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FRIDAY May 6, 1921

Kent News Letter

Mrs. Max Pluemke was taken to the Dalles Hospital Monday.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harbin in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Matthes, Mrs. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Harbin.

Mrs. L. W. Amick and Mrs. O. W. Hogue were passengers for the Dalles Monday morning.

Mr. William Mitchell is enjoying a visit from his sister whom he has not seen for 20 years.

The community dinner was enjoyed by all.

Dad Guyton has a new car. We can't find dad at home anymore.

Several lodge members motored to Madras Saturday evening. All walked fairly straight Sunday morning.

Uncle Ben Brown came in on the flyer Monday evening. Welcome home again uncle.

Miss Himes returned Sunday evening after a ten days' vacation.

Our tryout Friday evening was O. K. The winners are Marie Schilling, Golda Hartley and Glade Guyton.

Dr. Ghormley was called to Kent Tuesday afternoon to see Mrs. W. A. Barnett who is very ill with tonsillitis.

Der Goat says next time you start to Buck Hollow in the rain, see that you have plenty of gas.

Farm for Sale

One of the best parcels of land ever offered for sale, at the price, in Sherman county. 1600 acres, all fenced and cross fenced to the best advantage. A combination grain and stock proposition. The finest of water and abundance of it. Twelve hundred acres under the plow and more good tillable land. All buildings in good shape. New machine shed 24 x 100 feet, half inclosed, making a good work shop. Price \$30 per acre, \$10,000 will handle. Balance half crop payments at six per cent interest.

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Grass Valley, Oregon.

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Brown Leghorn Eggs and Chicks—Orders taken for pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs and day old chicks. Eggs, \$1.50 per setting of fifteen; March chicks, \$25 per 100; April and May chicks, \$20 per 100. F. H. Beymer, phone 9F12, Wasco, Oregon.

Petitions have been prepared asking the county court to place on the ballot for the special election a county measure voting money to pay all past due bills of the County Fair Association. If it carries the measure will not materially increase taxes next year.

Summary of the Annual Statement of the STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, in the state of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1920, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 500,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 758,580.74
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	68,140.68
Income from other sources received during the year	516.84
Total income	\$ 817,197.31
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 308,926.00
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	30,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	239,741.55
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	39,393.08
Amount of all other expenditures	164,884.45
Total expenditures	\$ 762,874.93
ASSETS	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$1,844,200.80
Cash in banks and on hand	701,371.65
Premiums in course of collection since September 30, 1920	158,777.98
Interest and rents due and accrued	17,428.39
Total admitted assets	\$1,600,178.70
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$114,263.83
Less reinsurance	78,001.58
Amount of unearned premium	615,436.47
All other liabilities	18,207.15
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$ 715,918.93
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 251.12
Losses incurred during the year	9,535.31

Summary of the Annual Statement of THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY of Newark, in the state of New Jersey, on the 31st day of December, 1920, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL		
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 2,000,000.00	
INCOME		
Net returns received during the year	\$ 9,857,077.28	
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	699,655.11	
Income from other sources received during the year	1,581.68	
Total income	\$10,558,314.07	
DISBURSEMENTS		
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 2,094,207.87	
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	400,000.00	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	5,048,895.81	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	608,400.00	
Amount of all other expenditures	468,986.87	
Total expenditures	\$ 8,586,089.55	
ASSETS		
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 454,700.00	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	11,748,232.14	
Loans on mortgages and sale-laterals, etc.	1,850,095.00	
Cash in banks and on hand	584,088.97	
Due from reinsurance brokers for losses	24,004.93	
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1920	3,654,013.76	
Interest and rents due and accrued	121,650.41	
Reinsurance recoverable on paid losses	47,054.40	
Total admitted assets	\$18,424,118.61	
LIABILITIES		
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 1,128,621.46	
Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding risks	8,728,588.84	
Due for commissions and salaries	24,074.19	
Special reserve fund	888,000.00	
All other liabilities	2,866,030.99	
Surplus	2,866,161.68	
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock		\$13,635,376.08
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR		
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,567.89	
Losses incurred during the year	15,599.53	

THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
F. HOADLEY, Secretary
Statutory resident attorney: A. A. BARBER, Insurance Commissioner, Salem.

Tire Thieves Caught at Wasco

MORO, OREGON.

Four young men, who had stolen an army car belonging to the 29th infantry at Camp Lewis last Saturday, were arrested in Wasco Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Myers for the theft of two cord tires Monday night from the Kent garage. Deputy Myers and Sheriff Chrisman, when tracing ownership of the car, found that the men had stolen a license tag off a truck in The Dalles Sunday night and that the car was owned at Camp Lewis, that it never had a license as it was stolen before receiving its plates. The men were taken to the army post at Vancouver, Wash., Thursday by Deputy Myers and Deputy District Attorney McKay, all four being absent without leave and classed as deserters. One of the stolen tires was found northwest of Kent, in a field, where it was thrown when found to be wrong size and the other was found on the car at Wasco.

Moro High School senior class play "Home Ties" will be given Friday evening, May 13th, at Moro Theater.

Mrs. C. D. Watkins passed away Tuesday at the family home near Klondike. The family formerly lived near Grass Valley, funeral services being held at that place Friday.

The management of Moro Trading Company have rented the Lewis building at Grass Valley and will open a new store in that city which will be in charge of George Hansen of this city.

A burned transmission bearing gave E. H. Moore and son Roscoe an opportunity to visit a few days this week in The Dalles. Mrs. Moore came home with friends, leaving the men folks with the car.

The editor has been absent all week on matters that needed his personal attention and as a result the local news this week is much less than we would like to publish, especially as to the report of the Moro school try-out last week.

Colonel C. A. Buckley was up from Portland last Saturday in attendance at the board meeting of the officers of the Sherman Electric Company, making plans to resume work on the project of furnishing electric power to Sherman county.

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Summary of the Annual Statement of the LONDON AND SCOTCH INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. of London, England, on the 31st day of December, 1920, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up, statutory deposit	\$ 400,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 968,079.80
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	65,894.80
Income from other sources received during the year	152,628.60
Total income	\$1,186,603.20
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 237,704.70
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	105,490.84
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	29,297.85
Amount of all other expenditures	94,578.41
Remittance to home office	21,502.40
Reinsured money paid	219,821.88
Total expenditures	\$ 628,414.99
ASSETS	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$1,228,961.19
Cash in banks and on hand	55,961.45
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1920	270,078.90
Deposits with various insurance organizations	950.00
Interest and rents due and accrued	17,128.85
Reinsurances recoverable on paid losses	4,460.73
Total admitted assets	\$1,577,570.66
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 174,123.31
Amount of unearned premium on all outstanding risks	129,225.00
Due for commission and salaries	2,005.13
All other liabilities	22,118.04
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$ 327,471.48
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 19,888.78
Losses incurred during the year	1,847.12

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DENTAL HYGIENE

One of Series of Articles Written Specially For the Observer by Dr. Howard Gove

When the pulp (or commonly called the nerve of a tooth) dies putrefaction starts, which causes gases to form. As the gas requires larger space than that originally occupied by the live pulp of the tooth it forces septic material through the end of the root of the tooth where the live nerve at one time entered. This dead portion of the pulp causes infection at the end of the root of the tooth.

The system, in order to rid itself of this infection forms an inflammatory area as it would around a silver in the finger or an infection in any other part of the body. This inflammatory area centralizes itself around the apex of the root at the seat of infection. Pus is formed later surrounding the infection and it forces itself to the surface of the gum where the abscess breaks and runs into the mouth thus ridding the infected area temporarily of the infected germs. All of this causes pain and swelling of the tissues involved, accompanied by a very sore and long tooth. This is an "abscessed tooth" and commonly misnamed an "ulcerated tooth."

There is no such thing as an ulcerated tooth. An abscess is an accumulation of pus surrounded by membranous tissue. It is always located within the tissue. An ulcer is an open sore upon the free surface. Ulcers occur in mouth as well as other parts of the body but are always a little sore upon surface of the skin or mucous membrane.

About 90 percent of abscessed teeth should be extracted as it is impossible to cure them. Many times abscesses are treated and temporarily retarded, but infection even though very small that remains at the apex of a root deeply seated within the bone will cause pus to form and to be taken up by the blood and distributed around the body. This is the cause of much trouble.

Next week I will continue the subject of the abscess, how they may be detected, and their effect upon the system.

For Sale at a Bargain

One small stationary threshing outfit, consisting in part of a separator, gasoline engine, cook house, etc., one Studebaker car; one fresh milk cow; two incubators. Inquire of Susie I. Hastings, r.f.d., Moro, Oregon.

Any one wishing fresh milk call on B. F. Tomlin.

NOTICE!

Owing to the present financial depression the following garages and machine shops have been forced to do business on a strictly cash basis beginning May 1, 1921.

This means strictly cash and not a thirty-day credit.

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The country as a whole is years behind in its building program. Our own city needs several homes to bring conditions back to normal.

People must build, soon, and increased building is sure to bring higher prices. The present situation is the result of forced selling by manufacturers who are over-stocked.

These manufacturers were caught by the lull in buying and they must convert their stocks into ready money. In many cases they are selling at cost. When building begins again they will be quick to ask their legitimate profits once more.

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