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FOOT DECORATIONS.

The whole world feels sorry for the man who has trouble, and in these days of their tribulations one's sympathy goes out to the shoe men, especially those who sell shoes at retail.

They are the shock absorbers between the manufacturer and those who wear them out. The former says the cost of leather and other material is going up and that prices must go up also; on the other hand the consumers protest that they need so much money for other things in these days of prosperity that they cannot pay such high prices as those being demanded.

Both are probably right, and in his heart the shoe man is no doubt willing to admit it; but it doesn't ease his own case, so he is probably taking the kicks in silence, for rising prices do not always mean increasing retail profits.

And then, as if all that were not enough, there is the complicated problem of women's shoes, which grows increasingly complicated as it

grows increasingly colorful. The girls are undergoing one of the severest epidemics of foot decoration that ever happened within the memory of the oldest man in the mountains, and the streets are full of shoes today that would have caused a sensation on the variety stage two decades ago.

That these decorations are attractive nobody can deny, and that they are painful to the feet nobody—who wears them—will admit. But facts are facts, for all that, and many a mincing tread of the pigeon toe variety, becomes more mincing as it approaches home and the relief of an old pair of slippers always gives.

But, as has happened before, it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us and the shoe men. Materials may be high and dyestuffs scarce, but girls will be girls, and if they have decided to wear painfully saudy shoes the war prices can go hang. All the shoe men can do is to meet the demand, and likewise those who pay the increased bills.

Special bargain in galvanized berry wire at Sterling & Kidder's Hardware.

ALL THE DOINGS OF YOUR HOME TOWN

Ogden Bros., who have lived on the Lone Oak farm east of Gresham for the past year, have moved to the Dammeier place in Gresham. Besides caring for the latter place, they will continue to work the Lone Oak farm.

P. Lenard, the tailor, and family moved to their home on Cleveland avenue this week. They have been living in rooms in the rear of the shop during the winter.

Rev. W. R. Plumlee and family spent the day yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. David Cathey.

The local Rebekah lodge will present an entertainment and country fair at their hall on the evening of April 1, for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home in Portland. Admission and program will be free but there will be booths and sales from which it is hoped to swell the benefit fund to a considerable amount. All are invited to attend.

Miss S. F. Jack, of Cottrell, spent the day yesterday with Mrs. L. T. Lusted and Miss Inez Lusted.

The announcement has been received from Rev. Ford M. Burtch and wife of the arrival in their home of twin babies, a boy and a girl, on March 17. Rev. Mr. Burtch was formerly pastor of the Gresham Baptist church. The family home is now at Twin Bridges, Montana.

Grandma Lusted, of Lusteds, came this week to spend some time with Mrs. L. T. Lusted in Gresham.

A communication from Mrs. J. E. Metzger, who is spending the winter in California with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carlson, states that they have gone to visit the San Diego fair. They were visited recently in Los Angeles by Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodard of Portland.

Good food is half one's living. A new kind of health bread may now be had at Hoetzel's bakery which is highly recommended. See announcement in his ad.

A falling tree cut off the electric power and lights yesterday afternoon for about an hour. The tree fell across a power wire near Troutdale carrying the insulators and fuse box to the ground. No further damage was done than grounding the circuit.

Dr. Will Ott has recently installed some new office fixtures in his dental office over the Bank of Gresham.

A lost key on a string was left at the Outlook office this morning. Owner please call.

Fred Todd has opened a shop for automobile painting and is doing a first-class job on A. W. Metzger's delivery truck. He is also engaged in painting nine sign boards for the Sandy Commercial club which will direct tourists over the Bluff road from Pleasant Home through Sandy to Mount Hood.

Outlook want ads are crowding a column of space in nearly every issue of the paper. With very rare exceptions they bring to the advertiser definite, prompt and satisfactory returns. Don't fail to read the other fellow's ad.

THE EXPERIENCE OF A GRESHAM MAN

This man took two prescriptions to a prominent Portland druggist who charged him \$2.10 for filling them. Thinking it a little too expensive he brought the copies to our store. Our price was 90c and we made a fair profit at that.

You may ask, why this great difference? Here it is:
 The Portland druggist pays from three to ten times the rent we do. He employs expensive prescription clerks. All his expenses are much greater than ours. While he may give special prices on some well-known article to induce you to come in, he must make it up in other ways. He does as the above indicates. We use pure, fresh drugs and charge a fair profit, no more.

Our fifteen years in this locality is back of us. It pays to trade at home.

GRESHAM DRUG CO.
 The Retail Store.

An occasional coat of Lowe Bros. wagon paint will save your wagons and farm implements from rust and decay. It is inexpensive and will save you many dollars. Easily applied. We'll tell you how. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

E. E. Chipman, carrier on rural route No. one, has been seriously ill since Monday. He is improving but his route is being served by Mrs. Edna Stanley.

Earl Stanley went to Goble on Monday where he expects to find work in a lumber camp.

Rev. F. L. Burns, district elder, will hold the fourth quarterly meeting at the Free Methodist church beginning tonight and holding over Sunday with services Saturday night, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. As this is the last quarterly meeting before the annual conference, which will meet in May, an urgent invitation is extended to all members and friends to attend.

Zimmerman's Overland agency has recently sold two Overland automobiles to James Burns of Troutdale and Al Stafford of Bridal Veil.

The Sandy Fir Lumber company makes an important announcement regarding lumber prices in this issue.

UNUSUAL DEMANDS WERE PROMPTLY MET

The extraordinary winter demand for automobiles when considered with the wide spread freight car shortage has brought about a condition without precedent in the automobile industry. It is no novel thing for dealers, located near an automobile factory, to have cars delivered to them at the factory in good weather and to drive them home.

It is decidedly novel however to see more than a hundred dealers and their employes, some coming from points 200 miles distant—in the midst of a terrific snowstorm, driving home over roads well night impassable in places, to get cars to deliver to waiting customers who are unwilling to take chances on demoralized freight deliveries.

This was the condition at the big Willys-Overland plant last Monday when 132 cars were delivered to dealers coming from all parts of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

The demand for cars, particularly the new light popular-priced Model 75, has opened up an unusual volume of early buying. This, combined with a freight car shortage, the most serious every experienced by the industry, has created a condition that has required every ingenuity to meet.

Many carloads have been shipped in gondola and flat cars protected by tarpaulins. A train load of more than one hundred Overlands were shipped to Boston last week, requiring a special guard of three men in addition to the regular train crew to see that they were undisturbed during the journey.

Overland dealers at distant points, while envious of those located close enough to take factory deliveries, are quite alive to the fact that the factory is doing everything possible to supply them adequately.

More than 800 cars a day are now being produced by the Willys-Overland company and even this huge quantity seems inadequate for the demand.

For demonstrations, instructions and service the public is invited to call on the Gresham Overland agency where every courtesy will be shown and all the good points of the Overland will be explained.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

Our watch and jewelry repairing work is a feature that is given the most careful supervision. Modern appliances have been installed and regardless of how difficult or intricate the repairs required, we have the skill and equipment to handle it as successfully as if sent to the manufacturer.

A time piece is worthless if it is not right, and an unskilled workman may damage it beyond recovery.

Bring your watch or clock to us for cleaning, or adjustment and repairs when needed, and you may be assured of its being properly done, and at a reasonable cost.

W. R. BURKE,
 First State Bank Bldg., Gresham.

Pigeons.

A few pair of good workers for sale, also White Leghorn eggs for setting, best laying strain of Coast, 5c an egg. C. I. Thomas, R. 1, Troutdale, phone 151.

When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.
 When you are constipated or bilious.
 When you have a sick headache.
 When you have a sour stomach.
 When you belch after eating.
 When you have indigestion.
 When nervous or despondent.
 When you have no relish for your meals.
 When your liver is torpid.
 Obtainable at Gresham Drug Store.

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable at the Gresham Drug Store.

Subscribers.

Notice the date on the label of your Outlook. If you are in arrears your prompt renewal will be appreciated.

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Maytag Washing Machine

AT

Sterling & Kidder Hardware Co.

IT'S A WONDER!

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE WEST COAST-SAN FRANCISCO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

of San Francisco, in the State of California, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 250,000.00
INCOME	
Total premium income	\$1,216,699.32
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	111,082.59
Income from other sources received during the year	8,934.49
Total income	\$1,336,716.40
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	\$28,446.86
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year	19,831.49
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	48,431.96
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	61,752.64
Amount of all other expenditures	320,067.17
Total expenditures	\$1,213,530.11

ASSETS	
Market value of real estate owned	\$ 45,000.00
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	887,270.54
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	819,924.75
Premium notes and policy loans	366,647.99
Cash in banks and on hand	209,752.39
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	185,039.41
Other assets (net)	29,438.63
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$2,513,073.70

LIABILITIES	
Net reserve	\$2,072,901.00
Total policy claims unpaid	22,776.90
All other liabilities	136,039.71
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$250,000.00	\$2,231,717.61

Total insurance in force December 31, 1915 (Ord. 428, 578,462, Ind. \$8,629,954) \$2,108,416.09

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total insurance written during the year (Ord. 5639,296, Ind. \$574,372)	\$1,115,668.00
Gross premiums received during the year	68,374.02
Premiums returned during the year	35.61
Losses paid during the year	16,646.60
Losses incurred during the year	9,675.99

Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1915 (Ord. 1,246,186, Ind. 8684,397) 1,938,578
 By GORDON THOMSON, Secretary
 Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: J. W. Stewart, Selling Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNION PACIFIC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Vancouver, in the State of Washington, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 200,000.00
INCOME	
Total premium income	\$ 91,113.46
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	15,831.65
Income from other sources received during the year	6,501.93
Total income	\$ 117,447.04
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	\$ 13,690.12
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	42,059.45
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	1,437.76
Amount of all other expenditures	41,829.31
Total expenditures	\$ 99,012.24

ASSETS	
Market value of real estate owned	\$ 1,700.00
Market value of bonds and warrants owned	24,052.61
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	311,977.25
Premium notes and policy loans	35,643.73
Cash in banks and on hand	32,379.14
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	7,678.68
Other assets (net)	11,467.93
Total assets	\$ 420,899.32

LIABILITIES	
Net reserve	\$ 166,151.78
Total policy claims unpaid	2,575.12
All other liabilities including surplus	51,172.42
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$200,000.00	\$ 220,899.32

Total insurance in force December 31, 1915 \$2,897,793.74

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Accident and Health Department—	
Gross premiums received during the year	\$ 7,104.54
Premiums returned during the year	174.55
Losses paid during the year	3,571.80
Losses incurred during the year	4,122.30

Total amount of Life Insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1915 349,000.00
 Life Department, Premium Income 7,898.33
 By A. E. BRADEN, Secretary
 Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: E. F. Wright, 406 Northwestern Bank Bldg., Portland, Ore.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

First State Bank

NO. 135

at Gresham, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 7th, 1916.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$106,691.99	Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	None	Surplus fund	20,000.00
Bonds and warrants	18,264.68	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	779.38
Stocks and other securities	556.00	Postal savings bank deposits	5,947.80
Banking house	25,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check	97,552.30
Furniture and fixtures	3,260.40	Demand certificates of deposit	4,368.81
Other real estate owned	4,050.00	Time and savings deposits	61,387.31
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,539.57		
Due from approved reserve banks	44,519.71		
Checks and other cash items	79.45		
Exchanges for clearing house	184.40		
Cash on hand	15,889.40	Total	\$220,035.60
Total	\$220,035.60		

I, C. J. Lundquist, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. LUNDQUIST, Cashier.
 State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1916.
 R. I. DAIR, Notary Public.
 My commission expires Oct. 17, 1916.
 Correct Attest: A. Meyers, Theo'd Brugger, C. J. Lundquist.

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