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REAPPORTIONMENT

There is now being circulated in Sherman county petitions for the CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATION REAPPORTIONMENT. It is one of two plans now being put before the citizens of Oregon in an effort which are the source of service, time to insure a place on the ballot in November.

The other plan is sponsored by some labor groups in Portland. It would divide the states legislative districts on a basis of

strict population. It would require 30,000 persons to form a representative district and 80,000 to form a senatorial district. Sherman county has less than 3,000 persons and could therefore expect so small a fraction of a representative or a senator as to not count at all. The general effect of this plan would be to disenfranchise the rural parts of Oregon.

The petitions being circulated here are for the balanced plan or the rural plan. It is sponsored by the Oregon Farm Bureau, the Oregon Wheat League and other rural groups. It would give each county at least one representative and each county at least a third of a senator, not more than three counties being bound together into any district.

Legislators are the tools voters have to obtain required legislation. Laws are passed with votes; without votes in the legislature rural Oregon will suffer. And because rural Oregon is the source of supply of material wealth the development of the state would be retarded if poli-

tical power passed to the cities which are the source of service industries, manufacturing and exchange.

No legislation in Oregon can be as important as this for ten years because this decision will last ten years and other decisions but two years.

It is very important that the petitions be signed.

George G. Updegraff Attorney at law

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TAKEN-UP Two 2-yr. old white face steers. One 2-yr. old white face-heifer. No brands or ear-marks. Norman Fields, Sheriff Sherman Co. 25-27c

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**SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT**

OF THE FEDERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CHICAGO, in the State of Illinois, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

**INCOME**  
Total premium income for the year ended December 31, 1949 \$ 8,905,028.08  
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 1,091,125.43  
Income from other sources received during the year 311,924.60  
Total income \$ 10,308,078.11

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders \$ 2,161,721.60  
Dividends paid to policyholders 50,170.98  
Dividends paid to stockholders (cash) None  
General insurance expenses 1,832,092.26  
Amount of all other expenditures (including investment expenses, \$103,778.25) 608,149.39  
Total expenditures \$ 5,753,134.23

**ASSETS**  
Value of real estate owned (market value) 797,846.37  
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 13,309,041.13  
Value of bonds owned (market value) 13,829,456.00  
Premium notes and policy loans 345,064.00  
Cash in banks and on hand 1,747,607.09  
Interest and rents due and accrued 713,573.04  
Net uncollected and deferred premiums 149,122.98  
Other assets (net) \$12,688.00  
Total admitted assets \$30,023,807.40

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**  
Estimated loss adjustment expenses for unpaid claims 85,000.00  
Total unearned premiums 80,214,629.14  
All other liabilities 1,139,806.42  
Total liabilities, except capital \$11,713,737.72  
Capital paid up \$3,000,000.00  
Special surplus funds: Unassigned funds 1,000,000.00  
Surplus as regards policyholders 14,788,068.90  
Surplus as regards policyholders 331,501,826.65  
Total \$341,299,935.55

**BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR**  
Net premiums received \$ 92,906.33  
Net losses paid 14,117.23

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APRIL 29  
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**Synopsis of Annual Statement**

OF THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, in the State of Connecticut, on the thirty-first day of December, 1949, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

**INCOME**  
Total premium income for the year \$ 70,046,117.42  
Interest, dividends and rents received 28,099,818.55  
Income from other sources received during the year 25,337,536.64  
Total income \$123,483,529.61

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders \$ 31,880,893.33  
General insurance expenses 9,896,648.78  
Total expenditures \$ 41,777,542.11

**ASSETS**  
Value of real estate owned (market value) \$ 25,028,736.83  
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 270,696,218.47  
Value of bonds owned (market value) 358,854,942.44  
Premium notes and policy loans 74,679,386.00  
Cash in banks and on hand 9,538,323.32  
Interest and rents due and accrued 6,705,656.03  
Net uncollected and deferred premiums 10,454,241.75  
Total admitted assets \$781,744,381.16

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**  
Net reserves 653,186,376.70  
All other liabilities 2,905,843.03  
Total liabilities, except capital \$656,092,219.73  
Special surplus funds: Unassigned funds \$12,527,292.75  
Surplus as regards policyholders \$ 52,296,198.96  
Total \$720,915,711.44

**BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR**  
Net premium and annuities received \$ 907,606.53  
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year 68,738.98  
Net losses and claims, endowments, surrenders, and annuities paid during the year 299,737.00

**Synopsis of Annual Statement**

OF THE GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA OF NEW YORK, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1949, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

**INCOME**  
Total premium income for the year \$25,528,649.09  
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 9,541,531.07  
Income from other sources received during the year 4,630,796.09  
Total income \$ 39,700,976.25

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders \$ 10,280,335.91  
Dividends paid to policyholders 5,992,104.83  
General insurance expenses 4,855,473.07  
Amount of all other expenditures 1,299,117.07  
Total expenditures \$ 22,427,030.88

**ASSETS**  
Value of real estate owned (market value) \$ 6,818,011.14  
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 91,571,649.06  
Value of bonds owned (amortized) 152,750,155.49  
Value of stocks owned 5,188,990.00  
Cash in banks and on hand 14,139,419.46  
Policy loans 3,705,082.60  
Interest and rents due and accrued 1,299,117.07  
Net uncollected and deferred premiums 4,201,982.00  
Other assets (net) 211,640.78  
Total admitted assets \$279,798,047.69

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**  
Net reserves \$206,765,835.00  
Policy claims and losses 664,684.84  
All other liabilities 55,201,536.99  
Total liabilities, except capital \$207,632,056.83  
General Contingency \$2,000,000  
Reserve 15,165,970.77  
Surplus as regards policyholders \$ 17,165,970.77  
Total \$226,798,027.60

**BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR**  
Net premium and annuities received \$141,979.56  
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year 17,551.83  
Net losses paid 26,987.40

**Linpe Rebekah Lodge No. 116**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Helen Kruger, N. G. Lucille May, Sec.

**Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M.**  
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. C. S. Bennett, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

**Moro Lodge No. 113 I.O.O.F.**  
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. Marvin Howell, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

**Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S.**  
Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Olive Young, W. M. Naomi Van Gilder, Secretary

**Synopsis of Annual Statement**

OF THE MUTUAL BOILER INSURANCE COMPANY OF BOSTON, in the State of MASSACHUSETTS, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

**INCOME**  
Net premiums received \$ 6,025,222.47  
Total interest, dividends and real estate income 139,319.47  
Income from other sources 30,396.98  
Total income \$ 6,204,938.92

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Net amount paid for losses 636,153.77  
Loss adjustment expenses 107,877.16  
Underwriting expenses 1,588,423.11  
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 2,878,811.97  
All other expenditures 55,209,286.52  
Total disbursements \$ 5,276,550.53

**ASSETS**  
Value of bonds owned (amortized) \$4,910,423.22  
Value of stocks owned (market value) 972,772.00  
Cash in banks and on hand 537,063.80  
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1949 424,301.97  
Interest and rents due and accrued 25,186.89  
Other assets (net) 18,277.40  
Total admitted assets \$ 6,888,027.28

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**  
Total unpaid claims \$ 499,467.69  
Estimated loss adjustment expenses 1,196.39  
For unpaid claims 2,867,553.14  
Total unearned premiums 799,439.20  
All other liabilities 33,752,646.33  
Special surplus funds: Guarantee Fund \$ 125,000.00  
Reserve for Dividends 18,277.40  
Unassigned funds 2,688,292.87  
Surplus as regards policyholders \$ 6,888,027.28  
Total \$ 6,888,027.28

**BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR**  
Net premiums received \$ 4,502.45  
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 996.42

**EQUALIZATION BOARD**

Meeting of the board of equalization for Sherman county. To the taxpayers of Sherman county, Oregon. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Sherman county, Oregon, will attend at the County Court Room of the Sherman County Court House, State of Oregon, on the second Monday of May, or May 8, 1950 and publicly examine the assessment rolls, correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by such assessor; and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Each petition or application for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney, and shall be filed with the board within the first week it is by law required to be in session; and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board. Each such petition or application shall state thereon the address to which notice of the action of the board of equalization shall be sent. Marie Hoskinson Sherman County Assessor 25-27c

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



His Punch is His Signature

From where I sit, even though your ticket is punched differently from mine, it still gets you where you're going. Just like people with their opinions. You might like coffee, another person, tea—and I'll settle for a temperate glass of beer. But what does it matter, so long as we respect the right of the other to have tastes and opinions? We're all trying to go in the same direction - towards a friendlier, more pleasant world for all of us. Joe Marsh

**Synopsis of Annual Statement**

OF THE MERCHANTS FIRE ASSURANCE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK at 42 JOHN STREET, NEW YORK, in the State of New York, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

**INCOME**  
Net premiums received \$10,518,376.47  
Total interest, dividends and real estate income 771,867.35  
Income from other sources 194,887.99  
Total income \$11,485,131.81

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Net amount paid for losses \$1,365,327.04  
Loss adjustment expenses 353,990.17  
Underwriting expenses 4,443,123.54  
Dividends paid to stockholders 780,000.80  
All other expenditures 482,588.56  
Total disbursements \$ 7,325,029.11

**ASSETS**  
Value of real estate owned (market value) \$ 4,000.00  
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 101,500.99  
Value of bonds owned (amortized) 8,905,025.00  
Value of stocks owned (market value) 19,416,770.00  
Cash in banks and on hand 2,128,913.23  
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1949 1,285,291.71  
Interest and rents due and accrued 606,098.89  
Other assets (net) 822,501,826.65  
Total admitted assets \$22,000,000.00

**LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS**  
Total unpaid claims \$ 1,914,322.11  
Estimated loss adjustment expenses 85,000.00  
For unpaid claims 1,999,322.11  
Total unearned premiums 80,214,629.14  
All other liabilities 1,139,806.42  
Total liabilities, except capital \$11,713,737.72  
Capital paid up \$3,000,000.00  
Special surplus funds: Unassigned funds 1,000,000.00  
Surplus as regards policyholders 14,788,068.90  
Surplus as regards policyholders 331,501,826.65  
Total \$341,299,935.55

**BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR**  
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Net losses paid 14,117.23

**Senior BALL**  
Formal and Semi-Formal  
**Rutus High School**  
Saturday, April 29 9 p.m.  
**Arnold hanson's Orchestra**  
Adm. \$1.25 plus Federal tax .25, Total \$1.50

**JUNIOR CLASS PLAY**  
"OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY"  
by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough  
Dramatized by Jean Kerr  
Friday, April 28 8 p. m.  
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Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been CONSIDERED TWICE!  
Rejected twice!  
Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain REJECTED TWICE!  
LEADERS of the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern. The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands. After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives. Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman... upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation." Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point: "The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good... "Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected." The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding." The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands. "The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good..." PRESIDENTIAL FACT FINDING BOARD REPORT Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards: "The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results." "The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation..." Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders. EASTERN SOUTHEASTERN WESTERN RAILROADS We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk to you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.