

MEDFORD PEOPLE PAID \$69,000 FOR LIFE INSURANCE

Life insurance policies amounting to \$2,075,000 were paid in Oregon during 1924, according to the Insurance Press of New York, and of this amount \$2,064,000 was paid in Portland. Salem was second on the list of Oregon towns with a total of \$298,000 paid in death claims, and Eugene third with \$126,000.

Other cities in the state listed in the report were: Klamath Falls, \$93,000; Astoria, \$91,000; Medford, \$69,000; Corvallis, \$56,000; Hood River, \$52,000; Milton, \$45,000; Baker, \$41,000; Tillamook, \$39,000; Marshfield, \$26,000; Oswego, \$20,000; Linnton, \$28,000; Tandon, \$26,000; Joseph, \$25,000; Verona, \$16,000.

Portland was 33d among a list of more than 500 larger cities in the United States in the amount of insurance paid for death claims during 1924. The largest policy paid in the state, according to the report, was \$99,000 on a Portland decedent whose name was not given.

Other large policies paid there were: William J. Purnish, \$73,000; Oscar Huber, \$50,000; Jerome S. Mann, \$38,000; Harrison Allen, \$20,000; John Clifford Nelson, \$20,000; Bert C. Hall, \$15,000; William R. Wiggins, \$12,000; Robert Hewitt, \$10,000 and David L. Provy, \$10,000.

Total distribution of funds by life insurance companies in the United States and Canada during 1924, in death claims, matured endowments, annuities and from other sources amounted to \$1,518,786,750. Of this sum \$823,098,775 was in death claims.

The largest payment on a single life during 1924 was \$1,442,732 on a policy held by Henry M. Byllesby of Chicago. Second highest was Leopold Miller of Houston, Texas, \$752,000, and third on the list was S. M. Evans of Essex Falls, N. J., who carried \$740,000.

The largest claim paid on a policy held by a woman was \$50,000 on Katherine C. McBride of St. Louis.

BIG FIGHT FOR WATER BY BEND. PEOPLE EXPECTED

SALISBURY, Ore., Oct. 28.—The way is now open for the city of Bend to avail itself of an act of the 1925 legislature whereby it will take 11 second feet of water from Tumalo creek for purposes of a municipal water supply, according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle, written to the desert land board. The opinion is in reply to an inquiry by Mayor R. H. Fox of Bend, but since the attorney general is inhibited from advising other than state officials, he has sent the opinion to the desert land board.

As a result of the legislative act it is believed here in official circles that litigation of considerable magnitude is in prospect.

The session of 1925 passed an act providing "that whenever the city of Bend shall have acquired the right to appropriate or use from the Deschutes river at least 11 cubic feet per second of water for delivery into the Deschutes canal belonging to Deschutes county municipal improvement district, which canal is now supplied from the Deschutes river at a diversion located in or near Bend, then said city shall be and hereby is authorized to take from the direct flow of Tumalo creek not to exceed 11 cubic feet per second of water for the purpose of providing a supply of water for domestic and municipal purposes."

This act was vetoed by Governor Pierce on the advice of State Engineer Luper, on grounds that it would rob the Tumalo district of water it needs, but was passed over his veto.

The city of Bend has complied with the terms of the act through the contract between the city and the Tumalo and Tyee company of Portland for the sale or assignment by the company to the city of the right to 11 second feet from the Deschutes river at Bend, and this, according to the attorney general opens the way for the city further to avail itself of 11 second feet from Tumalo creek.

Mention of this contract is made in the letter of Mayor Fox to Attorney General Van Winkle and this is the first official knowledge State Engineer Luper has had that such a contract exists. The title and trust company apparently is acting as agent for the North Canal company.

At the present time the Tumalo district uses all of the water of Tumalo creek for the 5,000 acres now under cultivation, and has an oversupply only by reason of a supplemental diversion from the Deschutes river at Bend. The cultivation of 15,000 acres more, however, is possible and looked upon as the ultimate development and this, it is said, will require all the flow now available both from Tumalo creek and the Deschutes river ditch to the Tumalo district.

MEDFORD WOMAN READS REPORT AT PORTLAND MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28.—(A. P.)—Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, president of the Irvington Parent-Teachers' association of Portland, was today nominated for president of the Oregon State Parent-Teachers' association in annual convention here. Mrs. George J. Perkins, present head of the state organization, refused to accept another term.

The other officers were nominated for re-election as follows: Mrs. Louis Dodge, Ashland, vice-president; Mrs. Lillie Thomas, Portland, recording secretary; Mrs. B. L. Elliott, Portland, treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Portland, historian. The corresponding secretaryship is an appointive office and is at present held by Mrs. P. B. Merry. Other nominations will be permitted from the floor prior to the election Thursday.

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BIG FOREST FIRE BEING FOUGHT ON JACKSON CO. LINE

District State Fire Warden P. B. Lowd left this morning with a crew of men and pack train for Goddaway gap on the Umpqua divide on the boundaries of Douglas and Jackson counties, where a forest fire with an estimated 10 mile front is reported to be burning in very thick timber.

The fire was first reported yesterday after it had been burning, it is believed, for some time past, due to the fact that all fire lookouts, both state and federal, were removed from their posts of duty October 1. The scene of the blaze is very inaccessible.

Forest officials here state that the fire-fighters will stay at the scene of the blaze until the fire has been brought under control, and they expect no word from them until such time has arrived.

Even though slight rains have fallen during the past month, the forests are again as dry as tinder. Reports of committees and officers were given this morning, among them that of the treasurer, which shows the association to have a balance on hand of more than \$1900. Mrs. B. L. Elliott, treasurer, has been asked to accept the national secretaryship.

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Commander Will H. Masters, of the local post of the American Legion, declared today:

"If the membership follows the leadership of its commander and executive committee, the legion will either parade at 11 a. m. on November 11, or not at all."

Masters' declaration that Portland business interests had backed the demand of the American Legion for a law which was passed by the legislature, making Armistice day a holiday, and that in spite of this they had

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ANOTHER OREGON STUDENT ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28.—(A. P.)—Clarence O. Phillabaum, 21, University of Oregon medical student, was arrested today and held for the sheriff of Lane county on a charge of larceny. He is charged with stealing a valuable microscope and lens while a student at the university in Eugene last spring. He has signed a confession, police state.

Cecil J. Pearce, student of the University of Oregon medical school who was arrested yesterday on theft charges, is to have a preliminary hearing today.

Practically all the property of the university and of Luckey's jewelry store at Eugene which Pearce was suspected of taking was recovered, police said.

Considerable difficulty was experienced yesterday in finding some one to sign a complaint, but finally a university official signed the information against Pearce.

MARU DEFEATED BY FUJI, 450 TO 328

Fuji is still the city billiard champion, having defeated Maru in a challenge match held at Brown's billiard parlor Monday and last night by a score of 450 to 328, 225 points being played each night. Fuji's high run the first night was 29 points and had an average of slightly more than six points for each inning. Maru had made a high run of 64 points in a game a few nights before, but failed to duplicate or even obtain a run half as large in the match. Fuji used many fancy mass shots to make otherwise difficult shots, and as a rule left Maru had breaks.

It is rumored that Fuji intends to play another local billiardist in a challenge match next week, but as yet no announcement has been made.

Time to Spray Stone-Fruits

Stone Fruit Spraying.

The stone fruits of southern Oregon are generally infected with what is known as California peach blight. This is a fungus disease, the spores of which are spread in the fall and gain entrance to the tissue of the twigs and buds with the early rains.

Now is the best time to control, as the leaves are practically mature and the trees can be sprayed with safety at this time, and an effort should be made to make this application before the next rain. Use five pounds of bluestone and five pounds of lime to 50 gallons of water, making what is known as the 5-5-50 Bordeaux mixture. All peaches, apricots and cherries should be sprayed at this time, and it might be well also to spray almonds as they are more or less affected.

C. C. CATE, County Agent, Jackson County, October 28, 1925.

JUDGE REFUSES TO PROTEST IN ELMGREN CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 28.—Neither Presiding Circuit Judge Tucker nor District Attorney Myers has taken official action in the case of Governor Pierce's pardon of Ernest J. Elmgren, Portland tailor, who was sentenced by Judge Tucker to one year in the county jail after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to extort \$2000 from J. P. Rasmussen, local paint dealer, by means of a "black hand" letter.

The district attorney said that, although the pardon is void because the governor failed to consult with either his office or Judge Tucker before granting it, he would let the matter rest with the judges.

Judge Tucker said that while he was convinced the governor made a mistake he was not inclined to go further in the case.

"I was the judge and I sentenced Elmgren," said Judge Tucker, "there is my duty ended."

Electrical Discovery Made.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 28.—(A. P.)—The perfection of a rechargeable dry cell battery, a development which has long been sought in the electrical field, was announced here today by the research staff of the French-Battery and Carbon company.

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