

SUMMARY OF THE OREGON NEWS

The Rapid Reader's Review of Recent Reports Rewritten

A bounty on files 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 the taxing 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 Coo 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 The delegation will try to have the order of removal rescinded.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 acre, 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 from 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 McMinville 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 conference 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. Chappin, 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.

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. Henrietta 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 Didenback, was wounded.

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

Elliot 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 Peoria, 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.

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, 1912, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 500,000.00
INCOME:	
Net premiums received during the year	6,100,843.40
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	286,232.47
Income from other sources received during the year	23,536.59
Total income	6,410,612.46
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Net losses paid during the year	2,806,446.19
Dividends paid during the year	100,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,787,812.94
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	172,308.54
Amount of all other expenditures	302,945.97
Total expenditures	5,069,513.72
Assets:	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	254,500.94
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	7,171,538.08
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	649,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	61,551.11
Unsettled and deferred premiums	5,950.41
Other assets (net)	788,307.87
Total assets	9,484,900.33
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)	40,774.01
Total assets admitted in Oregon	9,444,126.32
LIABILITIES:	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	447,000.25
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,104,510.40
Due for commission and brokerage	3,963.93
All other liabilities, reinsurance and other companies	34,527.82
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)	100,000.00
Total liabilities	1,700,002.38
Net claims for losses unpaid	127,000.25
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,004,510.40
Due for commission and brokerage	3,963.93
All other liabilities, reinsurance and other companies	34,527.82
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)	100,000.00
Total liabilities	1,144,002.38

ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

By J. L. GREEN, Asst. Sec'y, for service: FRED TIERNEY, 320 Morgan Bldg., Portland, Ore.

MORGAN, FLETCHER & BOYCE, 320 Morgan Bldg., Portland, Ore.

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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, 1912, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 200,000.00
INCOME:	
Net premiums received during the year	609,000.00
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	46,082.81
Income from other sources received during the year	10,172.81
Total income	665,255.62
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Net losses paid during the year	225,033.58
Dividends paid during the year	20,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	24,724.25
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	7,704.38
Amount of all other expenditures	634,072.21
Total expenditures	341,534.22
Assets:	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	275,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	475,500.25
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	45,500.00
Cash in banks and on hand	95,811.10
Unsettled and deferred premiums	4,142.54
Other assets (net)	19,007.15
Total assets	877,960.75
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)	41,407.48
Total assets admitted in Oregon	836,553.27
LIABILITIES:	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	51,000.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	51,000.00
Due for commission and brokerage	51,000.00
All other liabilities	51,000.00
Total liabilities	204,000.00

LLOYDS PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY

By CHAR. M. W. CHAMBERLAIN, Sec'y, for service: EDWARD EVERETT, 225 Columbia of Commerce, Portland, Ore.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY

of San Francisco, in the State of California, on the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 400,000.00
INCOME:	
Net premiums received during the year	438,541.61
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	6,135.50
Income from other sources received during the year	6,135.50
Total income	450,812.61
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Net losses paid during the year	290,997.11
Dividends paid during the year	55,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	78,477.55
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	117,870.28
Amount of all other expenditures	688,333.94
Total expenditures	1,122,678.99
Assets:	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	35,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	337,750.25
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	190,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	65,737.94
Unsettled and deferred premiums	147,910.00
Other assets (net)	19,007.15
Total assets	610,255.34
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)	47,550.00
Total assets admitted in Oregon	562,705.34
LIABILITIES:	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	21,414.42
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	250,450.59
Due for commission and brokerage	176,933.33
All other liabilities	549,088.14
Total liabilities	1,037,886.48
Net claims for losses unpaid	1,037,886.48
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,037,886.48
Due for commission and brokerage	1,037,886.48
All other liabilities	1,037,886.48

CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY

By R. G. CHAPMAN, Asst. Sec'y, for service: R. G. CHAPMAN, 320 Morgan Bldg., Portland, Ore.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE COLUMBIA LIFE & TRUST COMPANY

of Portland, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 200,000.00
INCOME:	
Net premiums received during the year	180,270.69
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	39,700.58
Income from other sources received during the year	77.33
Total income	220,048.60
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Net losses paid during the year	89,956.33
Dividends paid during the year	0
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	69,550.43
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	2,588.30
Amount of all other expenditures	39,985.62
Total expenditures	149,424.33
Assets:	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	7,049.23
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	1,980,250.17
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	25,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	87,699.59
Unsettled and deferred premiums	53,315.59
Other assets (net)	2,588.30
Total assets	2,153,902.94
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)	0
Total assets admitted in Oregon	2,153,902.94
LIABILITIES:	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	370,784.64
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	17,020.80
Due for commission and brokerage	17,020.80
All other liabilities	1,755,777.30
Total liabilities	1,960,583.54
Net claims for losses unpaid	1,960,583.54
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,960,583.54
Due for commission and brokerage	1,960,583.54
All other liabilities	1,960,583.54

COLUMBIA LIFE & TRUST COMPANY

By M. M. JOHNSON, Secretary.

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, 1912, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 400,000.00
INCOME:	
Net premiums received during the year	1,178,794.58
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	26,451.57
Income from other sources received during the year	26,451.57
Total income	1,231,700.72
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Net losses paid during the year	784,255.74
Dividends paid during the year	40,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	238,109.94
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	75,912.33
Amount of all other expenditures	17,725.41
Total expenditures	1,146,053.42
Assets:	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	995,830.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	6,000.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	6,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	25,541.12
Unsettled and deferred premiums	26,451.57
Other assets (net)	26,451.57
Total assets	1,107,873.66
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)	0
Total assets admitted in Oregon	1,107,873.66
LIABILITIES:	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	127,454.31
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	436,789.84
Due for commission and brokerage	0
All other liabilities	544,629.51
Total liabilities	1,108,873.66
Net claims for losses unpaid	1,108,873.66
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,108,873.66
Due for commission and brokerage	1,108,873.66
All other liabilities	1,108,873.66

STUYVESANT INSURANCE COMPANY

By C. C. BARTHWALTE, Secretary.

Statutory general agent and attorney for service: Orlando W. Davidson.

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

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Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the

NATIONAL BENEFIT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1912, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 1,000,000.00
INCOME:	
Net premiums received during the year	1,474,733.96
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	172,500.00
Income from other sources received during the year	1,764.48
Total income	1,649,000.44
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Net losses paid during the year	797,011.75
Dividends paid during the year	100,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	510,590.74
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	61,551.11
Amount of all other expenditures	107,244.32
Total expenditures	1,569,407.82
Assets:	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	187,400.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	307,307.20
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	5,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	124,110.75
Unsettled and deferred premiums	6,336.49
Other assets (net)	2,588.30
Total assets	2,548,532.44
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)	0
Total assets admitted in Oregon	2,548,532.44
LIABILITIES:	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	138,500.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,000,000.00
Due for commission and brokerage	0
All other liabilities	22,532.44
Total liabilities	1,161,032.44
Net claims for losses unpaid	1,161,032.44
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,161,032.44
Due for commission and brokerage	1,161,032.44
All other liabilities	1,161,032.44

NATIONAL BENEFIT FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

By H. M. BOHMITZ, Secretary.

Statutory general agent and attorney for service: Orlando W. Davidson.

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

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, 1912, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 2,000,000.00
INCOME:	
Net premiums received during the year	681,902.62
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	76,355.49
Income from other sources received during the year	80,532.78
Total income	838,790.89
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Net losses paid during the year	594,739.54
Dividends paid during the year	335,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	19,175.33
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	91,170.78
Amount of all other expenditures	734,085.47
Total expenditures	1,104,100.12
Assets:	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	27,081.15
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	780,900.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	200,113.98
Cash in banks and on hand	124,110.75
Unsettled and deferred premiums	16,702.34
Other assets (net)	2,588.30
Total assets	1,146,896.37
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)	0
Total assets admitted in Oregon	1,146,896.37
LIABILITIES:	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	87,523.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	681,902.62
Due for commission and brokerage	2,588.30
All other liabilities	350,982.14
Total liabilities	1,122,996.96