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## OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Sixteen hundred baby chicks were burned in a fire which destroyed the W. Cobb poultry plant near Roseburg.

J. J. Walsh has been appointed water master for Walla Walla county to succeed A. H. Page, who has resigned.

Fred Hogg is the new market master for Oregon City. Mr. Hogg was appointed to the office following the resignation of H. W. Kanne.

The first shearing of sheep of any considerable number started at Pilot Rock last week, when the Cunningham interests clipped 1500 head.

The McCoy & Atwood general merchandise store at Wasco was destroyed in a spectacular fire that for a time threatened the entire city.

Fire broke out in the boiler room of the boys' training school near Salem and did \$3000 damage before it was controlled. The boys did most of the fire fighting.

Portland's 1927 Community Chest campaign will be staged during the week of October 21-25, according to a decision of workers at a meeting held last week.

Members of the state board of control approved the site of the new state tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles and said that work would be started as soon as possible.

Due to a surplus of receipts at eastern and middle western markets, the broccoli price broke at Roseburg last week, sales being reported at \$1.20 and \$1.25 f. o. b. Roseburg.

Nearly 300 delegates from 23 communities of both Oregon and Washington met in St. Helens in a session of associated chambers of commerce of the lower Columbia river.

Advent of spring in Klamath has been signalled by the return of great flocks of magnificent white pelicans. The birds have chosen Klamath lakes as their spring and summer habitat.

Road crews on duty in the Deschutes national forest in the coming season are to be organized into fire-fighting units, with experienced forest fire-fighters serving as foremen.

Wearing of stripes by incorrigible prisoners in the Oregon state penitentiary has been abolished, according to announcement made by Henry W. Meyers, superintendent of the institution.

Satisfactory progress on a bore through Neahkahnie mountain, which is being made preparatory to

struction of a tunnel as part of the highway along the coast, was reported at Tillamook.

Prune packers and growers from all parts of western Oregon and southern Washington attended a conference held in Salem last Tuesday, for the purpose of discussing growing and marketing conditions.

Roger W. Morse, for the last four years county agent of Morrow county, has been selected county agent of Baker county to succeed Paul Carpenter, F. L. Ballard, state leader of county agents, has announced.

Farmers in many sections of Walla Walla county are warning against squirrels with poisoned grain. Those who have been poisoning during the past two weeks state that satisfactory results have been obtained.

Bobbie, nationally known as the collie dog who walked back to the home of his master, G. F. Brazier, in Silverton, after he had become separated from him in Indiana, died in Portland after an illness of several weeks.

Plans were perfected at a meeting in Grants Pass last week of local poultrymen for the organization of a Rogue River valley marketing cooperative, including the growers of Jackson and Josephine counties.

Four thousand sacks of certified seed potatoes, recently ordered for farmers of the county by County Agent Donaldson, of Walla Walla county, have all been spoken for. The price, delivered at Enterprise, is \$2.70 a hundred.

The law enacted at the 1927 legislature, authorizing refunds of automobile license fees paid under the so-called peddlers act, relates only to commercial salesmen. This was the substance of a legal opinion prepared by the attorney-general recently at the request of the secretary of state.

A half-million bees to be used for the pollination of cherry blossoms in the Orchard Heights district of Polk county were received in Salem recently by H. M. Mead, so-called bee king of the Salem vicinity. Included in the assignment were 50 queen bees.

A tale of maddened dairy cows and beef cattle attacking employees of his ranch, of the death of 14 cattle from rabies, was told at Klamath Falls by H. M. Anderson, owner of a 1000-acre ranch three miles north of Chiloquin.

Bruce Millard, noting something to be wrong with his car on the Fulton Canyon road near Rufus, got out and while hunting a rock to put under the wheel to hold the car, it ran through two fences and then plunged into the abyss below, a distance of 500 feet.

After a tour of inspection, R. P. Newlands, maintenance engineer for the state highway department, announced that a light, preservative coating of oil would be applied on the

Mount Hood loop highway, between Hood River and Parkdale, as soon as rains cease.

Construction of 15 miles of way trails to connect with existing trails on the north side of Mount Hood has been planned for this season by S. C. Walters, chief forest ranger for that section. A forest road to connect the loop road with Dufur will be built this summer.

Orders were given by O. Laursgaard, Portland city engineer, to the Pacific Bridge company to start work immediately on the \$2,000,000 unit of the Laursgaard water-front development project, following the approval by the war department of the changes asked in the harbor line.

The February report of the Clackamas County Cow Testing association shows 521 cows tested, with a total average for all cows of 751 pounds of milk containing 31.5 pounds of butterfat. One hundred cows produced more than 40 pounds of fat, a decided increase over the previous report.

Appropriation of \$25,000 for the purchase of fairgrounds, erection of buildings and holding of a fair has been made by the Josephine county court. A site has been selected for the fair on the Redwood highway, about a mile and a half from Grants Pass. Work will be started at once.

Machinery providing the final link in the chain of production from tow to the weaving looms was placed in operation at the Oregon linen mills last week. The first spool of the completed product was turned over to R. C. Spelling, manager of the plant, who will preserve it as a souvenir.

The weaving looms began the manufacturing of crash toweling immediately.

The dairy industry of Oregon made a very satisfactory showing in the past year in point of production, according to a statistical report issued by J. D. Mickle, Oregon dairy and food commissioner. The butter output of the dairymen of the state was 24,227,751 pounds, an increase of 1,054,947 pounds over the production in 1925. The gain in cheese was also large, 2,525,728 pounds, the production last year being 12,515,714 pounds.

Appointments of members of both the state fish commission and state game commission were announced by Governor Patterson recently. The new fish commissioners are John C. Veatch of Portland, Chris Linsenweber of Astoria and Fred P. Kendall of Portland. The new game commissioners are L. N. Fleischner of Portland, Matt Corrigan of Corvallis, L. A. Wright of Union, M. A. Lynch of Redmond and Ben Dorris of Eugene.

Action by the state to recover approximately \$1,249,391 which it alleges is its share of the Oregon and California land-grant tax refund to 18 Oregon counties, was launched in Salem

when Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, personally made demand upon members of the Marion county court, U. G. Boyer, county clerk, and D. G. Drager, county treasurer, for \$24,029.41 of the tax refund of \$119,355.56 received recently by Marion county from the federal government.

The mysterious duck disease which has claimed tens of thousands of game birds in the Tulé lake and Malheur lake sections has again broken out, according to George Tonking, United States deputy game warden, who is on an inspection of the duck situation. Instead of returning north to nest, hundreds of thousands of game birds are nesting in the lower Klamath lake and Tulé lake areas. The disease, the nature of which is still a mystery, is prevalent among the nesting birds.

During March when baby coyotes, baby bobcats and baby cougars were born on all the ridges and slopes and the valleys of Oregon, the population of predatory animals in the state was lessened 255 by United States biological survey hunters. Forty-four of the 214 coyotes killed, according to the monthly report of Stanley G. Jewett, government biologist, were pups which were dug out of their parents' dens. Forty bobcats and one cougar were reported killed during the month. In addition, a large number of unborn coyotes and bobcats were destroyed.

Garrulity Accounted For. J. M. C. writes: "A woman has to do a lot of talking in order to explain what she has been talking about."—Boston Evening Transcript.

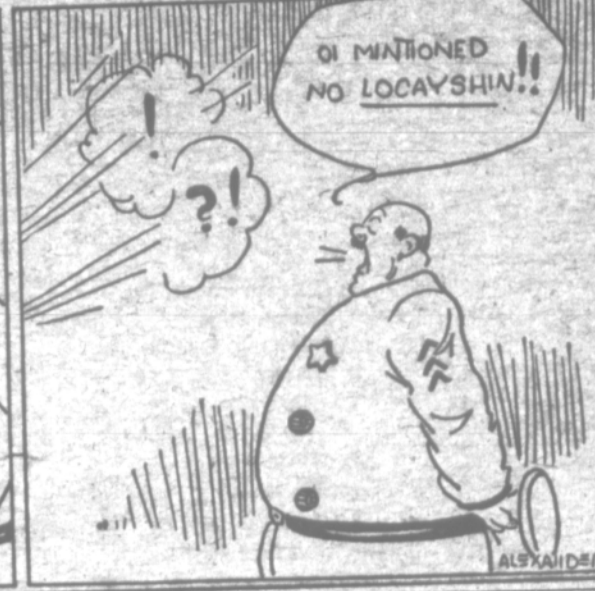
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## SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

### New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company

of Manchester, in the state of New Hampshire, as the first day of December, 1926, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

| Capital                                                           | Amount of capital stock paid up |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2,500,000.00                                                      |                                 |
| Income                                                            |                                 |
| Net premiums received during the year                             | 5,582,757.14                    |
| Interest, dividends and rents received during the year            | 546,890.46                      |
| Income from other sources received during the year                | 857,981.53                      |
| Total income                                                      | 6,987,629.13                    |
| Disbursements                                                     |                                 |
| Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses     | 2,942,462.40                    |
| Dividends paid on capital stock during the year                   | 859,912.00                      |
| Commissions and salaries paid during the year                     | 1,537,062.34                    |
| Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year                     | 205,113.89                      |
| Amount of all other expenditures                                  | 1,024,539.82                    |
| Total expenditures                                                | 6,569,980.16                    |
| Assets                                                            |                                 |
| Value of real estate owned (market value)                         | 287,000.00                      |
| Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)                    | 31,799,399.53                   |
| Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.                           | 635,192.87                      |
| Cash in banks and on hand                                         | 4,000.00                        |
| Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1926 | 878,589.09                      |
| Interest and rents due and accrued                                | 115,944.10                      |
| Total admitted assets                                             | 35,627,785.57                   |
| Liabilities                                                       |                                 |
| Gross claims for losses unpaid                                    | 787,311.55                      |
| Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks              | 5,878,442.72                    |
| Due for commission and brokerage                                  | 50,000.00                       |
| All other liabilities                                             | 817,944.00                      |
| Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$2,500,000      | 6,994,698.54                    |
| Business in Oregon for the Year                                   |                                 |
| Net premiums received during the year                             | 144,500.12                      |
| Losses paid during the year                                       | 94,941.90                       |
| Losses incurred during the year                                   | 493,116.47                      |
| Year                                                              | 85,338.75                       |

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Amount of capital stock paid up

2,000,000.00

Income

Net premiums received during the year

5,285,315.54

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year

551,083.04

Income from other sources received during the year

551,083.04

Total income

6,387,481.62

Disbursements

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses

2,400,000.00

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year

244,970.60

Commissions and salaries paid during the year

1,675,938.98

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year

125,820.92

Amount of all other expenditures

624,448.48

Total expenditures

5,071,180.56

Assets

Value of real estate owned (market value)

253,000.00

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)

7,987,615.50

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.

412,143.54

Cash in banks and on hand

884,106.98

Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1926

125,457.48

Interest and rents due and accrued

115,944.10

Total admitted assets

10,668,468.70

Liabilities

Gross claims for losses unpaid

984,052.00

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks

5,821,197.72

Due for commission and brokerage

20,000.00

All other liabilities

123,029.40

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$2,000,000

6,948,279.12

Business in Oregon for the Year

Net premiums received during the year

40,823.30

Losses paid during the year

24,434.73

Losses incurred during the year

25,688.73

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Camden Fire Insurance Association

of Camden, in the state of New Jersey, as the first day of December, 1926, 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

5,285,315.54

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year

551,083.04

Income from other sources received during the year

551,083.04

Total income

6,387,481.62

Disbursements

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses

2,400,000.00

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year

244,970.60

Commissions and salaries paid during the year

1,675,938.98

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year

125,820.92

Amount of all other expenditures