

Signs As Air Student

Luke M. Johnston of Moro, has enrolled in the Rankin School of Flying at Portland. He is a member of the largest class of flying students in America, since 113 cadets signed up in March at the oldest school of its kind in the northwest.

Johnston will receive his instruction in flying from the large corps of licensed instructors under the personal direction of Tex Rankin, U. S. pioneer aviator in the Northwest.

The complete course which Johnston will take will include every phase of aviation and will extend over a period of three and a half months.

It takes an accomplished pilot to hand a woman satisfactory compliments. Two is company — until they become one, then it seems more like a crowd.

A silver dollar isn't very heavy but some men find it difficult to raise.

When a man is going to the dogs he usually meets the dogs about half way.

Weigh some people and they will be found wanting in everything except weight.

Interesting minds are far rarer than pretty faces, probably because they're less in demand.

It doesn't matter what planet a man is born under so long as he is able to keep on the earth.

It is not difficult for a young man to earn a good living if he has a rich dad.

Many things may be preserved in alcohol, but law and order are not on the list.

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance — and it is always payable in advance.

When a woman marries she not only takes a man's name but everything else he has.

Love sometimes sneaks out at the window without waiting for poverty to come in at the door.

If a young man sows wild oats mixed with old rye he is reasonably sure to raise a disturbance.

Some people can make us positively happy if they will leave us alone and keep out of our sight.

Every one knows he is only entitled to half the road, but some people delight in taking their half in the middle.

One fine thing about broadcasting campaign speeches by radio — it is easier to turn the switch than it is to get up and walk out.

Man is like a tack — useful if he has a good head and is pointed in the right direction but even though he is driven, he can only go as far as his head will let him.



Shouldering arms may be in order on an order.

Save The Wild Flowers

The Vacation Motorist Spoil Nature's Garden Uselessly

In the current issue of the Oregon Motorist, A. R. Sweetser, professor of botany at the University of Oregon and member of the Highway Parks Committee of this state, makes the following pertinent remarks regarding the disappearance of the wild flower from along the sides of the modern-day roads.

"With the improvement of our highways and the opening of parks, their natural beauties have been more or less despoiled," said Professor Sweetser. "This may be due to the destruction attendant upon the improvements themselves, and so unavoidable, or it may be the outcome of the increased use of these utilities and the result of that peculiar lust of possession resident in us all, believing that a flower in the hand is worth two on the bush. Perhaps we gather great handfuls of the beautiful flowers, which too often are whipped to pieces by the rushing of our speeding automobile, or drop and become hopelessly wilted and are discarded by the wayside. They have added little if any to our enjoyment and have deprived those who come after us of a share in our delight.

"As a result of the thoughtfulness of some people, many of our native plants are becoming rare or altogether disappearing from our highways and parks."

To remedy this situation, Professor Sweetser proposes conservation, education and legal protection.

"By conservation, the opening up and relocating of highways and parks to the utmost care should be used to disturb as little as possible the natural surroundings.

"By education, get into the consciousness of thoughtless folks the beauty of the native wild plants in their natural habitats, the importance of protecting them and a spirit of co-operation by refraining for ourselves and so preaching by example the precept and doctrine of conservation.

"By legal protection directed against the picking and selling of the flowers, plants, roots and bulbs."

Town Development

It used to be frequently said in smaller towns, that it is the business of a good citizen to mind his own business, keep out of debt and avoid breaking laws. It was commonly thought that if he did that, it was about all that could be expected of him, and he was conforming to the ideals of good citizenship.

But a community's development cannot be promoted in these times on any such limited basis. The fact that so many small towns people still have this spirit, and expect to get along without doing anything particular to boost, community movements, is one of the principal reasons why some towns do not get ahead faster.

Some must take hold and carry on the work of churches and fraternal societies. Some of the men with a special head for business need to work in some organization for the commercial and other needed development of the community. Some need to work in clubs for educational purposes, and for more interesting social activities.

There is something that each one should do and we must all take hold to do something in these public lines, if we expect that a town is going to keep up with the game.

People should not act as if they were making a great sacrifice if they devote a little of their time to such purposes. We should love our home town so much, we should be so ambitious to see it go ahead, we should be so conscious of the gains that people who have initiative or ability or industry, should be willing to give some time each week to helping forward such causes.

A blockhead is a man who is unable to fit his opinions to your channel.

Roses Become Menace

Vines Endanger Lives of Men Who Climb Poles

Beautiful light and telephone poles adjacent to pretty lawns has reached a point where demand for investigation has come for the protection of the men whose business it is to climb the poles to make necessary repairs. Roses and vines have become an actual menace as they carry current from the lines to the ground and endanger lives of repair men. The Portland city commission has been asked by the electrical workers to pass an ordinance prohibiting such decorations, and meanwhile a committee has been named to study the situation. The committee is composed of representatives of light, telegraph and telephone companies.

Summary of the Annual Statement of the YORKSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. of New York, in the state of Oregon, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital stock paid up - \$200,000.00
Net premiums received during the year - \$2,889,806.17
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year - 169,358.10
Income from other sources received during the year - 36,982.92

Total income - \$3,096,147.19
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses - \$1,545,380.87
Commissions and salaries paid during the year - 1,016,696.31
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year - 126,844.19
Amount of all other expenditures - 567,171.15

Total expenditures - \$3,255,992.32
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) - \$1,619,290.54
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. - 10,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand - 408,487.79
Premiums in course of collection since September 30, 1927 - 126,844.19

Total admitted assets - \$3,163,610.52
Gross claims for losses unpaid - \$352,506.55
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks - 2,526,075.94
All other liabilities - 82,500.00

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock - \$3,511,082.49
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received during the year - \$34,897.49
Losses incurred during the year - 10,944.11
Losses incurred during the year - 11,817.11

Summary of the Annual Statement of the MASSACHUSETTS FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of Boston, in the state of Massachusetts, on the thirty-first day of December, 1927, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital stock paid up - \$500,000.00
Net premiums received during the year - \$54,891.09
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year - 81,269.02
Income from other sources received during the year - 69,141.76

Total income - \$205,301.87
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses - 186,426.37
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year - 70,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year - 131,695.10
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year - 16,397.65
Amount of all other expenditures - 4,682.50

Total expenditures - \$388,921.99
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) - \$2,179,186.00
Cash in banks and on hand - 38,873.99
Premiums in course of collection since September 30, 1927 - 51,165.15
Interest and rents due and accrued - 14,482.00
Other assets - 1,625.30

Total admitted assets - \$2,385,332.44
Gross claims for losses unpaid - 166,936.98
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks - 415,268.15
All other liabilities - 50,855.53

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock - \$643,050.66
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received during the year - \$1,967.31
Losses incurred during the year - 778.07

Summary of the Annual Statement of the NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. of Montreal, in the state of Vermont, on the thirty-first day of December, 1927, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital stock paid up - \$500,000.00
Net premiums received during the year - \$24,891.09
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year - 81,269.02
Income from other sources received during the year - 69,141.76

Total income - \$255,101.87
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses - 186,426.37
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year - 70,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year - 131,695.10
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year - 16,397.65
Amount of all other expenditures - 4,682.50

Total expenditures - \$409,107.67
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) - \$2,179,186.00
Cash in banks and on hand - 38,873.99
Premiums in course of collection since September 30, 1927 - 51,165.15
Interest and rents due and accrued - 14,482.00
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman in Equity.

The Pacific Savings & Loan Association, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. E. M. Badger, Freda N. Badger, his wife, and Arvid Anderson, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed, dated the 9th day of April, 1928, upon a judgment and decree entered in said Court on the 6th day of April, 1928, in favor of the plaintiff above named and against the defendants E. M. Badger and Freda N. Badger, his wife, for the following sums, namely: \$207.16, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of June, 1926; \$60.00 as an attorney's fee herein; \$6.00 abstract charges; \$... in favor of plaintiff, together with the costs of and upon said writ, commanding me to make sale of that certain real property, together with all and singular the privileges, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, situate in Sherman County, State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in Block three (3), Biggs' First Addition to Wasco, Sherman County, Oregon;

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the county courthouse in Moro, Oregon, sell, at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title or interest which the defendants in the above entitled suit, or any of them, had on August 9, 1920, the date of the mortgage thereon, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1928. HUGH CHRISMAN, Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon.

Dr. W. N. Morse, Physician and Surgeon, THE DALLES, OREGON, Office at Mid-Columbia Hospital, Phone No. Hospital 841

W. C. BRYANT, Attorney-at-Law, OFFICE PHONE MAIN 93, Moro, Oregon

DR. C. L. POLEY, Physician and Surgeon, Grass Valley, Oregon, People can reach me from Moro at night from the long distance booth at Hotel Moro by ringing The Dalles.

Dr. J. R. Morgan, DENTIST, United States Dental Examiner for this district, OFFICE AT MORO, OREGON

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