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It is conservatively estimated that between 3700 and 4000 people attended the closing exercises of the tenth annual Caledonian picnic in this city, Saturday. As the years go by these Scotch gatherings grow more interesting, the character of entertainment becomes more imbued with diversity and more interest is taken by the increasing numbers of people who attend. This year the program numbers were replete with the usual Scotch songs and dances, and these were generously interspersed with band selections, able addresses, sports, games, and even the red man was given a place to display his prowess as a rider of the untamed cayuse. The annual address of Judge Lowell was perhaps the ablest oratorical effort ever heard in this city. For one hour and a half he held the attention of a large audience by his masterful eloquence. His vivid word pictures of the achievements of men from highland and lowland recorded in the misty leaves of the Worlds history touched the chords of Scottish hearts; and the response was vigorous applause, and eyes dimmed with the emotional tears of race pride. The pipes trilled the notes that brought back to fond recollection the thistle and the heather, and nimble feet of graceful dancers made the old young again. The Caledonian may rest on laurels garnered from the splendid success resulting from what is considered by all to be the best reunion they have held.

The following eloquent tribute to the sturdy pioneer is found in the Blue Mountain Eagle of Canyon City: "Our first settlers are a distinctive type of men. Without any other distinguishing characteristic, their physique marks them a superior lot. During the settlement of this county, when the conditions were primitive, the dangers manifold and the hardships excessive, nature invoked the law of the survival of the fittest and the survivors were the select of a hardy class of men. Many residents of this county whose memory runs back to pioneer days are today in advance years a marvel in their vigor, remarkable in their endurance, and in their physical capabilities an envy for much younger men. For this, of course there is a reason, and the reason in the first place is based upon the fact that the best of the race was the material for the start. Nature weeded out the weaklings, the men of iron alone surviving the trials and hardships of pioneer days. Peculiar and noticeable is also the mental vigor of these men, and their concepts of justice are not burdened with the legal technicalities of a complex civilization. How different these men from those flush from the centers of civilization, whose lives are thrown in the vortex of competitive endeavor. In the pioneer stock none of the artificial culture of a false civilization mars

their character and they stand out each an individual, like a snow capped peak from a range of hills, conspicuous and entirely distinctive. But the years are rolling on and these sturdy men in advanced years are succumbing to the inevitable. The impress they have made will, however, live after them and their deeds and the influence of their lives will remain as eternal as their final haven of rest."

The contention that the city of Vale in Malheur county be given full power to license, tax and regulate the sale of liquor in Vale notwithstanding the subsequent adoption of local option laws, is held to be without legal grounds by the supreme court. The litigants were encouraged by the decision in the Medford case recently remanded, although the provisions of the Medford charter are different from a legal standpoint from the provisions of the Vale charter and other charters of Oregon cities.

Billy Sunday has a boy who is evidently endeavoring to follow in the footsteps of his strenuous father. A few days ago the lad was holding a boys' meeting in Marshalltown, Iowa, when one of the audience tried to butt in and take charge of the organ playing. Young Billy got into the game and tossed the offender out of the window.

President Taft has just been officially advised by the solicitor general what whisky means in law. It doesn't take a temperance orator to tell what it means in fact. The old song covers the point, "Oh, whisky, you're the devil, drunk or sober."

Athena has had her Farmers' and Caledonian picnics; Weston her Pioneer reunion; Milton her Strawberry day; now it's up to Pendleton to serve us a "skookum" 4th of July celebration.

A Brown University professor declares that the world is at least 73,000,000 years old, but, in spots at least, it is looking as young as ever this spring.

The new Sultan of Turkey will experience no difficulty at this time in finding an opportunity for doing something which will convince the Christian world of his intentions to be a good ruler.

Visitors from the east who have been looking over Alberta say that the Canadian country is greatly over-boomed.

Hat pins from toads is the latest fad. A news item from Chicago states that a firm in that city have secured 2,000 horned toads which they expect to convert into hatpins.

Every once in a while some correspondent intimates that there will be real revision of the tariff downward. But no one takes it seriously.

## REPAIRING

We repair all kinds of fine and complicated watches, Repeaters, Chronographs, Chiming and Cuckoo Clocks. Try us. H. H. HILL, Jeweler Palace Drug Store.

Strayed from my place north of Athena, one brown filly, 3 years old; one black yearling filly with one white hind foot. Will pay reward of \$10 each for information leading to their recovery. Oliver Dickenson, Athena, Oregon.

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Desire St. Dennis, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above entitled court executrix of the last will and testament of Desire St. Dennis, deceased, and has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from date hereof to me at the office of Lowell & Winter in Despain Block in Pendleton, Oregon.  
Dated this 20th day of May, 1909.  
Sarah Agnes St. Dennis Executrix.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.  
In the matter of the estate of Ole Thompson, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that B. B. Richards was appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ole Thompson, deceased, on April 14th A. D. 1909, and has qualified as such; all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified and required to present them, with proper vouchers as required by law, to him at his office in Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, or at the office of his attorneys, Peterson & Wilson, at their offices at Athena or Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which will appear in the Athena Press on Friday the 23d day of April A. D. 1909, and will appear once each week therein for four consecutive weeks.  
Dated this 23d day of April A. D. 1909.

B. B. Richards,  
Admr., Cum testamento annexo.  
Peterson & Wilson,  
attorneys.

## SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

Of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1908, for publication pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital paid up	\$ 8,082,703.73
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year	\$ 5,799,581.75
Interest, dividends and rents received during year	3,169,332.23
Income from other sources received during year	13,789.75
Total income	\$ 8,982,703.73
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid to policy holders during the year	\$ 6,506,444.16
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	
Commissions and salaries and medical examiners' compensation paid during the year	737,341.87
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	341,672.38
Amount of all other expenditures	682,858.74
Total expenditures	\$ 8,268,317.15
ASSETS.	
Market value of real estate owned	\$ 8,406,478.97
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	29,324,846.25
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	23,457,441.03
Premium notes and policy loans	3,842,561.19
Cash in banks and on hand	1,001,023.15
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	461,081.17
Other assets (net)	1,166,558.90
Total admitted assets under Connecticut statutes	\$ 67,650,990.66
Dominion of Canada deposit	111,113.20
	\$ 67,548,877.46
LIABILITIES.	
Net reserve	\$ 60,954,624.95
Total policy claims	\$ 357,846.80
All other liabilities, including \$357,846.80	2,535,336.59
Total liabilities	\$ 63,489,961.54
Total insurance in force December 31, 1908	178,494,797.48
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year	\$ 143,273.00
Gross premiums received during the year	17,432.43
Premiums returned during the year	2,294.23
Losses paid during the year	361.00
Losses incurred during the year	2,488.00
Taxes, fees, expenses, commissions, etc.	2,861.27
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1908	557,706.00

**Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company**  
JOHN M. TAYLOR, President.  
Statutory resident general agent and attorney in fact:  
CLAYTON WENTZ,  
Gen'l Agent, 208 Marquam Bldg., Portland, Or.  
A large number of Athena people attended the Strawberry Festival at Milton Tuesday and report a good time.

Special Display All This Week



Easy Club Payments on any McDougall

### \$1,000 Prize Kitchens—Free Call this week

These prize kitchen designs are the result of \$1,000 in cash prizes offered by McDougall to the architects of America for the best design of an ideal kitchen. The prize designs have been reproduced in colors, will be presented to every housewife who will call at this store for them this week. They will give you many ideas that you can utilize in your own kitchen and will show you how to make your kitchen more convenient and more attractive.

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contain many features that cannot be had in other cabinets at any price. Before you buy a cabinet you should examine the complete line of McDougall cabinets now on display at this store. See for yourself the many advantages they possess, and do not let anyone tell you that any other cabinet is as good as the McDougall.

### Special Sale Easy McDougall Club Terms

We are now forming a McDougall Kitchen Cabinet Club, which will make it easy for every housewife to own a McDougall Cabinet. By joining you can select any cabinet you desire and secure it upon a small payment down—the balance of the purchase price to be paid in easy weekly payments.

**Do Not Delay to buy, but come and see the McDougall display.**

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76 of our very best \$30 suits strictly all wool man-tailored garments of the highest class, go on sale at the extreme low price

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All suits up to \$45 reduced to \$27.50. There are 70 of these elegant suits in the most popular spring styles and all go on sale at the reduced price of

**\$27.50**

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THE

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for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

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