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Little Eva Ricks, 2 years old, was
burned to death in a barn fire on the
L. N. Conley ranch, four miles from
Cove, and Lewis Martin Ricks, aged 4,
her brother, was seriously burned
about the arms and neck. The
barn was destroyed.

The question of whether grades of
wheat as fixed by the federal au-
thorities apply equitably to wheat
conditions in Oregon will be considered
at a hearing held in Portland March
17. A similar hearing will be held at
Pendleton March 18.

The Baker county chamber of com-
merce, after hearing a report of a
special committee at its weekly meet-
ing, went on record as favoring a
\$1000 "prohibitive license" to be set

by city commissioners against private
tourist camp grounds.

With the arrest at Portland of C. B.
Testerman and Mrs. Harriett Hol-
brook, alias Mrs. Testerman, federal
authorities announced the apprehen-
sion of the entire gang of alleged
bandits who robbed box cars of goods
totaling \$15,000 during the past sev-
eral months.

J. L. Clough, 79, one of the best
known characters of Douglas county,
died at his home in Canyonville. Mr.
Clough was one of the stage drivers
who braved danger and hardships on
the Oregon-California trail in the days
before the railroad. He went through
many thrilling experiences in the
rough life of that day.

Political Advertising

To the Voters of Polk County
I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the Republican nomination for
Sheriff. If nominated and elected I
promise the people of Polk county,
an honest and sincere effort to en-
force the laws of the land. This in an
impartial, fearless, economical man-
ner, without a feeling of prejudice
or malice or illwill.

A. R. CADLE

For County Judge
To the Republican Voters of Polk
County: I hereby announce myself
a candidate for the nomination for
County Judge

at the Republican primary election,
May 16, 1924.

If nominated and elected, it will be
my ambition to give you a common-
sense business administration of
that office.

Respectfully,
E. C. KIRKPATRICK

For County School Superintendent
Fellow Voters: I am seeking the
Republican nomination for the office
of County School Superintendent
and kindly ask your support at the
polls. I am a graduate of the Ore-
gon Normal School and have been in
the school work for over twelve
years. Two years as school super-
visor in the Philippine Islands under
the Government employment, and two
years as rural school supervisor of
Polk County under the able direction
of Harry Seymour.

Your support will be greatly ap-

preciated.
LEWIS V. MACKEN
For Joint Representative
To the Republican Voters of Polk
and Lincoln counties:
I hereby announce my candidacy
for the Republican nomination for
Joint Representative, Fourteenth
Legislative District, subject to the
will of the voters of the District,
at the primary election to be held
May 16, 1924.

I have no slogan, but am asking
for the support of the people on my
record in two previous terms of the
Legislature.

W. V. FULLER

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
To the Republican Voters of Polk
County:
I hereby announce my candidacy
for the Republican nomination for
the office of District Attorney for Polk
County, subject to the will of the Re-
publican voters at the Primary Nomi-
nating election to be held on May 16,
1924.

Your support will be appreciated.
Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES GREGORY

Men and Women of Polk County:
I believe in the County Court work-
ing jointly and using exact justice
and fairness to all sections in the dis-
tribution, care and maintenance of
roads, without favoritism to any lo-
cality, faction or person.

In this spirit I submit my name for
your consideration for the Republican
nomination for County Judge. Believ-
ing that whatever your decision in
this matter may be, our friendship
of many years, which I value for
more than any office, will remain un-
changed.

Respectfully,
GEORGE L. HAWKINS
Dallas, Route 3.

For Sheriff of Polk County
I hereby announce myself as a candi-
date for Sheriff of Polk County,
subject to the will of the Republican
party.

I respectfully solicit your support
at the primaries in May.

T. B. HOOKER

For Representative
Believing that I will be able to con-
tinue to render a worthy service to
Polk County and the State of Oregon,
I hereby announce my candidacy for
the republican nomination for Repre-
sentative for the eleventh representa-
tive district, comprising Polk County
for a second term. My old slogan
still holds good: "No interest to serve
except the people's interest."

Your support will be greatly appre-
ciated.

D. E. FLETCHER

For District Attorney
To the Republican Voters: I hereby
announce myself as a candidate for a
second term as District Attorney,
subject to the wishes of the Republi-
can party. As a recommendation
for this high honor I respectfully

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be congratulated upon its quality, for it could not be better. I am
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ed each month. WE CHALLENGE COMPARISON.
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submit my past record.
J. N. HELGERSON

FOR COUNTY CORONER
To the Republican Voters of Polk
County:
I hereby announce my candidacy for
the Republican nomination for Cor-
oner of Polk County, subject to the will
of the Republican voters at the Pri-
mary Election, May 16, 1924. Having
had a great deal of experience in the
duties pertaining to the office of Cor-
oner, I feel that I am qualified to
serve in that capacity if it be the
pleasure of the voters. Your support
will be greatly appreciated.

A. L. KEENEY

For Representative
To the Republican voters of the
14th Representative District compris-
ing Polk and Lincoln Counties, I
would say that I have filed for same
and would appreciate your support
at the primaries. "Fewer laws and
more observance."

L. H. MCBEE

For County Judge
To the Voters of Democratic Party
of Polk County: I am seeking the
nomination for County Judge. You
know what I stand for, and if nomi-
nated and elected, be assured of cour-
tesy and an earnest endeavor to keep
down County expenses, and at all
times absolute impartiality on my
part.

GROVE A. PETERSON

For County School Superintendent
I hereby announce myself for a
second term as County School Super-
intendent of Polk County, subject to
the wishes of the voters of the Re-
publican party. As a tax payer who
pays \$76.00 a year in taxes in Polk
County, I am interested in efficiency
and economy which my past record
shows. The expenses of the Polk
County School Superintendent's office
is less than it was before the World
war.

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| 1:50 P. M. To Portland | 2:22 |
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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO.

of New York City, in the State of New York, 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 | \$ 3,000,000.00 |
| INCOME | |
| Net premiums received during the year | \$ 21,920,081.11 |
| Interest, dividends and rents received during the year | 514,725.09 |
| Income from other sources received during the year | 119,268.80 |
| Total income | \$ 22,553,075.00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses | \$ 1,563,400.30 |
| Dividends paid on capital stock during the year | 299,712.00 |
| Commissions and salaries paid during the year | 4,377,282.22 |
| Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year | 275,181.52 |
| Amount of all other expenditures | 230,606.73 |
| Total expenditures | \$ 6,946,382.77 |
| Total admitted assets | \$ 15,606,692.23 |
| ASSETS | |
| Value of real estate owned (market value) | \$ 0 |
| Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) | 14,085,081.00 |
| Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. | 1,175,550.00 |
| Cash in banks and on hand | 1,284,283.04 |
| Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923 | 1,723,278.27 |
| Interest and rents due and accrued and other assets | 271,516.30 |
| Total admitted assets | \$ 15,606,692.23 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Gross claims for losses unpaid | \$ 1,728,741.00 |
| Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks | 9,651,736.56 |
| Due for commission and brokerage | 2,600.00 |
| All other liabilities | 441,236.91 |
| Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$3,000,000.00 | \$ 12,822,314.57 |
| BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR | |
| Net premiums received during the year | \$ 96,148.53 |
| Losses paid during the year | 123,550.20 |
| Losses incurred during the year | 62,648.54 |

J. Lester Parsons, President. David G. Wakeman, Secretary.
Statutory resident attorney for service:

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Portsmouth, in the State of New Hampshire, 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 | \$ 1,135,159.83 |
| Interest, dividends and rents received during the year | 95,487.49 |
| Income from other sources received during the year | 2,503.92 |
| Total income | \$ 1,233,151.24 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses | \$ 720,112.26 |
| Dividends paid on capital stock during the year | 50,000.00 |
| Commissions and salaries paid during the year | 348,773.74 |
| Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year | 27,416.15 |
| Amount of all other expenditures | 32,806.73 |
| Total expenditures | \$ 1,219,181.90 |
| ASSETS | |
| Value of real estate owned (market value) | \$ 0 |
| Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) | 1,079,779.99 |
| Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. | 59,100.00 |
| Cash in banks and on hand | 131,583.08 |
| Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923 | 1,579,719.00 |
| Interest and rents due and accrued | 25,794.62 |
| Other assets | 5,536.71 |
| Total admitted assets | \$ 2,880,513.50 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Gross claims for losses unpaid | \$ 1,044,476.81 |
| Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks | 1,155,378.52 |
| Due for commission and brokerage | 5,000.00 |
| All other liabilities | 44,886.66 |
| Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock | \$ 2,249,811.99 |
| BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR | |
| Net premiums received during the year | \$ 24,191.62 |
| Losses paid during the year | 27,108.07 |
| Losses incurred during the year | 8,717.84 |

John H. Bartlett, President. John W. Emery, Secretary.
Statutory resident attorney for service: Phil Grossmayer, Wilcox Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD

of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, 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 | \$ 1,000,000.00 |
| INCOME | |
| Net premiums received during the year | \$ 17,986,313.99 |
| Interest, dividends and rents received during the year | 1,228,336.96 |
| Income from other sources received during the year | 127,583.40 |
| Total income | \$ 19,342,234.35 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses | \$ 4,309,718.16 |
| Dividends paid on capital stock during the year | 400,000.00 |
| Commissions and salaries paid during the year | 5,927,913.23 |
| Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year | 589,719.50 |
| Amount of all other expenditures | 1,274,049.51 |
| Total expenditures | \$ 12,490,390.40 |
| ASSETS | |
| Value of real estate owned (market value) | \$ 633,000.00 |
| Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) | 11,448,318.86 |
| Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. | 2,069,236.00 |
| Cash in banks and on hand | 4,377,234.52 |
| Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923 | 3,404,234.33 |
| Interest and rents due and accrued | 275,897.57 |
| Total admitted assets | \$ 22,207,921.28 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Gross claims for losses unpaid | \$ 1,099,046.59 |
| Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks | 17,529,811.18 |
| Due for commission and brokerage | 1,572,000.00 |
| All other liabilities | 1,572,000.00 |
| Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00 | \$ 21,192,867.77 |
| BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR | |
| Net premiums received during the year | \$ 127,140.52 |
| Losses paid during the year | 75,923.23 |
| Losses incurred during the year | 113,900.81 |

H. A. Smith, President. S. T. Maxwell, Secretary.
Statutory resident attorney for service: Phil Grossmayer, Portland, Oregon.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE THE EAGLE FIRE COMPANY

of New York, in the State of New York, 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 | \$ 210,207.77 |
| Interest, dividends and rents received during the year | 24,299.24 |
| Income from other sources received during the year | 599,179.00 |
| Total income | \$ 833,716.01 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses | \$ 20,196.07 |
| Dividends paid on capital stock during the year | 60.00 |
| Commissions and salaries paid during the year | 68,843.03 |
| Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year | 7,190.91 |
| Amount of all other expenditures | 41,013.26 |
| Total expenditures | \$ 137,313.26 |
| ASSETS | |
| Value of real estate owned (market value) | \$ 0 |
| Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) | 1,011,464.72 |
| Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. | 0 |
| Cash in banks and on hand | 68,843.03 |
| Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923 | 67,573.43 |
| Interest and rents due and accrued | 5,449.52 |
| Total admitted assets—Reinsurance due on losses paid, | \$ 1,153,331.68 |
| \$4,781.33 | \$ 1,158,113.01 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Gross claims for losses unpaid | \$ 14,823.45 |
| Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks | 123,433.44 |
| Due for commission and brokerage | 10,000.00 |
| All other liabilities | 9,999.78 |
| Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$500,000.00 | \$ 158,256.67 |
| BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR | |
| Net premiums received during the year | \$ 8,989.76 |
| Losses paid during the year | 102.94 |
| Losses incurred during the year | 1,854.94 |

Hart Darlington, President. J. H. Van Ripper, Secretary.
Statutory resident attorney for service: D. R. Atkinson, Puyallup, Ore.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL LIFE & CASUALTY CO.

of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, 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 | \$ 300,000.00 |
| INCOME | |
| Total premium income for the year | \$ 600,332.20 |
| Interest, dividends and rents received during the year | 1,287,813.83 |
| Income from other sources received during the year | 230,554.54 |
| Total income | \$ 1,918,700.57 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values | \$ 182,719.30 |
| Dividends paid to policyholders during the year | 0 |
| Dividends paid on capital stock during the year | 75,000.00 |
| Commissions and salaries paid during the year | 326,442.16 |
| Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year | 4,724.44 |
| Amount of all other expenditures | 44,013.26 |
| Total expenditures | \$ 588,921.62 |
| ASSETS | |
| Value of real estate owned (market value) | \$ 0 |
| Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or amortized value) | 0 |
| Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. | 383,900.00 |
| Premium notes and policy loans | 0 |
| Cash in banks and on hand | 190,116.59 |
| Net uncollected and deferred premiums | 1,423,356.36 |
| Interest and rents due and accrued | 9,244.22 |
| Other assets (net) | 0 |
| Total admitted assets | \$ 604,346.77 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Net Reserves | \$ 66,225.26 |
| Gross claims for losses unpaid | 34,556.40 |
| All other liabilities | 40,865.73 |
| Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$300,000.00 | \$ 141,647.39 |
| BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR | |
| Gross premiums received during the year | \$ 7,653.16 |
| Premiums and dividends returned during the year | 0 |
| Losses paid during the year | 844.87 |

Albert M. Johnson, President. Henry S. Burroughs, Secretary.
Statutory resident attorney for service: T. A. Ward, Portland, Oregon.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE DETROIT FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.

of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, 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 | \$ 800,000.00 |
| INCOME | |
| Net premiums received during the year | \$ 1,275,438.21 |
| Interest, dividends and rents received during the year | 152,393.19 |
| Income from other sources received during the year | 942.59 |
| Total income | \$ 1,428,773.99 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses | \$ 654,926.60 |
| Dividends paid on capital stock during the year—Cash | 85,000.00 |
| Dividends paid on capital stock during the year—Stock | 300,000.00 |
| Commissions and salaries paid during the year | 437,603.75 |
| Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year | 60,419.15 |
| Amount of all other expenditures | 61,817.73 |
| Total expenditures | \$ 1,540,367.13 |
| ASSETS | |
| Value of real estate owned (market value) | \$ 145,818.25 |
| Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) | 1,572,981.79 |
| Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. | 977,150.00 |
| Cash in banks and on hand | 118,484.44 |
| Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923 | 218,753.00 |
| Interest and rents due and accrued | 26,927.02 |
| Total admitted assets | \$ 3,089,115.50 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Gross claims for losses unpaid | \$ 123,779.27 |
| Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks | 1,277,553.20 |
| Due for commission and brokerage | 10,000.00 |
| All other liabilities | 34,000.00 |
| Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock | \$ 1,445,332.47 |
| BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR | |
| Net premiums received during the year | \$ 11,427.84 |
| Losses paid during the year | 8,750.00 |
| Losses incurred during the year | 4,778.00 |

E. H. Butler, President. Chas. A. Reekie, Secretary.
Statutory resident attorney for service: H. W. Randall, Portland, Oregon.