

Booster Club Is Organized

George Hartzell President Of Sweet Home Group of 25 Members

LEBANON, April 12.—Louis Bennett, Lebanon, grocerman, has bought lots in Sweet Home and it is said he plans a store building. Mr. Bennett also operates a store at Waldport.

The Sweet Home Booster club was organized this week and the following officers named: Chairman, George Hartzell; vice-chairman, Earle Williams; secretary, Mrs. J. Nye, Harry Johnson and E. Felstrom. Earl Williams and W. S. Sankey were appointed to draft by-laws for the organization. The club started with 25 members, all are boosters for the rapidly growing town.

Community Club Meets

The North Lebanon community club with 19 members and two guests, Mrs. Loren Black and Miss Alice Cornwell met Thursday with Mrs. Ethel Blackwell. Needlework and conversation were the diversions.

Miss Ruth Wright has resumed her work as teacher in the fifth grade after being out several weeks following an appendectomy.

Mystic Club Meets

"Where Bible Characters Live Again" by Anton Lang, Jr., was the topic led by Mrs. L. T. Ward at the meeting of the Mystic Club Friday at the home of Mrs. Delpha Reeves where 11 members and one guest, Mrs. Mattie Mott, enjoyed the afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Blandina Wilson.

Arthur Gunderson who recently came from Salem to work for the Sewell and Wynn Lumber company, with Mrs. Gunderson, has moved from the Wynn apartments to the St. John apartments.

Harold Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Post, of Lebanon, shared honors with Edward McLean of Wes Linn, in the first division of the junior trumpet solo contest at the Oregon high school band contest at Corvallis Saturday.

A physician was called Saturday for Rosal Groves, well-known farmer of the north side, said to be suffering from symptoms of influenza.

A daughter was born March 30 to Mr. and Mrs. D. Pepperline of Lacombe at the Lebanon hospital.

Leaders of Salt Creek

Baptists Youth Group Discuss Year's Program

SALT CREEK, April 12.—The executive committee and group leaders of the Young People's union of the local Baptist church met Monday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Classen of Dallas, to discuss plans for the union's meetings for the coming year. Those present were: President, Norman Classen; vice-president, Orval McFadden; secretary, Mildred Lange; treasurer, John Giesbrecht, who is also leader of group three; Mrs. J. H. Voth, group one, and Ben Lange, group two.

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President and Lord Tweedsmuir



After visiting the tomb of George Washington at Mt. Vernon, President Roosevelt engaged in a chat with Lord Tweedsmuir, governor general of Canada, in United States on a diplomatic visit.

Farmers' Union News

DAYTON, April 12.—The Dayton-Webfoot local Farmers Union was represented with a large delegation at the chamber of commerce rooms at McMinville Thursday night when the quarterly county meeting was held.

George Potts of Jefferson, state president, told of the death Thursday morning at Bismark, N. D., of C. C. Talbot of Jamestown, N.D., who was injured in an automobile accident March 26 on route to make a radio speech. Mr. Talbot attended the Oregon Farmers Union convention held last May at Mt. Angel.

Herman Lafky of Salem, Farmers Union attorney, was present and awarded the prizes in the junior union essay contest. The judges were J. J. Muhs, Morton Tompkins and Mrs. Thomas Grenfell who awarded first to Howard Rockhill of Grand Island; second to Carolyn Willard of Pleasantdale; third to George Whitney of Webfoot. First prize was \$10.50 cash, and a pure bred duroc sow pig; second was \$7 cash, and third prize \$3.50 cash.

TALBOT, April 12.—Sidney Talbot Farmers Union met in regular session in the Talbot schoolhouse Friday night with a large attendance.

Delmer Davidson gave a dairy report; C. J. Johnston and William Wiederkehr gave reports on cooperative marketing and purchasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Van Buskirk and daughter Ruth were visitors and gave short talks. G. W. Potts, state president, gave a splendid talk on the stock exchange.

Mrs. Claud Johnson and Mrs. O. A. Jorgensen were appointed additional members on the good of the order committee. J. W. Gilmour and E. E. Henningson were elected delegates to attend the state Farmers' Union convention to be held at Clatskanie May 24-25 and 26. George Potts, Jr., and D. E. Turnidge were elected alternates.

Mrs. E. B. Henningson reported on the county convention held at Bethel.

Mrs. E. B. Cochran was in charge of the program, which consisted of harmonica numbers by Virgil Calavan, C. F. Johnston and Shirley Gilmour, and an original number by E. B. Cochran.

Gooseberries are apparently the only berry to come through the winter without severe damage, according to a summary of berry crop conditions compiled last week, by H. K. Sargent of the Woodburn area, where a large tonnage of berries is produced.

The present gloomy picture of winter damage may be dispelled to some extent if ideal growing conditions, such as were experienced last year, prevail. However, at the present time it looks like loganberry damage will range from almost a complete failure in the plantings several years old and older down to 20 to 30 per cent in the plantings of the last two or three years.

Sargent states other berry crop conditions now as follows: Youngberries—Very much the same as logans, but appear to be in some better condition. Plantings of last year and two years ago are good, but older ones are leaving out very slowly with apparently heavy damage to the cambium layer. Prospects are good for a 50 to 75 per cent yield.

Strawberries—Some young plantings of last year are good, but most of the three-year-olds have been plowed under.

Boysenberries—There are not enough older plantings to draw a conclusion. The young ones apparently came through pretty well.

Raspberries and blackcaps apparently came through pretty good, while considerable damage is apparent in older plantings.

Evergreens and dell-sweets—It was hoped these had entirely escaped, but now at least some damage is apparent in the form of frozen buds. These are berries that call for a complete sap flow and slight cambium damage might cut the yield greatly.

Looney Butte 4-H Clubs

Will Hold Achievement Program Friday Night

JEFFERSON, April 12.—The Looney Butte school club of Looney Butte school held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Eri Woods with all members present. Following the program and business meeting in charge of Laddie Eulrich, a meal was prepared and served. Meat, fritters, with butter, camp style potatoes, cookies, and canned peaches.

The Stitches and Stitches 4-H club held its meeting at the schoolhouse. Members worked on filling out their record books, and achievement night plans were made for April 16 at the schoolhouse. Members of the two clubs will present a short program. A cooked food sale will be held also, the proceeds to go toward a 4-H scholarship to the summer school at Corvallis.

Traveling Salesman Is Arrested as Suspect in Benton Kidnapping Case

CORVALLIS, April 12.—H. G. Paine, clock salesman, wanted by the local sheriff's office for the suspected kidnapping of 16-year-old Mildred Sticker of Aisen, was picked up by W. M. Harper, Benton county sheriff, and a state police officer at Eugene Saturday afternoon.

Paine is being held at the county jail under the kidnapping charges sworn by the girl's parents Saturday morning.

Protests on "Bug" Inspection Spread

Warren Erwin, Portland, ex-member of the state legislature, protested Friday to Governor Martin against the border inspection law now in operation in the state of California.

Erwin told the governor thousands of Portland citizens approved of Mayor Carson's recent letter to California officials declining to accept an invitation to attend the dedication of the Golden Gate bridge there in May.

"The border inspection is outrageous," Erwin told Governor Martin.

Governor Martin indicated that he would send a letter to the California executive suggesting that the present border inspection law be modified so as to allow tourists, without fruit or other similar commodities, to proceed without delay.

The California legislature is now in session and the present law could be changed without additional cost or inconvenience, Erwin told the governor.

Bulk of '37 Wool On Coast Is Sold

PORTLAND, April 12.—(AP)—Oregon, Idaho, Washington and California have already sold the bulk of 1937 wool at extremely favorable prices, Harold G. Russell of the Portland hide and wool company said today.

He said at least 50 per cent of the Oregon clip, "much of it right off the sheep's backs," has been taken up, with only small volumes remaining unsold in Idaho and California.

Offerings ranging from 55 to 56 cents on mohair are reported in the Willamette valley.

Buyers are taking supplies at the growers' prices without paying much attention to Boston quotations, a market survey here indicated. Medium and coarse fleeces are bringing about 43 cents in the Willamette valley.

Interpreting the News

By MARK SULLIVAN

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drop followed by a runaway rise. America, due to the administration's fiscal policies, is in an anomalous condition, in which disaster is likely to take the form, not of low prices but of high, or inflation.

Many persons surmise that as Mr. Roosevelt comes more nearly

face to face with inflation, he will try to keep prices down. Just as he first created artificially high prices, so will he now try to create artificially low prices.

This will lead him into an effort to put controls on the whole world of prices. In such an effort he might forbid speculative purchases and limit the quantity and range of all purchases. He might close some commodity markets.

That sort of thing, trying to fix prices generally, is — or rather seems to be — the easy way. It ap-

No. 78-76

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the Hillside Hospital Company of Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, for the thirty-first day of December, 1936, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital stock paid up, \$59,600.00.

INCOME
Net premiums received during the year, none.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, none.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$100.00.

Total income, \$100.00.

DISBURSEMENTS
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, none.

Dividends paid to policyholders during the year, \$34,623.23.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$332,462.71.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$45,450.64.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$120,412.98.

Total expenditures, \$1,382,804.19.

ASSETS
Due from reinsurers companies, \$15,177.

Value of real estate owned (market value), \$150,300.00.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (convention value), \$1,668,934.08.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$48,384.46.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$418,119.81.

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1936, \$251,784.24.

Interest and rents due and accrued, \$13,735.56.

Total admitted assets, \$3,243,452.62.

LIABILITIES
Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$84,750.00.

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$1,081,410.80.

Due for commission and brokerage, \$33,500.

All other liabilities, \$356,700.00.

Total liabilities, except capital, \$1,576,360.80.

Capital paid up, mutual, \$59,600.00.

Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,667,091.82.

Surplus as regards policyholders, \$1,667,091.82.

Total, \$3,243,452.62.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received during the year, \$7,741.18.

Losses paid during the year, \$3,771.66.

Losses incurred during the year, \$3,090.18.

Name of Company, Indiana Lumbermen Mutual Insurance Company.

Name of President, P. B. Fowler.

Name of Secretary, J. C. Baltimore.

Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner of Oregon.

No. 79-77

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the United States Branch of the Century Insurance Company Ltd., of Edinburgh, Scotland, in the State of Oregon, for the thirty-first day of December, 1936, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital stock paid up, \$1,119,234.14.

INCOME
Net premiums received during the year, \$169,946.31.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$462,988.98.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$1,731,336.48.

Total income, \$2,364,271.77.

DISBURSEMENTS
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, \$668,251.73.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, \$1,119,234.14.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$897,775.18.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$37,399.78.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$238,596.02.

Total expenditures, \$1,481,822.78.

ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value), 0.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$5,548,184.55.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., 0.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$169,642.33.

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1936, \$447,672.05.

Talbot 4-H Health Club Completes Record Books

TALBOT, April 10.—The Talbot Four-H Health club has completed its record books and they have been sent to the Marion County Four-H club leader, Wayne D. Harding.

No. 81-79
Synopsis of Annual Statement of the Southern Fire Insurance Company of New York City, in the State of New York, for the thirty-first day of December, 1936, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

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

INCOME
Net premiums received during the year, \$1,203,824.81.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$165,914.36.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$45,231.75.

Total income, \$1,414,970.92.

DISBURSEMENTS
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, \$277,729.96.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, \$120,000.00.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$477,864.43.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$32,172.34.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$29,202.82.

Total expenditures, \$1,006,974.55.

ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value), 0.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (stocks market value) bonds amortized, \$3,644,472.05.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., 0.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$190,995.61.

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1936, \$13,964.82.

Interest and rents due and accrued, \$14,523.00.

Total admitted assets, \$4,813,997.48.

LIABILITIES
Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$172,093.00.

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$1,164,010.18.

Due for commission and brokerage, 0.

All other liabilities, \$148,399.23.

Total liabilities, except capital, \$1,484,493.23.

Capital paid up, \$1,000,000.00.

Surplus over all liabilities, \$1,828,604.26.

Surplus as regards policyholders, \$2,167,091.82.

Total, \$4,813,997.48.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received during the year, \$4,644,472.05.

Losses paid during the year, \$599.31.

Losses incurred during the year, \$1,231.51.

Name of Company, Southern Fire Insurance Company.

Name of President, Wilfred Kurth.

Name of Secretary, Ashby E. Hill.

Statutory resident attorney for service, W. B. Rasmussen.

No. 82-80
Synopsis of Annual Statement of the Baltimore American Insurance Company of New York, in the State of New York, for the thirty-first day of December, 1936, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital stock paid up, \$1,500,000.00.

INCOME
Net premiums received during the year, \$2,247,933.18.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$322,595.89.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$1,500,000.00.

Total income, \$2,500,000.00.

DISBURSEMENTS
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses, \$759,311.88.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, \$1,119,234.14.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$897,775.18.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$37,399.78.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$238,596.02.

Total expenditures, \$2,159,776.68.

ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (book value), \$122,147.90.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) bonds amortized, \$5,834,423.38.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$7,236,423.38.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$444,152.46.

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1936, \$447,672.05.

Interest and rents due and accrued, \$21,482.00.

Recovered on P. D. losses, \$47,334.19.

Total admitted assets, \$16,990,438.76.

LIABILITIES
Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$274,823.00.

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$2,373,440.00.

Due for commission and brokerage, 0.

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