

INSIDE INFORMATION ON FIRE INSURANCE

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TO AGENTS:—

The acceptance of an assignment of claim for return premium, in part or full payment of a premium on a policy issued in substitution of a policy of a retiring company, is a rebate and will constitute a violation of obligation.

ALFRED STILLMAN,
Secretary Executive Committee.

The above letter shows the scheme to fool the policy holder into the belief that unearned premiums due from bankrupt insurance companies can be credited on new policies rewritten in other companies. But the policy holder will find when he comes to pay his premium on the new policy that he will have to pay the premium in full in cash, and look to the bankrupt company, himself, for the unearned premium.

The Oregon Fire Relief Association has a plan of its own. Over \$164,000 saved to policy holders in Oregon last year.

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He will tell you all about it.

JORDAN'S OPINION

N. P. MAN SAYS THE O. R. & N. IS BLUFFING.

Says Warehouse Men's Promises Based Upon the New "Rate" May or May Not Be Fulfilled—Says the "Differential Rate" Is Only Dust to Throw in the Grain Raisers' Eyes Anyway—Mr. Jordan Also Claims That the Sound Market Is Better for Grain Than Portland at All Times.

W. J. Jordan, general agent of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Lewiston, in a recent interview with the Tribune of that place, said, when asked if his line would meet the reduction of 25 cents per ton of 2240 pounds on grain and flour to Portland, as announced by the O. R. & N. would do a couple of days ago:

"There is nothing whatever in the announcement and it is only a dodge to mislead the farmers. There is nothing in the proposition that will in any way benefit the farmer. In the first place, it is impossible for the warehouse men on the O. R. & N. trucks to give any assurance to the grower of the grain as to final disposition, and even should it be purchased by such warehouse men, it is impossible for him to know what disposition will be made of it even as his own property. It may go to California, may be ground into our flour for his own use or for shipment to Japan or China, and with the fact that less than one-third of the wheat crop is exported, there is nothing in the way of assurance to the farmer that differential rates to Portland will bring any benefit to him whatever.

"The wheat will not be delivered to Portland on this rate but the adjustment will be made later with the exporter or miller who ships the flour to a foreign port. Therefore, the farmer stands a poor chance of getting any benefit from the differential rate and the buyer of the grain in the interior is not going to take any chances of allowing the farmer the benefit of this differential in rate when two-thirds of the shipment from his warehouse may not be exported to European ports at all but will be disposed of so as to make the freight charges on the basis of the normal rate.

"This announcement is all bosh. Take for instance the proceedings of the Washington railroad commission only recently in session at Colfax. It was proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that the market on the Pacific coast—Tacoma, Seattle, Whatcom and Everett—is and has always been from two to three cents better than Portland with the old Portland combine."

Mr. Jordan further stated that the Northern Pacific is now receiving 4000 of the 50,000 capacity box cars and 5000 flat cars which will relieve an equal number of box cars. The company is also receiving a large number of new 24-ton engines, and this declared Mr. Jordan, assures ample equipment. Mr. Jordan will personally look after the grain this fall

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

The aches and pains of Rheumatism are only symptoms which may be scattered or relieved with liniments, plasters, blisters, etc., or quieted with opiates. As soon as the treatment is left off, however, or there is any exposure to dampness, or an attack of indigestion, the nagging pains, sore muscles and tender places on the flesh return, and the sufferer finds that he has merely checked the symptoms, while the real cause remains in the system. The cause of Rheumatism is a too acid condition of the blood, brought on by indigestion, chronic constipation, weak kidneys and a general sluggish condition of the system. Waste matter collects in the system each day which nature intends shall be carried off, but when it is left because of a sluggish condition of the system it sours and forms uric and other acids. These are taken up by the blood and carried to all parts of the body to produce the pains and aches of Rheumatism. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by going down into the blood and driving out the cause and making this life stream rich, pure and healthy. When the blood has been purified and built up by S. S. S. the pains and aches pass away, the muscles become soft and elastic, and Rheumatism driven from the system. Book on Rheumatism and medical advice free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

GENERAL NEWS.

There are in the United States 3500 women working in foundries, furnaces and rolling mills.

R. O. Blair was arrested at Seattle charged with complicity in a recent great diamond robbery in New York city.

A Greek lives in Milwaukee, Wis., whose surname is Pappatheotokoum-moutourgeotopolos. He answers to the name of Jack.

Charles Staegmaker, a Wilkes-Barre, Pa., brewer worth \$4,000,000, is dead at Los Angeles, aged 85 years. Death was caused by old age.

Clara Sprockles will rebuild on Van Ness avenue, San Francisco, a residence on the site of the one burned last April. The new structure will cost \$500,000.

The authorities at Capetown, Africa, are alarmed at the persistence of the riots of the unemployed. The bulk of the rioters are colored men, so called "Cape boys," whose increasing numbers constitute a serious menace to the whites.

Governor Mickey, of Nebraska, has notified the board of fire and police commissioners of South Omaha, that they must keep all saloons closed on Sundays. In case they fail to comply with the order the governor said he would institute proceedings for their removal.

Dr. Patterson shot and instantly killed Dr. Herrod at Maysville, I. T. The scene of the shooting was on the main street of the town. The killing is the result of bad feeling which has existed for some time over business affairs, the former having sold his practice to Dr. Herrod and later came back into the town and re-entered the practice of his profession.

Sheriff Seth Dinwoody, of Red River county, Texas, undertook to club a negro on a train, with the butt of his revolver. During the scuffle the pistol was discharged, the bullet wounding Miss Boush Huggins and E. F. Horn, but not dangerously. Mrs. Mary Williams' nose was broken by the pistol being knocked from Dinwoody's grasp by the negro. Dinwoody was arrested.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

A local telephone system is being installed at Pasco. It will connect with all the toll lines in that district.

There are several cases of typhoid in Walla Walla, and many more suspected. It is difficult to get at all the facts.

John P. Vellmer, the millionaire banker of Lewiston, is building a three-story 16,000 building in Grangeville, Idaho. It will be completed by October 1.

It is claimed that the Lowdanes, now with the Forepaugh-Sells circus, belong to a family that has followed the circus business 200 years. The family is Russian.

Near Tekoa, Wash., Leland Weeden, a 16-year-old boy, had his right foot crushed to a pulp in a hay press on the Ramey press. Amputation at the ankle was necessary.

Ex-Governor Moore, of Walla Walla, is accused by Assessor Berryman with being a tax-dodger. Moore says Berryman is a liar. Moore last year paid \$2518.50 taxes in Walla Walla county.

Locomotives started two grass fires at Palouse on August 11. Both fires were communicated to buildings, and the department had a hard struggle to prevent heavy destruction of property in both cases.

There were 25,000 paid admissions to Forepaugh & Sells' circus at Spokane, afternoon and evening. The Spokesman-Review characterizes the show as at least a partial failure, the principal act being "a miserable, stingly equipped excuse for a spectacle that verged on burlesque."

The litigation over water rights on the Deadman, Garfield county, Washington, which involved the farmers and stockmen of the northern part of the county, has been settled. During the four dry months one-half of the entire stream must reach the old DeBeaumont place, the other half to be used by the irrigators above that point.

"I have never been able in any instance to detect any trace of lead, zinc, copper or arsenic in solution in any of the waters of the Spokane, Coeur d'Alene and St. Joe rivers," says Charles M. Fassett, analytic and consulting chemist, in a letter to Dr. Henry Power in reply to his question as to whether there was any lead in Spokane's water supply.

Three miles north of Garfield, Wash., a Northern Pacific passenger train nearly went into a gully which had been spanned by a 40-foot bridge which was almost completely destroyed by fire. The train had just rounded a curve. As it was, the sudden stop on the curve threw the tender, baggage, mail and smoking cars over the grade and all were burned. No one was seriously hurt.

IN A POISON FACTORY.

The Deadly Drugs Have a Fascination For the Workmen.

"Slip on this glass mask," said the foreman. "You will need it."

The visitor doaned the uncanny mask of glass, and the foreman led the way to the cyanide of potassium department.

"We make 1,000 tons of cyanide a year," he said. "A dose of five grains is a fatal one. Thus our annual product is enough to kill 2,500,000 people."

He opened a door, and a room filled with writhing flames, dense shadows, sparks, smoke and weird figures in glass masks was revealed. In the center of the room, in a great caldron, 100 pounds of molten cyanide of potassium bubbled and seethed. The flames glistened strangely on the glass masks.

The foreman coughed.

"These fumes," he said, "are wholesome. The men, you see, are all robust. I have known weakly chaps, working here among these strange fumes, to pick up health and strength."

In another clean, cool room the finished cyanide was stored. It looked like crystallized white sugar, good enough to eat.

"Good enough to eat," said the foreman gravely. "Well, we have had men eat it. Four men committed suicide in that way."

"The fumes seem to create in our men a desire to taste the drug. They fight this desire, most of them, successfully, but they all feel it, the same as workers in coffee plants want to chew the coffee beans, and some feel it so strongly as to succumb."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

VIRGIN'S GARLANDS.

Memorials in an English Church to Girls True to First Love.

There are seven "virgin's garlands" still in existence in Ministerley church, Salop, the first of them bearing the date 1554 and the last 1751.

They consist of silk ribbons and paper, ball shaped, and are covered with rosettes, the inside center of the cane or wire frame supporting a pair of paper gloves. They represent a romantic custom of very ancient origin and are sacred to the memory of girls who while betrothed in their youth lost their intended husbands by death, yet remained true to their first loves.

Each maiden designed her own garland, and at her death this simple emblem was borne before her by the village lassies, the white gloves being afterward added. After the obsequies these garlands were suspended in the village church on a rod bearing at its extremity a heart in the shape of an escutcheon, upon which the initials and date were inscribed. These were originally fixed above the maiden's pew.

Some of the earliest and forgotten garlands were composed of real flowers, but later the covered hoops described were substituted.

There is a passing allusion to this "simple memorial of the early dead" in "Hamlet." "Yet here she is allowed her virgin garlands," "garants" signifying garlands.—London Graphic.

Quick Witted.

"One day last week I was informed by telephone of a fire in my own office, not six feet away from where I was standing," said a prominent Wall street broker. "A client with whom I had been talking, after lighting a cigar, threw the burning match into the wastebasket under my desk. As I went to the door with him I heard the telephone bell ring violently. When I answered the call I was surprised to find that there was a lively blaze under my desk, which had been seen by a bright office boy in the opposite building. The fire was hidden from me by a high filing cabinet, and might have done serious damage before I discovered it myself. I am now hunting for that boy," he added. "Any one quick witted enough to think of telephoning in such an emergency I can use in my business."—New York Press.

Pluto's Safety Valve.

A round, smooth hole in the side of a granite monument about nine inches out from the City of Mexico is locally known by a term which signifies "Pluto's safety valve." The hole is about nine inches in diameter at the opening, which is polished in a manner which suggests human workmanship. That man had nothing to do with drilling or polishing this hole will be readily surmised when it is known that it has occasionally emitted hot air and smoke during a period extending over 300 years.

The Man of Force.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many. Society is a troop of thinkers, and the best heads among them take the best places. A feeble man can see the farms that are fenced and tilled, the houses that are built. The strong man sees the possible houses and farms. His eye makes estates as fast as the sun breeds clouds.—Emerson.

Quite Familiar.

"There is not much in a name, perhaps," said a young Sunday school teacher. "Still it did give me a turn last Sunday when I asked a boy in my class how many apostles there were to have him look up and reply carelessly, 'Oh, a dozen or so!'"

Two and Two.

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The Hongkong Milling company, of Hongkong, China, has recently built a flouring mill of 1900 barrels capacity per day. It is owned by English and Chinese capitalists. James Gaddie, of Reardan, Wash., will be head miller, and is now on his way to China. For two years past Gaddie has been head miller for the Washington Grain & Milling company at Reardan.

Della, the 6-year-old daughter of Frank Caviness and wife of Barke Idaho, fell into a wash boiler of boiling water, from the effects of which she died the next day.

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