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A VISIT TO MY BOYHOOD HOME

As I walked o'er the ground where I played as a child,
 When our lands were unfenced, and the country was wild,
 I felt the same breezes and could see the same birds,
 I gazed as of yore on the fattening herds;
 O'er the prairies where still roamed an Indian tribe;
 What my eyes feasted on, no words can describe.
 Where, in youth I so sprightly had skipped o'er the ground,
 There, in soul-satisfying, true beauty I found,
 The same purling brook, as it babbled along,
 It gave the same thrill, it sang the same song.
 With uncontrolled joy, as in youth, danced a jig,
 When I saw where the stream turned my first whirlingig.
 It meant a "real boat on which I would ride"
 As I traveled o'er seas, and stemmed the high tide.
 Yes, the great forest trees, standing here were once seeds.
 I knew great ideas had preceded great deeds.
 This symbolic paddle wheel, turned by the stream,
 Foreshadowed a real boat; it was no idle dream.
 From Youth's budding ideas, Time had not effaced,
 I again trod the path that in youth I had traced.
 From retrospection awoke, when the beautiful flowers,
 Seemed to welcome me back to my Youth's happy hours.
 But Youth's spirit I'd lost—that I could not regain
 As I looked o'er the wide fields of ripening grain.
 As the gentle breeze rustled the blades of the corn,
 I heard the old call of the old "dinner horn."
 In sadness I stood there, with uncovered head;

God, alone, and his angels, could hear what I said.
 Yes, the dinner horn call, once so welcome to all;
 But father will never again hear its call.
 So I answered the call, as alone I walked on,
 To, in sadness, eat dinner, when father was gone!
 A "vision"? Ah, yes, but in truth I was there,
 I felt the warm sun, I breathed the fresh air.
 It is glorious that I, in a "vision" may roam,
 To view the old scenes of my once Happy Home.
 The body remained, when the spirit had fled,
 As in life, we call death, when the body is dead.
 The spirit goes forth, and seeks what we desire;
 Seeking the heights to which we aspire.
 Our highest desires, Great Spirit, shall be,
 To unfold Thy great life, and draw nearer to Thee.
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 Josiah Wills was born and reared on a farm near Eugene. He received his elementary education in the rural and city schools of Lane County, after which he taught school for four years.

In 1912 he came to Monmouth and attended the Oregon Normal School, and was graduated in 1915. Since he was graduated from O. N. S. he has taught school three and one-half years, has served one-half year as Supervisor and five years as County school superintendent.

Mr. Wills has been in school work continuously for seventeen years. He has not changed from one occupation to another in quest of something easy. He is a self made man, having received his education in the Oregon Normal School after he was twenty-one years of age. If you have been satisfied with his work, vote for him.

For Representative

To the Republican Voters of Polk County: I earnestly solicit your support of my candidacy for representative in the Legislature from Polk County. If nominated and elected I will faithfully represent the best interests of Polk County, work for lower taxes, oppose wholesale and needless legislation and support all constructive measures looking to relief for farming and business interests of all Oregon.

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 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

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 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 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 Representative

To the Republican voters of the 14th Representative District comprising 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 CORONER

To the Republican Voters of Polk County:
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Cor-

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Will Work Go?



Talk of another change in Pres. Coolidge's cabinet follows the removal of David W. Davis, a Harding appointee, in the Interior Dept. by the President. It is said Dr. Herbert Work, Sec'y of the Interior opposed the change.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
 of London, England, 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	\$1,726,421.94
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	525,210.63
Income from other sources received during the year	430,892.14
Total income	\$2,682,524.71
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 5,618,626.91
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	0
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	3,162,433.94
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	386,241.41
Amount of all other expenditures	1,904,872.43
Total expenditures	\$11,964,135.22
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 2,484,923.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	8,631,512.36
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	41,906.00
Cash in banks and on hand	2,402,050.32
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923	1,992,264.17
Interest and rents due and accrued	117,094.87
Bills receivable	30,789.85
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	100,500.38
Total admitted assets	\$15,832,063.11
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 1,349,274.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	8,380,067.32
Due for commission and brokerage	40,046.99
All other liabilities	387,500.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$10,326,441.31
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 96,310.76
Losses paid during the year	73,334.34
Losses incurred during the year	43,614.73

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
 Whitney Falache, United States Manager.
 Statutory resident attorney for service: Insurance Commissioner, Salem, Ore.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY
 of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, 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	\$ 600,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,143,341.89
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	110,894.30
Income from other sources received during the year	99,711.80
Total income	\$1,353,948.00
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 525,826.05
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	0
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	443,532.71
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	45,808.07
Amount of all other expenditures	273,641.96
Total expenditures	\$1,248,708.79
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 125,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	1,726,358.71
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	138,450.00
Cash in banks and on hand	142,241.78
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923	300,018.12
Interest and rents due and accrued	27,171.9
Total admitted assets	\$2,460,038.51
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 87,732.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,477,817.80
Due for commission and brokerage	35,500.00
All other liabilities	6,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$600,000.00	\$1,607,050.80
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 14,791.00
Losses paid during the year	4,623.54
Losses incurred during the year	5,073.94

PERCIVAL BERESFORD, President. HOWARD TERBUNE, Secretary.
 Statutory resident attorney for service: Insurance Commissioner.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE HUDSON 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	\$ 500,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,183,068.83
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	103,376.58
Income from other sources received during the year	1,136.81
Total income	\$1,287,582.22
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 583,068.49
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	0
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	433,326.04
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	41,278.18
Amount of all other expenditures	138,509.40
Total expenditures	\$1,196,182.11
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 0
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	1,699,092.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	185,500.00
Cash in banks and on hand	218,580.98
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923	386,571.97
Interest and rents due and accrued	29,861.15
Other ledger assets	5,787.21
Total admitted assets	\$2,425,776.31
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 233,616.14
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	994,067.62
Due for commission and brokerage	16,538.58
All other liabilities	44,840.96
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$500,000.00	\$1,299,063.30
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 17,569.91
Losses paid during the year	16,538.58
Losses incurred during the year	7,791.25

J. M. WENASTROM, President. H. N. MORGAN, Secretary.
 Statutory resident attorney for service: Will Moore.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY
 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	\$ 2,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 8,200,828.20
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	524,711.00
Income from other sources received during the year	12,958.87
Total income	\$ 8,738,506.07
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 8,919,814.74
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	220,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,791,610.96
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	182,552.69
Amount of all other expenditures	419,521.29
Total expenditures	\$ 12,433,509.68
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 0
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	9,203,585.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	423,828.87
Cash in banks and on hand	1,124,633.62
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923	1,291,143.72
Re-insurance due on paid losses	44,942.00
Interest and rents due and accrued	44,914.30
Total admitted assets	\$12,223,359.60
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 1,181,502.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	6,233,674.26
Due for commission and brokerage	0
All other liabilities	228,041.25
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$2,000,000.00	\$ 7,443,217.51
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 7,887.82
Losses paid during the year	87,141.01
Losses incurred during the year	95,010.18

THE NORTH RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY
 John A. Forster, President. David G. Wakeman, Secretary.
 Statutory resident attorney for service: Insurance Commissioner, Salem, Ore.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE GENERAL FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY
 of Paris, France, in the Republic of France, 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	\$ 200,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 967,097.34
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	55,017.78
Income from other sources received during the year	40,803.48
Total income	\$1,062,918.60
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 976,183.40
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	0
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	94,817.44
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	27,734.54
Amount of all other expenditures	206,643.23
Total expenditures	\$1,305,408.60
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 0
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	1,226,648.66
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	0
Cash in banks and on hand	36,443.13
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1923	120,131.80
Interest and rents due and accrued	5,298.48
Re-insurance recoverable on paid losses	14,062.29
Total admitted assets	\$1,402,584.31
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 126,736.05
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	841,091.20
Due for commission and brokerage	2,800.00
All other liabilities	11,077.06
Surplus	462,880.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$200,000.00	\$1,402,584.31
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 11,740.00
Losses paid during the year	11,740.00
Losses incurred during the year	9,504.00

GENERAL FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY
 Fred S. James & Co., U. E. Managers.
 Statutory resident attorney for service: Insurance Commissioner State of Oregon.