

DESPOUDENT OVER FAMILY QUARREL; ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Despudent over family affairs, following an argument with a relative, Louis Carpenter, age 19 years, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself in the left shoulder Tuesday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock on Yankee creek with a 38-caliber revolver. The young man was found near the creek by F. W. Chase, bleeding and suffering from loss of blood. A brother-in-law, John O'Connor, a clerk in the post-office, left this morning for the bedside.

According to farmers living in the neighborhood, Carpenter came out to his relatives' ranch Tuesday and was in a gloomy mood all day, and in the evening took a walk down to the creek bottom. A pistol shot was heard and investigation confirmed the suspicion that the young man had made an attempt upon his own life. The bullet struck in the left shoulder and ranged upward.

During the night the condition of the patient was precarious, but this morning he rallied and began to improve. No doctor was in attendance. The young man is highly regretful over his action.

DOG KILLED, MAN HURT, AUTOIST FINED, SPEEDING

Somebody's black dog was run over and killed by a speeding autoist on Ross Lane Tuesday night, the body being found in the middle of the road.

A citizen with more courage than discretion, while riding a wheel on North Central avenue this noon, was hit by an autoist and knocked from his wheel, fortunately without injury to self or wheel. The names of the parties involved were not reported to the police.

R. Wolf, a bakery employe, feeling the need of a fast ride about the time of a small fire on West Main street Tuesday afternoon, raced six blocks with the fire engine and paid a fine of \$5 before Police Judge Gay this morning for speeding.

Chief Hittson says every time the fire whistle sounds motor cyclists speed at reckless rates upon pretense of going to the fire to fight it, and never stop at the blaze. "We'll be getting more of that bunch if they keep on," warns the police head. He says Mr. Wolf was so interested in the fire he never stopped.

FLOUNCE ROCK FLOUCELETS

The Flounce Rock school went in a body Friday to visit the Laurelhurst school. The pupils had a cyphering match after recess.

Alfred Gordon made a short visit to his children and sisters' families last week.

The county correspondents have begun to announce that housecleaning and gardening is the order of the day, so we fall into line with a similar announcement. Some farmers have already planted potatoes.

Mr. Lewis of Flounce Rock ranched found a hen's nest last week with eighty-nine eggs in it. There was a hole in the hay just back of the nest and the eggs rolled into that. They all were fresh.

There was a picnic Sunday at Prospect. The object was to clear out the trail to Mill Creek Falls and incidentally to have a good time and big dinner.

James Grieve is putting in a fountain between the hotel and the store. Prospect has been beautiful quite a lot this winter and work is being done at the power plant to improve there, too.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard are spending several days at J. H. Erskine's.

Mr. Koenig of Derby is assisting R. B. Vincent to get in his crops.

Mrs. Lower and Mrs. Walker of the power plant returned Tuesday from a trip to the valley. Mr. Walker met them at the station.

The ond has now been dragged and put in good shape from Prospect to McLeod.

J. H. Erskine went to Prospect on Saturday.

O. B. Morris of Butte Falls spent Sunday at F. M. Peeler's.

Gus and Ora Ditsworth, Mrs. Carl Richardson and son and Roy and Uriah Vaughn attended the picnic at Prospect Sunday.

Look! Look!
Smoke Governor Johnson cigars, they're made in Medford, you'll like them.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

COLORED GIANTS TO PLAY COLTS HERE ON APRIL 1

Arrangements have been made by Court Hall to have the New York Colored Giants and Nick Williams' Northwest Colts to play a game of baseball in Medford on the afternoon of April 1 at 3 p. m. All children under 12 years of age will be admitted free and all school children over 12 years will be admitted for 25 cents. General admission will be straight 50 cents for either grand stand or bleachers. This may be the only chance that the Medford fans will have to witness high class ball this season. The Colored Giants have some high-class players, but are not allowed to play in big league ball on account of their color.

The Sioux Indian pitcher, Baptiste, who spent the winter in Medford and was expected to play with the Medford team this summer, lately joined the Colts and pitched a game last Saturday against St. Ignace college, letting them down without a hit.

Court Hall has wired Nick Williams to try and pitch Baptiste against the Colored Giants here.

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land was literally to go and take it. Now we have more refined methods of exploitation, and there are other ways to take it. It is the only protest that the United States has ever whispered. You will, I am sure, understand why the United States prefers that no land in the new world should be acquired in these subtle ways. Would you do us the kindness clearly to understand that, and possibly correct the misimpression that has gone abroad?"

Regarding the Panama Canal, Page said:

On Panama Canal

"I will not say that we constructed the Panama canal even for you. For I am speaking with great frankness and not with diplomatic indirection. We built it for our own reasons. But I will say that it adds to the pleasure of building that great work to know that you will profit by it. You profit most by it, for you have the greatest carrying trade. I can say a similar thing was the recent lowering of our tariff. We did not lower it in order to please you. It was for purposes that we considered economically sound for ourselves.

"Nevertheless, it added to the pleasure of doing it to reflect that thereby we should have more trade with you. Concerning the recent message of the president, I take on myself, in my own responsibility to say this: He delivered that message, not to please you, but to express the true sentiment and self-respect of the American nation. As I interpret it, his was the voice of the people.

"Nevertheless, it adds to the pleasure of hearing that voice to know that it does please you."

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE California Insurance Company

of San Francisco, in the State of California, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital	\$ 400,000.00
Income	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 482,561.54
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	58,286.97
Income from other sources received during the year	6,135.50
Total income	\$ 546,977.11

Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year	\$ 290,969.11
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	55,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	78,477.65
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	21,808.92
Amount of all other expenditures	117,670.26
Total expenditures	\$ 563,925.94

Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 85,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	392,786.27
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	230,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	66,737.54
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1913	147,910.00
Interest and rents due and accrued	10,781.56
Total assets	\$1,092,215.35

Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 21,614.42
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	350,680.85
All other liabilities	176,933.82
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of \$400,000.00	\$ 549,229.14
Total premiums in force December 31, 1913	\$ 702,158.62

Business in Oregon for the Year	
Total risks written during the year	\$4,369,450.00
Gross premiums received during the year	61,086.18
Premiums returned during the year	18,093.56
Losses paid during the year	15,987.79
Losses incurred during the year	16,112.00
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1913	\$2,279,224.90

CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY
By J. W. WARNER, Asst. Secretary.
Statutory general agent and attorney for service: Beaton A. Sifford, 230 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Ore.
R. H. MURPHY, LOCAL AGENT

ORCHARD HEATING PROTECTS FRUIT IN FIRST HARD FROST

A minimum temperature ranging from 27 to 30 degrees was reached between 5 and 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. Orchardists of the valley were generally prepared and those who heated had little difficulty in maintaining a temperature of 32 in the orchards during the danger period. This was the first orchard heating of the season, and only early fruit was affected, late pears and apples not being in bloom yet.

Clyde Barnum was in charge of the weather bureau as volunteer observer, and early in the evening sent out warning predicting a temperature ranging around 27. Practically all of the larger orchards, with the exception of D. R. Hill, who had a bunch there would be no frost this year, lighted fires and had no difficulty in keeping a temperature that insured safety.

A partial list of temperatures recorded follows:

	Degrees.
A. C. Allen orchard	27
Bear Creek	27
Klemath orchard	28
William Budge	28
Burrell orchard	28
Daggett orchard	28
Holloway (in Burrell)	30
401 orchard	30
Contra Piero (Central Point district)	30

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HOWARD SPECIALTY COMPANY
Dayton, Ohio

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company

of San Francisco, in the State of California, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital	\$1,500,000.00
Income	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,500,000.00
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$7,462,946.51
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	390,403.27
Income from other sources received during the year	9,462.11
Total income	\$7,862,811.89

Disbursements	
Losses paid during the year	\$3,931,563.27
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	240,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,275,316.32
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	206,562.60
Amount of all other expenditures	418,246.25
Total expenditures	\$7,071,688.48

Assets	
Value of real estate owned	\$ 471,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	5,317,933.51
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,910,350.00
Cash in banks and on hand	748,071.48
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	1,179,454.00
Bills receivable taken for marine risks	145,065.66
Interest and rents due and accrued	92,977.16
Total assets	\$9,864,871.84

Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 642,611.64
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	5,118,514.50
Due for commission and brokerage	165,000.00
All other liabilities	187,500.00
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of	\$6,113,626.54
Total premiums in force December 31, 1913	\$9,887,620.23

Business in Oregon for the Year	
Total risks written during the year	\$17,883,407.00
Gross premiums received during the year	205,147.81
Premiums returned during the year	38,767.20
Losses paid during the year	61,576.29
Losses incurred during the year	71,460.62
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1913	\$6,596,501.00

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY.
By LOUIS WEINMANN, Secretary.
Statutory general agent and attorney for service, H. B. Tickner, Portland, Oregon.
H. S. STINE, AGENT, MEDFORD.

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The Japanese Cleaning and Pressing Parlors will be combined with the Sunrise Laundry March 15, and we will be prepared to do everything in these lines and guarantee satisfaction.

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Hupmobile History

CHAPTER VII

(Continued from yesterday)

Chassis

The clean, strong lines of the Hupmobile approach almost perfect symmetry of design. Every piece of mechanism forms an integral part of the entire creation and contributes to a perfect engineering balance throughout all its parts. The steel frame is unusually sturdy and so designed as to harmonize with the body line. All the working parts are enclosed from dust or other foreign matter.

Note here that every moving part of the Hupmobile motor is thoroughly enclosed from dust and dirt. This protection gives the motor a sweetness and silence of running unknown to motors where working parts are exposed. Exposed working parts can neither be properly lubricated nor fully protected from the wear caused by dust or dirt.

Springs

Front springs are of the semi-elliptic type, very flexible, although

large and strong, measuring 34x1 1/4 inches. The Hupmobile patented cross spring, which is used for the rear suspension, measures 2x16 inches. It hangs in ball shackles which are nickel steel forgings, doubly heat-treated. Spring bolts are of large diameter, hardened and ground. They are provided with grease cups so that no looseness or squeaks can be developed.

The use of the two semi-elliptic front springs and the single rear cross spring connected to the center of the rear cross member of the frame by aspherical joint, provides the chassis frame with three-point support. Thus the body, motor, radiator, etc., are protected from the severe twisting strains of rough road work.

Control

Throttle and spark levers are located on the dash within easy reach of the driver's left hand, leaving the steering wheel free from complications.

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Prints	Challies	Towels	Gloves	Muslin	Lace
Best quality Dress and Shirting Print, yard,	New Cotton Challies for comforters, yard,	Extra large Huck Towels, real 15c ones, each,	"Kaysers" 16 Button Lisle and Chamotte Gloves, 75c grade, pair,	36-in. Bleached Muslin, 10c grade, yard,	Linen Torchon and Val. Laces and Insertions, 15c values, yd.,
5c	5c	10c	48c	8c	5c
Embroidery	Scrim	Thread	Gingham	Silk	Vests
27-inch Swiss Flouncings, new patterns, 75c values, yard,	Bungalow patterns, 25c Scrim, new grade, yard,	Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, made, yard,	5000 yards Best Washing Gingham made, yard,	1000 yards new Foulard Silks, new patterns, yard,	Women's Ribbed Summer Vests, sleeveless, each,
39c	19c	7 for 25c	10c	59c	10c
Hose	Corset Covers	Oil Cloth	Hose	Sheets	Pillow Slips
Women's Fast Black Hose, all sizes, pair,	New line of Fancy Corset Covers, each,	Best quality Colored Oil-cloth, yard,	Boys' School Hose, good as most 25c grades, pair,	72x90 Bleached Sheets, 60c grade, each,	42 and 45-inch Bleached, each,
10c	29c	19c	15c	39c	12 1/2c
Batiste	Table Linen	Dress Goods	Percales	House Dresses	Waists
New Dresden patterns, 32 inches wide, special, yard	60 inches wide, worth 39c, special, yard,	36-inch Shepherd Checks, yard,	Fine quality, fast colors, special, yard,	New styles, made of good gingham, each,	An odd lot of Mussed Waists, up to \$2.00 values, each,
15c	29c	25c	10c	\$1.25	48c
Shields	"Designer"	Wash Rags	Underwear	Darning	Gloves
Good Dress Shields, all sizes, pair,	We take subscriptions for one year,	New sanitary Wash Rags, each,	Women's Ribbed Pants, tight or loose knee, pair,	Best quality, Cotton	Kaysers Two-Clasp Chamotte, pair,
15c	30c	5c	25c	3 for 5c	25c