

## COUNTRY LIFE SCHOOL PLANNED FOR EVANS VALLEY

EUGENE, Mar. 12.—Dr. Joseph Schafer, returning from a lecture engagement at Wimer church, or Enterprise Grange, Evans valley, Jackson county, near Rogue River station, reports that the people of that region have begun a movement to consolidate several existing school districts and to create a central farm school or country life school.

Conditions are ideal for this progressive movement, the valley being naturally a unit for school and other social purposes. The roads, unlike those of so many other regions, are excellent built of the famous decomposed granite of Southern Oregon. By means of a conveyance the children of three districts can be collected and delivered at the school regularly at moderate expense.

The plans do not seem to be fully worked out yet. Dr. Schafer says they should include the erection on a central located spot of favorable ground of a good building of four or five rooms, one of which should be specially designed for public gatherings; that farm and home subjects, as well as cultural subjects, should be taught in the upper grades and the high school, and that then the school should be the social and intellectual center for the entire valley.

"With good roads and upwards of a million dollars' valuation, all these good things can come to the fortunate people of Evans Valley," said Dr. Schafer.

## HOBO GENERAL IS "RAT" AND "SCAB"

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—"General" Kelley is an expelled member of the Typographical union, according to local labor leaders.

The San Francisco Labor Clarion recently printed an article declaring that Kelley had taken a crew of "scab" printers to Tacoma, Wash., during a job printers' strike in that city a few months ago, and had acted as foreman of the strike-breaking crew in the shop of the Pioneer Binding & Printing company.

Kelley also is accused of having been a "rat" printer in San Francisco during the strike in 1898. He has been in and out of the Typographical union several times, according to James W. Mullen, editor of the Labor Clarion.

Kelley was employed in the composing room of the Hicks-Judd company in this city in 1894, when he left there to lead an "army of unemployed" to Washington. At that time he had a home in Oakland and, according to his employer, had a wife and children.

Six years later, Judd says, he came back to him in rags and applied for a job again. Judd put him to work, and he held a position there until the earthquake in 1906, when he departed for Chicago.

## AMERICAN SUGAR'S NEW LOW RECORD

NEW YORK, March 12.—The lowest price of American Sugar in six years was reached today when that stock opened 1 point off and touched 97. Rock Island preferred also made a new low record at 7.

Fractional losses were registered by most of the leading issues, but Smelting, Canadian Pacific and New Haven each lost about a point. Later sugar fluctuated over a range of a point and at times was in demand by the short faction. Bonds were easy.

The market closed lower.

## MEDFORD TO PLAY GOLF CLUB OF UNIVERSITY SOON

The challenge of the Eugene Golf club was accepted by the Medford Golf club last night and H. Chandler Egan was given authority to correspond with the neighboring organization and determine upon the date.

An open tournament will be held to select the team and probably a number of local club members will make the trip as substitutes and supporters.

At the directors' meeting last night six new members were taken in bringing the total to 75. The tennis courts are now in condition and an invitational tennis tournament will be held this summer participated in by tennis clubs in southern Oregon.

## COMMISSION TO EXAMINE BODY OF BENTON MAROONED IN EL PASO



GENERAL VILLA'S HEADQUARTERS IN JUAREZ, WHERE WILLIAM BENTON IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED

The technical question of whether passports for the members of the commission appointed to examine the body of William S. Benton shall be issued by General Villa or by General Carranza still keeps members of the commission marooned in El Paso, Texas. The belief is freely expressed in official circles that this little controversy over a relatively unimportant point was carefully arranged by constitutionalist commanders to obtain delay, and it seems doubtful now whether the commission ever will proceed to Chihuahua.

The members of the commission are united in believing that nothing definite would result if they were allowed to proceed now, owing to the condition in which the body would be found.

## PROBE SHOOTING OF HUSBAND BY WIFE

CHICAGO, March 12.—Detectives were investigating today the fatal shooting of Louis Reval in his office here with his wife alone in his company. Mrs. Reval's version today was that she and her husband were scuffling for possession of the pistol when it was discharged by accident. The police said, however, that Reval told them he shot himself. One thing definitely learned was that Mrs. Reval had gone to her husband's office to accuse him of paying attention to other women.

## M'CREERY LEGALLY RESTORED TO SANENESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 12.—Walter A. McCreery, broker, sportsman and millionaire, was legally restored to competency today. The decision was rendered by Judge Dunn, acting for Judge Graham, who was ill.

Judge Graham declared McCreery incompetent in August, 1912. H. H. McPike, who was appointed his guardian took him to live on a ranch in San Bernardino county. From there he made a sensational escape a few months ago.

## ACCUSES POLICE OF KILLING ARMY HOBBO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 12.—That Sacramento police killed a member of the unemployed army named Davis when they clashed in the early part of the week, was the charge made here today by James Latham, one of "General" Kelly's righthand men. Latham is in San Francisco to raise funds to defend Kelly, who is held in the Sacramento all on a vagrancy charge.

"The police spirited Davis' body away," said Latham. "The last I saw of Davis was when he was lying on the pavement near the Southern Pacific stockade with a cracked skull. He lived but a few minutes."

## ASK \$220,000 FOR 1915 CUSTOMS HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—With President Wilson approving, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today asked congress to appropriate \$250,000, to establish a customs warehouse at San Francisco for customs collections in 1915. The plan provides for a large force of collectors and inspectors so visitors purchasing foreign articles exhibited at the Panama Pacific exposition may not experience delay in their delivery.

## MOTHER JONES NO LONGER IN HOSPITAL

DENVER, Colo., Mar. 12.—A report that "Mother" Jones, the famous woman labor leader, had disappeared from the San Rafael hospital at Trinidad was received here today at headquarters of the miners' union. It was said that Mrs. J. W. Foster, who had visited the patient daily for weeks, had wired "Mother" Jones vanished yesterday. Labor leaders believed that militiamen took her away. It was admitted at the hospital that militiamen who had guarded the hospital corridors had been withdrawn.

## STRIKE TANGLE AMAZING AND SHOCKING CONDITION

WASHINGTON, March 12.—"Amazing and shocking conditions that will require drastic remedies" were found in the Colorado coal field by the congressional investigating committee according to Representative Foster, of Illinois, chairman, who with his colleagues returned here today after several weeks in Colorado.

Before preparing a report the committee will allow 30 days for the presentation of evidence by the operators and miners. They will have some recommendations for congress but believe the state must deal with many of the evils disclosed.

"I think all of us were impressed with the deplorable state of affairs," said Representative Foster.

## MODOC COUNTY RAILROAD LINE IS BEING CONSTRUCTED

WESTWOOD, Mar. 12.—Vast quantities of railroad construction materials are being assembled here for use this spring and summer. Numerous logging roads are to be constructed for or by the Red River Lumber company to tap various portions of its vast forests and bring logs to the great mill and factories located here.

**To Build Klamath Line**  
Besides these logging roads, the Southern Pacific line, completed to this place ten days ago, is to be pushed toward Klamath Falls, Ore. It is expected to be completed as far as Lookout, Modoc county, seventy-six miles this year.

Engineer Cooper of the Southern Pacific company, has been out over the route the past few days, sizing up the situation, and it is expected that as soon as the weather settles stranding will begin at several points along the line.

**Other Connecting Lines**  
With the rails laid to Lookout this year it will be no trick to reach Klamath Falls next year. Later, the line northeasterly from Lookout through Alturas to Lakeview, Ore., and one to a connection being built from Idaho will be undertaken.

A branch is planned from here to Vina, and another from a point in Modoc to Anderson, Shasta county.

## KLAMATH SAWMILLS OPENING FOR SEASON

KLAMATH FALLS, March 12.—The various sawmills throughout the county will open for the season's run between March 15 and April 1. In all the mills larger forces of men will be employed.

Long Lake Lumber company in Shippington is now prepared for the season's business. Many improvements have been made and work will begin soon.

The Ewema Bay company has doubled the capacity of its plant and opened today. From thirty-five to fifty men will be employed there constantly, and the average daily run for the season is estimated at 60,000 feet of box shooks.

The Polican Bay Lumber company will commence operations April 1, and from present indications its force of men will be doubled.

Ackley Brothers and the Big Basin Lumber company will also begin on April 1.

The first trainload of logs to be hauled into the plant of the Weed Lumber company this year arrived Thursday. This is accepted by lumbermen as certain indication that the Weed company is preparing to commence its season at once.

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### SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

## The Connecticut Fire Insurance Company

of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Capital	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Income	
Premiums received during the year in cash	3,888,021.66
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	303,722.66
Income from other sources received during the year	30,432.74
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$4,221,178.02</b>
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year	\$2,168,727.02
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	930,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,165,560.37
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	158,982.85
Amount of all other expenditures	265,528.56
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$4,788,798.80</b>
Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 3,250.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	4,880,215.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,030,100.00
Cash in banks and on hand	431,327.50
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1913	276,189.43
Interest and rents due and accrued	40,357.24
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$6,761,549.23</b>
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	\$ 192,550.00
<b>Total assets admitted in Oregon</b>	<b>\$6,568,999.23</b>
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 306,258.33
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	4,089,430.32
Due for commission and brokerage	751.79
All other liabilities	51,669.00
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,439,149.35</b>
Less amount secured by special deposits	162,819.23
<b>Total liabilities admitted in Oregon exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,276,330.02</b>
<b>Total premiums in force December 31, 1913</b>	<b>\$7,992,806.18</b>
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Total risks written during the year	\$3,032,516.00
Gross premiums received during the year	39,071.93
Premiums returned during the year	5,568.09
Losses paid during the year	20,732.03
Losses incurred during the year	21,394.23
<b>Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1913</b>	<b>\$5,157,412.09</b>

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