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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The Hood River Apple Vinegar company, which has been engaged for several years in bottling soft drinks, is planning to can soups, vegetables and spaghetti.

The general board of education of the Presbyterian church has offered to give \$100,000 to the endowment fund of Albany college provided the college raises \$200,000.

Another drop of \$3 a thousand in

the price of common lumber was announced last week in Vale, making the total reduction about 50 per cent below last year's prices.

Dr. Norman Bouchet, slayer of his sweetheart, Ruth V. Richards, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the court of Circuit Judge Stapleton in Portland.

Five candidates for postmaster at Roseburg have definitely announced their intention of seeking the appointment by the republican administration to succeed Postmaster Reinstatna.

Fire which was believed to have ignited in a woodshed at the rear of the building caused a loss estimated at \$65,000 to the women's apparel store conducted by Kafury Bros. in Salem.

All national guard units in Oregon, with the exception of a hospital organization to be located at La Grande, have been completed and are functioning, according to Adjutant-General White.

Spencer Carlson, Marshfield, has been appointed principal midshipman to Annapolis naval academy by Representative Hawley. Wallace J. Walsh of Newport has been named first alternate.

The state convention and campmeeting of the Seventh-Day Adventist church will be held in Eugene in May if the citizens pay half of the expenses of bringing the big tents and other paraphernalia there.

Rev. Ernest M. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of McMinnville, died at the church parsonage from blood poisoning. The infection came from poison oak in his eye and a small boil on the cheek.

Robert A. Booth of Eugene, whose term as state highway commissioner expires on April 15, will be reappointed, according to announcement by Governor Olcott.

A medical detachment of the Oregon National Guard will be formed in Albany. The detachment will consist of

## J. W. FORDNEY



Congressman J. W. Fordney of Michigan, who will have charge of tariff legislation when congress meets.

one sergeant, one corporal and seven first-class privates.

Approximately \$18,000 appropriated at the recent session of the legislature will be expended in improving the capitol and supreme court buildings at Salem this year.

Following reports that Bend was the third city in Oregon in the employment of alien labor, investigation reveals only two men are employed in that city who are not citizens.

The state land board has received a check for \$17,700, covering the payment of \$7.50 an acre for deeds to lands canceled by the government in so-called Hyde-Benson selections.

The Hood River County Game Protective association has released 24 pairs of valley or crested quail in outlying sections of the valley. The birds were from the state game farm.

An old Roman coin, dating back to the fourth century, is being exhibited in Eugene by George D. Foster, who obtained the piece while serving with the Fourth engineers in France.

Frederick Gellerman, one of the earliest pioneer stockmen of Malheur county, died at Vale last Thursday. He was 81 years old, and built the first irrigation ditch in Malheur valley.

With 6666 regular patrons the Salem city library now has more than one-third of the city's entire population on its list of book readers and a total of 15,950 books on its shelves.

Insurance companies operating in Oregon received net premiums of \$10,258,429 during the year 1920, according to a report prepared by A. S. Barbur, state insurance commissioner.

The Home Telephone company, with headquarters at Medford, made 24 per cent on its investment during the year 1920, according to its annual report filed with the public service commission.

The cargo lumber shipments from the Columbia river in March were the lightest for several months. A grand total of 36,878,858 feet of lumber left the Columbia river during the month.

In memory of Kenneth Lucas Fenton, his son, who was accidentally killed on May 31, 1917, William D. Fenton of Portland has given his noted law library to the law school for the University of Oregon.

Meeting of the Crater Lake project development committee, of which Governor Olcott is honorary chairman, will be held at Medford within three weeks, when details for placing the resort on a real basis will be taken up.

The forest service will plant 450,000 trees in Oregon and Washington forest lands this spring, according to J. F. Kummel, in charge of reforestation for this district. The trees will cover 740 acres in the Rainier, Santiam and Crater national forest.

All but 200 of the China pheasant hens and 40 of the cocks raised at the state game farm near Eugene in the past season have been liberated in different parts of the state this spring. More than 2500 of the birds have been distributed where it is thought they will multiply rapidly.

A committee from the Eugene chamber of commerce has been appointed to act with a like committee from the University of Oregon to arrange for a formal dedication of the woman's building at the university of Oregon early in May.

Director Davis of the reclamation service is expected to name the commission within a few days which is to make an examination of the Deschutes irrigation project in Oregon, for which congress has made an initial appropriation of \$400,000.

There are approximately 925,000 acres of irrigated land in Oregon, exclusive of Deschutes county, which has about 75,000 acres under water, according to a report of the United States census bureau received at the offices of Percy A. Copper, state engineer.

## SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE WESTCHESTER FIRE INS. CO.

of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1920, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

<b>CAPITAL</b>	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 1,000,000.00
<b>INCOME</b>	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 8,316,756.55
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	448,583.34
Income from other sources received during the year	11,354.44
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$ 8,776,694.33</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 3,658,581.89
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	250,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,426,381.23
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	324,650.59
Amount of all other expenditures	676,939.30
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 7,376,652.01</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 4,500.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	8,314,547.81
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	55,710.00
Cash in banks and on hand	1,072,071.54
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1920	1,135,975.50
Interest and rents due and accrued	67,365.36
<b>Total admitted assets</b>	<b>\$10,658,470.81</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 1,089,850.28
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	4,719,123.52
Due for completion and brokerage	30,000.00
All other liabilities	281,683.49
<b>Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,110,657.30</b>
<b>BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR</b>	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 6,340.29
Losses paid during the year	\$ 31,812.77
Losses insured during the year	\$ 27,461.34

WESTCHESTER FIRE INS. CO.  
Otto E. Schaefer, President C. B. G. Gallard, Secretary  
Statutory resident attorney for service: Jas. S. Reed, Portland, Ore.

## SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on the thirty-first day of December, 1920, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

<b>CAPITAL</b>	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 700,000.00
<b>INCOME</b>	
Total premium income for the year	\$1,713,226.41
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	304,422.33
Income from other sources received during the year	80,671.47
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$2,100,324.18</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	\$ 492,585.22
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	0.00
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	139,860.90
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	517,646.77
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	57,734.26
Amount of all other expenditures	254,100.00
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,462,027.15</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 167,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or amortized value)	372,522.50
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	2,227,943.53
Premium notes and policy loans	743,620.47
Cash in banks and on hand	365,451.40
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	155,738.07
Interest and rents due and accrued	121,228.68
Other assets (net)	5,777.81
<b>Total admitted assets</b>	<b>\$5,860,688.44</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Net reserves	\$4,877,312.00
Gross claims for losses unpaid	11,734.32
All other liabilities	21,642.02
<b>Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$700,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,160,688.44</b>
<b>BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR</b>	
Gross premiums received during the year	\$ 14,750.01
Premiums and dividends returned during the year	0.00
Losses paid during the year	8,000.00

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE INS. COMPANY OF CHICAGO  
J. H. McNamara, President Wm. F. Kent, Secretary  
Statutory resident attorney for service: R. W. Hallett, N. W. Bank Bldg., Portland, Ore.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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- Moro, Samuel Brisbane
- Grass Valley, M. L. O'Brien

THE GRANDALL UNDERTAKING COMPANY  
LICENSED EMBALMERS  
THE DALLES OREGON

### Business by Long Distance Telephone

There seldom is a business transaction between men in different places that cannot be completed by telephone and, in many instances, in less time than it takes to dictate the average business letter.

Consider the time taken by correspondence and the unavoidable delays of the mails. Try the long-distance telephone in your out-of-town business transactions.

Recent improvements in transmission have made it possible to talk satisfactorily to any point in this country.

Long-distance service is the direct and economical method of communication and does away with undue expense and delay.

Ask for Pacific Long Distance.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

# Gigantic Money Raising SALE!

We must raise money at once and will sacrifice our New Stock of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear at less than wholesale cost. This line is the latest the New York markets have produced. Every article just recently arrived, including an exceptionally large line of Ladies' Crepe and Crepe de Chine Waists, Sport Skirts, Jersey Petticoats, Bloomers, Childrens' and Misses' Dresses and Suits for Summer.

**DON'T MISS THIS BIG SALE**  
**Starts Saturday and Continues all Next Week**

It would take too much space to itemize this large line. Hundreds of items will be included in this sale at less than wholesale cost.  
A big opportunity to save 50 to 75 per cent on this line during this sale.

Waists, Skirts and Petticoats		Misses and Childrens Dresses	
Ladies' Waists, \$12.00 to \$15.00 line	7.50	2 to 14 Year Sizes in Cambric, Crash, Gingham and Percale	
Ladies' Waists, \$6.00 to \$8.00 line	4.50	\$2.00 line this sale	\$1.48
Ladies' Sport Skirts, \$15.00 line	10.98	\$3.00 line this sale	2.25
Ladies' Sport Skirts, \$12.50 line	9.98	\$4.00 line this sale	3.10
Ladies' Sport Skirts, \$7.50 line	5.00	\$5.00 line this sale	3.98
Ladies' Sport Skirts, \$5.00 line	3.50	\$6.00 line this sale	4.98
Ladies' Jersey Petticoats and Bloomers, \$6.50 to \$7.50 line	4.98	Girls' Middy Dresses, fine material, braid trimmed, \$5.00 line	3.25
Ladies' Sateen Petticoats, \$3.50 line	2.00	White lawn Dresses, \$7.50 line	5.00
Large line of Voile and Muslin Waists, values up to \$3.00	1.50	White lawn Dresses, \$4.50 line	3.25
Children's and Misses' Straw Hats, large line, values up to \$5.00, 25c to	2.50	Boys' Wash Suits, \$3.50 line	2.98
		Boys' Wash Suits, \$5.00 line	3.25

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