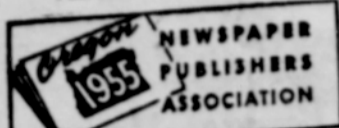


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HISTORY

Some people have the theory that they must be old to be interested in history. Inasmuch as they do not want to be old they shy away from history. That may be one reason why it is the elders who most often attend pioneer reunions and historical society affairs.

Yet everyone is interested in history. The young matron who wants to know what was said at the last bridge club meeting, the high school boy who reads the report of the Saturday track meet, are both interested in history. History is the record of the past, however far away.

We do not think that age is the major factor that determines the interest in history. Rather, it is curiosity. A historian is one who wants to know how things came about. He speculates and learns why land is measured in sections, why grandpa wore a beard, why his town is so named, what conditions caused people to move across the plains to a new land, why some became stockmen, others merchants.

And because there has been no perceptible change in human thinking since history began recording that phenomenon, it is possible to foretell what people will do by what they have done. History is therefore necessary to wisdom about human affairs.

Although the thinking of humans has not changed the customs have been ever fresh and varied. Mankind has dabbled in many experiments in clothes and manners that now seem amusing, just as our clothes and customs will be amusing 100 years from now.

Those who like to stand and watch the monkeys in the zoo should be interested in history for men are so much more imaginative and inventive than monkeys.

If you really want to enjoy living with and among this funny species of mammals it is advisable to know something about them. History is that study.

GRADUATION

Along about this time of year thousands of high school students are looking forward to finishing their course and taking another stride on the path toward adulthood which appears to be a fabulous goal, filled with independence, leisure and of a certainty—wealth.

It is to be hoped that youth will never quit looking ahead in this optimistic fashion. Some way to bring the better part of it about is rather badly needed but the hope is essential.

About this time of year, too, hundreds of college professors, preachers and pundits of one sort or another will be looking up quotations and racking their brains preparatory to making speeches to these graduates. Their hope is to impart some of their undoubted wisdom to youth to help them on the troubled path of life. It is hoped that the elders will not quit in their endeavor, either. If they did it would mean that they had lost faith in what they learned by living.

But one generation cannot teach another one. No one seems to really learn anything except by experience.

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perience. Those who learn by pre-
cept are the very few and some-
times it seems they are the ones
who are afraid to go out and get
the experience.

One must learn from the past
for the future is unforeseeable and
unknown. And youth will learn
much by failing and something
by success, just like father did
and grandfather and his father.

This, however, will not preclude
an exposition of the old virtues
in speeches of praise for them.
And that, in itself, may be well
worth the pagentry of graduation,
the flowers, the new clothes, the
worry over programs. For the old
virtues are the real ones; honesty,
integrity, justice, faith, charity,
courage. When youth has learned
by its own experience it will re-
member that father said the same
thing and then youth will develop
reverence, which is another vir-
tue.

Mrs. Luther Davis was a busi-
ness visitor in The Dalles Friday.

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Wasco News

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Laughlin and
daughters Sharon and Ginger
spent the Mother's day weekend
at Prineville.

The Wasco home Sunday school
of the Latter Day Saint church
observed Mother's Sunday with
a splendid program to which
everyone contributed. Supt. Er-
nest Christofferson conducted the
program on which a small bou-
quet of flowers was given each
mother as a token of respect and
remembrance.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark VanGaas-

beck and children of Blalock and
her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen
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Synopsis of Annual Statement
For the year ended December 31, 1954

OF THE MERCHANTS FIRE ASSURANCE COR- PORATION OF NEW YORK IN THE STATE OF NEW York, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon pursuant to law:	
ADMITTED ASSETS	
Realty	\$21,681,136.08
Stocks	34,408,727.50
Cash and bank deposits	2,166,449.54
Accrued dividends or uncollected	
premiums	1,728,707.58
Interest, dividends and real estate	
income due and accrued	128,640.21
Other assets	865,954.42
Total admitted assets	\$60,255,656.38
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Losses	\$ 3,085,497.44
Loss adjustment expenses	1,062,080.50
Unearned premiums	15,137,554.76
Unearned interest	2,996,178.52
All other liabilities	2,996,178.52
Total liabilities except capital	\$24,277,530.63
Capital paid up	\$ 3,800,000.00
Unassigned funds	\$2,978,323.73
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$60,255,656.38
Total	\$60,255,656.38

STATEMENT OF INCOME	
Premiums earned	\$14,300,308.33
Losses incurred	\$ 8,946,980.72
Loss expenses incurred	796,909.53
Other underwriting expenses	5,733,669.53
Income	12,522,868.59
Total underwriting deductions	802,740.53
Net underwriting gain or loss	2,130,809.12
Investment income	7,524.13
Other income	3,902,185.37
Total income	\$14,352,778.09
Federal before federal income taxes	1,556,941.56
Net income	\$ 1,380,000.00
Dividends to policyholders	7,627,736.79
Other items affecting surplus (net)	6,572,736.79
Increase in surplus as regards	
policyholders	\$ 6,572,736.79
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received	\$ 85,948.33
Net losses paid	27,548.97

Synopsis of Annual Statement
For the year ended December 31, 1954

OF THE MUTUAL SHELTER AND MACHINERY INSURANCE COMPANY of Boston in the State of Massachusetts, made to the Insurance Com- missioner of the State of Oregon pursuant to law:	
ADMITTED ASSETS	
Realty	\$ 7,560,890.50
Stocks	4,180,552.71
Cash and bank deposits	394,744.41
Accrued dividends or uncollected	
premiums	852,314.00
Interest, dividends and real estate	
income due and accrued	52,711.47
Other assets	\$13,049,228.33
Total admitted assets	\$19,540,641.42
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Losses	\$72,797.00
Loss adjustment expenses	24,260.00
Unearned premiums	1,637,819.50
Unearned interest	1,637,819.50
All other liabilities except capital	7,461,642.74
Total liabilities	\$11,003,308.74
Capital paid up	\$ 350,000.00
Unassigned funds	1,376,680.91
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$ 8,687,912.69
Total	\$19,540,641.42

STATEMENT OF INCOME	
Premiums earned	\$11,811,692.91
Losses incurred	\$ 1,850,170.34
Loss expenses incurred	362,940.54
Other underwriting expenses	3,412,587.17
Total underwriting deductions	5,625,698.15
Net underwriting gain or loss	6,186,004.77
Investment income	49.50
Other income	5,536,338.68
Total income	\$12,722,492.95
Federal before federal income taxes	87,000.00
Net income	\$ 1,588,238.68
Dividends to policyholders	1,538,877.56
Other items affecting surplus (net)	712,518.47
Total capital and surplus items	4,618,338.47
Increase in surplus as regards	
policyholders	1,189,879.81
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received	\$ 45,960.73
Net losses paid	1,764.40
Dividends paid or credited to	
policyholders	\$ 1,309.00
Principal office in Oregon	None

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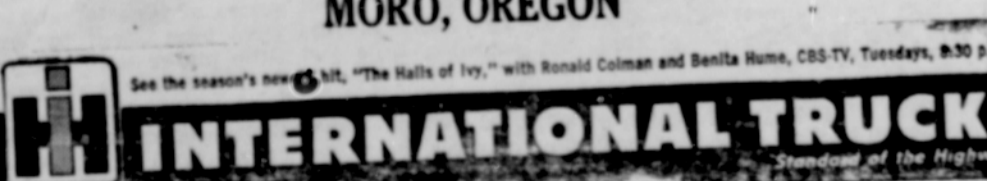
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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 17)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a special election of the legal
voters of School District No. 17
of Sherman county, Oregon, is
called to be held on Monday, the
23rd day of May, 1955, starting at
2 o'clock p. m. and ending at 8
o'clock p. m., Oregon Standard
Time, at the school house in Moro,
Oregon, in and for said School
District No. 17, at which election
the legal voters to elect the five (5)
members of the Board of the pro-
posed Union High School to be
formed by the union of School Dis-
trict No. 17 of Sherman County,
Oregon, with School District No.
23 of Sherman County, Oregon,
and with School District No. 9CJ
of Sherman County and Wasco
County, Oregon.

Candidates for election to the
Board of said proposed Union
High School District shall be
nominated by written petitions
signed by not less than ten (10)
legal voters of said proposed Uni-
on High School District, said pe-
titions to be filed with the County
School Superintendent of Sherman
County, Oregon, not less than (10)
days before said election as pro-
vided in 335.405 O.R.S.

This election is called by the
District School Board for School
District No. 17 of Sherman Coun-
ty, Oregon, in pursuance of the
order and direction of the District
Boundary Board of Sherman
County, Oregon, and the provi-
sions of 335.250 O.R.S.
Dated this 4th day of May, 1955.
Charles Burnet

Chairman, District School Board
No. 17, Sherman County, Oregon
Clara Houston
District Clerk

Vernon I. Miller
Ex-officio Chairman, Sherman Co.
District Boundary Board
Wily W. Knighten
Ex-officio Secretary Sherman Co.
District Boundary Board 27-30c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that Hans C. Bardenhagen has
been appointed Executor of the
Estate of Claus J. Bardenhagen,
Deceased, and has qualified as
such.

All persons having claims ag-
ainst said Estate are hereby noti-
fied and required to present the
same, duly verified, with the pro-
per vouchers to said Executor at
Grass Valley, Oregon, within six
months from the date of first pub-
lication of this notice. The first
publication is April 29, 1955.

HANS C. BARDENHAGEN
Executor of the Estate of
Claus J. Bardenhagen
J. Tracy Barton
Attorney for the Estate
The Dalles, Oregon 26-9c

FINAL NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE is hereby given that
the undersigned have filed their
Final Account and Report in the
Estate of WILLIAM H. RAGSDALE,
Deceased, in the County
Court of Sherman County, Oregon,
and that the Court has fixed Fri-
day, the 3rd day of June, 1955, at
the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in the
County Court Room in the County
Court House, Moro, Oregon, as the
time and place for the hearing of
objections thereto and settlement
thereof.

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