

OFFICIAL LISTS ALL INSURANCE

Total Amounts to Nearly 2 Million Dollars for Year 1928

Merely two billion dollars, \$1,823,826 to be exact, in fire and life insurance of all classes, except health and accident and miscellaneous, was carried by insurance companies operating in Oregon at the close of the year 1928, which was an increase of \$235,737,207 or 14 percent over the amount of like insurance in force in this state on December 31, 1927, as shown by the annual report of Insurance Commissioner Clare A. Lee to Governor Patterson, made public Saturday. These classes embrace fire, stock, mutual and automobile and life, ordinary group, industrial, assessment and fraternal.

These same companies collected an aggregate of \$30,238,151 in net premiums in 1928 as compared to \$28,517,756 in 1927, an increase of \$1,720,395 or 2.3 percent, and paid losses amounting to \$12,723,754 in 1928 which was an increase of \$1,000,205 over the 1927 losses, or 9 percent. The heavy aggregate loss ratio, revealed by these figures, is due to the extraordinary losses suffered by fire companies in Oregon in 1928, which were \$561,970 or 25 percent greater than those of the previous year.

All other classes of business, health and accident and miscellaneous, which do not report the total amount of insurance in force, collected an aggregate of \$7,472,101 in net premium in 1928, a decrease of \$921,970 or 11 percent as compared to 1927, and paid \$5,638,595 in losses last year, which was \$860,457 or 15 percent less than those of the previous year.

The 72 reporting life companies operating in Oregon show \$605,214,497 in insurance in force at the close of 1928 with a receipt in net premiums of \$19,544,946. "This," says Commissioner Lee, "is indicative of a healthy and commendable growth in this branch of the insurance business, the increase in 1928 over any previous year being in excess of \$47,700,000 in insurance in force, with an increase of \$1,596,496 in premiums received from agents over 1927 and a corresponding growth in revenue for the state of \$21,000,000, an increase of approximately 9 percent over 1927. Since 1924 life insurance in force has increased \$196,700,000 or 48 percent net premium receipts \$6,800,000 and claims paid \$2,300,000."

Mining Employes Go Out On Strike For Regular Pay

DAWSON, Y. T., May 18. (AP)—A general walkout of employes of Burrell and Baird, Ltd., and associated companies, operating what is claimed to be the largest placer gold mining leases in the world, occurred here today.

The men protested against irregular pay days and demanded that regular pay days be established. Company officials expect the board of directors to settle the difficulties without delay.

Superintendent To Speak Before Graduation Class

Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, will give an address before the graduation class of the Birkenfeld high school in Columbia county next Wednesday night. He will address the graduation class of the Clatskanie high school on the night of May 23; Rainier graduation class May 24; The Dalles graduation class May 29 and the Pendleton graduation class June 7. Other graduation addresses will be given by Mr. Howard before the schools are closed.

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Dr. Caldwell watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time regardless of how much one tries to avoid it. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the most delicate system and is not a habit forming preparation. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it. It does not gripe. Thousands of mothers have written us to that effect.



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On The Corner
State and Liberty

POET-HUMORIST FOUND Parrish Student Produces Genuine Gem ASSIGNMENT IS FILLED

When Miss Gladys Humphrey, English teacher at Parrish Junior high school, asked her eighth A class to write poems on school spirit as a piece of class work, perhaps she didn't expect her act of making the assignment to be turned back in rhyme. But this is what Elizabeth Nelson did, in "Writing a Poem":

The teacher said: "You write a poem
Of things about our school,
Pencil sharpeners or baseball games,
Or about the traffic rules."
"But teacher," I said, with a look of despair,
"I was not born a poet."
She gave me a very decided look
And said, "Don't you think I know it?"

"You don't have to be a poet," she said.

CHERRIANS PLANNING 3-DAY PILGRIMAGE

Klamath Falls, Ashland and Other Southern Oregon Towns on Itinerary

Salem Cherrians are making plans for a visit through Southern Oregon June 18 to 20. King Bing Giese having sent out inquiries to the Cherrians to ascertain how many will make the trip.

The plan calls for a trip south by the "Cascade" to Klamath Falls and a return up the Pacific highway by motor bus. The fare for the round trip has been set at \$17.35.

Local organizations will receive the visitors and treat them to banquets and other entertainment, says Giese, who is active in promoting the excursion. In an inquiry sent out Saturday Giese asks that at least 25 Cherrians sign up for the trip.

Local citizens not members of the Cherrians are also invited to make the pilgrimage but it is requested that reservations be made in sufficient time to permit the Cherrians to make needed reservations.

The tentative schedule for the Cherrian trip is:

Tuesday, June 18, 1929
10:25 a.m.—Leave Salem S. P. train "The Klamath." Through Cascade mountains by daylight. Diner on train—eat anytime.

7:25 p.m.—Arrive Klamath Falls. Dinner (or supper) with The Pelicans. Night at Klamath Falls.

Wednesday, June 19, 1929
Breakfast and lunch at Klamath Falls. Sight seeing trips during the morning. 1 o'clock p.m. Leave Klamath Falls, by P. Bus Route via Green Mountain Highway.

3:30 p.m. Arrive Ashland. Drink Liffia Water (free). 5:30 p.m. Leave Ashland, S. P. Bus. 6 p.m. Arrive Medford. Dinner (or supper) with The Craters. Night at Medford.

Thursday, June 20, 1929
Breakfast in Medford. 10 a.m.—Leave Medford, Southern Pacific Bus. 11 a.m.—Arrive Grants Pass. Luncheon with The Cave Men.

2 p.m.—Leave Grants Pass, S. P. Bus. 4:30—Arrive Roseburg. Dinner (or supper) with the Umpqua Chiefs. Leave for Salem following dinner, traveling by S. P. Bus. Railway and bus fare, return trip, \$17.35. You spend Tuesday night at Klamath Falls. Wednesday night at Medford.

Dr. J. F. Seibert To Talk Here

Dr. John F. Seibert of Chicago will give a public lecture at the American Lutheran church, on Church street between Chemeketa and Center, Wednesday evening, May 22, beginning at 8 o'clock. Dr. Seibert will speak on "Putting Lutheranism over," of "The Largest and Strongest Protestant Church in the World."

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 18. (AP)—A defense of modern schools and modern youth was made here today by Dr. William J. Mayo of Rochester, Minn.

300 WILL ENTER SWIM ACTIVITIES

Three hundred boys and girls of the Salem schools are expected to take part in the "Learn to Swim" campaign to be staged by the Y. M. C. A. this week. The campaign is part of National Swimming week, May 20 to 24.

Instructors will be Mrs. Elizabeth Rowley, Y. W. instructor, for the girls and Coach Louis Anderson of the high school for the boys. Chaperons for the girls classes will be furnished by the Y. W.

Classes for boys will meet on Monday and Thursday and the girls on Tuesday and Friday. The first class is at 9 o'clock and they run to 6 o'clock. A half hour will be devoted to each group. The national campaign is a good

fight against the death toll of more than 8,000 annually. Since the swimming campaign was inaugurated in Salem, practically no drownings have occurred to swimmers, before there were as many as 50 a year.

DAVIS ACCEPTS
WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—The acceptance by Dwight F. Davis of the post of governor-general of the Philippine Islands was announced today by Secretary of State.

Excavation For
Office Building
Begins Saturday

The work of excavating for the new state office building to be erected here this year, started Saturday. The excavation operations probably will require six weeks.

In the meantime the state board of control will advertise for bids and award the contract for the general construction. The building will be four stories high and will cost approximately \$500,000. Money necessary for the erection of the building will be borrowed from the state industrial accident commission under a law enacted at the 1927 legislative session.

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So I sat down and thought and
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Not liking the role of a poet,
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When the teacher had said,
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