

TELLS OF STATE INSURANCE

Insurance Commissioner Kazer Has Issued Bulletin No. 1 Having to Do With His Department.

(Mail Tribune Special Service.) SALEM, Ore., Nov. 16.—Following the practice in many of the insurance departments in the different states, Insurance Commissioner Sam Kazer has just issued his first bulletin relating to departmental matters concerning the insurance situation in Oregon. This bulletin is issued with the avowed purpose of giving to the citizens of the state much that is important that they should know affecting insurance matters with which they are daily brought in touch and which are of vital importance to the successful conduct of their respective businesses and in providing ways and means in the future for those who are directly dependent upon them. Investments in proposed insurance companies are hereby referred to, and our citizens are urged to give the same careful attention to an investment in such enterprises that they would in any other business investment. The success of an insurance company depends wholly upon the ability, technical knowledge and integrity of the management, and no greater return can ordinarily be expected from an investment in insurance stocks than from a similar investment in any other legitimate business.

Rebating both by life and fire insurance companies and their agents is strictly prohibited by statute, and the people are urged not to accept rebates and thereby imperil the validity of their contracts. The courts have held that a policy on which a rebate has been made is invalid. Under a recent law a rating bureau has been established in the state by the general agents of authorized companies for the purpose of establishing fair and equitable rates on the insurance property in Oregon. This bureau is now engaged in re-rating the different cities and towns and endeavoring to fix equitable rates thereon in proportion to the liability of risk assumed. Very often the basis upon which rates are established are not fully understood by the assured, which often leads to dissatisfaction and an unjust criticism of the insuring companies. A means is now provided whereby our citizens should have immediate relief where excessive rates have been heretofore charged for insurance.

ALLEGED NIGHT RIDERS ARE PLACED ON TRIAL

UNION CITY, Tenn., Nov. 16.—For the second time, the alleged night riders who were indicted for the murder of Captain Rankin in October a year ago were placed on trial here today. There is very little interest being manifested in the trial as it is believed the prosecution is practically ended because it is said it is almost impossible to secure competent jurors under the legislative laws. Eight of the men were tried for murder a year ago. Six of this number were sentenced to hang and two were given long prison sentences. The supreme court, however, reversed the sentences and the men were remanded for a new trial.

FRESNO BANK SOON TO BE LIQUIDATED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The Japanese Industrial Bank of Fresno is to be liquidated soon according to an announcement by State Superintendent of Banks Anderson, who has just returned from Fresno where he made an investigation into the condition of the institution.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.) Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamlin were over to Phoenix last Sunday. Mrs. A. B. Ferrer of Fern Valley was doing trading in Phoenix Saturday. Lewis Tis went to Ashland on Saturday afternoon's train, where Mrs. Tis has been spending a few days. Milt Anderson of Phoenix was a Medford business visitor last Saturday. F. E. Flury, the Phoenix livery stable man, was in Medford Saturday. W. R. Coleman, county clerk, came out from the county seat last Thursday. Mrs. Matt Potter of Ashland was visiting old friends in Phoenix last week, returning home Saturday on the afternoon train. James Allen last week purchased an alfalfa cultivator with which he intends to go over his fields so as to destroy the weeds, thus insuring a much cleaner first crop next spring. Theodore Fish was buying vege-

SPLENDID DOG RECOVERED HERE

George Booth of Eugene Loses Full Blooded Bull Dog—Found Here by the Police.

George Kelly, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, of Eugene, lost a full blooded British bull last Friday, and the dog was recovered in Monday morning. The dog had been traced as far as Oakland in company with a band of hoboes and wires were sent ahead. This morning Roy Allen, living south of Medford, met a couple of men walking south accompanied by the dog. The men asked him if he didn't want a good dog and at the same time told him he could have the one they had with them for nothing. The animal hasn't a prepossessing countenance and young Allen was afraid of her, but on being assured that she was harmless agreed to take her as a gift. On his arrival in Medford he turned his prize over to Chief Shearer, who had just received the dispatch from Eugene describing the dog.

CABINET TALKS OF SUGAR SCANDAL

Matter Thoroughly Thrashed Out at Meeting of Cabinet With the President.

(United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Considerable sugar fraud data was presented at a cabinet meeting today by Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary of the Treasury McVeigh. It is known that President Taft ordered both of these officials to sift the sugar scandals to the bottom and bring those criminally concerned to justice.

Representative Parsons of New York today denied the report that he dominates the customs bureau and declared that he had not secured his share of the appointments. He also declared that the rumor that a number of New York politicians would be touched by the sugar scandal was "a malicious falsification."

RANCHER NEAR SPOKANE HAS PRIVATE TUTOR

(Mail Tribune Special Service.) SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 16.—It is not every rancher in the northwest who can have a private tutor for his children, but E. Hosettiers of district No. 96, three miles north of Elberton, Wash., has one in his family. He is the father of the only children of school age in his district, of which he is also clerk and director, and rather than throw the teacher out of work by closing the school, he has decided to have the tutor go to his house, where the youngsters are taught the three Rs.

HUGE TURNIP CAUSES TROUBLE IN SAN FRANCISCO

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—A record-breaking specimen of a turnip, weighing 22 pounds, is causing Secretary McDonald of the state board of trade much trouble today. Since the arrival of the mammoth vegetable yesterday the secretary has been trying to secure a glass jar of dimension sufficient to contain the specimen, but he has not thus far succeeded. It is 30 inches in diameter.

TONG WAR COMES TO BAD ENDING

With Four of Their Family Dead Yee Family Makes Overtures for Peace in San Francisco Chinatown.

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—With four of their family dead and three of the On Yick men murdered as a result of the tong war between the Yee family and the On Yicks, overtures for peace are being made today by the Yees. Yee Sing, head of the laundry clan, said: "We must acknowledge our defeat. It is impossible for a peaceful body of men like us to fight the highlanders of the On Yick tong. Further refusal to comply with their demands would result in more deaths in our family, and we feel that we would rather lose any amount of money than have more of our family killed. "We will meet the On Yicks in all their demands so far as in our power and we anticipate no trouble in settling the financial part of the dispute. The one point upon which we are likely to split again is our answer to the demand of the On Yicks that we drop the charges against the men we accuse of murder. That we cannot do." The war, which now shows signs of ending, was started early in November over the alleged abduction of a Chinese slave girl by a Yee for which the Yees refused to pay an indemnity to the On Yicks.

NEW DEPARTMENT CHIEF TAKES HOLD SATURDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—It is thought that General Thomas Barry, the new commander of the department of California, will take command of the new post next Saturday. Until his retirement last Saturday General Weston was in command. Colonel Edward B. Pratt is commanding temporarily.

Fruit Growers, Take Notice.

The fruit growers of Jackson county and the Rogue River valley are respectfully urged to call on L. B. Warner at his office, 307 and 309 East Seventh, and consult him about free transportation to the city of Chicago via Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, with stopover privileges. Good for transportation only. Does not include Pullman car accommodations.

The party buying the largest amount of nursery stock this year from L. B. Warner gets free transportation to the above named cities and return upon certain conditions. L. B. WARNER, 206 The Pioneer Nurseryman.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor: Replying on your willingness to deal fairly with your fellowmen, I wish to call attention to an editorial in your paper of yesterday which purports to be a criticism of my "Open Letter to Senator La Follette," but which in reality smacks very much of personal reflection.

Your insinuation to the effect that a crime was committed in the convention of county courts when they unanimously voted to pay themselves for the valuable work they were doing for the people, was entirely uncalculated. I did introduce the resolution referred to, and am ready to do so again at our next meeting. We were there in the interest of our respective counties, and for the purpose of devising ways and means by which we might give the people maximum service at minimum expense. But this had nothing to do with my letter to Senator La Follette.

As to the letter in question, the only criticism admissible is to inquire as to whether or not Senator La Follette told the truth when he told about the tyranny and oppression of the republican bosses, and did I tell the truth when I claimed to have been telling the same thing. It matters not whether I am bigger or smaller than La Follette, Cumins and Dolliver. The public care but little about any man's bigness or littleness, but most men in this enlightened age do care much about fairness even in newspaper correspondence. Anything that I write for the public is public property, but my personal character must be left alone.

Very respectfully,
STEPHEN JEWELL.

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Front street, fine close in corner lot 75x110; good building with 13 rooms; a fine income paying property, only \$12000

Fir street lot, 100x100, two story 14-room frame building in good repair; only two blocks from Main street; one of the very best bargains we know of in close-in property. A snap at \$6500

South Central avenue, six-room modern house, nearly new, lot 70x108, a genuine bargain at \$5000

Ten acres new land, very best orchard land in the valley, about eight acres ready to cultivate; good small barn \$3000

Four-room house and lot 50x100; a good buy at \$1000

Oakdale avenue, 6 rooms and bath, reception hall, pantry, new, strictly modern, lot 50x147 1-2; cement walks and paved streets. This is a beautiful new complete modern house and a snap at \$5000

4 1/2 acres 1 1/2 miles from Talent, improved; fine orchard land and a bargain at \$2400

Small ranch close in, fully improved, good house and barn, on main traveled road. We will exchange for city property.

20 acres 4 miles from Medford, 1 1/2 miles from Central Point, the very best foothill orchard land; good small house and barn, 2 horses, cow, 5 tons hay and all tools. \$4500

32 acres 1 1/2 miles from Medford, 27 acres in 5, 6, 7 year-old pear trees, 4 acres in two-year-old trees, including horses, cows and all farming tools, hay, wood, etc. A bargain at \$24,000

20 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Central Point, small house and good well, new land, 14 acres ready to cultivate, free soil, fine fruit land. \$125 per acre. Easy terms.

30 acre fruit ranch, 6 miles from Medford, 20 acres in full bearing orchard, finely improved; a rare bargain, as this ranch is big income payer \$20,000

5 acres on South Newtown street, good 5-room house, 2 acres set to fruit. This tract lies just across the road from the Tuttle orchard. It can be sub-divided into 28 large building lots. A snap at \$4000

Bungalow addition, 9-room strictly modern house, lot 50x100. The very choicest residence district in the city, a fine home. \$4000

A fine lot in the Bay View tract in Santa Cruz, Calif. We will trade for anything. What have you to offer? \$400.

Jackson street, a fine corner lot 50x100, with bearing fruit trees; a real bargain at \$325

Jackson street, at foot of Grape street, fine building lot 50x100, fine location and a bargain at \$375

Grape street, 1/2 block from Main street, lot 50x100, a fine business location \$8000

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We have several bargain in close-in business property. See us before buying.

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