

**It's Here!**  
**R FREE O**  
**A I**  
**FREE D FREE**  
**A I**  
**R FREE O**

Ask for Information  
**Perkins' Pharmacy**

If we haven't got it  
 we'll get it. Ask us.

The Dorcas Society will give a basket social in the Christian church Friday evening, April 4th. There will be a short program. Hot coffee will be served free.

Russell McClellan and a lady friend of Portland spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. F. McClellan and sisters in Monmouth.

# Local News

Miss Virginia Say of Wilsonville, who has been attending the Normal was not able to resume her studies with the new term because of sickness.

C. H. Cox is having a cooling and vegetable storage house of building tile put up on his premises.

Come and see the wedding gifts. O. N. S. Chapel, April 9.

L. V. Mackin, former resident of Monmouth but at present engaged in operating his farm near Perrydale was a visitor in this city Wednesday. Mr. Mackin's life experience has been mostly as a school teacher and report has it he may enter the lists in the primary campaign as a candidate for county superintendent of schools.

Watch for the wedding announcement next week.

John X. Webber, who is working in a mill in Bend, writes "I have bought a lot and built a small house on it since last November. We moved into the house about a month ago. Rent is too high here for ordinary people to stand for any length of time."

Mrs. H. K. Sickafosse and Mrs. J. Dornisfe spent the week-end visiting with their brother, Will Cook in Eugene. They stopped off at Lebanon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Deah Baughman and returned to Monmouth Wednesday evening.

## When Choosing New Rugs

be sure to take advantage of the splendid assortment of patterns, colors, and kinds which we are now displaying for your approval.

The values will appeal to you as being much above the usual and the prices represent real economy.

**Moore & Addison**  
 Independence Oregon

# A Mighty Lucky Purchase For You and For Us

**A couple of years ago--when prices were at bed rock--we placed a large order for American dinner-ware. As months went by and prices kept advancing, we despaired of receiving this merchandise, but it is here at last and you may have the saving.**

This is all first-quality ware, from one of America's largest potteries. Staple white and white & gold which you use every day. Buy in quantities to suit yourself, but you may not have an opportunity like this for many months. Compare these prices with those usually asked:

	All White	White & Gold		All White	White & Gold
Cream Pitchers .....	each 24c	32c	6-in Bakers or Nappies .....	each 23c	31c
Sugar Bowls .....	each 49c	65c	7-in Bakers or Nappies .....	each 26c	35c
Fruits .....	set of six 39c	52c	8-in Bakers or Nappies .....	each 39c	52c
Cereal Bowls .....	set of six 78c	\$1.04	36s Bowls .....	each 18c	24c
4-in Plates .....	set of six 51c	68c	30s Bowls .....	each 23c	31c
5-in Plates .....	set of six 57c	76c	8-in Platters .....	each 23c	31c
7-in Plates .....	set of six 85c	1.13	10-in Platters .....	each 39c	52c
Coupe Soups .....	set of six 86c	1.15	12-in Platters .....	each 61c	82c
Teas & Saucers .....	set of six \$1.06	1.41	Sauce Boats .....	each 44c	59c

None of this ware will be sold to other merchants as we wish to give this ware as wide a distribution among our customers as possible.

SPEND A FEW CENTS FOR GASOLINE AND SAVE DOLLARS

Monmouth. **MILLER'S** Oregon  
*Good Goods*

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE  
**THE AMERICAN NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.**  
 of Columbus, in the State of Ohio, on the thirty-first day of December, 1923, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up .....	\$ 500,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year .....	\$ 144,168.21
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year .....	53,291.83
Income from other sources received during the year .....	220,857.47
<b>Total income .....</b>	<b>\$ 424,127.31</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses .....	\$ 446,612.29
Commissions and salaries paid during the year .....	232,378.23
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year .....	30,730.48
Amount of all other expenditures .....	100,241.88
<b>Total expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$ 809,962.88</b>
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value) .....	\$ 0
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) .....	990,600.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. .....	25,500.00
Cash in banks and on hand .....	51,318.41
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923 .....	97,589.32
Interest and rents due and accrued .....	7,562.82
Other assets .....	8,197.25
<b>Total admitted assets .....</b>	<b>\$ 994,256.96</b>
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid .....	\$ 81,524.82
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks .....	184,746.53
Due for commission and brokerage .....	2,500.50
All other liabilities .....	7,289.14
<b>Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock .....</b>	<b>\$ 277,169.89</b>
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year .....	\$ 13,010.71
Losses paid during the year .....	8,427.84
Losses incurred during the year .....	5,437.84
<b>THE AMERICAN NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY</b> Charles G. Smith, President. John A. Dodd, Secretary, Statutory resident attorney for service: Wm. A. Liston.	

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE  
**OREGON SURETY & CASUALTY COMPANY**  
 of Portland, in the State of Oregon, on the thirty-first day of December, 1923, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up .....	\$ 100,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year .....	\$ 163,991.99
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year .....	16,372.47
Income from other sources received during the year .....	12,777.28
<b>Total income .....</b>	<b>\$ 193,141.74</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses .....	\$ 71,029.56
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year .....	5,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year .....	59,082.10
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year .....	4,082.52
Amount of all other expenditures .....	20,188.18
<b>Total expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$ 171,322.36</b>
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value) .....	\$ 2,450.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) .....	175,218.91
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. .....	101,200.00
Cash in banks and on hand .....	23,701.84
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923 .....	15,741.39
Interest and rents due and accrued .....	5,256.91
<b>Total admitted assets .....</b>	<b>\$ 323,567.05</b>
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid .....	\$ 27,172.71
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks .....	84,841.27
All other liabilities .....	6,359.59
<b>Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock .....</b>	<b>\$ 118,373.57</b>
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year .....	\$ 164,070.98
Losses paid during the year .....	86,926.70
Losses incurred during the year .....	60,730.51
<b>OREGON SURETY &amp; CASUALTY COMPANY</b> O. M. Clark, President. L. M. Koon, Secretary, Statutory resident attorney for service: This is an Oregon corporation.	

A prominent wedding occurs soon. O. N. S. Chapel, April 9, 8 p. m.

For the general farm, where adequate housing and management can be given, a side line unit flock of 400 hens is very profitable, according to a report made by the poultry commodity group, Agricultural Economics conference, held at O. A. C. in January. For farms that are not interested to this extent it is recommended that only a sufficient number of hens be kept to supply the home table, preferably about 24 hens or less.

In making meringues, use 3 table-spoons of sugar to one egg white. Place in a moderate oven that will take it about 15 minutes to brown and you will have a meringue that will keep its shape.

If soft custards curdle, beat with a dover egg beater till smooth.

Oranges are better than milk for the mid-morning lunch. They are high in vitamine content, and do not deaden the appetite as milk does.

Animal crackers dipped in chocolate make a nice surprise for the school lunch box.

Fruit preserves may be made with far less sugar if salt is used. They must be kept a few days before using, so that the salty taste is no longer distinguishable. Allow ¼ cup of sugar and ¼ teaspoon salt to each pound of fruit.

It has been several weeks since the last song of triumph was raised from the vicinity of the Olsen oil wells.

The people of Eastern Oregon have waited a long time for adequate railroad facilities and now are trying to see what a little urging will do.

### Just Arrived—EL CTRIC SHOE SHCP

We do First Class Shoe Repairing  
 Half soles, Ladies, \$1.00 Men's \$1.50  
 Best grade rubber heels 50c Ladies' leather heels 35c. Other prices proportionate.

Main Street Opposite Bank

## To Reduce Our Stock of Tires

We will sell for cash during the next two weeks, beginning Saturday, March 28, at these prices:

U. S.

30x3 Usco Cord .....	\$9.50
30x3½ Royal Cord .....	\$11.95
30x3½ Usco Cord .....	\$10.25
GOODRICH	
30x3½ Silvertown Cords .....	\$11.95
31x3.85 Silvertown Cords .....	\$13.50
30x3½ "55" Fabric .....	\$9.00
FIRESTONE	
30x3 Regular Fabric .....	\$7.65
30x3½ Regular Cord .....	\$10.25
30x3½ Oversize Cord .....	\$12.25
31x4 Oversize Cord .....	\$18.50
32x4 Oversize Cord .....	\$20.95
33x4 Oversize Cord .....	\$21.95

**Graham & Calbreath**