

Insurance Writers Keep Pace With 1947's Business Volume

The rising cost of living and the scarcity of materials are reflected in the year's activities of insurance men in Lane County.

The picture varies as one considers the individual types of insurance coverage—fire, auto, casualty and inland marine. In general, however, rising prices have caused some rates to go up, and necessitated underwriting more complete coverage for owners.

There are no figures available to show the actual volume of business transacted in 1947. Robert McCracken, vice-president of the Lane County Assn. of Insurance Agents, explained that there is no central agency in the county where premium income reports are compiled.

But, insurance men have been writing up policies at an unprecedented rate. This is especially true in the case of fire insurance. Home owners have found it expedient to increase their coverage in the face of increased valuations of homes.

Since the cost of materials has gone sky-high, the replacement cost of damaged structures has risen accordingly. So, the home owner has increased his insurance. The rates have not risen during the year. They have held at approximately \$3.50 per \$1000 valuation for a year's protection.

Auto insurance is another matter. Rates have increased from 20 per cent to 40 per cent in some instances. Collision rates have increased the most because of the cost of labor and replacement of parts.

The insuring of "sub-standard risks" has become such a problem, that insurance men throughout the state are all members in a state controlled "assigned risk" plan. Car owners who have been turned down by three insurance companies are given coverage through this plan.

A central agency examines the ability of the insurance seeker to pay for damage over a three year period and then assigns the policy to a member of the pool. The assignments are on the basis of business volume during a specified period.

During the past year, insurance men in general have adopted a policy of not insuring any person under 25 years of age, or over 60. The "assigned risk pool" takes care of those cases which urgently need insurance.

Rates on casualty and inland marine insurance have remained about the same. However, here too, property owners have increased their coverage to protect themselves against increased losses due to high prices.

Property owners have found that they are being sued for substantially greater amounts by persons who have injured themselves on the premises.

Inland marine insurance covers freight in transit, logging equipment (saws, conveyor belts, etc.), and personal property, such as jewelry, furs and furniture. Because of the higher replacement cost, the coverage has been increased in this type of insurance too.

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Constable Compiles Proceedings Report

During 1947 Mark Hathaway, Lane County Constable, took care of 381 summons and complaints, from January to July. After Hathaway began work for the new district court (from July to December) 293 complaints and summons passed through his office.

Other business included: 89 executions; 183 small claims; 16 evictions; 11 mortgage foreclosures; 20 notices and orders; and 3 jury summons.

Jewelry Agent Held by Police

PORTLAND — (P) — A young erstwhile jewelry salesman was held in jail here Wednesday on a fugitive warrant for questioning in the disappearance of \$3000 worth of diamonds, watches and rings owned by the Seattle firm of Weisfield and Goldberg.

Detective Ed Clark said he and two others arrested Donald Hugh Stansbury, 21, Rushville, Neb., in a hotel room here and said about \$800 worth of jewelry was in the young man's luggage.

A quantity of pawn shop tickets dating from earlier this month also were recovered.

Clark said Stansbury readily admitted taking possession of the jewelry when hired as an outside salesman by the Seattle company. The complaints against Stansbury were filed in Wenatchee and Seattle after he disappeared Nov. 18.

Arson Slayer Begins Term

DALLAS — (P) — Sixteen-year-old John Earl Peoples was in the Oregon Penitentiary Wednesday, beginning a 15-year maximum sentence for the arson slaying of an elderly Polk County farmer.

The youth was sentenced by Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker on Peoples' plea of guilty to a manslaughter indictment in the death of Robert J. Armstrong, 77, whose body was found in the fire gutted Armstrong home last September.

The youth admitted striking Armstrong when the elderly farmer refused to give him food. He had run away from his own home three miles from the isolated Armstrong farmstead.

A murder charge was reduced to manslaughter by the grand jury and Judge Walker refused a request of Perrydale high school principal Leslie Stewart, asking the boy be paroled in his care.

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Pound **41c**

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Cane, 10 pounds **94c**

Candy, Hard Mixed

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Hogan's Grocery

and

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544 East 13th

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Schilling Coffee

Pound **43c**

Ripe Olives

Mammoth Size No. 1 tall **25c**

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Tuxedo Brand White and Dark Meat No. 1/2 can **37c**

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Coffee

Preferred Stock 1-pound can **43c**

Super Y Market

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Christmas Merchandise

Clean Up

Walnuts

Pound **15c**

Hard Candy

Pound **19c**

Chocolate Cherries

Reg. \$1.25 1-pound box **69c**

Surprise at Super Y

Feb. 1st

Christian's Market

1711 West 11th

Parade Soap

Large package **19c**

Green Olives

Valley Bloom 2 Jars **39c**

Schilling Coffee

Pound **43c**

Mince Meat

Pound **15c**

Green Stamps

for Ralph's Grocery

19th and Jefferson

Phone 2811

After New Year Specials

Campbell's Tomato Soup

Can **10c**

Sunshine Krispy Crackers

2-pound box **45c**

Swift's Weiners

Cellophane wrapped, pound **49c**

Nucoa

Pound **39c**

Peterson's Market

632 Blair

Phone 2863

Smoked Salmon

Fancy No. 1/2 can **39c**

Turkey & Noodles

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Butter

Grade A

Pound **88c**

Soap

Crystal White

Regular bar **5c**

Lifebuoy

Toilet Soap

Bar **9c**

Grapefruit Juice

Florida Sunfilled

46-ounce can **17c**

Golden West

Coffee

1-pound can **46c**

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