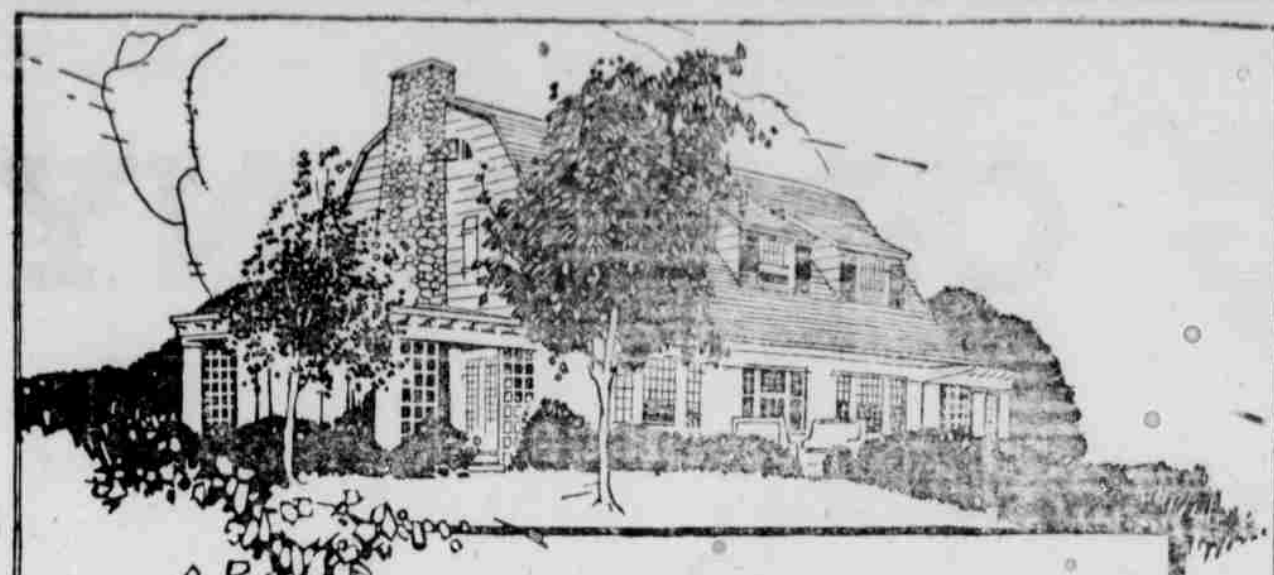




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THREE WIVES ARE SEEKING DIVORCES

Three complaints for divorce have just been filed here by wives, each charging her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment. One of the women, Mrs. Christina B. Haynes, who asks separation from Charles W. Haynes, cites in her complaint that she obtained a divorce from her husband in 1917 in Baker county. But, she alleges, the latter promising to mend his ways, persuaded her to remarry him at Goldendale a few months later. Mrs. Haynes, however, says the reform was short lived, and that her husband soon deserted her, while she was ill, going to The Dalles.

While the plaintiff is forced to work and skip for a living the defendant, the complaint cites, "spends his money on milk and honey for a girl friend." Mrs. Haynes asks the custody of two daughters.

Grace W. Lovell is asking a decree from C. E. Lovell, Odell horseshoer and blacksmith. She filed a complaint, asking for a decree in 1918, but withdrew her suit following promises of the defendant to reform, according to the latest complaint. She charges her husband with an uncontrollable temper and misbehavior. On one occasion, according to the complaint, he became angry when she slept late one Sunday morning and asked him to build the fires. According to the complaint, Mr. Lovell broke up the phonograph and other furniture and threw it out the door. On another occasion she laughed good naturedly, she says, when a chair broke with him at the dining table. He hurried out of the house and secured an axe, smashing the chair.

Mrs. Lovell claims that her husband has been making a net income of \$300 to \$500 per month. She declares that he has about \$12,000 in bank deposits, war securities and other valuables, and the court is asked to restrain him from sequestering or secreting any of the property. Mrs. Lovell asks for a settlement of \$7,500. The couple was married at Aberdeen, Wash., in 1910.

Mrs. Lillie L. Aldred charges W. G. Aldred with permitting his creditors to harass her and make life miserable. Her complaint states that the two were married at McMinnville in 1905. She says that her husband has moved out of communities in the night to outwit creditors and that existence has been "from pillar to post." The couple has three daughters and a three year old son. The Aldreds have lived at Cathlamet, Wash., and Mosier.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Laura M. Folts)

To say we had a most wonderful time at the Junior high school and kid party last Friday night would be expressing it very mildly. The costumes afforded great amusement, as did the people in them. The predominating jewelry was safety pins and patches. The first part of the evening was spent in games and the latter part in dancing. Ice cream and cake were served. Patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Folts, together with the faculty.

Last week Wednesday night the juniors gave a picture show, "Caroline of the Corners," and a farce comedy, "The Knights of the Roost," by Prof. Reed's orchestra, which was a scream. If you didn't see it you sure missed something. The net proceeds amounted to \$33.70. The committee in charge was Carl Houston, Bobby Fisher, Ray Slaven, Gertrude Horne, Roberta Lane and Ursel Narens. The music was furnished by Laura Folts.

There was a senior class meeting Monday noon. Teddy Hackett was elected stage manager, Victor Thompson advertising manager and Laura Folts property man for the senior play.

The Operetta date is now settled—April 16. Let that down and don't forget it. Friday, April 16, "Love Pilgrimage" will be given by Mrs. Henney's glee club, in addition to 20 or more boys.

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SMITH GETS SPANISH CONFIDENCE LETTER

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"Madrid, 23-2-20.
"Dear Sir: Being imprisoned here by bankruptcy I beseech you to help me obtain a sum of \$60,000 dollars I have in America being necessary to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage, paying to the registrar of the court the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden two checks payable to bearer for that sum. As a reward I will give you a third part, viz: 120,000 dollars. I cannot receive your answer in prison, but you can send a cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me, addressing as follows:
"Anat. Manual,
Lista de Telefonos Santander,
Spain.
"Matter wanted: Smith.
"Awaiting your answer to instruct you all my secret, now I sign only,
D. de S.
"First of all answer by cable, not by letter."
Mr. Smith carried his letter to his banker. He will not reply.

Rural Mail Service Interrupted

Pre-rural free delivery days are recalled here by lines of rural residents calling at the postoffice for their mail. Two rural mail men are off duty and Postmaster Reavis is unable to secure substitutes. J. E. Mowers, one of the carriers, is ill with smallpox; mother, Charles Knutson, was called to Vancouver by the serious illness of his mother.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Hartford Live Stock Insurance Company

of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1919, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL
Amount of capital stock paid up. \$300,000.00

INCOME
Net premiums received during the year. \$28,911.11

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year. 10,667.17

Income from other sources received during the year. 200,161.50

Total income. 599,742.78

DISBURSEMENTS
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses. \$110,978.37

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year. 64,520.81

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year. 12,004.01

Amount of all other expenditures. 38,496.79

Total expenditures. 206,000.00

ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value). 62,000.00

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value). 5,167.62

Due from other companies. 3,019.31

Cash in banks and on hand. 3,019.31

Prepaid insurance in course of collection written since September 30, 1919. 6,162.35

Interest and rents due and accrued. 8,567.54

Total assets. \$102,068.05

Total assets admitted in Oregon. 102,068.05

LIABILITIES
Gross claims for losses unpaid. \$17,231.60

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks. 19,241.02

Due for commission and brokerage. 10,475.49

All other liabilities. 5,000.00

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$17,947.51

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received during the year. 15,922.17

Losses paid during the year. 5,061.25

Losses incurred during the year. 1,581.10

HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY.

R. M. RISSELL, President.

JAMES L. D. EAKIN, Secretary.

Statutory resident attorney for service: James J. Dennis, Portland, Ore.

R. E. SCOTT, Resident Agent

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.

of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, on the thirty-first day of December, 1919, 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
Net premiums received during the year. \$8,042,540.55

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year. 940,915.02

Income from other sources received during the year, increase to surplus paid in by stockholders. 200,000.00

Total income. 9,483,455.57

DISBURSEMENTS
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses. \$3,231,646.87

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year. 2,374,474.84

Taxes, license fees and fees paid during the year. 218,425.59

Amount of all other expenditures. 341,498.13

Total expenditures. 6,111,945.23

ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value). 60,000.00

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value). 60,000.00

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc. 190,000.00

Cash in banks and on hand. 1,120,105.58

Sundry admitted assets. 162,709.99

Prepaid insurance in course of collection written since September 30, 1919. 1,731,153.08

Interest and rents due and accrued. 77,000.17

Total assets. \$2,997,480.92

Total assets admitted in Oregon. 9,200,490.92

LIABILITIES
Gross claims for losses unpaid. \$4,772,828.77

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks. 3,177,455.58

Due for commission and brokerage. 579,865.63

All other liabilities, unpaid bills, etc. 7,115.00

Estimated amount payable for taxes, etc. 113,284.81

Reserve premium's 15,709.25 19,647.25

Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock of \$13,000,000.00

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received during the year. 61,340.97

Losses paid during the year. 13,500.00

Losses incurred during the year. 14,541.22

HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY.

R. M. RISSELL, President.

J. J. DENNIS, Secretary.

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Agent



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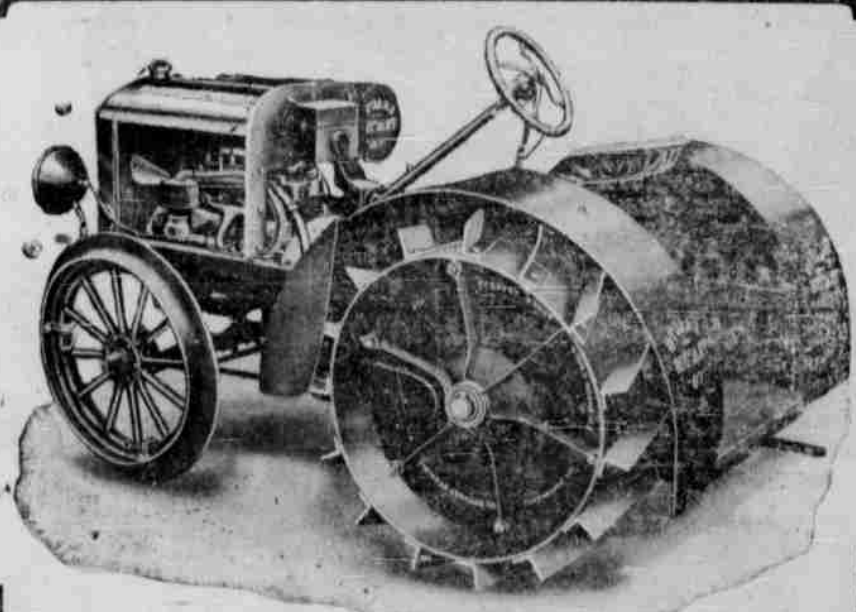
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