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WRITTEN IN MARCH

(While resting on the bridge at the foot of Brother's Waller)

- The cock is crowing.
- The stream is flowing.
- The small birds twitter.
- The lake doth glitter.
- The green field sleeps in the sun.
- The oldest and youngest
- Are at work with the strongest.
- The cattle are grazing.
- Their heads never rising.
- There are forty feeding like one.
- The plowboy is whooping—anon—anon.
- There's joy in the mountains.
- There's life in the fountains.
- Small clouds are sailing.
- Blue sky prevailing.
- The rain is over and gone!

—Wordsworth.

167 IN MARCH

ON the subject of literature the East Oregonian will confess to a partiality for news stories like the United Press report yesterday telling of the destruction of 167 German airplanes thus far in March.

The evil days have overtaken the U-boat, while the German factories must be kept working overtime to supply the places of the machines the allied forces are destroying. In recent days the German air fleets have been coming down like showers of meteors, while British destroyers and patrol boats are taking good account of the submarines. This character of reading seems to be coming in

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd.

of London, England, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, on the 31st of December, 1917, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Capital.

Amount of capital paid up not applicable in U. S. branch statement.

Income.

Net premiums received during the year	\$2,579,627.66
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	153,905.63
Income from other sources received during the year	66,369.19
Total income	\$2,799,902.48

Disbursements.

Net losses paid during the year	\$1,401,194.06
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	903,664.33
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	153,796.93
Amount of all other expenditures	67,257.78
Total expenditures	\$2,525,913.10

Assets.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$2,545,476.00
Cash in banks and on hand	423,915.41
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1917	879,524.30
Interest and rents due and accrued	30,424.60
Other assets	24,395.19
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$4,939,735.40

Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 390,186.82
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding policies	2,652,767.29
Evns for commission and brokerage	18,906.09
All other liabilities	166,227.57
Total liabilities	\$3,248,087.77

Total premiums in force Decem-ber 31, 1917

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Business in Oregon for the Year.

Total insurance written during the year	\$ 78,919.54
Gross premiums received during the year	128,928.49
Premiums returned during the year	43,453.40
Losses paid during the year	19,322.62
Losses incurred during the year	18,936.87
Total amount of insurance out-standing in Oregon Decem-ber 31, 1917	44,135.80

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more frequently than at any previous stage of the war.

DESTROYING NEUTRAL SHIPS

THE War Trade Board asserts that Germany's war leaders are using the submarine war weapon to prevent fulfillment of American agreement to feed and relieve European neutrals. A mass of cumulative evidence and indications in the possession of the War Trade Bureau show that Germany is employing the submarine menace to prevent neighbor neutrals receiving any food or favors at the hands of the United States and its associates in the war and to coerce these neutrals through starvation into political and economic dependence upon Germany quite as much as to strike at the communications of its opponents — Germany's ostensible aim in proclaiming the ruthless submarine campaign.

Further indications tend to show that the submarines are being used, along similar dog-in-the-manger lines, to destroy neutral shipping without regard to its employment in order to weaken prospective neutral competitors after the war and to drag down neutral tonnage as far as possible toward a position of equality (or inferiority) with the German mercantile marine, which has lost between 4 and 50 per cent of its ocean tonnage, so that the neutral trader may be equally as badly off as his German rival for tonnage in the after-the-war race for commerce.

No other interpretation can be placed, for example, upon the repeated instances of destruction of neutral Danish ships on voyages between Iceland and the Danish mother country, entirely outside of the war zone, nor upon the multitudinous "mistakes," whereby Dutch and other neutral ships, clinging to the precarious narrow way left open through the prohibited zone are torpedoed outside the zone by U-boat commanders.

The United States is taking over Dutch shipping but is to fully pay the owners for all property taken. Germany on the other hand has been sinking neutral ships almost wherever found without compunc-

"PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT!"



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tion. Holland owners should be very thankful their ships were in our ports and have been taken by a nation that has regard for others.

It is being discovered that much can be done towards inducing those who may be disloyal or extra selfish to take their share of liberty bonds; there are ways of landing a duck aside from drowning him.

This hour earlier business in the morning will give some people a chance to catch up with their children's waking habits.

It looks pretty good for Davies in Wisconsin.

How do you like the spring?

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian March 21 1890.)
General Cook died this morning at 7:45 at Chicago of heart failure.
H. C. Vaughan arrived in Pendleton last evening and immediately hunted up a physician to dress a wounded hand which he received while branding an unruly bull.

Misses Mannah and Beate Switzer, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Livermore have gone to Walla Walla on a visit.

Levi Ankeney has gone to Portland to interview the architect of the First National Bank building at Pendleton to make arrangements for its construction.

Landlord Gagen has caused trees to be planted on Johnson street adjacent to his hotel. His example should be imitated.

Miss Alice Gilmore, a popular society young lady of Arlington is a guest at the Matlock residence on Court street.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Deeds.
Ernest March et up to Huleyette March \$1.00, N. 1-2 SW. 1-4 Sec. 3, Twp. 4 N. R. 36.
Ben. F. Hubbard to Wm. N. Wright \$1.00, S. 1-2 NW. 1-4, NW. 1-4 NW. 1-4 Sec. 36, and SW. 1-4 SW. 1-4 Sec. 25, Twp. 1 N. R. 33.
Edmond D. Warner to Leo L. Fix \$450, NE. 1-4 NW. 1-4 and W. 1-2 NW. 1-4 NE. 1-4 Sec. 16, Twp. 3 N. R. 32.
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Jurgen Mumm et ux to Hans Pahl \$1, metes and bound SW. 1-4 Sec. 21, Twp. 3 N. R. 33.
John Davidson et ux to Wm. D. Moore \$1, lot 1, blk 7, Vincent.

Nora E. Burney to Nancy B. Cox, \$1, Sec. 36, Twp. 2 N. R. 36.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Sasley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."—Adv.

FROM THE PEOPLE

A good audience greeted Mrs. Wallace, the woman preacher, at the Nazarene revival last evening. One of the most interesting features in connection with our service is the music. Last night Rev. Anglin, leader in song, was at his best.

The meeting was thrown open for testimonies from people in the audience and as both young and old told of God's power to save from sin, the card-table theatre, dancing and other things that are sapping the life of many of the churches of today, everybody rejoiced.

The Savior in his sermon on the mountain, said, "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Mat. 6-24, and when preachers declare this truth, and there people adhere to it, the world will become interested. Mrs. Wallace preached with power and victory and as she proceeded to tell of the old gospel as the power of God unto salvation, the interest was intense. At her invitation about twenty knelt around the altar and the service closed with prayer.

Mrs. Wallace will be with us for a few nights only and all should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing her.

Miss Gardner, one of our best Deaconesses and Miss Dora Ferris came with Mrs. Wallace to help in the work.

CHARLES MAXSON.

AIR RAIDS CAUSE TICKLING.
Two men in a garden who had watched the rain unmoved heard, when danger was over, a window sharply banged behind them. The elder leaped four feet into the air; the other sneezed for ten minutes, and nearly frightened three people out of an upper window.

A lady who has the sweetest of voices marshalled her maids, and bade them keep perfectly cool, and talk quietly—all this in piercing shrieks.

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KEEPS POSTED ON NEW METHODS OF MOUNTAIN WAR



GENERAL EBEN SWIFT

Major General Eben Swift is in Italy at the head of an American mission which is studying fighting methods in the high mountains and elsewhere on the Italian front. Even if Uncle Sam never gets any troops on the Italian front he intends to keep abreast of rapidly changing methods of warfare under all conditions.

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THE USEFUL SPARROW.

One Pair Kill 3,300 Caterpillars Weekly in Feeding Their Young.

A protest against wholesale sparrow slaughter is justified on purely economic grounds. It has been calculated from careful observation that a pair of sparrows during the period of feeding their young destroy about 3,300 caterpillars a week, besides other insects.

The savages of those caterpillars would have been more serious than those of the sparrow family which fed on them. It was, in fact, proved that the "small bird club" so common during part of the last century, did more harm than good.

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