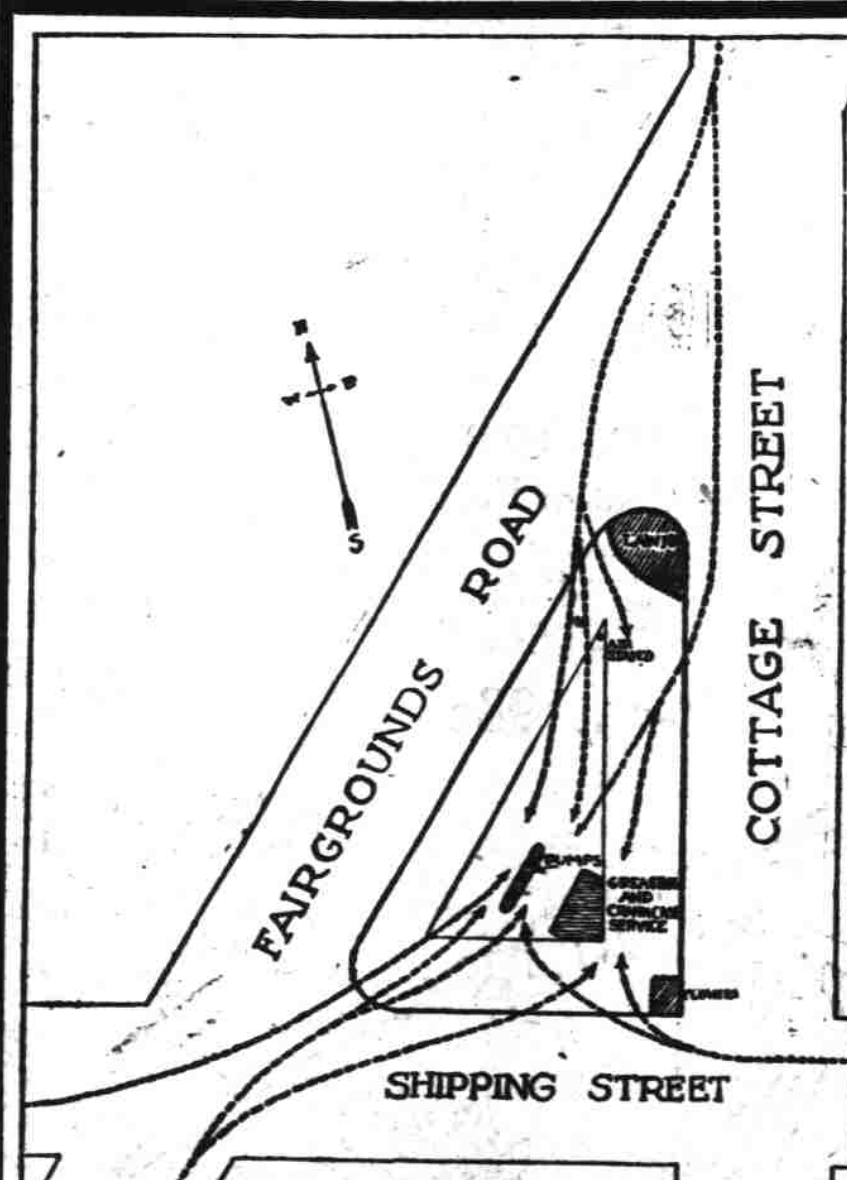
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 28.—(AP)—Although she requested \$2,500 a month alimony, \$600 for the same period is better than nothing, Mrs. Edith Botsford decided today when she accepted the latter sum as a "temporary" proposition. Her husband, Fred L. Botsford, president of the United Commercial company, charged in a divorce hearing that Mrs. Botsford "threw away half a million dollars in the last six years."

INJURED BABY DIES

PENDLETON, Ore., Mar. 28.—(AP)—Lawrence Perard, 19 months old, died from injuries today he suffered when struck by a train yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higgins celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were guests at a dinner given in their honor by Mr. Higgins' cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLench of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Purvine entertained Sunday for Mrs. Charles Bickner of Oswego, Vern Barkley, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, Miss Mona Brooks of McCoy.

Miss Evelyn French of Salem, was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. French of Zena.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer have moved into the bungalow on the farm of C. A. Hoover, where Meyer is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Manning in company with Mrs. Manning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stevens, motored to Estacada, Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bateson.

It has been learned that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasmussen are the parents of a fine baby boy. Mrs. Rasmussen will be remembered in this neighborhood as Opal Loren.

Mrs. Chloe Holden called on Mrs. Alice Barrett Sunday. Mrs. Holden had just returned from a two weeks visit to Myrtle Point, where her father, A. L. Buell was very ill. As Mr. Buell was improving, Mrs. Holden returned to her home in Kaiser Bottom. During Mrs. Holden's absence, Mrs. Barrett taught at the Mission Bottom school, where the former is the regular teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Booster entertained at Sunday supper in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe of Park City, Utah. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Snow and daughter Helen of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cutsforth of Gervais.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe are on a month's vacation trip. They made a tour through California, and came north to visit relatives. Mrs. O'Keefe and Mrs. Snow are both sisters of Mrs. Cutsforth and aunts of Mrs. Booster. The group met at the Cutsforth home the same Sunday.

ZENA SOCIETY IS TO MEET ON APRIL 3RD

ZENA, March 27.—The Zena Missionary society will hold the regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, April 3, at the house of Mrs. Charles McCarter. Mrs. V. L. Gibson will be assistant hostess. Mrs. W. N. Crawford, Mrs. James A. French and Mrs. Wal-

CLERK'S SON HELD IN FATAL ACCIDENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 28.—(AP)—Harold Grutze, 19, son of the chief clerk in the Multnomah county auditor's office, was held responsible for the deaths of Eugene J. Morris and Louise Herbert by a coroner's jury today.

Grutze drove the automobile which crashed into the rear of an Oregon Electric freight train early Sunday morning here. Four persons were riding in the front seat of the car. The coroner's jury decided Grutze was negligent in driving.

Following the accident the youth was arrested by police on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. His case is scheduled to be heard in municipal court April 10. Thirteen witnesses were summoned by the coroner. H. L. Griffith, police traffic investigator, testified that immediately after the accident he smelled the odor of liquor on Grutze's breath as did other members of the party. They admitted, police said, drinking wine.

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Mrs. Reba B. Nelson of Oak Grove testified that the car speeded past the automobile she was driving and smashed into the rear end of the train.

Jail Burns Down Killing Prisoner

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Mar. 27.—(AP)—George Alexander, brother of C. J. Alexander of Seattle, general superintendent of the Alaska Pacific Salmon corporation, was arrested on a charge of being intoxicated, was burned to death today when fire destroyed the inside

of the Ketchikan city jail. The belief was expressed that Alexander started the blaze himself although patrolmen at an inquest testified they had searched him before placing him in a cell.

Zeppelin Passes High Over Vienna

LONDON, Mar. 28.—(Thursday)—(AP)—A dispatch to the exchange telegraph from Vienna early today said that the dirigible Graf Zeppelin passed over the Austrian capital at 2:50 a. m. She was heading west and bucking a strong head wind.

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