

**Moro Personals**

Vote on the excess levy of the Sherman County Rural School district held early last week was 46 for and none against. This makes possible the proposed levy.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles French and Mrs. E. E. Barnum went to Portland Sunday to remain until Tuesday. Mr. French attended a meeting of the interim tax study committee Tuesday at the state office building.

Lester Barnum was in Portland

last week having plastic surgery done on his eye lids injured in his accident last November.

Mrs. Maggie Barnum spent a few days recently with relatives in Stevenson, Wash., and Portland.

Mrs. John Miller and daughter, Marjorie and son Harry of Portland were guests Saturday at the Wily Knighten home. Mrs. Miller and daughter attended the bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the Moro Community church for Miss Anajea Knighten. Mrs. Miller is the mother of Jack Miller, fiancé of Miss Knighten whose wedding is scheduled for June 12.

Mrs. E. E. Barnum went to

Portland Sunday and returned Tuesday evening after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Jones and family in the city for a day or two. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Giles French on the trip.

E. E. Barnum went to Bend Sunday to spend a few days with his son, Cleo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Moore went to Ocean Lake Saturday to attend the wedding of Debra Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell, held at the family home Saturday night.

Mrs. Dorothy Johnston of Portland spent the week end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston. They were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton.

Glen Virtue is tearing down the old Baptist church, with the help of Ivan Gunnels and will use the lumber for some building of his own.

Mrs. Edna Freeman is in a hospital in Eugene having stopped to see her doctor while returning home from attending the Rebekah convention with Mollie McLachlan.

Jewels were presented to four at the meeting Wednesday by members of the Rebekah lodge by Althea Burnet. Receiving them were Mrs. May Barnum who was a charter member, the date being June 20, 1901; Mrs. Ora Peetz Nov. 16, 1901; Mrs. John Foss, Mar. 20, 1902; Mrs. Mac Bull, Mar. 13, 1903.

**Shower Given For Anajea Knighten**

Miss Anajea Knighten was guest of honor at a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the Moro Community church reception par-

lor. Miss Knighten will become the bride of Jack Miller of Ione June 12.

The honor guest was presented with a baby orchid corsage and the mothers Mrs. Wily Knighten and Mrs. John Miller corsages of pink carnations.

Mrs. Claude Bayer sang two appropriate numbers and Miss Edith Paulson gave two humorous readings. The gifts were presented in the form of a shopping tour

which Anajea, with the assistance of Katie Wooderson and Doris Bayer, opened and displayed for all to see.

The serving table was centered with a story book doll bridal party and white tapers in silver holders. Mrs. Knighten and Mrs. Miller, mothers of the bride and groom to be, presided at the tea table. Bouquets of spirea, tulips and iris decorated the room.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Dewey Thompson, Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, Mrs. Ivan Kirkelle, Mrs. A. Douma, Mrs. Lester Barnum and Mrs. Giles French.

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**Synopsis of Annual Statement**

For the year ended December 31, 1953 OF THE GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY OF New Liberty Street, New York, in the State of New York, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

ADMITTED ASSETS	
Stocks	\$24,886,995.00
Cash and bank deposits	21,179,776.00
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	5,001,671.55
Accrued interest	4,966,664.36
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	227,667.00
Other assets	1,649,931.77
Total admitted assets	\$57,132,499.68

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Losses	\$20,888,642.00
Loss adjustment expenses	1,918,423.00
Unearned premiums	15,506,011.06
All other liabilities	2,029,687.55
Total liabilities, except capital	\$40,342,763.61
Capital paid up	\$ 2,000,000.00
Special surplus funds	159,950.00
Unassigned funds	14,629,746.07
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$16,789,736.07
Total	\$57,132,499.68

STATEMENT OF INCOME	
Premiums earned	\$33,161,218.95
Losses incurred	\$16,389,581.91
Loss expenses incurred	3,742,581.73
Other underwriting expenses	12,972,031.81
Total underwriting deduction	33,104,195.45
Net underwriting gain or loss	57,023.40
Investment income	1,512,373.76
Other income	1,133.30
Total, before federal income taxes	1,560,230.46
Federal income taxes incurred	209,756.40
Net income	1,350,474.06
Other items affecting surplus	325,000.00
Dividends to stockholders (net) decrease	381,224.93
Total capital and surplus items (net)	965,224.93
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	392,232.61
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received	\$76,580.51
Net losses paid	\$22,852.04

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Howard Ross, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78. O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month, visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Betty Christianson, W.M. Elsie Jones, Secretary

Moro Lodge No. 113 I.G.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited. C. O. Burnet, N.G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Althea Burnet N.G. Helen Martin, Sec.

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**Synopsis of Annual Statement**

For the year ended December 31, 1953 OF THE MUTUAL BOILER AND MACHINERY INSURANCE COMPANY of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

ADMITTED ASSETS	
Stocks	\$ 6,814,092.68
Cash and bank deposits	3,925,202.90
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums	907,171.92
Accrued interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	51,411.44
Other assets	13,333.17
Total admitted assets	\$11,440,977.55

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Losses	\$ 1,044,318.56
Loss adjustment expenses	22,079.94
Unearned premiums	4,411,335.41
All other liabilities	1,576,451.92
Total liabilities, except capital	\$ 6,964,185.76
Guarantee Fund	\$ 250,000.00
Reserve for Dividends not declared to Policyholders	1,066,010.33
Unassigned funds (surplus)	3,120,781.46
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$ 4,456,791.79
Total	\$11,440,977.55

STATEMENT OF INCOME	
Premiums earned	\$ 9,744,963.25
Losses incurred	\$ 1,533,670.64
Loss expenses incurred	341,800.26
Other underwriting expenses	3,056,932.61
Total underwriting deduction	4,932,403.51
Net underwriting gain or loss	4,812,559.74
Investment income	156,312.36
Other income	229.29
Total, before federal income taxes	5,069,611.37
Federal income taxes incurred	56,000.00
Net income	5,013,611.37
Dividends to policyholders	4,729,219.88
Other items affecting surplus (net)	145,432.38
Total capital and surplus items (net)	4,874,652.26
Increase in surplus as regards policyholders	138,961.11
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received	\$ 17,542.33
Net losses paid	1,903.10
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders	7,391.42

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**"High-Priced" Mistake**

Maybe you noticed the big "ad" Red Smith's Furniture Store ran in *The Clarion* last week. One item caused some embarrassment around here. It read: "4-piece Bedroom Suite, regular price \$119.50, bargain price \$149.50." Guess I didn't "proof-read" too well, and when our pressman asked for the go-ahead, I yelled, "Let 'er go."

All kinds of jokes about the mistake. One fellow asked if Smith's was holding the price line so tight it just snapped. Turned out fine in the end—Red sold that suite for the real sale price, of course.

From where I sit, it's lucky my carelessness didn't cost Red any business. I'm the one who's always "experting" on being careful—careful of our responsibilities, careful of our neighbors' rights. Even careful to respect the other fellow's preference for a glass of beer. Let's all make a bargain to be more careful in the future.

Joe Marsh

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Since our last November 1953 telephone directory, several new Kent area subscribers have been added to our Grass Valley Exchange

For your convenience I am listing the names and telephone numbers which can be used as a supplement to your telephone directory.

Brown, Robert	642	MacInnes, Donald	643
Carlson, Ted	699	Mobley, Verne	680
Cooley, Robert	684	Rogie, Max	685
Davis, Luther	647	Rucker, J.	644
Decker, John	645	Sather, Kenneth	683
Haggerty, Wilbur K.	691	Serles, J. K.	682
Helyer, D. W.	687	Stark, B. O.	648
Helyer, J. C.	686	Smith, Mildred	641
Justesen, Arthur	694	Tatum, Robert	695
Justesen, Harry	697	Von Borstel, A.	688
Laffoon, C. I. Mrs.	690	Wilson, George	646
Martin, Kenneth	698	Wilson, John	692
McKay, Harley	681	Wilson, Lester	696
McKay, J.	689	Wilson, Richard H.	693

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