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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Senator Stanfield has returned to Portland to spend at least two weeks in Oregon.

Central Point claims to be the only town in this state where one can buy an old-fashioned buggy.

The Dalles municipal auditorium will be formally opened on Friday, with a free entertainment.

Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, Union county, is a candidate for the district nomination for governor.

President Harding has sent to the state the nomination of John A. McCall to be postmaster at Klamath Falls.

Dunham Wright of Medical Springs is to be a candidate for governor of Oregon in the primaries it is announced.

A fire in Medford which started from a kettle of doughnuts boiling over, caused a total loss estimated at \$12,000.

The Epworth league of the southern district of the Oregon conference will meet in convention in Roseburg April 21, 22 and 23.

W. B. Barratt of Heppner was reappointed a member of the state highway commission when his term expired Saturday.

That the backward season is of benefit to hops is the opinion of John Dunlavy, one of the leading growers in the Brooks section.

A Wasco county pioneers' association will be formed May 2 at a meeting of residents of the county up to and including the year 1882.

The annual climb of the Mazamas this year will be to the top of the Three Sisters, 100 miles east of Eugene in the Cascade mountains.

A summer school and camp for girls, 10 years of age and older, is being planned for central Oregon this year with Elk lake as the location.

Japanese lumbermen are now considering the advisability of rafting Oregon logs across the Pacific to be cut and made up in their own mills.

There were 374 industrial accidents in Oregon in the week ending March 30, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission.

The state industrial accident commission has mailed out several thousand pamphlets showing the value of the workmen's compensation act to farmers.

Dr. R. A. Parsons, government veterinarian in charge of the anti-scab campaign in central Oregon, will start the season's work at Powell Butte and Alfalfa early this month.

Charles von der Ahe was indicted by the grand jury at Pendleton on a first degree murder charge as a result of

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the killing of Mathias Jepson, aged government mountain recluse.

The volume of building permits issued in Portland for March will exceed the \$2,000,000 mark and thus break all records in the history of building construction in that city.

Governor Olcott has announced that he will reappoint H. C. Browne of Portland as a member of the board of state fair examiners. Mr. Browne's present term will expire this month.

Attorneys for settlers whose lands lie under the Pilot butte canal have filed notice of appeal from the ruling of the circuit court approving bond election and district organization proceedings.

Fishing and hunting on the Klamath Indian Reservation by sportsmen in general would be prohibited under the terms of a resolution adopted at a tribal council of the Klamath Indians recently.

Building permits in Salem for the month of March this year exceeded by 300 per cent the permits issued during the same month in 1921. During the month new residence permits aggregated \$56,700.

Otto Hansen, 62, and president of the Salem Title & Mercantile company, was killed at Salem when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by southbound Southern Pacific passenger train No. 17.

Multnomah county has no legal authority to sell to private persons rocks crushed by the county prisoners at Kelly butte, unless the rock is to be used for public purposes, according to an opinion by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general.

Edward Magone, 70 years old, well-known native son of Clackamas county and familiarly known by his many friends as "Captain" Magone was found dead in his home near Magone's park. Death apparently was caused from heart trouble.

After having opposed any appropriation for a new dormitory for boys at the Chemawa Indian school, the house conferees on the interior department appropriation bill compromised on an appropriation of \$50,000 subject to the approval of the house.

All Work is Noble. All work, even cotton-spinning, is noble; work is alone noble; be that here said and asserted once more, Carlisle.

Some Salesman. Ed had a brother who owned a market. On Saturday it was Ed's delight to help in the store. One day a neighbor chanced in and finding Ed there he asked seriously: "Have you chickens today?" "Sure," responded the youngster, "we have all kinds, alive, dead, dressed and undressed."

ANCIENT WRITERS AS MODELS

Moderns May Learn Much From Authors Whose Works Are the Greatest in Literature.

Whatever our conjectures may be, we cannot be sure that the best modern writers can afford us as good models as the ancients; we cannot be certain that they will live through the revolutions of the world, and continue to please in every climate, under every species of government, through every stage of civilization. We may still borrow descriptive power from Tacitus dignified, perspicuity from Livy; simplicity from Caesar; and from Homer some portion of that light and heat which, dispersed into 10,000 channels, has filled the world with bright images and illustrious thoughts. Let the cultivator of modern literature addit himself to the purest models of taste which France, Italy, and England could supply, he might still learn from Virgil to be majestic, and from Tibullus to be tender; he might not yet look upon the face of nature as Theocritus saw it; nor might he reach those springs of pathos with which Euripides softened the hearts of his audience.—Sydney Smith.

HEAD AND HEART OF LONDON

Great Financial Area is One and Trafalgar Square is Undenably the Other.

There can be little doubt that London's head is that area of the city which contains the Bank of England, the stock exchange and other great financial and business houses.

But London's heart is not there, says London Answers. There is a coldness about the city which does not appeal to the stranger. He stands in awe of it. He looks upon the teeming traffic and the hurrying folk with a feeling of unrest.

Put that same stranger in the neighborhood of Trafalgar square, where he catches a glimpse of the houses of parliament, the towers of the ancient abbey, and sees England's great sailor on the summit of his lofty monument, and he will exclaim at once and say: "Now, this is a bit, all right!"

In Trafalgar square there is a sense of companionship and merry comradeship. That is probably why so many folk congregate there with apparently nothing much to do. Even the traffic seems to be playing a game of pique in the corner or general post.

A recent issue of the monthly bulletin of the Italian emigration commission states that the remittances of Italian emigrants to their native country amounted to \$90,756,383 lire (\$188,285,982 par) in 1920 as against \$84,888,061 lire (\$95,416,626 par) in 1919. Of the total amount of the remittances made in 1920 90 per cent came from the United States, and most of the rest from Canada and Brazil. All other countries contributed insignificant amounts to the total. The total amount of the remittances was twice as large in 1920 as in 1919. In 1919 the average exchange value of the dollar was 8.76 lire and in 1920 it was 21.18.

The man who makes a fool of himself is different from others only in the respect that he can't control his impulses. That sort of impulse is human. The man who keeps his foot on the brake and isn't always feeding gas to his inclinations is to be envied.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED

of Norwich, England, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 600,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$3,974,123.57
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	223,231.35
Income from other sources received during the year	1,180,087.74
Total income	\$5,377,442.66
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$2,524,509.47
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	0.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,214,432.22
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	187,179.00
Amount of all other expenditures	1,050,677.57
Total expenditures	\$5,377,128.26
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 175,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$3,322,533.56
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	0.00
Cash in banks and on hand	233,696.78
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921	746,509.06
Interest and rents due and accrued	45,165.24
Reinsurance due on paid losses	37,249.30
Total admitted assets	\$4,810,554.97
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 630,335.24
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	\$4,121.91
Due for commission and brokerage	27,000.00
All other liabilities	101,358.96
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$4,141,296.18
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 131,089.86
Losses paid during the year	\$4,121.91
Losses incurred during the year	\$5,091.04

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED
J. L. Fuller, Manager
Statutory resident attorney for service: D. R. Atkinson, 302 W. Main Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE MUTUAL TRUST LIFE INSURANCE CO.

of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	Mutual
INCOME	
Total premium income for the year	\$3,323,475.75
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	307,380.56
Income from other sources received during the year	\$6,550.41
Total income	\$3,637,406.72
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	\$4,437,327.26
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year	132,234.26
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	466,279.39
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	\$6,272.75
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	\$15,691.33
Amount of all other expenditures	\$1,315,905.06
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 8,002.90
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	1,231,475.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	4,707,064.46
Cash in banks and on hand	938,901.07
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921	236,125.43
Cash in banks and on hand	301,150.84
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	174,492.29
Interest and rents due and accrued	16,334.27
Other assets (net)	\$7,512,613.17
Total admitted assets	\$13,552,613.17
LIABILITIES	
Net reserves	\$6,453,604.90
Gross claims for losses unpaid	23,481.41
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	401,388.29
Due for commission and brokerage	\$6,272,750.23
All other liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$6,272,750.23
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Gross premiums received during the year	\$ 3,233.24
Premiums and dividends returned during the year	141.74
Losses paid during the year	0.00

MUTUAL TRUST LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Edwin A. Olson, President
Statutory resident attorney for service: A. C. Barber, Insurance Commission

WASCO TIRE AND VULCANIZING WORKS

Guy Chamness, Proprietor
Wasco, Oregon

Dry Cure Retreading a Specialty
Tire and Tube Repairing Brunswick Tires
Satisfaction Guaranteed

BENSON & SON

General Contractors and Builders
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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NEW JERSEY INSURANCE COMPANY

of Newark, in the State of New Jersey, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,440,987.00
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	128,472.00
Income from other sources received during the year	17,612.01
Total income	\$1,587,071.01
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$488,711.67
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	0.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	484,970.45
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	68,421.87
Amount of all other expenditures	\$79,210.28
Total expenditures	\$1,057,314.27
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 0.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	100,000.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	122,204.39
Cash in banks and on hand	326,694.96
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921	17,925.03
Interest and rents due and accrued	91,078.15
Other assets	\$2,298,042.72
Total admitted assets	\$2,298,042.72
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 288,191.57
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	602,971.47
Due for commission and brokerage	1,250,479.00
All other liabilities	37,041.68
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000	\$1,000,103.66
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 27,561.00
Losses paid during the year	\$ 9,710.20
Losses incurred during the year	\$ 2,537.61

NEW JERSEY INSURANCE COMPANY
Jacob B. Hall, President
Statutory resident attorney for service: O. W. Davidson,
Gealy & Co., General Agents, Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK

of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 5,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 6,927,038.61
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	893,939.86
Income from other sources received during the year	75,388.59
Total income	\$ 7,896,367.06
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 2,319,541.76
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	0.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	\$1,159,795.46
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	\$71,746.74
Amount of all other expenditures	\$770,712.19
Total expenditures	\$ 4,261,095.11
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (book value)	\$ 2,350,435.61
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	4,915,469.16
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	0.00
Cash in banks and on hand	\$46,324.37
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921	1,142,712.34
Interest and rents due and accrued and other ledger assets	170,832.39
Total admitted assets	\$14,904,975.05
LIABILITIES	
Net claims for losses unpaid	\$ 2,581,044.17
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	\$1,229,283.34
Due for commission and brokerage	\$83,309.19
All other liabilities	\$1,433,211.82
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$5,000,000.00	\$8,004,975.05
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 132,905.40
Losses paid during the year	\$ 28,987.88
Losses incurred during the year	\$ 47,237.54

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK
F. W. Lafrantz, President
Statutory resident attorney for service: Wm. J. Lyons, 600 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Ore.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE THE NORTH RIVER INS. CO.

of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, 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 premiums received during the year	\$5,865,944.49
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	425,881.77
Income from other sources received during the year	126,870.78
Total income	\$6,418,707.04
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$3,007,617.30
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	0.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	\$200,000.00
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	\$123,132.81
Amount of all other expenditures	\$69,308.51
Total expenditures	\$3,399,958.61
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 0.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	\$ 7,812,772.90
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	242,126.80
Cash in banks and on hand	\$85,256.32
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921	\$35,168.66
Interest and rents due and accrued	\$2,440.90
Re-insurance on paid losses	\$3,398.00
Total admitted assets	\$8,904,308.58
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$1,130,481.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	\$453,782.66
Due for commission and brokerage	205,041.25
All other liabilities	\$6,085,505.60
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$2,000,000.00	\$6,085,505.60
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 9,561.40
Losses paid during the year	\$ 39,391.25
Losses incurred during the year	\$ 48,114.35

THE NORTH RIVER INS. CO.
John A. Foster, President
Statutory resident attorney for service: Insurance Commission, Salem, Ore.

Gee, How Can a Feller Be Cheerful!



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

The W. M. Barnett Bank,
a corporation, and Independent Warehouse and Milling Company, a corporation, Plaintiffs,

vs.

H. B. Thornberry and Ma-
bell A. Thornberry, husband and wife, De-
Tweede Northwestern and Pacific Hypotheek-
bank, a corporation, Pacific Grain Company, a corporation, Walther-
Williams Company, a corporation, J. P. Yates, doing business under the name and style of Wasco Lumber Com-
pany, F. R. Fortner and Ansell Fortner, husband and wife, Robert B. Hailey and Estelle Ford Hailey, husband and wife, and Jim Shaw, Defendants.

To the above named defendants, H. B. Thornberry and Ma-
bell A. Thornberry, husband and wife:

In the Name of the State of Oregon:

You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the answer of the defendants above named, F. R. Fortner and Ansell Fortner, filed against you in the above entitled suit, which answer is in the nature of a complaint in equity, wherein the said F. R. Fortner and Ansell Fortner pray for affirmative relief, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, on or before the 18th day of May, 1922, and if you fail to do so to do for want thereof said defendants, F. R. Fortner and Ansell Fortner, will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their said answer, to wit, that in decreeing a foreclosure of the plaintiffs' liens it be decreed that the defendant, F. R. Fortner, has a valid and unexpired lease upon the premises described in said lease, to wit, the South half of Section 18, the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 18 and the North half of Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, situated in Sherman County, Oregon, and that said lease will not expire by its terms until October 1, 1923; that the defendant's said lease is subject only to the second and third mortgages being foreclosed and to the first mortgage held by the defendant, De Tweede Northwestern and Pacific Hypotheekbank.

That the claimed liens of the said defendants, Pacific Grain Company, a corporation, Walther-Williams Company, a corporation, J. P. Yates, doing business under the name and style of Wasco Lumber Company and Jim Shaw, be ascertained and determined and that each and all be decreed to be subsequent to and subject to the lease to the said Fortner, aforesaid.

That the interest of the said defendant, Ma-
bell A. Thornberry, be ascertained and determined and that it be decreed to be subject to said lease.

That it be decreed that the said defendants, Robert B. Hailey and Estelle Ford Hailey, have no right, title or interest in or to said premises so leased to said Fortner.

That a decree be entered herein adjudging and decreeing that as against those claiming under liens prior to the lease of the said Fortner, aforesaid, the defendant, F. R. Fortner, has the right of possession of the leased premises during the period of redemption and that as against all others and H. B. Thornberry during the life of said lease.

That defendants answering have judgment for their costs and disbursements made and expended herein and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication of the same in the Sherman County Observer for a period of six consecutive weeks by virtue of an order made by the Hon. E. D. McKee, County Judge of Sherman County, State of Oregon, on the 29th day of March, 1922, said period of publication being the period prescribed by said order and the date of the first publication is the 31st day of March, 1922, and the date of the last publication being the 12th day of May, 1922.

Huntington, Wilson & Huntington, Attorneys for defendants, F. R. Fortner and Ansell Fortner.

Post Office address of said attorneys, 810-818 Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon.

Raven Always Mischievous. The raven can be taught to articulate. It is mischievous when tamed, showing a disposition to hide things like its cousin, the crow.

Huntington, Wilson & Huntington, Attorneys for Plaintiff.