

LAST TRIBUTE TO DISCOVERER OF NORTH POLE



The man who nailed the Stars and Stripes to the North Pole—the first man ever to reach the apex of the world—an American, Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, has been laid to rest in the Arlington National Cemetery at Washington, D. C. Full military honors marked the ceremony. Peary devoted his life's work to this feat and was rewarded with success. His name will live forever in world history. The photo was taken as the casket was taken from the home at the national capital, where he died.

SEES FARM UNITY IN "CO-OP" TEACHING



James K. Warbasse, Agres, Pa., president of the Cooperative League of America, is an advocate of an educational school, where all farm organization workers might be trained to carry on cooperative activities and aimed to result in a national unity of all farm forces.

F. R. REPUBLICAN IS SECRETARY OF STATE



Bainbridge Colby, New York lawyer, former Republican and supporter of Roosevelt in organization of the Bull Moose party, is the new secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet to succeed Robert Lansing. His appointment faced a fight in Congress and was a big surprise to both Democrats and Republicans.

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CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 400,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,811,894.44
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	151,565.87
Income from other sources received during the year	43,858.00
Total income	\$2,006,958.31
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 955,046.87
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	79,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	638,180.48
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	96,258.41
Amount of all other expenditures	207,832.94
Total expenditures	\$1,876,318.42
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	2,348,320.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	383,800.00
Cash in banks and on hand	99,322.07
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1919	
Reinsurance due on Paid Losses	247,453.01
Interest and rents due and accrued	33,135.00
	18,073.78
Total assets	\$3,105,713.81
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$3,105,713.81
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 294,430.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,033,372.97
Due for commission and brokerage	
All other liabilities	300,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$400,000.00	\$1,627,802.97
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 14,110.37
Losses paid during the year	6,587.42
Losses incurred during the year	4,469.42

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Good Record of Polk Industrial Clubs

Fourteen of the 37 students attending the Oregon Agricultural college from Polk county were achievement members of boys' and girls' clubs, and according to their own statement, first became interested in coming to college through club work. Six of the fourteen have had the privilege of attending one or more junior summer schools at the college—the prize given to state winners in the different projects.

Polk county, until the last two years, led the counties of the state in club work, both in quality of work and number of winners, according to H. C. Seymour, state leader at the college. In 1914, the first year for this work in Oregon, Polk county produced four of the ten state winners or 40 per cent of the total number—Franchelle Hawley, May McDonald, Lucile Keyt and Kenneth Bursell, who won respectively in the baking, sewing, canning, and pork production projects. The prize was a trip with all expenses paid to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. Two of these, Franchelle Hawley and May McDonald are now students at the college.

Eight of the 20 who attended the first Junior summer school at O. A. C. in June of 1916 as a result of the 1915 club contests were from Polk county. Those who attended this summer school were, Harold Reynolds, Hazel Bursell, Earl Cooley, May McDonald, Alfred Loy, Lindley Bayles Teddy McGowan, and Homer Bursell, the first five of whom are now O. A. C. students. The Mistletoe Industrial club was one of the five clubs in the state to receive the certification of achievement given to clubs finishing with 85 per cent of their original membership.

Polk county again came out in the lead in the 1916 contests with five of the 20 state winners to their credit. The state winners—Harold Reynolds, Earl Cooley, Beth Ostrom, Bertha Zielesch, and John Stump, together with one county representative at the 1917 junior summer school at the college. John Stump also won out in the stock judgment contest at the state fair and won a number of big prizes in open competition in the men's classes. The Mistletoe club again was one of the few clubs in the state to win a certificate of achievement.

In 1917 Polk county produced four of the state winners—Hazel Bursell in canning, Russell Alsip in turkey raising, Raleigh Middleton in duck raising, and Harold Reynolds in poultry raising. Two of these, Hazel Bursell and Harold Reynolds are O. A. C. students.

In 1918 and 1919 when the county had no club leader (it has never had a full time leader) the work suffered a decided slump. There were no state winners during these two years although many smaller prizes were won at the state fairs. The largest and most active club in the county is the Falls City Pig club.

The 300 members who completed their work in 1919 produced products valued at something over \$700.

That club work is a big factor in developing leadership is shown by the things that ex-club members are doing. Franchelle Hawley, senior in home economics at the college is, vice-president of the Home Economics club and active supporter of all campus activities, and a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Harold Reynolds was given full charge of the fifty or more boys who made up the stock judging teams at the Pacific International livestock exposition in Portland last fall. This was a large responsibility as very few of the boys had ever been in Portland before.

Hazel Bursell, sophomore in home economics, is a department editor of the Oregon Countryman, a monthly paper published by the departments of agriculture and home economics, and the regular club correspondent to the Oregon Teachers Monthly. She is the organizer and an officer of the Four H club, an organization of ex-club members on the campus, a member of the Shakopean Literary society (forensic and debate), chairman of two important committees in the Polk county club, and a member of her class basket ball team.

Alfred Loy, junior in agriculture, is president of the Polk county club, a member of the Oregon Countryman staff, and a member of the Oregon Club fraternity.

May McDonald, freshman in home economics, is vice-president of the

Four H club, secretary of the Polk county club, and an alternate on the women's varsity debate team.

Earl Cooley, sophomore in agriculture, with a major in dairy husbandry, is making good in his line of work. It is right in line with his club work—dairy herd record keeping. He is a member of the Kappa Psi fraternity.

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