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SUMMARY OF THE OREGON NEWS

The Rapid Reader's Review of Recent Reports Rewritten

A bounty on flies is going to be offered by the Salem commercial club to the school children in Salem.

Senator Chamberlain has been requested to use his influence to have the Dead Ox project included in the Owyhee project.

Bids will be opened April 1 at St. Helens for the $360,000 bond issue recently voted by Columbia county for permanent highway construction.

Dairy cows in Coos county this year are selling for a much higher price than ever before, due to the increase in the dairy business and the efforts to better the grade of the dairy stock.

The county in which a schoolhouse is located has jurisdiction in trying cases of crime in or near the building, according to an opinion of Attorney-General Crawford.

The Corvallis commercial club has started a campaign to increase its membership to 500 and to become more effective in developing Corvallis and Benton county commercially.

Counties which have collected interest on delinquent taxes without dividing it with its taxpaying districts may be sued by the districts for their share of the money, so Attorney-General Crawford decides.

A false reading of a Babcock butter fat test is a violation of the weights and measures law, according to an opinion written by Attorney-General Crawford for Deputy State Sealer of Weights and Measures Buchtel.

Citizens of Glendale have organized the Glendale-Cow Creek Good Roads association, of which Mayor Coe of Glendale is president. The association starts off with a membership of 35.

The Portland chamber of commerce has filed a protest with the Oregon delegation against the proposed removal from Portland of the pure-food laboratory of the department of agriculture. The delegation will try to have the order of removal rescinded.

That there are thousands of acres of fine land in Oregon from five to 25 miles from railroads that may be purchased for from $20 to $50 an acres, is the assertion of Mark Woodruff, publicity agent of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway.

An attendance average of 96.07 per cent, 2877 pupils on record in Polk county, 1855 pupils neither absent nor late, are some of the items in a report issued by H. C. Seymour, county superintendent, for the month of January.

The forest service is spending $2300 for roads during the coming summer in Baker and Grant counties, within the Whitman national forest. The service plans to open a new and shorter road across the mountains between Sumpter and lower John Day valleys, a distance of approximately 60 miles.

Miss Mollie Towne of Phoenix, formerly deputy county clerk, has announced her candidacy for the legislature on the democratic ticket, the first woman in Oregon to seek legislative honors. Miss Towne has studied law and has been admitted to practice.

It is reported that the O-W. R. & N. company will build a cutoff on its Umatilla-Spokane line from Cold Springs siding, on the Columbia river, across the irrigated section, through the town of Hermiston, connecting with the Echo-Coyote cutoff about miles west of Hermiston.

George Stewart, Jr., representing McMinnville college, won the annual intercollegiate oratorical contest of Oregon at Albany. Lisle Hubbard, of Pacific college, took second place, and Eric Bolt, of Willamette university, was third. Stewart spoke on "The American Press and World Peace."

Plans for a federated college and religious training school will be considered this spring at the annual Oregon conferences of the United Evangelical, United Brethren and Evangelical Association denominations. The conference of the United Evangelical churches will be held at Dallas, beginning April 4.

The Anti-Saloon league of America, whose headquarters and general publishing house is in Westerville, Ohio, has determined to throw the whole power of its organization to the assistance of the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon and the other organizations co-operating with it for a dry Oregon this year.

Believing that an eight-hour law having application to farms, dairies and other agricultural pursuits would be an injustice, the Linn county Pomona grange has passed a resolution protesting against such a regulation. It is recited that such a law would be wholly impracticable to the conditions peculiar to farm industries.

To retain the services of L. J. Chapin, the agricultural expert employed during the last two years to give expert assistance to the farmers of Marion county, the promotion department of the Salem commercial club has appropriated funds for the payment of half of his annual salary. In the past this had been paid by the county court, the other half being paid by the government, but this year the county court refused to give any funds for the purpose.

FRENCH MINISTER'S WIFE KILLS EDITOR

Campaign Against Member of Cabinet Said to Be Cause of the Crime.

Paris.—Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, was shot and killed by Mme. Henriette Caillaux, wife of Jose Caillaux, the French minister of finance. Mme. Caillaux went to the office of the Figaro to carry out an act of vengeance against M. Calmette, who had been waging a campaign characterized by extreme bitterness against the minister of finance. She fired at least three times, M. Calmette being wounded in the chest, in the side and the abdomen.

In her statement to the police, Mme. Caillaux explained that the campaign against her husband had become intolerable and she determined to stop it. She consulted an eminent lawyer, who advised her that legal proceedings would be futile—that they were often worse in the case of the innocent than in the case of the guilty. She decided then to take the law into her own hands. She bought a revolver, drove to the Figaro office and sent in her card.

M. Calmette was most polite and asked what he could do for her. "It is needless for me to pretend that I am making a friendly call," she answered. "Then I drew my revolver from my muff and fired all the cartridges. M. Calmette tried to take shelter behind a desk."

CUSTOMS HOUSE ON BORDER IS RAIDED

San Diego, Cal.—The United States customs office and postoffice at Tecate, 45 miles from this city, on the American side of the international boundary, were destroyed by fire at night, following a raid. Eyewitnesses said the raiders were Mexicans.

Frank V. Johnston, of San Diego, postmaster at Tecate, was shot to death when he resisted the bandits and his companion, Warren Didienback, was wounded.

Johnston's body was found in the smouldering ruins. An autopsy developed the fact that he had been shot through the heart. His pistol was found not far from the body.

Elliott D. Johnston, the dead man's brother, sent telegrams to Secretary of State Bryan, Governor Johnson and Representative William Kettner at Washington, demanding a thorough investigation. In his telegram to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Johnston placed the entire responsibility for the affair on Mexicans.

Car Robbers Kill Engineer.

Peoria, Ill.—Two men were killed and two deputy sheriffs and a woman wounded as the result of an attempted holdup of a Chicago & Northwestern freight train at Manlius, Ill., 45 miles north of here. Arthur Fisher, of Pekin, Ill., engineer of the freight train, was shot dead by one of the robbers and an unidentified robber was killed in a battle with the sheriff's posse.

Bank of Auburn Closed.

Seattle, Wash.—The Christopher, Knickerbocker & Howard private bank of Auburn did not open for business Monday, and a receiver for the bank was appointed by United States Judge Neterer, in the United States district court here, on petition of depositors.

Excellent for Stomach Trouble.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Causes Lots of Trouble.

Most of the trouble is due to the fact that half of the people are men and the other half women.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the **St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company** of St. Paul, in the State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: [illegible]

ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the **American Central Insurance Co.** of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: [illegible]

American Central Insurance Co.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the **Lloyds Plate Glass Insurance Company** of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: [illegible]

LLOYDS PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the **National-Ben Franklin Fire Insurance Co.** of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: [illegible]

NATIONAL-BEN FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE **NATIONALE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PARIS, FRANCE** on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: [illegible]

Seeley & Co., Pacific Northwest General Agents, Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Ore. Agents wanted in all unoccupied territory.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE **CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY** of San Francisco, in the State of California, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: [illegible]

CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE **NEW JERSEY FIRE INSURANCE CO.** of Newark, in the State of New Jersey, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: [illegible]

NEW JERSEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Seeley & Co., Pacific Northwest General Agents, Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Ore. Agents wanted in all unoccupied territory.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE **GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE CO.** of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: [illegible]

THE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE **COLUMBIA LIFE & TRUST COMPANY** of Portland, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: [illegible]

COLUMBIA LIFE & TRUST COMPANY

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE **MICHIGAN COMMERCIAL INS. CO.** of Lansing, in the State of Michigan, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: [illegible]

MICHIGAN COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE **AMERICAN LIFE AND ACCIDENT INS. CO.** of Portland, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: [illegible]

AMERICAN LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE **STUYVESANT INSURANCE COMPANY** of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: [illegible]

STUYVESANT INSURANCE COMPANY

Seeley & Co., Pacific Northwest General Agents, Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Ore. Agents wanted in all unoccupied territory.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE **PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** of the City of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: [illegible]

PACIFIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Seeley & Co., Pacific Northwest General Agents, Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Ore. Agents wanted in all unoccupied territory.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE **UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY** of Paris, France, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law: [illegible]

UNION FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PARIS, FRANCE

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