OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

The board of trustees of Albany college has voted to build a modern gymnasium to be ready for use next fall. Including equipment, the cost of the structure is estimated at $50,000.

Postoffice receipts in Eugene during the first quarter of 1930 amounted to $41,996.11, according to D. E. Yoran, postmaster. This is an increase of more than 12 per cent over the receipts of the first quarter in 1929 and is taken as an indication of the growth of the city.

Alpine, a small school on upper Butter creek, took the three first prizes at the divisional declamatory contest for high school students. The Alpine school won three out of four of the first prizes in the grade contest. Boardman won nearly all of the second places.

A total of $101,170 was reached during March by the city of Klamath Falls for building permits. Of this total 58 permits were issued for residences, further evidence, according to realtors, of the rapid growth, not only in the business section, but throughout the city.

Unusually warm March weather at Roseburg has caused much damage to broccoli, with temperatures ranging daily from 75 to 82 degrees maximum. The heads have spread out instead of maturing smoothly, and also have been sunburned and discolored, making them unfit for shipment.

For the first time in the history of Masonry in Oregon, so far as grand lodge officials know, a public ceremony for conferring life memberships upon veteran members was held recently by Cottage Grove Masonic Lodge. Milton L. Myers, Salem, grand master, represented the grand lodge.

Marion Cox, 43, sought a refund of $3 at Oregon City for the marriage license he didn't use, but the Clackamas county clerk refused him. Cox didn't use the marriage license because Ella Strucken, 20, changed her mind just as the minister was about ready to tie the matrimonial knot.

A packrat gnawing on matches it had carried into a nest in a storeroom caused a fire at Bend which resulted in considerable damage to a local grocery store. When the place where the fire originated was examined, the packrat was found burned to death in its nest, with blackened matches nearby.

With the enrollment of 69 new students, the University of Oregon has reached a new high campus figure of 3262 at the close of the second day of the spring term, it was announced by Earl M. Pallett, registrar. This exceeds the entire total for 1929, when 3242 were enrolled. A few more are expected to enter.

Word was received at Roseburg recently that the senate has approved Senator McNary's bill appropriating a tract of 160 acres on Little river, 35 miles east of Roseburg, for public park purposes. The county recently applied for this land, which is in the Oregon and California grant, and will open it for park uses.

Lake county sheepmen have organized the Lakeview Woolgrowers' Co-operative association and will co-operate with California woolgrowers' association in marketing this season's clip. About one million pounds of wool in Lake, Klamath and Modoc counties will be handled through the newly formed corporation.

Organization of the dairymen of Linn county for the advancement of the industry was effected at a county-wide meeting held in Albany recently. D. O. Woodworth, Albany, retiring president of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club, was elected county chairman to carry out plans outlined by P. M. Brandt, state chairman.

As a result of the increased federal appropriation for the benefit of federal-aided highways in the various states Oregon will receive, beginning this year, $800,000 in excess of its previous federal allowance, it is announced by Roy Klein, state highway engineer. For several years the federal appropriation has been approximately $75,000,000, of which Oregon received $1,200,000. Oregon will receive $2,000,000 under the new apportionment.

The state treasurer sent to the state's fiscal bank in New York city a check for $2,190,768.29, covering the retirement of $887,500 of state highway bonds, $711,514.54 interest on outstanding highway bonds and $591,753.75 interest on Oregon veterans' state aid bonds. Outstanding highway bonds in Oregon now aggregate $30,004,250 as compared with the original issues of $38,700,000. The total bonded indebtedness of the state has been reduced to $59,877,000.

New wealth brought to Oregon by families locating during the first three months of 1930 is estimated at $597,414, says W. G. Ide, manager of the state chamber of commerce. This is more than twice the 1929 figure for the same period, which was $293,425.

According to the Bagley Canning company, with plants at Ashland and Talent, the tomato acreage will be increased 50 per cent in Rogue river valley. The company is making preparations to put up the largest pack of tomatoes in its history this year.

Advertising is the oil that lubricates the machinery of business.

Easy Pickings for the Burglar

By NELLIE R. GATES

THE Livingston-Smiths' living room was their pride and joy, being the only perfect example of modernism in the Radnor Park apartments. It had been done by a decorator and the space composition was such that if one moved a single thing one inch to right or left the whose scheme was ruined.

The Livingston-Smiths were spending this evening at the country club and the apartment was in darkness. Suddenly a scraping noise bit into the silence and a long ray of light swept the room as a typical "movie" burglar swung in through the window. The flashlight picked out each article of furniture, the raspberry and jade-green velvet davenport and chairs, the strange ornaments of glass and metal perched here and there on the weird shaped cabinets and tables and finally on a chaotic block print in every color of the rainbow hanging over the mantle.

"Holy gee!" gasped the burglar. "What kind of a joint have I gotten into?" But before he had time to find out, a key rattled and the door burst open. He had hardly time to lower himself behind the davenport in the corner before a flood of brilliant light burst from the geometrically shaped side lights.

"Hurry, hurry, Tom, please," and Charlotte Livingston-Smith threw off her hat and reaching up over the mantle tore down the block print that the burglar had just been looking at. "It certainly is fortunate for us that Bridget phoned that message. Aunt Jane would never forgive us if she got here and found we had never hung up her wedding present. Get it, quick."

Tom went into the next room, returning at once with an oil painting in a deep gold frame. "Here's the old dame, big as life and twice as natural."

"You would joke! Aunt Jane will be here any minute. Get a hammer."

"Hammer? Hammer, did you say? Since when did this establishment boast a hammer?"

"Well, run down to Wilmots' and get one. And for goodness sake don't stand talking golf with Ed Wilmot! I am about frantic now."

"Gosh, girl! They'll think we are crazy, this time of night."

"Oh, never mind what they think. Just hurry."

As the door slammed behind Tom, Charlotte found herself looking straight into a short black gun in the hands of the man behind the davenport. "It's all right, lady, don't get excited. I am just going," hastening towards the window.

Charlotte sank into one of the crushed raspberry chairs. "Who are you? What do you want?"

"I am the prince of Wales. Just dropped in for a cup o' tea, but as you are engaged I'll come some other time," and he swung up onto the sill, putting the automatic into his coat pocket. Charlotte's fear vanished with the gun.

"Wait a second, prince. I hate to see you going without some loot. That's what you call it?"

"Loot's right, lady, but honest to God, I ain't seen a thing here I'd bother to carry down the 'scape."

Charlotte picked up the wedding picture and thrust it into his arms. "Just a souvenir of your visit, prince. We don't often entertain royalty."

As the astonished man disappeared over the sill, the phone rang sharply. Charlotte tipped over a table and a chair before she took the receiver from the hook. "Yes, Ella," she answered. "It's my aunt. I am expecting her; send her right up."

When Aunt Jane came into the room her young niece threw herself into her arms. "Oh, Aunt Jane, I am so glad you've come. We've just been robbed. And the mean old burglar took the picture you gave us for a wedding present." Just here Tommy burst into the room, hammer in one hand and a length of wire in the other. "A burglar, Tommy," Charlotte explained before he could get his mouth open. "And he took Aunt Jane's picture."

Tom rose to the situation magnificently. Charlotte was proud of him. "Not that lovely thing over the mantel!" looking at the faded spot on the wall where the print had hung.

"I am not surprised," said Aunt Jane, taking off her bonnet. "He probably knew all about it."

"All about it?" This from Charlotte.

"Crooks always keep tabs on such things. You'd better notify the police, although I can't see a New York policeman getting excited over a genuine Milbrant."

"A genuine Milbrant!"

"A genuine Milbrant!" Tom echoed her words.

"Gracious goodness, did you think it was a copy? It was the most valuable thing I owned. Came to me from your Uncle Tom's family in England." She patted first Charlotte's shoulder, then Tom's. "Now, don't worry; the authorities will be able to trace it, I know."

Charlotte sat down abruptly on her cherished davenport. "Tom," she said, "will—will you please take Aunt Jane's bags to her room; I feel weak—weak from shock."

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Looking for It

There's nothing some people won't believe, provided it's against some one they don't like.—Arkansas Gazette.

Has Something to Boast Of

"Braggarts," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "should consider the hen. When she permits herself to cackle, she has at least enriched the world by an egg."—Washington Star.

Good for Watchmakers

An Eighteenth century fashion in France was the accumulation of clocks and watches. In Louis XV's reign, two watches were the minimum carried by any gentleman.

SAMOANS USE NOVEL WAY TO ROPE SHARKS

Natives Lead Fish to Boat, Then Lasso It.

Pago Pago, Samoan Islands.—Perhaps in no other place in the world is shark fishing the sport it is some few miles out from Pago Pago.

No harpooning, spearing or trolling here. The old Samoans would refuse to take you to the shark fishing grounds if you dropped a hook. They have their own method. In a large outrigger canoe the good-natured Samoans set out from Pago Pago bay in the afternoon. On the way they offer solemn prayer that many sharks will appear and that their catch will be heavy. It is a religious rite with them.

A tin of salmon is emptied in the water—juice and all—as the first morsel to lure sharks. A stout stick is run through a hole in a half coconut shell and made fast. As a native thumps it up and down in the water a heavy, chugging sound is made which aids in attracting fish.

Native Offer Prayers.

A 75-foot line about the thickness of a man's thumb is put out. It has a piece of wood attached near the end and a good-sized chunk of decayed meat is fastened on for bait. The piece of wood keeps the bait very close to the surface of the water. The other end of the line is made fast to the boat.

If sharks fail to appear the natives offer further prayers. Excited cries of "afe afe" break the quiet of the tropical waters as a school is sighted. It is the native word for "come on" or "welcome." Soon a shark heads for the bait, but the native at the line draws it in just rapidly enough so that the meat is kept a bit ahead of the fish. A shavel-nose shark cannot snatch it in one gulp without turning over on its back, hence it is quite a simple thing for the man at the line to lead the shark to the boat.

The fun begins when the shark approaches the boat. Seated beside the native at the line are two others; one with a heavy, hempen noose and the other with a stout 5-foot pole. The line is pulled in rapidly and the bait raised out of water just before the shark reaches the boat. As the shark snatches at it a native slips the noose over the shark's nose and head and draws it taut back of the dorsal fin. The fish virtually has been lassoed.

Quite a Battle.

A 9 to 12-foot shark can do considerable kicking and fighting—almost sufficient to swamp or upset the boat. The native with the stout pole places it against the shark's mouth and as the fish opens its jaws the pole is rammed down its throat. The enraged shark puts up a tremendous battle but it quieted somewhat when its head is split open with a hatchet. A heavy club also is brought into play and later the shark is split open just above the tail and gradually bleeds to death. Sometimes they have been known to fight for several hours.

The natives find certain parts of the shark quite tasty and the return of a successful hunt often is the incentive for a feast among the Samoans.

Many of the young Samoans know nothing of this exciting sport, but the old men are past masters at it. Judge James Wilkes Foxall of West Chester, Pa., who is attached to the American naval base in charge of legal matters at Pago Pago, is one of the few white men who ever accompanied the natives on a hunt. He characterizes it as the "most exciting of sports."

Do You Want Boy or Girl? Try Algebra

Berkeley, Calif.—The sex of children no longer may be a matter of guesswork before birth, according to Dr. Herbert M. Evans, chairman of the department of anatomy at the University of California.

In a paper made public, Doctor Evans, famous as the discoverer of vitamines E and F, contended that the long hidden secret of sex determination had been discovered.

"If an X mates with a Y, the offspring will be a boy," Doctor Evans declared. The problem now, he added, is to ascertain whether you are dominated by the factor X or Y.

Sex of a baby, Doctor Evans said, is determined during the period of fertilization and the presence of one of two microscopic chromosommes is the determining factor.

Designating one as X and the other as Y, Doctor Evans explains that within a group of 48 chromosommes of a germ cell, a pair of minute germs will control the sex of the child.

Thus the algebraic formula for sex determination is: XY equal male; XX equal female.

Whether the factors of X or Y are more dominant in some persons than in others is not revealed in the report, but it is presumed research is being carried out to determine the predeterminance of X or Y and learn a method of selection.

Doctor Evans points out there are 48 chromosommes in both men and women. In the female there two X chromosommes and in the male there is one X and one Y.

Efficient Postmaster

Troy, N. Y.—Matthew Fleming, seventy-two, and his daughter, Mrs. Alice Tisdale of Richmond, Va., are reunited after a separation of 25 years through the medium of a letter sent by Mrs. Tisdale to "Matthew Fleming, Troy, N. Y., Postmaster Please Find." The postmaster did.

Alcohol Long in Use

Alcohol has been known from time immemorial, but it was not until 1808 that its composition was determined. The word "alcohol" is of Arabic origin and literally translated means "powder for painting the eyebrows." It was prepared by the distillation of fermented materials during the Middle ages. Anhydrous alcohol was first prepared by Lavoisier, a French chemist, in 1796, and its composition was first determined by Soissume in 1808.

Inherits Fortune, but Keeps Right on Ironing

Memphis, Tenn.—Told she had inherited $200,000 from an uncle, Mrs. Augusta Westermann said: "I guess I'll just keep it. I haven't much time to think about it. My washing was on the line when I heard about it and I have to get the clothes ironed. My three grandchildren certainly get a lot of clothes dirty."

Woman Given Important Post in Soviet Regime

Moscow.—A woman, Varvara Yakoleva, has been appointed commissar of finance for the Federated Soviet Socialist republics. This is the highest post at present occupied by a woman in this country. Mme. Yakoleva, who is forty-four years old, for years has been assistant commissar of education.

English Poets Laureate

The origin of the poet laureatship of England is involved in obscurity. In early days the word "laureate" came to mean in English "eminent." It was thus generally, although not always applied in a literary sense. Medieval kings had poets or minstrels attached to their households, who received pensions, although their appointment was not official. In this way Ben Jonson was looked upon as the first laureate, but the title seems never to have been really conferred on him. John Dryden was the first English poet to receive the title by letters-patent in 1670. From that time the post became a regular institution.

Lost Property

It was kit inspection, and the soldiers had their things laid out on their beds. The orderly walked into the room and approached Private Brown.

"Three shirts, Brown?" he asked.

"Yes, sir. One on, one in the wash, and one in the box," replied the private.

"Two pairs of boots?"

"Yes, sir, one pair on and one pair in the box."

"Two pairs of socks, Brown?".

"Yes, sir; one pair on and one pair in the box."

"Good! Now, where's the box?"

"Dunno, sir; I've lost it."—London Answers.

Earliest English Clock?

In the first chamber of the great tower of Salisbury cathedral lies a rusty, odd-looking piece of mechanism which may prove to be the earliest turret clock in England, dating back to 1386, or six years before the earliest record of the Wells clock, now in the Science museum at South Kensington.

An interesting feature of the Salisbury clock is the hand wheel for winding the going (as distinct from the striking) part. Only a little work at a trifling cost would be required to make the clock go again.

Let Down

Mother had been trying very hard to teach little Betty to be more polite. At last she really seemed to be successful.

"Just you see how good she is at dinner time," mother boasted to her husband.

Dinner time came. There was suet pudding.

"Betty," said the child's mother, "will you have some more pudding?"

"No!" replied the daughter.

"No what, Betty dear?"

"No fear, mother."

Ancient Animals and Plants Losing Ground

New York.—Even the plants and animals of modern times have developed superior competitive abilities. This is illustrated in plants and animals being imported into Australia, which are starving out some of the Australian strains. These Australian losers are oddities, creatures of an old age that ended long ago everywhere else in the world, and they survived this long only because plants and animals of the rest of the world have not heretofore had a chance to compete with them.

Synopsis of annual statement of the Associated Fire & Marine Insurance company of San Francisco, in the state of California, on the 31st day of December, 1929, 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 ..... $ 331,288.00
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 90,758.00
Income from other sources received during the year 5,139.64
Total income ..... $ 426,180.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses (13 and 14) ..... $ 19,537.29
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year ....
Commissions and salaries paid during the year (17 and 18) 152,830.54
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 3,347.11
Amount of all other expenditures (27, 29, 34, 38, 40) 16,221.09
Total expenditures ..... $ 191,936.03

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) ..... $ 123,252.82
Value of stock and bonds owned (market value) 1,319,819.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 115,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand 16,947.62
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1929 ..... 83,942.94
Due Reinsurance Companies 22.00
Interest and rents due and accrued 10,861.89
Total admitted assets $1,701,996.66

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid ..... $ 18,819.13
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 331,163.00
Due for commission and brokerage 12,026.11
All other liabilities ....
Voluntary reserve for development and contingencies 440,297.42
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $1,000,000 ..... $ 701,996.66

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year ..... $ 16,881.85
Losses paid during the year ..... None
Losses incurred during the year 12.06
Name of company: Associated Fire & Marine Insurance Co.
Name of president: C. W. Pelkock.
Name of secretary: F. M. Robinson.
Statutory resident attorney for service: O. H. Durham.

Synopsis of the annual statement of THE ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of St. Paul, in the state of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, 1929, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up ..... $ 4,000,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year $15,999,737.97
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 1,405,065.93
Income from other sources received during the year 1,929,094.11
Total income $19,373,827.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses ..... $ 7,841,880.15
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 1,000,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 4,708,348.86
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 777,444.93
Amount of all other expenditures 1,980,810.20
Total expenditures $16,188,384.14

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) ..... $ 1,218,792.38
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 27,943,204.61
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 2,334,407.33
Cash in banks and on hand 893,818.50
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1929 ..... 2,370,484.22
Bills receivable 176,367.34
Interest and rents due and accrued 263,709.43
Reinsurance recoverable 60,361.70
Total admitted assets $35,360,166.46

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid ..... $ 2,122,595.03
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks ..... 12,[illegible]363.61
Due for commission and brokerage 50,000.00
All other liabilities 2,350,356.88
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $4,000,000.00 ..... $17,666,115.52

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year $81,930.68
Losses paid during the year 32,187.71
Losses incurred during the year 38,494.05
Name of company, St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance company; name of president, F. B. Bigelow; name of secretary, C. A. Doscall; statutory resident attorney for service, Fred Tebben, Portland, Oregon.

Synopsis of the annual statement of the NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

of New York, in the state of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1929, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up $10,000,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year $10,972,194.03
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 1,867,886.14
Income from other sources received during the year 1,055,121.37
Total income $13,895,201.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses ..... $ 5,249,517.15
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 2,999,791.50
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 3,758,482.01
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 635,235.84
Amount of all other expenditures 649,347.96
Total expenditures $13,292,374.46

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) ..... $ 1,757.80
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 21,564,773.50
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 1,789,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand 5,914,046.81
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1929 ..... 2,148,326.92
Interest and rents due and accrued 81,734.97
Total admitted assets $31,499,540.00

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid ..... $ 1,172,939.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 10,365,978.72
All other liabilities 855,660.87
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $10,000,000.00 ..... $12,389,578.59

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year ..... $ 55,016.07
Losses paid during the year 45,831.90
Losses incurred during the year 57,477.18
Name of company, NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK.
Name of president, Wilfred Kurth.
Name of secretary, David C. Thoms.
Statutory resident attorney for service, W. J. Gill, Portland.

Synopsis of annual statement of the FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1929, 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 ..... $ 6,272,051.61
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 744,296.96
Income from other sources received during the year 7,604,811.25
Income $14,613,159.87

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses ..... $ 2,440,168.07
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 1,000,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 2,175,687.90
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 216,438.70
Amount of all other expenditures 156,231.92
Total expenditures ..... $ 6,088,526.59

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) ..... $ 167,120.52
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 20,176,630.00
Cash in banks and on hand 967,636.42
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1929 ..... 1,118,835.99
Interest and rents due and accrued 198,798.00
Total admitted assets $22,629,020.73

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid ..... $ 1,087,494.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 5,098,813.00
All other liabilities 24-30 ..... 3,327,468.73
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock ..... $ 9,113,775.73

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year $35,288.07
Losses paid during the year 16,728.62
Losses incurred during the year 17,812.62
Name of company, THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Name of president, Wilfred Kurth.
Name of secretary, Vincent P. Wyatt.
Statutory resident attorney for service, W. B. Rasmussen.

Synopsis of Annual Statement of THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

of New York, in the state of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1929, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up ..... $ 24,000,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year ..... $ 49,186,428.89
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 4,171,402.86
Income from other sources received during the year 16,024,140.83
Total income ..... $ 69,382,171.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses ..... $ 23,735,750.53
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 3,600,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 16,311,134.04
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 2,068,232.42
Amount of all other expenditures 2,162,860.70
Total expenditures ..... $ 47,877,967.71

ASSETS

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) $100,315,716.00
Cash in banks and on hand 16,836,295.76
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1929 ..... 10,122,940.37
Interest and rents due and accrued 731,118.00
All other assets 918,000.94
Total admitted assets $128,914,080.07

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid ..... $ 6,762,474.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 41,232,673.00
All other liabilities 5,532,300.57
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock ..... $ 53,527,447.57

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year ..... $ 206,804.68
Losses paid during the year 124,100.39
Losses incurred during the year 171,494.39
Name of company, THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.
Name of president, Wilfred Kurth.
Name of secretary, Vincent P. Wyatt.
Statutory resident attorney for service, W. B. Rasmussen.

J. L. Searcy, Agent, Moro, Oregon

The Lark Remains

The old-fashioned man who used to get up with the lark now has a son who about that time comes in from one.—Florida Times-Union.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT of the THE YORKSHIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD. of YORK, ENGLAND

on the thirty-first day of December, 1929, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up ..... $ 200,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year ..... $ 2,754,138.80
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 165,832.93
Income from other sources received during the year 862,310.00
Total income $3,782,331.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses $1,402,832.97
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 987,483.80
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 103,268.58
Amount of all other expenditures 625,186.48
Total expenditures $3,116,793.13

ASSETS

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) $4,129,353.45
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc 25,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand 352,231.34
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1929 ..... 580,621.60
Interest and rents due and accrued 42,266.61
Total admitted assets $5,129,283.36

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid ..... $ 344,630.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 2,248,171.54
All other liabilities 135,812.16
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock $2,731,622.70

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year ..... $ 22,290.04
Losses paid during the year 21,087.13
Losses incurred during the year 22,017.13
Name of Company, YORKSHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
Name of President, Frank S. DuBois, U. S. Manager.
Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner of Oregon.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE of London, England, on the thirty-first day of December, 1929, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of deposit capital ..... $ 400,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year ..... $ 2,010,480.70
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 206,180.10
Income from other sources received during the year 1,308,407.50
Total income $4,525,068.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses $1,434,242.92
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 961,483.65
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 162,766.05
Amount of all other expenditures 2,294,631.10
Total expenditures $4,853,223.52

ASSETS

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) $4,482,894.10
Cash in banks and on hand 310,018.80
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1929 ..... 536,850.91
Interest and rents due and accrued and other assets 48,048.20
Total admitted assets $5,438,721.10

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid ..... $ 414,926.83
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 2,925,810.68
Due for commission and brokerage 92,403.74
All other liabilities 133,057.56
Total liabilities, exclusive of deposit capital $3,516,198.81

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year ..... $ 31,779.92
Losses paid during the year 20,391.10
Losses incurred during the year 30,342.45
Name of company, ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE.
Name of United States manager, Gayle T. Pursuah.
Statutory resident attorney for service, Frank E. Hart.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

of Newark, in the state of New Jersey, on the 31st day of December, 1929, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up ..... $ 6,681,970.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year $15,222,462.43
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 1,411,801.19
Income from other sources received during the year 2,375,583.62
Total income $20,009,846.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses ..... $ 7,165,913.47
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 1,082,456.50
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 5,164,869.07
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 637,062.39
Amount of all other expenditures 2,058,406.25
Total expenditures $16,108,707.68

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) ..... $ 2,588,963.88
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) .. 28,061,194.88
Loans on mortgages 2,464,175.00
Cash in banks and on hand 1,064,885.11
Bills receivable 491,818.07
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1929 ..... 2,017,062.83
Interest and rents due and accrued 146,390.13
Re-insurance recoverable and account receivable .. 187,809.67
Total admitted assets $37,605,289.71

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid ..... $ 2,386,781.35
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 15,711,253.41
Due for commission and brokerage 67,167.46
All other liabilities 950,499.00
Special reserves 1,000,000.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stocks of $6,681,970.00 ..... $19,815,697.22

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year ..... $ 35,259.60
Losses paid during the year 54,530.94
Losses incurred during the year 35,324.87
Name of company, THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY.
Name of president, C. W. Bailey.
Name of secretary, Frederick Hoadley.
Statutory resident attorney for service, The Insurance Commissioner.

The First Census

Moses is credited with being the first ruler to count noses in his flock. Solomon did likewise, some 3,000 years ago. After nine months and twenty days the census taker reported 1,300,000 able bodied men among the people of Israel and Judea.—The Country Home.

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Synopsis of annual statement of the AMERICAN EQUITABLE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, in the state of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1929, 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 $3,474,658.90
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 510,219.32
Income from other sources received during the year 2,800,189.81
Total income $6,785,067.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses $1,396,888.14
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 2,135,026.79
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 1,479,121.75
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 73,253.18
Amount of all other expenditures 2,089,946.23
Total expenditures $6,174,236.12

ASSETS

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) $7,004,551.00
Cash in banks and on hand 1,601,458.59
Premiums in course of collection, written since September 30, 1929 ..... 557,887.22
Interest and rents due and accrued 6,832.61
Other assets 143,754.56
Total admitted assets $9,314,313.02

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid ..... $ 429,128.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 3,859,557.58
All other liabilities 865,174.04
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $2,000,000 ..... $4,853,856.62

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year ..... $ 7,978.02
Losses paid during the year 95.37
Losses incurred during the year 1,729.26
Name of company, AMERICAN EQUITABLE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
Name of president, R. A. Corroon.
Name of secretary, A. E. Hostin.
Statutory resident attorney for service, insurance commissioner.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED,

of London, England, on the 31st day of December, 1929, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Statutory deposit ..... $ 200,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year $29,801,147.93
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 1,016,350.24
Income from other sources received during the year 130,728.30
Total income $31,548,225.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses $17,578,647.90
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 8,167,084.70
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 908,935.21
Amount of all other expenditures 4,166,881.96
Total expenditures $30,821,549.93

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value) ..... $ 8,109,460.20
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 25,276,967.00
Cash in banks and on hand 1,510,155.68
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1929 ..... 5,280,589.43
Interest and rents due and accrued 320,439.16
All other assets 279,261.23
Total admitted assets $37,870,852.68

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid $16,366,501.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 16,744,548.83
Due for commission and brokerage 573,519.77
All other liabilities 2,018,392.84
Total liabilities, exclusive of statutory deposit of $200,000.00 ..... $36,122,858.93

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year ..... $ 75,397.33
Losses paid during the year 34,689.06
Losses incurred during the year 29,948.06
Name of company, THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED
Name of United States manager, EDWARD C. STONE.
Statutory resident attorney for service: JAMES M.L. WOOD, Portland, Or.

Synopsis of the annual statement of THE NORWICH UNION INDEMNITY COMPANY

Of New York, in the state of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1929, 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 and rents received during the year $3,372,181.46
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 165,560.18
Income from other sources received during the year 154,481.29
Total income $3,692,222.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses $1,920,067.84
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 1,124,265.61
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 67,362.72
Amount of all other expenditures 241,757.00
Total expenditures $3,353,473.27

ASSETS

Equity in the workmen's compensation reinsurance bureau ..... $ 19,070.46
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 3,692,652.00
Reinsurance recoverable 6,324.78
Agents' sundry balances 10,200.16
Sundry advances 1,863.95
Cash in banks and on hand 304,434.27
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1929 ..... 717,061.32
Interest and rents due and accrued 48,123.52
Total admitted assets $4,785,585.32

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid $1,335,460.19
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 1,542,811.75
Due for commission and brokerage 178,197.26
All other liabilities 128,044.74
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $500,000 and surplus of $601,071.34 ..... $3,684,513.93

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year $38,664.32
Losses paid during the year 16,618.51
Losses incurred during the year 16,670.81
Name of company, NORWICH UNION INDEMNITY COMPANY; name of president, H. F. Jackson; name of secretary, H. L. Kidder; statutory resident attorney for service, Harry L. Rafferty.

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