

Political Notices

To the Voters of Sherman County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 21, 1920. If nominated and elected, I pledge to give my best and careful attention to the duties of the office.

HUGH CARLISLE

To the Voters of Sherman County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor for Sherman County, Oregon, at the Republican primary nominating election to be held on May 21, 1920. If nominated and elected I pledge to give my best and careful attention to the future as in the past, to the business conduct of this office.

OTTO PEETZ

To the Voters of Sherman County

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk for Sherman County, Oregon, at the democratic primary nominating election to be held on May 21, 1920. If nominated and elected I will give my careful attention to the duties of the office.

MARY L. HOSKINSON

To the Voters of Sherman County

I will be a candidate at the republican primary election to be held on 21st May 1920, for the office of county treasurer. If elected to this office I will fulfill the duties thereof to the best of my ability.

GEO. B. BOURHILL

To the Voters of Sherman County

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of County School Superintendent of Sherman County, Oregon, at the Democratic Primary nominating election to be held May 21, 1920.

If elected, I will endeavor to work to the best interests of the schools of the county.

GRACE L. MAY

Subscribe for the Observer.

Patience.
The best things usually require the most patience for their development. A tent may be put up in an hour, but a strong and stately building calls for long and careful work. We have need of patience not only with others, but also with ourselves in the building of character into what we would have it.

She Didn't Change.
We had learned the family name of our new neighbors and so were somewhat surprised when their small daughter, while playing with our children, announced that her surname differed from the rest of the family.
"Why, that isn't your mama's name, is it," I asked?
"Oh, no, but she got married again, and you see I stayed just like I always was."—Chicago Tribune.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY of New York in the State of New Jersey on the thirty-first day of December, 1919, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 2,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	7,848,374.05
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	617,256.58
Income from other sources received during the year	993.08
Total income	\$ 8,161,428.94
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses (market value)	2,847,179.71
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	400,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,348,098.97
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	379,950.01
Amount of all other expenditures during the year	918,187.28
Total expenditures	\$ 6,788,475.95
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	470,860.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	10,601,610.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,507,605.00
Cash in banks and on hand	789,672.15
Premiums in course of collection	1,330,220.12
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses and rents due and accrued	29,057.74
Interest and rents due and accrued	116,612.72
Total assets	\$14,845,187.78
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 875,952.98
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	8,088,881.95
Due for commissions and broker's age	\$ 87,770.00
Special reserves (total)	300,000.00
All other liabilities	405,000.00
Surplus	\$ 1,190,232.80
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$12,845,187.78
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	48,299.44
Losses paid during the year	15,975.59
Losses incurred during the year	17,545.51

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
C. W. BAILEY, President.
F. HOADLEY, Secretary.
Statutory resident attorney for service: C. E. BAILEY, Insurance Commissioner, Salem, Or.

CHURCHES PLAN TO AID RURAL LIFE

Interchurch World Movement Surveyors Find Lethargy in Oregon.

The church used to have to compete with the saloon as the center of recreation. Now it has to compete with the movie, the dance-hall and the motor car.
This is the view of the problem facing rural churches Oregon, of surveyors for the Interchurch World Movement who have spent months making investigations of conditions in the state.
"We cannot complain because these other attractions are drawing the people away from the church," said one, "so long as we do not provide any alternative social attractions. The church has to meet the demands of the community in which it exists, physical and recreational as well as spiritual, and so long as it does not meet them it cannot protest against the fact that the dance-hall and movies occupy the leisure time of the younger people, while the whole family is lured by the prospect of a motor trip rather than by what the church at present has to offer.

"The church has to offer something better. It will not accomplish much by denouncing the dance-hall and other amusements of which it disapproves so long as its criticism is merely negative. It has to take a positive course and provide entertainment and recreation of genuine attraction and so out the bad with the good. I know of one Sunday school that faced this problem in a vigorous way. It found that the local pool hall was attracting large numbers of young men, so it bought the pool table, thus closing the pool hall. But it did not stop there. It offered entertainment which effectively reached these young men who had previously spent their time at the pool hall. We can have movies in the church too, especially those educational films which can easily be got from the Government departments."

Some surveyors found that there was a general lack of interest in the church and religious things in the rural districts which they termed "Pastors are becoming discouraged," one said, "and a part of their time working on farms instead of putting all their effort into church work."
The results of these surveys will form an important part of the program at the conference to be held in this county early in April.

NO SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

There are at least 60,000,000 young people of school age in China for whom there are at present no educational facilities at all. Included in the program of the Interchurch World Movement which will be explained at the conference to be held in this county early in April are five universal districts in China each involving the cooperation of from four to six denominations.

Negro Churches Plan to Raise \$10,729,263 in Coming Campaign

A total of approximately \$10,729,263 included in the budget of the communions cooperating in the Interchurch World Movement is for the educational, missionary and benevolent work among negroes to be done by four communions whose membership aggregates more than 4,000,000 of the colored people of this country, according to speakers at the county conference held here by the Movement. There are four negro denominations cooperating in the drive.

SALVATION ARMY MAKES MEN OF SOCIAL OUTCASTS

Following a well known rule the Salvation Army, in its industrial homes, in taking the class of man who early finds his way to the poor houses and rehabilitates him, makes him over, gives him confidence in himself and turns him over to employment that enables him to sustain himself.
The County Government makes its "down and out" habitual indigents. It makes them a monthly allowance of money or goods for which it requires no service.
The Salvation Army takes the same man and gives him, not money, but work.
It pays him money for his work, and renews in him the knowledge that conscious and directed effort is entitled to and will bring him commensurate return.
It bathes him and wins him again to clean habit and thought.
It builds up his strength and his morale until he is fit again for the fight with the world.
Then it finds him employment and sends him forth to work that he is fitted to do.
Here is a nut shell the story of the Salvation Army's Industrial Home in Portland, where scores of men from all over the state have found themselves.

Good Whistler Story.
At the recent meeting of the Royal Society of British Artists, Sir Aston Webb told a story about Whistler when president of the society, which is worth recording: The place of honor at one of the society's exhibitions had been left empty by the hanging committee for the president's contribution. The day reserved for the press was fast approaching, and at last dawned, and still no picture had arrived from the president. A telegram was sent Whistler: "Press arriving; no picture," and the reply came: "The press we have always with us. Be of good cheer."

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL LIFE INS. CO. OF THE U. S. A.

of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on the thirty-first day of December, 1919, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 500,000.00
INCOME	
Total premium income for the year	\$ 5,354,321.09
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	153,701.49
Income from other sources received during the year	106,653.50
Total income	\$ 5,614,676.08
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrender values	\$ 2,416,747.89
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	64,972.20
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	1,815,534.61
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	117,412.63
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	321,573.80
Amount of all other expenditures	6,458.26
Total expenditures	\$ 5,499,661.19
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 48,610.92
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or unamortized value)	6,729,301.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	2,882,368.21
Cash in banks and on hand	475,780.37
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	215,506.57
Interest and rents due and accrued	6,458.26
All other assets (net)	\$17,436,791.37
Total assets	\$17,436,791.37
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	0.00
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$17,436,791.37
LIABILITIES	
Net reserves	\$15,672,323.27
Gross claims for losses unpaid	111,172.05
All other liabilities	877,196.14
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$500,000.00	\$16,730,691.46
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Gross premiums received during the year	\$ 155,042.62
Premiums and dividends returned during the year	251.42
Losses paid during the year	\$ 52,218.45

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF THE U. S. OF A.
A. M. Johnson, President.
Statutory resident attorney for service: Robert D. Lay, Secretary.
A. B. Combs, Pittcock Block, Portland, Oregon.

Youth Will Seek Its Fortune!

Japanese are sturdy voyagers. Recently, when many Japanese were going to Brazil, a patriarch of ninety gathered his descendants to the number of forty-four and at their head fared forth to South America in search of new adventures and a fresh fortune; he already had a very handsome competence stored away.

Sponge Resembles Plant.

Seen alive in its natural surroundings at the bottom of the sea, the sponge looks like a small plant. Sponging is an old industry in Nassau. Most of the "harvest of the sea" in pre-war days was shipped to the great sponge-markets of Europe—London and Paris. New York also came in for its share.

"When good fellows get together, I'm right there!"
—Chesterfield

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They Satisfy

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The reason you are interested in the name on your tire is that it identifies the maker. By knowing the maker you can judge his ideals of manufacture.
The only secret of a super-tire lies in the principles of the maker. His standards decide the quality. For there are no secrets in the tire industry.
What you get depends on what is behind the name on your tire. Brunswick, as you know, means a very old concern, jealous of its good name. Since 1845 the House of Brunswick has been famous the world over for the quality of its products.
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ELECTION, MAY 21 STATE ROADS

Vote 302 X Yes For 4% State Road Bond Limit

BALLOT TITLE IS AS FOLLOWS:
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Referred to the people by the Legislative Assembly.
302 X Yes
303 No

LIMITATION OF FOUR PER CENT STATE INDEBTEDNESS FOR PERMANENT ROADS.—Purpose: To amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon so as to permit the creation of debts and liabilities including previous debts and liabilities for the purpose of building and maintaining permanent roads to the amount of four per cent of the assessed valuations of all the property in the State of Oregon, instead of two per cent as now provided by law.

NO PROPERTY TAX—NO DIRECT TAX NO INCREASE IN AUTO LICENSE FEES NO INCREASE OF GASOLINE TAX

Keep these three facts in mind. The present auto license fees and gasoline tax will pay both the principal and interest on all the bonds under this amendment, and will yield an annual surplus besides for other state highway work. No additional taxation of any kind.

FEDERAL FUNDS MUST BE MATCHED
Oregon must have sufficient Highway Funds to match Federal apportionments or Oregon cannot get the benefit of Federal money for Oregon Roads. Increasing this constitutional limit is a necessity. Unless limit is increased, either state roads cannot be completed for many years, or must be financed by direct property taxation. This measure averts direct property tax for state highways and makes early completion possible. Let's get the roads built now.

Income from Present Sources Sufficient to Pay Principal and Interest.
The fact that revenues from auto license fees and gasoline tax, without increase of present rates, will be ample to pay both principal and interest on these bonds, is clearly set forth by official figures in the State Pamphlet, mailed to every registered voter. Refer to State Pamphlet for verification. Examine the table carefully. This measure averts direct property tax for state highways and makes early completion possible. Let's get the roads built now.

For Interest Tables, Pamphlets or further information, write to:
OREGON ROADS AND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
W. L. THORNTON, President, 245 1/2 S. Portland
C. C. GIBSON, General Secretary, 1 E. 1st
Campaign Headquarters, 214 Worcester Building, Portland, Oregon
VOTE 302 X YES—For 4% State Road Bond Limit

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How much should I give to make this a better world?

A CERTAIN man in New York filled out his income tax report.
It showed an income so large that his tax was 53%. And his total gifts to church and charity for the year were \$148.
Think of it—thousands spent for luxuries and pleasure for himself, and \$148 to leave the world a little better than he found it!
Most of us do better than that; but not so very much better.

Our average daily gift for all church causes is

- less than we spend for daily papers
- less than a local telephone call
- less than a third of the day's car fare
- less than 3 cents a day

No wonder that 80% of the ministers of America are paid less than \$20 a week. No wonder that the church hospitals turn away thousands of sick people a year. No wonder that China has only one doctor for every 400,000 people. No wonder that every church board and charity society is forever meeting deficits, forever passing the hat.

It isn't because we are selfish; it isn't because we don't want to help. It's just because no one has ever put up a great big program to us, and asked us to think of the work of the church in a systematic businesslike way.

The Interchurch World Movement represents the united program of thirty denominations. They have surveyed their whole task, no business could have done it better. They have budgeted their needs; no business could have a more scientific budget. They have united to prevent the possibility of waste and duplication. At least a million dollars will be saved by the fact that thirty individual campaigns are joined in one united effort.

And they come to the men or women who love America—to you—this week asking you to use them as the channel through which a certain definite part of your income can be applied to make this a better world.

Only you can determine what part of your income that should be.
It's a good time right now to answer that question. We're passing through the world just once; how much better will the world be because you passed through?

United Financial Campaign April 25th to May 2nd

The INTERCHURCH World Movement of North America

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