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A Blue Mark here will answer an inquiry, when entered upon our calendar, giving the date of the paper as the date at which your current subscription expires.

Oregon State Editorial Association will be formally represented at the celebration ceremonies of the opening of the Celilo canal May 5th, in the afternoon at Big Eddy and in the evening at The Dalles, by a delegation of well known representative newspaper men of the state appointed by E. E. Brodie of the Oregon City Enterprise, president of the state editorial association, at the request of the celebration committee. The delegates named are H. G. Miller, The Dalles Chronicle; A. D. Moe, Hood River Glacier; G. A. Robbins, Pilot Rock Record; M. Fitzmaurice, Condon Times; C. L. Ireland, Sherman County Observer.

Fight promoters of the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard set-to at Hagana last week had evidently heard of Joe Meek's reply to the anxious query of a litigant who was trying to secure payment for groceries supplied a steamer in the early historic days of Oregon. Meek was Oregon's first United States marshal and finally sold the steamer to pay the bill; when the creditor applied for his money Meek looked surprised and said "don't you know?" The man said he didn't and was told that there had been "barly nuf to go roun'" among the officers of the court; that was all the man got. Willard is told practically the same; for the beating up he received he has the title of champion, but no money; there is not enough to go 'round.

Headache and Nervousness Cured. "Chamberlain's Tablets are given to all the phage I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard Oll, Spencerport, N. Y. They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce.

Best Diarrhoea Remedy.

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Easter Sunday at Moro.

The weather man treated the people of Sherman county very nicely Easter day in giving us such a pleasant and sunny day for the official and formal inauguration of spring. That the day and its significance was appreciated by all was evident by the crowded condition of the Moro churches during the rendition of the programs prepared by the Sunday School pupils and their teachers.

Easter exercises at Moro Presbyterian church occupied the regular Sunday School hour and, by means of a broad red ribbon and a large wall map, the progress of the sun on Easter day in its journey around the world from the peep of day in the Pacific ocean to its return at night, the story being told by recitation and song; the young entertainers being dressed to represent the different peoples of the world who each year welcome the Easter time. The church was decorated with potted plants, the lilies lifting their fragrant heads as the main decorative feature. After the morning program a church service was held, Rev. Adams preaching a fine sermon analogous to the day.

Easter exercises at Moro Methodist Episcopal church were in the evening; the church being effectively decorated with crepe paper to resemble an archway and set off with potted plants and spring time flowers grouped about a large cross. An interesting and instructive program had carefully been prepared replete with the theme of Easter and its significance to mankind, in which recitations, vocal and instrumental selections, and selections in song and story by the classes of the Sunday School each had its important part. The cap sheaf of the program was a tableau enacting the Rock of Ages, the church lights being turned off and a spot light being used. A free will offering amounting to \$70 was received at the close of the program.

Visitor Well Pleased With Moro.

Dr. Harvey Freeze of Portland has been with us three days this week "just to get acquainted" as he expressed it. He is very much pleased with the city of Moro and its pleasant people and we infer from his conversation that if he could persuade his wife to leave Portland he would select the highest residence site in Moro and build himself a home. He will continue to make his regular trips through Sherman county each month, as he finds a ready appreciation of his services in his special line of caring for eye troubles.

Local Church Announcements for Sunday, April 11.

Methodist church: 10 a.m. Sunday School. Easter exercises in Spaulding at 12, noon. A short address will be given by the pastor and a basket dinner will follow.

Presbyterian church: Services morning and evening, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning topic "Your Kingdom—Where is it?" Subject in the evening "Was King Solomon Saved?" Good music and a warm welcome at these services.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

A. J. Adams, pastor.

Statement of the Ownership and Management of the

Sherman County Observer, published weekly at Moro, Oregon, and required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912.

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Signed C. L. Ireland. Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of April, 1915. W. C. Bryant, notary public for Oregon.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured. E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Two Lumber Mills to Open. Klamath Falls.—The Algonia lumber company sawmill opened for a season's run Monday morning. The mill will give employment to about 200 men, and has a capacity of 125,000 feet of lumber every 10 hours. There is about 15,000,000 feet of lumber to be cut by the plant this season. The box factory at the plant has been running to capacity all winter.

The enlarged and improved Long Lake lumber company plant on Upper Klamath lake will open April 10. That plant has a capacity of 50,000 feet a day, and will employ about 25 men.

Staff is Appointed by General White.

Portland.—Adjutant-General George A. White has announced his appointments to the general staff of the Oregon national guard. The personnel of the new staff is as follows: Colonel, Creed C. Hammond, Eugene; captain, Daniel E. Bowman, Portland; captain, Leo J. A. Pironi, Portland; captain, John A. Buchanan, Roseburg; captain, Frank P. Tebbetts, Portland, and colonel, Cleland McLaughlin, of the United States army.

Eugene's Whale Wanted in the East.

Eugene.—The museum of comparative zoology, of Cambridge, Mass., wants to buy Eugene's whale, according to James Fullerton, donor and manager. The Field museum, at Chicago, has also written to Mr. Fullerton asking him to set a price on his mammal, the same whale that he brought up from the coast of Lane county and the one that the university of Oregon refused to accept after it arrived, carrying an odor all its own. Mr. Fullerton has refused to sell it, for it has been given to Eugene.

HEALTH LAWS INSUFFICIENT

Sanitary Code for Smaller Cities Arranged by University of Oregon.

Eugene.—After examining a large number of health ordinances of Oregon cities, I have been impressed with the insufficiency of these to deal with health conditions. Most of them deal in an incomplete manner with communicable diseases and nuisances, but none of them covers the whole field of activities of a modern health department. For this reason it seems that the first and most urgent need of Oregon cities is a complete sanitary code. This statement was made by Don C. Sowers, professor of municipalities at the University of Oregon. A sanitary code which is suitable for towns and cities outside of Portland has been prepared by the municipal research bureau of the state university. A great number of recent ordinances from American towns were used as references, and the provisions of the state board of health were incorporated wherever found applicable.

This code may be had free on application to the extension division of the university.

Wool Growers Meet at Baker.

Baker.—Urging that the Portland wool market be encouraged, protesting against the abolishment of the ten-cent rate and favoring an equal valuation of livestock in all counties, 50 eastern Oregon wool men held a meeting here. The sheepmen were brought here by Miles Lee, of Baker, and R. N. Stanfield, of Stanfield, with the purpose of getting the men closer together.

Bounty Collections Heavy at Baker.

Baker.—Now that coyote and other animal pests are being paid for out of the fund for the first time since the bounty fund ran out last fall, many hunters are bringing in pelts to the county clerk. The first day nearly 40 were offered here and many bobcat and lynx hides were also cashed in. Hunters have been saving their coyote skins for months.

Junior Civic League Plan.

Albany.—To foster civic pride and interest in public affairs among the children of the city, a junior civic league may be formed here. The organization will be handled probably through the public schools. The suggestion has been made by the civic improvement committee of the Albany commercial club and is meeting with favor.

Hood River Growers Withdraw.

Hood River.—By unanimous vote the members of the Applegrowers' association adopted a resolution, withdrawing from the North Pacific Fruit Distributors. However, a marketing alliance between the Hood River organization and the fruit growers of southern Oregon and the Rogue River valley may be made.

A Straight Tip.

He (normalizing)—After all, man is weak. She (coolly)—In union there is strength.—Boston Transcript.

Quoted of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., is bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pains me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted on my trying them. They helped me so nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Ladies First.

Here is a little story of the late Admiral Fremantle, told by Dr. Ernest Young in his book of travel sketches entitled "From Russia to Siam." When the steamer anchored off Canton, the guides, as to their custom, boarded her at once. The admiral and his friends chose their guide and prepared to follow him. The admiral was about to descend the ladder and get into a native sampan when the guide pushed him back, saying: "Ladies first." "Oh, that doesn't matter," said the admiral. "I'm an old man." "Ole man!" quickly responded the Chinaman. "Ole man all more ought to know much better."

Synopsis of the annual statement of the BENEFICIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

of Salt Lake City, in the State of Utah, on the 31st day of December, 1914, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital. Amount of capital stock paid up. \$200,000.00. Total premium income received during the year. \$418,526.05. Interest, dividends and rents received during the year. \$62,675.75. Income from other sources received during the year. \$6,875.75. Total income. \$488,077.55.

Disbursements. Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders. \$65,129.47. Dividends paid to policyholders during the year. \$10,104.10. Dividends paid on capital stock during the year. \$20,000.00. Commissions and salaries paid during the year. \$134,922.67.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year. \$6,609.91. Amount of all other expenditures. \$4,724.70. Total expenditures. \$251,501.85.

Assets. Market value of stocks and bonds owned. \$1,510,000.00. Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. \$707,446.41. Premium notes and policy loans. \$149,177.04.

Cash in banks and on hand. \$149,583.74. Net uncollected and deferred premiums. \$48,939.05. Other assets (net). \$25,010.62. Total assets. \$1,882,521.86.

Liabilities. Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock. \$1,182,521.86. Total insurance in force December 31, 1914. \$15,019,938.00.

Business in Oregon for the Year. Total risks written during the year. \$3,000,000.00. Gross premiums received during the year. \$2,882.51. Losses paid during the year. \$3,000.00. Losses incurred during the year. \$3,000.00.

Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1914. \$146,000.00. BENEFICIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, By Axel B. C. Olson, Sec. Statutory resident agent and attorney for service: Archibald S. Geddes, L. Grande.

Synopsis of the annual statement of the HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1914, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital. Amount of capital stock paid up. \$125,000.00. Total premium income received during the year. \$4,232,964.54. Interest, dividends and rents received during the year. \$1,436,320.62. Income from other sources received during the year. \$8,452.28.

Total income. \$5,738,737.44. Disbursements. Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders. \$2,539,483.81. Dividends paid to policyholders during the year. \$710,241.11. Dividends paid on capital stock during the year. \$15,000.00.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year. \$717,860.37. Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year. \$3,946.36. Amount of all other expenditures. \$244,435.70. Total expenditures. \$4,109,845.55.

Assets. Market value of real estate owned. \$1,450,000.00. Market value of stocks and bonds owned. \$5,843,567.39. Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. \$6,864,435.00.

Premium notes and policy loans. \$3,262,313.94. Cash in banks and on hand. \$482,148.70. Net uncollected and deferred premiums. \$477,161.23. Other assets (net). \$240,519.23. Total assets. \$20,631,248.70.

Liabilities. Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock. \$125,000.00. Total insurance in force December 31, 1914. \$130,893,433.00.

Business in Oregon for the Year. Total risks written during the year. \$369.36. Gross premiums received during the year. \$299.83. Losses paid during the year. \$2,319.36. Losses incurred during the year. \$2,319.36.

Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1914. \$103,773.00. By E. W. GLADWIN, Secretary.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the The Home Insurance Company

of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1914, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital. Amount of capital stock paid up. \$6,000,000.00. Total premium income received during the year. \$15,250,550.58. Interest, dividends and rents received during the year. \$1,010,315.05.

Income from other sources received during the year. \$10,408.38. Total income. \$17,280,280.53. Disbursements. Net losses paid during the year. \$8,280,940.20.

Dividends paid during the year. \$1,200,000.00. Commissions and salaries paid during the year. \$3,548,864.32. Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year. \$11,010.40.

Amount of all other expenditures. \$1,907,305.35. Total expenditures. \$13,948,084.31.

Assets. Value of stocks and bonds owned. \$20,038,378.33. Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. \$2,500,000.00.

Cash in banks and on hand. \$2,101,170.98. Premiums in course of collection. \$1,100,000.00. Interest and rents due and accrued. \$2,857,845.06.

Total assets. \$30,138,330.27. Total liabilities. \$13,948,084.31. Gross claims for losses unpaid. \$1,534,334.70.

Amount of unearned premiums. \$14,295,924.00. All other liabilities. \$187,636.32. Reserve as a configuration. \$2,000,000.00.

Total liabilities. \$18,483,554.31. Total premiums in force December 31, 1914. \$27,420,330.00.

Business in Oregon for the Year. Total risks written during the year. \$11,114,710.00. Gross premiums received during the year. \$45,708.70.

Losses paid during the year. \$31,150.80. Losses incurred during the year. \$8,073.70. Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1914. \$12,973,008.00.

The Home Insurance Company

Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: J. D. COLEMAN, 3114 Stark St., Portland, Or.

Synopsis of the annual statement of the GUARANTEE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION

of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, on the 31st day of December, 1914, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income. Total premium income. \$82,890.65. Interest. \$9,949.29. Income from other sources received during the year. \$1,631.01.

Total income. \$94,470.95. Disbursements. Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders. \$186,640.24.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year. \$265,536.41. Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year. \$29,299.50. Amount of all other expenditures. \$7,664.53.

Total expenditures. \$459,139.67. Assets. Market value of stocks and bonds owned. \$25,000.00.

Loans on mortgages (First). \$18,751.21. Cash in banks and on hand. \$35,691.10. Other assets (net). \$720,217.93.

Total assets. \$1,704,660.34. Less assets not admitted. \$667,501.21.

Total assets admitted. \$1,037,159.13. Liabilities. Total policy claims unpaid. \$42,397.55.

All other liabilities (estimated). \$20,000.00. Total liabilities. \$62,397.55.

Total insurance in force December 31, 1914. \$60,030,000.00. Business in Oregon for the Year. Total risks written during the year. \$72,000.00.

Gross premiums received during the year. \$13,962.65. Losses paid during the year. \$2,900.00. Losses incurred during the year. \$2,900.00.

Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1914. \$94,000.00. GUARANTEE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION. Statutory general agent and attorney for service: Insurance Commissioner.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Illinois Surety Company

of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on the 31st day of December, 1914, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital. Amount of capital paid up. \$250,000.00. Net premiums received during the year. \$447,107.39.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year. \$20,263.44. Income from other sources received during the year. \$4,901.01.

Total income. \$472,271.84. Disbursements. Losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses, etc. \$323,221.07.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year. \$409,361.30. Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year. \$11,500.88.

Amount of all other expenditures. \$8,941.09. Total expenditures. \$753,024.34.

Assets. One from bonds of office. \$1,650.00. New York and other securities. \$26,917.44.

Value of stocks and bonds owned. \$62,000.00. Loans on mortgages and collateral. \$25,000.00.

Cash in banks and on hand. \$12,500.00. Premiums in course of collection. \$4,500.00.

Interest and rents due and accrued. \$4,500.00. Leased real estate. \$3,000.00.

Total assets. \$113,067.44. Less special deposits in any state. \$10,500.00.

Total assets admitted in Oregon. \$102,567.44. Gross claims for losses unpaid. \$102,125.64.

Amount of unearned premiums on outstanding risks. \$10,490.02. Fine for commission and brokerage. \$1,250.17.

Other liabilities. \$28,550.13. Total liabilities. \$142,365.94.

Total assets. \$102,567.44. Total liabilities. \$142,365.94.

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