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Issuance of a supplementary proclamation prohibiting the shipment into Oregon from California of any carcasses or hay, and providing other drastic regulations not included in previous proclamations issued by Governor Pierce, will be announced within the next few days, according to Dr. W. H. Lytle.

Because the Wasco county court refused to accept the lowest bid for the

construction of the 1923 market road, and decided to go ahead with the construction itself, under the supervision of P. W. Marx, county roadmaster, \$21,000 has been saved the taxpayers it was announced recently by members of the court.

T. C. Beckett, assistant postmaster of Medford, was arrested and placed in the county jail at Jacksonville charged with the embezzlement of between \$8000 or \$9000 in his stamp and cash accounts. Beckett attempted suicide by taking poison after leaving a letter admitting the shortage, according to Sheriff Terrill.

The question of the validity of the state law which provides that licenses for fishing in the Columbia river shall be issued only to citizens of the United States will be tested in the courts, it is reported at Astoria. Attorneys have been employed to bring court action, but what the nature of the suit will be has not been announced. It is understood, however, that the constitutionality of the act will be attacked on the ground that it is class legislation.

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CHARLES L. BRATCHER

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

A. R. CADLE

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 Republican voters at the Primary Nominating election to be held on May 16, 1924.

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

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For Representative
Believing that I will be able to continue to render a worthy service to Polk County and the State of Oregon, I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for Representative for the eleventh representative 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 appreciated.

D. E. FLETCHER

Men and Women of Polk County:
I believe in the County Court working jointly and using exact justice and fairness to all sections in the distribution, care and maintenance of roads, without favoritism to any locality, faction or person.

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

Respectfully,
GEORGE L. HAWKINS
Dallas, Route 3.

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 Republican party. As a recommendation for this high honor I respectfully submit my past record.

J. N. HELGERSON

For Sheriff of Polk County
I hereby announce myself as a candidate 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 COUNTY CORONER
To the Republican Voters of Polk County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Coroner of Polk County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election, May 16, 1924. Having had a great deal of experience in the duties pertaining to the office of Coroner, 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 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.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE MISSOURI STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, 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	\$ 2,000,000.00
INCOME	
Total premium income for the year	\$22,970,904.40
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	2,645,312.71
Income—Accident Department	278,323.86
Income from other sources received during the year	341,240.00
Total income	\$17,237,880.87
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	\$ 4,435,192.53
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	738,263.18
Dividends deposit, surrendered	149,346.73
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	340,000.00
Commissions, agency supervision, fees and salaries paid during the year	4,422,742.78
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	287,234.24
Disbursements—Accident Department	275,623.62
Amount of all other expenditures	387,282.90
Total expenditures	\$11,575,896.97
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 1,327,433.58
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or amortized value)	591,909.72
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	28,229,981.30
Premium notes and policy loans	9,227,921.34
Cash in banks and on hand	642,591.72
Not uncollected and deferred premiums	1,653,916.24
Interest and rents due and accrued	1,375,139.16
Ledger Assets—Accident Department	46,023.12
Other assets (net)—Due from other companies, reinsured	95,008.00
Total admitted assets	\$45,983,946.23
LIABILITIES	
Net reserves	\$38,642,091.96
Gross claims for losses unpaid and incurred	1,651,366.78
Proportioned for policy dividends	1,460,132.70
All other liabilities	1,548,841.86
Liabilities—Accident Department	171,741.59
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$2,000,000.00; surplus \$96,551.53	\$43,263,354.59
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Gross premiums during the year	\$ 99,792.00
Dividends returned during the year	4,454.78
Losses paid during the year	16,435.50
MISSEORE STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY M. E. Singleton, President. F. H. Morgan, Secretary. Statutory resident attorney for service: J. K. Pratt, Eugene, Oregon.	

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE THE PEOPLES NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, 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	\$ 997,021.33
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	119,452.92
Income from other sources received during the year	30,310.16
Total income	\$1,126,784.41
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 845,743.81
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	40,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	251,434.95
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	36,445.74
Amount of all other expenditures	82,475.78
Total expenditures	\$1,063,079.48
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 5,500.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	90,000.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	894,816.66
Cash in banks and on hand	71,992.26
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923	125,827.14
Interest and rents due and accrued	34,591.94
Other assets	26,237.76
Total admitted assets	\$2,071,351.81
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 102,941.36
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,071,921.44
Due for commission and brokerage	2,894.51
All other liabilities	23,387.52
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock and surplus of \$1,200,135.45	\$1,201,154.83
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 16,308.08
Losses paid during the year	9,204.48
Losses incurred during the year	9,232.18
PEOPLES NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY E. C. Stokes, President. J. M. Cannon, Secretary. Statutory resident attorney for service: Insurance Commissioner, Salem, Ore.	

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK
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	\$5,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$4,055,344.82
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	1,287,902.07
Income from other sources received during the year	132,894.83
Total income	\$5,476,141.72
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$2,876,248.11
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	600,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	3,725,378.90
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	482,559.73
Amount of all other expenditures	780,296.24
Total expenditures	\$5,464,883.58
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (book value)	\$4,889,970.99
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	2,734,000.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	None
Cash in banks and on hand	551,876.00
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1923	1,151,708.18
Interest and rents due and accrued	33,121.23
Other ledger assets	138,391.80
Total admitted assets	\$16,539,468.20
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$3,042,709.99
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	3,165,627.33
Due for commission and brokerage	210,236.83
All other liabilities	613,282.37
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$5,000,000.00 and Surplus of \$2,137,452.55	\$9,351,956.54
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 124,908.81
Losses paid during the year	15,474.29
Losses incurred during the year	29,466.90
AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK F. L. Lafrantz, President. Chas. W. Gutschick, Treasurer. Statutory resident attorney for service: Wm. J. Lyons, 609 Yeau Building, Portland, Oregon.	

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE EXPORT INSURANCE 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	\$ 400,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 11,119.22
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	3,038.23
Income from other sources received during the year	250,500.92
Total income	\$ 264,658.37
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 5,471.54
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	6
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	26,007.23
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	4,515.36
Amount of all other expenditures	3,894.74
Total expenditures	\$ 40,895.87
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 0
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	789,200.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	0
Cash in banks and on hand	28,892.19
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923	106,829.82
Interest and rents due and accrued	6,937.47
Total admitted assets	\$ 924,919.58
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 1,032.90
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	7,704.81
Due for commission and brokerage	0
All other liabilities	87,084.53
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$400,000.00	\$ 90,822.24
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 0
Losses paid during the year	0
Losses incurred during the year	0
EXPORT INSURANCE COMPANY David G. Baird, President for service: A. W. Gley, A. O'Keefe, Secretary. Statutory resident attorney for service: A. W. Gley, Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Ore.	

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE THE LA SALLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, 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	\$ 694,690.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 202,611.97
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	49,251.78
Income from other sources received during the year	9,149.76
Total income	\$ 260,913.51
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 75,773.83
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	0
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	56,584.21
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	4,075.16
Amount of all other expenditures	45,441.09
Total expenditures	\$ 181,774.29
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 0
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	855,536.50
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	135,106.94
Cash in banks and on hand	28,013.87
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923	36,661.26
Interest and rents due and accrued	19,642.05
Other assets	6,873.47
Total admitted assets	\$1,072,570.52
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 18,878.80
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	148,296.74
Due for commission and brokerage	1,819.16
All other liabilities	81,821.81
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$594,690.00 and Surplus of \$227,332.41	\$ 260,816.51
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 5,155.72
Losses paid during the year	2,882.00
Losses incurred during the year	2,882.00
THE LA SALLE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY H. H. Rimington, President. C. F. Voss, Secretary. Statutory resident attorney for service: Insurance Commissioner, Salem, Ore.	

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONCORDIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MILWAUKEE
of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, 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	\$3,280,991.24
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	219,571.91
Income from other sources received during the year	236,407.83
Total income	\$3,737,970.98
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$1,486,706.28
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	195,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,095,232.97
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	112,431.17
Amount of all other expenditures	469,684.34
Total expenditures	\$3,369,054.36
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 0
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$ 320,240.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,575,200.00
Cash in banks and on hand	271,248.63
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923	609,478.64
Due from other companies for losses paid	62,832.73
Interest and rents due and accrued	63,795.95
Total admitted assets	\$5,891,395.55
LIABILITIES</	