

Farmers Auction Sale

Under Auspices of Farmers Union

Saturday Mar. 12

Beginning at 1 p. m. at Fair Pavilion in Pendleton, Oregon

All persons having anything to sell, list before sale opens with the clerk, James Johns at the Hartman Abstract Office.

Colonel Eiffert, Experienced Auctioneer

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., Ltd.

Of London, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital paid up	\$1,320,000.00
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$1,731,795.70
Interest, dividends and rents received during year	69,914.20
Total income	\$1,801,709.90
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year	\$ 793,601.77
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	478,419.59
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	49,383.63
Amount of all other expenditures	140,568.65
Remitted to home office	290,742.59
Total expenditures	\$1,752,716.23
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned	\$ 85,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	1,685,953.00
Due for reinsurance on losses already paid	643.92
Cash in banks and on hand	144,522.41
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	280,543.12
Interest and rents due and accrued	17,397.50
Total assets	\$2,214,061.96
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	71,000.00
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$2,143,061.96
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 117,539.90
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,412,346.94
All other liabilities	45,755.41
Total liabilities	\$1,575,642.25
Total insurance in force December 31, 1909	\$247,960,608.00
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year	\$1,382,653.00
Gross premiums received during the year	24,167.68
Premiums returned during the year	7,346.17
Losses paid during the year	8,517.00
Losses incurred during the year	10,017.00
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1909	2,296,969.00

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., Ltd.
By FRANK J. DEVLIN, Branch Manager.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:
H. R. JACKSON, 224 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Or.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital paid up	\$2,500,000.00
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year	\$2,701,022.48
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	472,625.46
Income from other sources received during year	54,722.66
Total income	\$3,228,370.60
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc.	\$ 423,615.63
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	312,500.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,064,521.89
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	124,483.74
Amount of all other expenditures	384,228.89
Total expenditures	\$2,309,650.15
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate owned	\$3,166,047.91
Value of stocks and bonds owned	3,238,303.08
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	98,083.34
Cash in banks and on hand	820,356.17
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	282,938.41
Interest and rents due and accrued	37,731.22
Total assets	\$7,643,460.13
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)	286,871.62
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$7,356,588.51
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 553,937.90
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,330,367.97
Due for commission and brokerage	11,358.19
All other liabilities	119,956.75
Total liabilities	\$2,015,620.81
Total premiums in force December 31, 1909	\$2,603,800.95
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year	\$4,948,436.00
Gross premiums received during the year	27,323.18
Premiums returned during the year	8,479.73
Losses paid during the year	5,247.71
Losses incurred during the year	8,266.95
Total amount of premiums outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1909	6,516.21

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
By C. E. CARMAN, Vice-President.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:
FRANK E. SMITH, Portland, Oregon.
Phelps & Steiwer, Attorneys. Mark Moorhouse, Local Agent.

GOVERNMENT RED TAPE IS FLAGRANT

CASE CITED WHERE IT IS CARRIED TO EXTREMES

Men Engaged in Building Locks for Uncle Sam Take Smallpox—Engineer Isolates Them, Thereby Saving Government Thousands of Dollars. Yet Treasury Officials Refuse to Pay Bill.

Washington—The well known fact that government red tape sometimes runs to extremes is well established in a flagrant case just decided by the comptroller of the treasury.

Congress appropriated a good sum of money to build locks in the Ouachita river, Louisiana, and just when the water was at a low stage at Lock 4, and the work could be pushed most rapidly, two of the employes were stricken with smallpox. There was no time to appeal to Washington for advice. Neither of the men were residents of Monroe, two miles away, and the parish of Ouachita refused to bear the expense of caring for them. But from the nature of the disease it was absolutely necessary that immediate steps be taken to isolate the men, give them proper medical attention, and prevent the spread of the infection, or the work which would have to be stopped. So the engineer in charge took the matter upon himself. He hired a nurse and a doctor for the smallpox patients and after about a month—27 days, to be exact—they recovered.

Then he put in the bill, and a very moderate one at that. Board for the two was charged at only 50 cents per day; the nurse was paid \$44 and the doctor's fees amounted to \$30. The total bill was \$95.60 and the engineer asked that this expense, incurred in saving the lives of the two men, and, incidentally, saving thousands of dollars to both the federal and Louisiana state governments, should be charged against the appropriations made by congress for the improvement of the river.

Did the argus-eyed treasury auditors see the matter in that light? Not by a darn sight! Secretary of War Dickinson wrote an appealing letter setting forth the facts, but the comptroller of the treasury refused to pay the bill on the ground that there was nothing in the contract of employment of the two men that entitled them to medical attendance or to subsistence when they were not actually working.

The engineer is now wondering whether he will have to pay the bill out of his own pocket, and Secretary Dickinson is scratching his head to find some method by which this self-sacrifice to red tape may be avoided.

Of course the treasury officials were acting strictly within the law in making their decision. But other somewhat cases are constantly arising in the various departments of the government and they form a strong argument in favor of the appropriation by congress of a special emergency fund from which claims of this character could be paid.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Tallman & Co.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

John Barrett Plans to Make Notable Occasion of Big Affair.

Washington—Under the initiative of John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics and the most successful international impresario that institution has known in its variegated career, the United States is preparing to make the Pan-American conference which is to be held in Rio de Janeiro next summer one of the most notable gatherings on this side of the Atlantic. The delegates will go down on a warship to provide an appropriation in time. Besides, Secretary Meyer is planning a special cruise of the cruiser squadron of the Atlantic fleet which will take the ships to Rio for the opening of the conference. In the meantime Secretary Knox and President Taft are arranging a tentative list of delegates to represent the United States in order that there may be no delay after congress has provided the funds.

The Pan-American conference of 1910 will have many important subjects to discuss, the first of which is the preparation for the celebration of the opening of the Panama canal in 1913. Although this is the project of the United States it is to be an occasion for mutual congratulation among all the North and South American countries, and it is expected to be another means of linking the interests of the United States with all of Latin America.

The diplomatic significance of the event is the more important in the eyes of the world. President Taft and Secretary Knox will have an opportunity not only of giving evidence of the friendship in the United States for the Latin American republics, but of boosting the commercial program of the United States when in the countries concerned. With this this event in view it is desirable that there may be no uncomfortable embitterments to mar the success of the international function.

For Sale.

Black Percheron stallion imported from France, 8 years old, weight one ton. Prices right. See E. T. Wade.

HERE IS A REAL DYSPEPSIA CURE

NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR HEARTBURN IN 5 MINUTES

A Little Diapepsin Now Will Make Your Out of Order Stomach Feel Fine—Digests All Your Food, Leaving Nothing to Ferment and Sour.

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia or out of order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking some Diapepsin.

If your stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work, not with drastic drugs, but a re-enforcement of digestive agents, such as naturally are at work in the stomach.

People with weak stomachs should take a little Diapepsin occasionally and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, gas on stomach or belching of undigested food, headaches, dizziness or sick stomach, and besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out of order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved five minutes after taking a little Diapepsin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Alabama Congressman Tells Lawmakers on Little Pest.

Washington—Congressman Heflin, of Alabama, spoke, or sang, in the house of representatives of the boll weevil and its deadly execution, and this was his refrain:

He has told you how long he is and how big round he is, and one gentleman says: 'He's too little to fool with.' One thing is certain, I take it, and that is, you gentlemen on that side are not acquainted with the destructive power of this insignificant looking insect.

"Mr. Chairman, if the boll weevil were bigger than he now is, and the mischief that he can do now should increase with his size, and he should multiply and move as fast as he now does, he would not only destroy the cotton boll in the morning of its youth and promise, but he would also eat up the cotton stalk.

If the chigger were bigger,

As big as a cow,

And his digger

Had vigor,

Like a subsoil plow,

Can you digger,

Picknicker,

Where you'd be now?

"The boll weevil is a cold and cruel calculator. He watches and waits, and when the time arrives for his work of destruction he ruthlessly slaughters the young hopeful of the cotton plant. He looks upon the cot-bursts, lily white from the heart of the 'square,' and he gazes upon it when it turns rosy red in the afternoon, and he laughs with ghoulish glee when it finally fades and falls. Now is his feast time and now his work of destruction begins. The tiny green boll glistening in the sun, pregnant with the white fiber on which millions of spindles wait and yearn, is the proud citadel that he now attacks, and from one end of the cotton row to the other the ground is covered with dead and dying bolls."

The pure food law is designed by the government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs meets fully the requirements of the new law and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

A MILLION DOLLARS FOR ADVERTISING

An appropriation of one million dollars to be spent this year advertising Pape's Diapepsin and Pape's Diuretic has been decided upon by the directors of the Pape, Thompson & Pape Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Seventy per cent of this amount will be spent in the newspapers of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.

Will Break Up a Cold in Twenty-Four Hours and Cure Any Cough That Is Curable.

The following mixture is often prescribed and is highly recommended for coughs, colds and other throat and bronchial trouble: Mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, and eight ounces of pure Whisky. These can be bought in any good drug store and easily mixed together in a large bottle. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, and put up for dispensing in half-ounce vials.



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