Agriculturist Plans Spring Work

(By A. E. LOVETT, County Agriculturist.)

Farmers of Crook county will be [illegible]ed, I am sure, [illegible] plans for [illegible] few we[illegible] good of the most people and this requires that we do the most of our work with organized communities. We do not expect to be able to solve all of the problems presented but hope to work with those farmers who are interested and assist in solving problems. Our work is co-operative only. We work with those farmers who desire this co-operation. We are accomplishing results but shall not be satisfied until we have assisted every man in the county in some way, either directly or indirectly. Lets get better acquainted.

Another line has been run from Burns Junction—formerly called Millican—eastward toward Burns about 15 miles. Burns Junction is about 10 miles southeast of Bend. Lines also are being run from Riley to Burns, a distance of 30 miles, in an effort, says Mr. Strahorn, to solve the problem of putting Burns on the main line.

Mr. Strahorn says that his preliminary work will continue without interruption until it is finished. He was highly pleased yesterday at the reports that the people of Bend had voted the bond issue necessary to provide terminals for the road in that city. The principal shops also are to be established at Bend.

The Log Cabin Barber Shop can attend to your tonsorial wants.—Adv.

A most complete list of seed for Spring sowing has been obtained by the Bend Flour Mill Co. Every sack thoroughly cleaned so as to leave nothing but the large plump berry. See our advertisement.—Adv.

[illegible] several [illegible]ge with north and some [illegible] time is nearing wh[illegible] this valley goes wi[illegible] our readers will be [illegible] formed as soon as rel[illegible] tion can be secured, and [illegible] when the engineers are on [illegible] working. It is not even [illegible] yet whether Summer Lake hi[illegible] be crossed by the horseshoe me[illegible] or a tunnel made. It will be a m[illegible] ter of waiting a few weeks to see.

Try the Altamont for meals. Dining room made larger and pleasanter.—Adv.

Try our fresh bread and pastry. Carmody Brothers. Bond street.—Adv. 35 tf

For sign painting see Edwards.—Adv.

For a good clean shave, a good hair cut, facial massage or a shine, visit the Metropolitan, on Oregon street.—Adv. tf

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Firemen's Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J.

of Newark, in the state of New Jersey on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Capital.

Amount of capital paid up.....$1,000,000.00

Income.

Net premiums received during the year $2,725,239.91
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 360,912.54
Income from other sources received during the year 135,862.39
Total income $3,222,014.84

Disbursements.

Net losses paid during the year.$1,454,486.08
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 240,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 574,090.40
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 145,165.03
Amount of all other expenditures 404,953.28
Total expenditures $2,818,794.79

Assets.

Real estate owned $1,074,129.03
Bonds owned 2,774,551.86
Loans on bonds and collateral, etc. 2,497,700.00
Cash in banks and on hand 198,592.70
Premiums in course of collection, since Dec. 20, 1915 ..... 458,998.06
Interest and rents due and accrued 6,635.01
Total assets 52,842.89
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be) 7,057,450.15
Total assets admitted in Oregon 10,698.79
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $500,000 ..... $ 731,245.73
Total premiums in force December 31, 1915 ..... $1,114,110.27

Business in Oregon for the Year.

Total insurance written during the year ..... $ 146,738.00
Gross premiums received during the year 808.95
Premiums returned during the year ..... .05
Losses paid during year 266.29
Losses incurred during the year 286.29
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1915 ..... 471.00

MASSACHUSETTS FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
By WALTER ADLARD, Secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:
GILBERT H. DURHAM,
234 Oak St., Portland, Or.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS WITHIN THE CITY OF BEND, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF AND DECLARING AN IMMERGENCY.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Bend:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, clubs or associations of persons, from and after the date of the passage hereof and its approval by the Mayor, to sell, offer to sell, give away or offer to give away any intoxicating liquor or liquors within the city of Bend, Oregon, provided, however, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within the city of Bend by any persons permitted to sell intoxicating liquors by Chapter 141, General Laws of Oregon, for 1915, in the manner and under the conditions specified in said Chapter 141, it being the intention of this ordinance to conform to said State law with reference to the sale of intoxicating liquors; and provided further, that the term giving away as herein used shall mean when any person shall give away or offer to give away any intoxicating liquors for the purpose of evading the provisions of this ordinance or of the laws of the State of Oregon.

Section 2. Whenever any police officer of the City of Bend shall have good reason to believe that any person, firm or corporation is keeping intoxicating liquor in any building within the City of Bend for the purpose of evading this ordinance or the laws of the State of Oregon, such police officer is hereby authorized and empowered to enter and search [illegible]ch building or buildings, without [illegible]rch warrant, and if he shall find [illegible] liquors, of which the sale thereof [illegible]rohibited by this ordinance, he [illegible] arrest the person or persons [illegible] such liquor in storage. Any [illegible] violating this section shall up[illegible]viction be subject to a fine [illegible] exceed $50 or imprisonment [illegible]ity jail not to exceed 20 days, [illegible]oth such fine and imprison-

[illegible] 3. Any person, firm or [illegible] violating the provisions [illegible]dinance shall be deemed [illegible] misdemeanor and upon [illegible] shall be punished by a [illegible] exceed $50 or by impris[illegible]he city jail not to exceed [illegible]y both such fine and im-

WHEREAS the pas[illegible] ordinance is necessary [illegible]diate preservation of [illegible]lth and public safety, [illegible]ency is hereby declar[illegible] this ordinance shall [illegible] and effect immediate[illegible]e by the council and [illegible]he Mayor.

J. A. Eastes, Mayor.

[illegible] February 23, 1916.
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[illegible]ime February 23,
[illegible]S. Recorder.

NEW PERKINS HOTEL

Fifth and Washington Streets
PORTLAND, OREGON

Centrally Located — The Hotel for YOU

Room Rates $1.00 per day,
More if you wish to pay.
Excellent Restaurant in connection.
Breakfast and Luncheon 25 cents.
Dinner 35 Cents.
Continuous service at very moderate prices.

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PORTLAND, OREGON

We believe that there is no Hotel in the entire United States more handsomely furnished or that offers more to the traveller.
RATES $1.50 and up without bath.
$2.00 and up with bath.
A. T. LUNDBORG, Manager

A New Fresh Stock of
GARDEN AND GRASS SEED
Just Arrived. Also a
Full Line of
GARDEN IMPLEMENTS
Prices Right as Usual

Bend Hardware Co.

IF YOU DID NOT GET A CATALOG CALL FOR ONE

STICKING

THE BUICK MOTOR C[illegible] ADHERED TO ONE PRIN[illegible] STARTED IN BUSINESS FO[illegible] ALOG FOR THE FOURTEE[illegible] TURED HAS EMPHASIZED T[illegible]

The first Buick motor car [illegible] made had a Valve-in-Head m[illegible] Three hundred Buick motor [illegible] shipped today—all have Valve-[illegible] Head motors. The quarter of a m[illegible]lion Buicks that have been built sin[illegible] the company started in business a[illegible] have the Valve-in-Head motors. The[illegible] are all exactly alike as far as their [illegible] motor principle is concerned.

The soundness of this principle is further established by the almost [illegible]

Buick Sixes Ma[illegible] Pleasure C[illegible]

We also have a number of used c[illegible] $300 to $1,000, see us and save money.

Our garage and repair shop is every [illegible]plete in every particular.

Bend Garage

MOTTO: "SER[illegible]

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NOW T[illegible] ORDERE[illegible] of April, [illegible] of that [illegible] House i[illegible] Washing[illegible] for hea[illegible] sons h[illegible] ing [illegible] wher[illegible] this [illegible] said [illegible]

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[illegible] be held on May 19.

T. E. J. DUFFY,
Pol adv. 47 tfc (Present incumbent.)

For Sheriff.

I here'y announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
48p J. H. STANLEY.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Commisisoner of Crook county at the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916.
H. J. OVERTURF,
48.p Present incumbent.

For County School Superintendent.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for school superintendent of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
J. E. MYERS,
49 tf Present incumbent.

For County School Superintendent.

I hereby announce my candidacy fr the Republican nomination for school superintendent of Crook county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
51 tf J. A. THOMPSON.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for clerk of Crook county at the primaries to be held on May 19, 1916.
adv 49 tf. J. H. HANER.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket at the primaries to be held May 19, 1916.
E. B. KNOX,
49 tf. Present incumbent.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for county treasurer on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held May 19.
RALPH L. JORDAN,
Present incumbent.

When you buy a sack of outside flour you hinder the development of Central Oregon's farm resources. Make it a practice to buy the home product. Every sack guaranteed. adv

[illegible] sets, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.

Amount of capital paid up.$ 500,000.00

Income.

Net premiums received during the year.....$ 783,402.74
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 49,957.00
Income from other sources received during year.... 10,050.30
Total income.....$ 843,441.54

Disbursements.

Net losses paid during the year .....$ 426,281.32
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.. None
Commissions and salaries paid during the year... 283,295.87
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year... 25,352.97
Amount of all other expenditures 30,186.78
Total expenditures ....$ 765,120.99

Assets.

Value of real estate owned (market value) ..... None
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).. $1,190,954.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. ..... None
Cash in banks and on hand 133,224.17
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1915..... 162,286.02
Interest and rents due and accrued 9,736.53
Total assets $1,483,300.72
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be) ..... None
Total assets admitted in Oregon $1,483,300.72

Liabilities.

Gross claims for losses unpaid .....$ 148,047.31
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 569,415.72
Due for commission and brokerage ..... None
All other liabilities..... 13,782.75
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $500,000 .....$ 731,245.73
Total premiums in force December 31, 1915.....$1,114,110.27

Business in Oregon for the Year.

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Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

of Hartford in the state of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income.

Total premium income .....$ 7,492,914.00
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year... 3,421,215.18
Income from other sources received during the year..... 433,307.92
Total income .....$ 11,347,437.10

Disbursements.

Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values .....$ 5,041,645.78
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year..... 1,761,237.93
Commissions and salaries paid during the year..... 969,419.41
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year..... 212,048.86
Amount of all other expenditures 1,871,077.64
Total expenditures.....$ 9,855,429.62

Assets.

Market value of real estate owned 2,728,500.83
Book value of stocks and bonds owned..... 21,234,863.75
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc..... 34,705,344.3[illegible]
Premium notes and policy loans ..... 8,178,679.4[illegible]
Cash in banks and on hand.. 1,302,480.4[illegible]
Net uncollected and deferred premiums ..... 811,864.[illegible]
Other assets (net) ..... 1,951,120.[illegible]
Total assets .....$ 74,107,854.[illegible]
Total assets admitted in Oregon .....$ 74,107,85[illegible]

Liabilities.

Net reserve .....$ 65,468.0[illegible]
Total policy claims unpaid... 445.[illegible]
All other liabilities..... 2,821.[illegible]
Surplus ..... 4,426.[illegible]
Total liabilities .....$ 74,107.[illegible]
Total insurance in force December 31, 1915.....$237,784.[illegible]

Business in Oregon for the Year

Total insurance written during the year .....$ 285[illegible]
Gross premiums received during the year ..... 4[illegible]
Premiums returned during the year ..... [illegible]
Losses paid during the year.. 2[illegible]
Losses incurred during the year ..... 2[illegible]
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1915..... 1,01[illegible]

THE CONTINENTAL FIRE INSU[illegible] COMPANY.
By W. H. DEMING, Secr[illegible]
Statutory resident general agent [illegible]torney for service, Clayton Wents.

Losses paid during the year 45,943.59
Losses incurred during the year 48,559.06
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1915 ..... 7,559,955.00
By JAS. S. ROBERTS, Sec.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:
ALFRED T. BONNEY,
Portland, Or.

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[illegible]e Estate of Ber[illegible]sentee.

[illegible]ME AND PLACE [illegible]ND DIRECTING [illegible]

[illegible]aid matter com[illegible] application for [illegible]me and place for [illegible] of Louis Sobek, [illegible]tee and guardian [illegible]ernard J. Sobek, [illegible] of such hearing; [illegible]rom said petition [illegible] 2nd, 1914, said [illegible] as a man of the a[illegible] or thereabo[illegible] pro[illegible] habits, and [illegible]prior there[illegible]

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[illegible]RS NEAR FORT ROCK.

[illegible]ahorn surveying crew are [illegible] to be working between [illegible]t Mountain and Reels home[illegible] This party was called off [illegible]urveying the Burns line for [illegible]sent or until connection can [illegible]de with the surveying crew now [illegible]ing in the Summer Lake hills. [illegible] party working north of here con[illegible]s of fifteen men, an automobile [illegible] a team and wagon.

[illegible]er, at Bend, Oregon, [illegible] day of March, 1916.

Claimant na[illegible] U. S. Hudson, C. [illegible] C. M. McKay, having [illegible]d to arrange the affair. [illegible] other matter to come be[illegible]lub was a letter from Clay [illegible], commissioner of the general [illegible]office, stating that the club's [illegible]est against the extension of the [illegible]eham falls unit does not "set forth [illegible]any evidential facts but merely advises of conclusions." No further action was taken in the matter.

ROBERT E. STRAHORN SAYS:

"That five Central Oregon counties contain roughly 16,000,000 acres of tillable land, of which only a little over ten per cent is cultivated.

"Including existing irrigated lands, there are in these five counties about 1,000,000 acres of arid or irrigable lands for which an adequate water supply can be obtained, and about 400,000 acres of marsh lands which can be drained and afterwards irrigated, often at reasonable cost. * * * Such a comparatively small developed area would give us increased production, population and general activity equal to Yakima valley with its 100,000 people, its numerous railroads and many towns of 1,000 to 20,000 highly prosperous inhabitants each."

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"The engineer stated that the company will probably locate its division point and shops employing 300 men in Salem if the proper co-operation of Salem residents and business men is met. The shops would in all probability be located on South Church street as the permanent survey which is now being made runs along that street.

"The route of the railway will be made by way of Mill City through Minto pass in the Cascades, according to the engineer's statement. The preliminary survey was made from Salem to Mill City a few weeks ago and the permanent survey is now being made to Mill City. The survey over the mountains will be completed as soon as the weather permits.

"If the report is true that the Hill lines are back of the project the ultimate object in all probability is to connect with their lines in Central and Southern Oregon.

The Oregon Messenger, another Salem publication, in its issue of the day before, comments as follows:

"While as yet, there is nothing of a tangible nature to justify the prediction, the people of the Willamette valley should prepare themselves for the gladsome tidings, which may be announced any day in the near or remote future, that 'Jim' Hill is making preparations to make a short cut from Salem, over the Cascade mountains, to tap the rich Central Oregon

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BROOKS-SCANLON MILL.

Down river view of Brooks - Scanlon and Shevlin-Hixon Company's sawmills showing the logging ponds The Shevlin-Hixon mill will begin sawing next Monday morning and the Brooks-Scanlon mill in about one month.