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### SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF THE U. S. A.

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

	CAPITAL
Amount of capital paid up	\$ 500,000.00
INCOME	
Total premium income	\$ 3,388,383.40
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	608,435.87
Income from other sources received during the year	96,659.53
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$ 4,093,478.80</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	\$ 1,745,788.46
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year	148,927.72
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	50,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	998,072.19
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	61,616.25
Amount of all other expenditures	248,418.26
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 3,349,963.02</b>
ASSETS	
Market value of real estate owned	\$ 33,090.92
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	5,349,339.66
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	4,051,355.49
Premium notes and policy loans	2,641,681.61
Cash in banks and on hand	915,029.12
Gross premiums received during the year (Life, \$100- & \$25.00; Ac. & H., \$2,489.90)	287,409.92
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	121,024.50
Other assets (net)	513,407.87
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$13,407,827.53</b>
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	
<b>Total assets admitted in Oregon</b>	<b>\$13,407,827.53</b>
LIABILITIES	
Net reserve	\$11,525,768.04
Total policy claims unpaid	106,487.30
All other liabilities	253,139.41
Surplus apportioned and unapportioned	1,016,432.78
<b>Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$500,000.00</b>	<b>\$12,902,827.53</b>
Total insurance in force December 31, 1915	\$81,906,351.59
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Total insurance written during the year	\$ 417,478.23
Gross premiums received during the year (Life, \$100- & \$25.00; Ac. & H., \$2,489.90)	102,714.52
Premiums returned during the year	669.99
Losses paid during the year (Life, \$15,000.00; Ac. & H., \$82.85)	15,883.84
Losses incurred during the year (Life, \$12,000.00; Ac. & H., \$872.86)	12,872.98
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1915	2,919,544.97

NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE U. S. A.  
 By Robert D. Lay, Secretary.  
 Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: A. B. Combs, 204 Selling Building, Portland, Oregon.

Under the right atmospheric con- front of the European battle line has ditions the heavy firing on the west been heard 140 miles away.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

W. A. Proctor and Geo. Beers, of Sandy, were Valley visitors last Saturday. Mr. Proctor is a candidate for commissioner of Clackamas county. His slogan is "Economy, Efficiency and Equity." The voters of Clackamas county will make no mistake when they cast their ballots for Mr. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrison attended church at Damascus Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nolte entertained friends from the city Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker, of Oswego, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Moore. T. P. Campbell made a business trip to Vancouver last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Aggers and daughter Doris, of White Salmon, Washington, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers.

Dave Masters left Wednesday for Bridal Veil, where he has a contract for installing an ice plant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, of Portland, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sager Wednesday afternoon.

Jas. Lewis has rented the O. N. Blair place, and moved on with his family.

Mr. Cook, recently from Portland, has leased the T. R. Baldwin place and moved in with his family.

The entertainment given by the Wichita Dramatic club at the grange hall Tuesday evening was well worth the price of admission and was highly appreciated by the small audience in attendance. These small audiences are a poor advertisement for our community.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary A. McKinley, which occurred at her home last Sunday. Mrs. McKinley was seventy-six years old and has been a resident of this section for several years, where she has made many friends, who will miss her kindly presence from their midst. Mrs. McKinley was a member of the Eastern Star, also a member of Pleasant Valley grange.

Are you reading Herbert Kaufman's "weekly page" now running in the Sunday Oregonian? If you are not you are certainly missing a great treat. Here is one quotation, "Every year it's easier to make good because of time-saving, blunder-erasing, energy-conserving ideas placed at your disposal by the experimenters of previous years." He says "There's a chance for everybody but a quitter."

There is much criticism about our inefficient and inequitable laws. Such laws are the result of sending inefficient or designing representatives to the legislature to do our law-making. Again it too often happens that good laws are not enforced because of the inefficiency or culpability of officers who are elected to administer the law. These men do not get into office unless the people vote them in, and if they are guilty of making bad laws, or fail to enforce law they are guilty of mal-administration and the people who vote to put them into office are guilty of contributory negligence, and the person who fails to vote at all is surely guilty of such negligence. Register and do your duty.

Mrs. W. G. Rogers and Mrs. W. U. Moore attended Clackamas County Pomona grange held at Damascus Wednesday.

### CORBETT

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans have gone to Mosier, where they have an orchard. They have shipped their auto to that place and will spend the summer there.

Lawrence Anderson returned from the Sellwood hospital Saturday. His interest taken in him by his friends. The nurses were all glad to wait upon him, because he was so patient. His hip is now in a cast and his friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Powell, of Hurlbert, was a Portland visitor for the week-end. Mrs. Clara Smith met her daughter Ethel, in Portland on Friday and spent the week-end visiting with her. Mrs. Stewart, who has been away from this place all winter, has returned and will spend the summer here.

### COTTRELL

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lusted at Lents Sunday.

The Ladies' Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. A. R. Goger Wednesday, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchins and children Sunday.

Grandma Jack was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Andre Thursday.

L. Newell and son Merrill, of Portland, spent Sunday at their farm here.

Manufacture of paper in this country consumes nearly 5,000,000 cords of wood annually.

### INSOMNIA

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

### COLUMBIANA

Miss Alice Davies returned from Portland Sunday evening, having spent the day with her mother in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Snitzler, living at Springdale, will move to Washington this week.

Jo Leader was in Portland Monday.

V. Gebhardt went to Blodgett, Oregon, on Monday to start a new saw-mill. Blodgett is about twenty miles south of Corvallis.

W. F. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reeder spent the week-end at Seaside. From that place Dan Reeder will leave for San Francisco, where he will start upon his motorcycle for Lincoln, Nebraska. He expects to make the trip in five weeks.

The Mountain school, District No. 43, was standardized last Saturday evening with appropriate exercises. Miss Ferguson, the teacher is to be congratulated for her success. Supt. A. P. Armstrong gave a talk upon the requirements for a standard school, and also how to make a school more attractive. Mr. A. Woodward also gave a talk. Everyone enjoyed the singing, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ferguson and daughter, Ruth, of St. Johns were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Kniertem Saturday and Sunday.

A serious accident was fortunately averted Saturday, when Mr. Sykes from Portland ran between Mr. Whitaker's jitney and Mr. Knight's machine, colliding with the latter. Mr. Sykes' car was seriously damaged but no one was hurt.

### COLUMBIAN HIGH SCHOOL

The Hurlbert vocal society met last Friday evening at the Columbian high school. There were about 35 members and 40 guests present. A violin solo was played by Mr. Mitchell and a trombone solo by Mr. Perrine. About 12 o'clock, refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar and children, former residents of Springdale, were visitors at A. B. Kerslake's Sunday.

Misses Jessie and Myra Preston and Mrs. L. Dunlap were guests at Poulsen's Saturday evening.

Miss Isabelle Roy, who has been attending school here, has gone to Portland, where she will be a pupil at Washington high school.

Miss Hutchinson, librarian from Arleta, came Thursday and brought some attractive volumes of fiction and also a number of reference books to our branch library.

Supt. A. P. Armstrong visited this school last week.

The school has commenced to edit a school paper, which is called "The Columbian Enterprise." It will be edited every two weeks.

### ROCKWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everhart and daughter Rena and friend, Mrs. M. Cross, of Molalla, also Harvey Everhart, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Everhart. Joseph W. Zagarski and Dexter Quesinberry, of Vancouver, Wash., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Quesinberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boland, of Tigard, spent Sunday last with their daughter, Mrs. Alice Platt.

John Richmond and family were out Sunday looking after their property.

Mrs. A. P. O'Banion and daughter Lillian visited Mrs. J. H. Nash on Wednesday last.

### LYNCH SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Schantin is carrying her arm in a sling as a result of throwing her elbow out of joint while playing a game of basketball with the children.

The members of the Agriculture class are bringing samples of milk to school and testing them with a Babcock machine loaned the school by Mr. Middleton.

Mrs. McGregor will address the next Parent-Teachers association on the subject of "Essentials in Character" and how to train those essentials in the school and home."

Superintendent A. P. Armstrong brought out the Standard sign Wednesday. He complimented the teachers and children upon the improvements made this year.

### KELSO

Mrs. Jack Patterson, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Friday, where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eri visited relatives here for a few days last week, while enroute from southern Oregon to Burke, Montana, where they intend to stay for awhile.

A field meet, in which some of the local schools will take part, will be held at Boring Saturday, April 11.

The Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday evening, April 14, at the schoolhouse. A short program will be given after the business meeting.

The seventh and eighth grades are rehearsing a play, which will be given in the near future.

Ned Nelson spent Sunday with his family, returning to his mill near Bull Run Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaeretti spent the week-end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Max Kligel.

Ernest Hutchinson with wife and two youngest children, of Pendleton, Oregon, formerly a resident of Kelso, spent a few days with his wife's mother at Pleasant Home while enroute to California, where he is taking his wife for the benefit of her health.

Road Supervisor Jarl has been doing some good work on the road between Kelso and Sandy the past week.

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1x4-24	Rough \$5.00; Sized \$6.00
1x4-16	Rough \$5.00; Sized \$6.00
2x8-16	Rough \$5.00; Sized \$6.00
2x8-24	Rough \$5.00; Sized \$6.00
2x6-16	Rough \$5.00; Sized \$6.00
2x6-24	Rough \$5.00; Sized \$6.00
1x4 Sheeting sized one side, random lengths	\$ 4.00
1x6 Sheeting sized one side, random lengths	\$ 5.00
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No. 2 Rustic	\$16.00
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