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Before coming for the Good Things we are Offering. Don't delay about buying what you need. Our Christmas Goods are Here. The Season is Ripe---the Goods are Bright. Here you will Find useful Presents suitable for Every One in your Family.

- Dolls for the Children.
- Dressing Sets for the Ladies.
- Fancy Furnishings for the Men Folks.
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Here you can buy two Christmas Presents for the Price of One.



Premium Coupons Free with each 25c Cash Purchase.

POINTS Regarding the Forty Second Annual Statement EQUITABLE LIFE.

New business written in 1901:	\$245,912,087.00
Gross assets,	331,039,720.34
Gross surplus,	71,726,797.06
Total payments to policy holders	27,714,621.42

During the past ten years, the Equitable has paid \$26,056,381.99 in dividends of its policyholders, which largely exceeds the amount paid in dividends by any other Company during the same period.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 22, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, Dennis L. Casack, of Roots, county of Lincoln, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement 1524, for purchase No. 1497, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, sec. 35, Tp. 34 S. R. 17 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Thursday the 8th day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: John J. Casack, Kernville, Or.; John Gilman, Ed Casebeer, Wm. W. Finley, Bly, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of January, 1903.

5048-44 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Oct. 20, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements--

Edna Willard Eastman, of Waterloo, county of Black Hawk, state of Iowa, sworn statement No. 1497 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of sec. 14, T. 35 S., R. 15 E. W. M. Leroy D. Eastman, of Lancaster, county of Grant, state of Wisconsin, sworn statement No. 1498 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of sec. 13, T. 35 S., R. 15 E., and NE 1/4 of sec. 14, T. 35 S., R. 15 E. W. M. David Eastman, of Lancaster, county of Grant, state of Wisconsin, sworn statement No. 1499 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of sec. 11 and E 1/2 of sec. 15, T. 35 S., R. 15 E. W. M. They will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said lands before C. H. Withrow, U. S. Commissioner at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1903. They name as witnesses: Elias Willard Eastman, of Waterloo, Iowa; Leroy D. Eastman and David Eastman, of Lancaster, Wisconsin; and J. A. Parker and Harris Deans, of Bly, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of March, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

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Joseph V. Mohr, of North Yakima, county of Yakima, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1500 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of sec. 25, T. 36 S., R. 10 E., W. M. Henry C. Hall, of Ostrander, county of Clatsop, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1500 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of sec. 14 and E 1/2 of sec. 15, T. 35 S., R. 17 E., W. M. Edwin W. Pollard, of Ostrander, county of Clatsop, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1501 for the purchase of the E 1/2 of sec. 14 and E 1/2 of sec. 15, T. 35 S., R. 17 E., W. M. William E. Wolverson, of Vancouver, county of Clark, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1502 for the purchase of the SW 1/4, sec. 19, T. 36 S., R. 16 W., W. M. Simon C. Hyllon, of No. 575 North Front st., Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, sworn statement, No. 1526 for the purchase of the SW 1/4, sec. 31, T. 35 S., R. 17 E., W. M. Charles W. Yana, of Westport, county of Clatsop, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1555 for the purchase of the SW 1/4, sec. 34, T. 35 S., R. 17 E., W. M.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said lands before C. H. Withrow, United States Commissioner at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1903.

They name as witnesses: James O. Watt, of Bly, Ore.; John J. Casack, of Kernville, Ore.; Simon C. Hyllon, of Portland, Ore.; Joseph V. Mohr, of North Yakima, Wash.; Henry C. Hall, and Edwin W. Pollard, of Ostrander, Washington; William E. Wolverson, of Vancouver, Wash.; and Charles W. Yana, of Westport, Washington. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of March, 1903.

Nov. 12-45 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, November 1, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, Phineas T. Hill, of Fulton, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1576, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of sec. 11, T. 35 S., R. 15 E., W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before C. H. Withrow, U. S. Commissioner at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses: Harris Dean, W. D. Werks, J. C. Hammel, and W. B. Palmer, all of Bly, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of March, 1903.

E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Summer Lake Budget of News.

Ches Parker and Rufe Phelps have finally gotten out of the mountains with their sheep. They were "snowed in" in Sean Valley and the circumstances becoming desperate, Parker offered George H. Small of Silver Lake, who was riding in Sean for horses, \$50.00 to break a trail. Small and outfit took about 100 head of the horses they had gathered, and broke the trail. He refused to accept any money for his services. G. H. certainly shows magnanimity towards the "underdog."

M. Sult brought his cattle from Klamath Marsh to his Summer Lake Ranch. Sult summers his cattle near the Billy Ball ranch, at the marsh and they do well.

It is reported that Ed O'Farrel bought Sult's steers. Could get no particulars at this writing.

Emil Egl and Frank Sellers who bought cattle from Isaac Foster of Silver Creek, Harney Co. did not get but 64 head out of the 100 head they bargained for, through failure on Foster's part to gather them. The cattle they got were "poor," Egl said the range there was poor. No grass or water.

Ralph and Fred Foster are driving their cattle from the summer pastures to their respective ranches in Summer Lake, for the winter.

M. Sult brought his cattle from Klamath marsh to his Summer Lake ranch.

It is reported that one of Christmas's freight teams is "snowed in" on the road from Merrit to Silver Lake. It is a six horse team loaded with flour, and driven by Wm. Johnson of Silver Lake. Christmas thinks there is a possibility of a four family this winter in Silver Lake Valley.

An Irishman who lately arrived in Lake county from Ireland found a job herding sheep for one of the Summer Lake sheep men, and not being up in the Culinary Art, found himself in a predicament. He seated himself on the grub box, got the sour-dough jar between his knees, and with a spoon was eating away quite content with his lot. Between gulps and gathering in the "stringers" he passed the remark: "It is a purty dommed sour puddin' an' there is every prospect for an open winter. Stock is in first rate condition."

SCHMINCK.

Hubert Hickerson.

Word was received here Friday that Hubert Hickerson had died at his home at Bidwell at 1 o'clock that day from typhoid fever. Peter Post and Mrs. Post, sister of the deceased left for Bidwell Saturday and attended the funeral Sunday. Young Hickerson who was a very sturdy and healthy young man, contracted the disease while visiting his brother-in-law Grant Adams at this place not long ago. He was aged 23 years, 11 months, and 25 days, and leaves besides many relatives, a host of friends in Surprise Valley to mourn his loss.

Card to the Public.

On account of the continued ill health of my wife, I am compelled to change location. Consequently I am now offering my residence property at a price lower than was ever heard of in Lakeview. I am also selling out my entire stock of goods at cost.

H. SCHMINCK.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends in Lakeview who so kindly assisted our beloved one in his last hours and for the many letters of sympathy they wrote to us in our great bereavement.

Mrs. C. A. FITCH and family.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Sam Brown is a good Indian—he is dead.

Born—to the wife of Geo. Down, a daughter.

Stationery of all kinds, at Dick Wilcox's. 48

Thomas Cloud is working in the Herald office.

James Melick was over from Long Valley Monday.

Daly Robnett was up from Willow Ranch Saturday.

If you want a buggy cheap, see Schminck. 47

Nathan Smith came in from Chewaucan Saturday.

T. B. Wakefield and son came over from Warner Tuesday.

Arrangements are being made for a public Christmas tree.

Beautiful dolls at Beal's. Complete assortment. 48

Bayley & Maxwell have moved into the Rehart building.

Pete Grob went out to the desert with his sheep last week.

Chas. Arthur came in from Juniper Mountain last Thursday.

Camp stoves at prices to suit at Schminck's. 47

Paul Wraftain was a Paisley visitor in Lakeview last Friday.

Arthur Follett and wife were visiting in Lakeview last Friday.

Thomas Bursen has accepted a position as clerk for A. Bieber.

Schminck is selling in his store goods, neckwear and hats at cost. 47

S. J. Vernon has moved into the building vacated by G. S. Easter.

The "happy huntingground" must be an attraction for some Indians.

C. E. Campbell was down from Paisley on land business last week.

Closing out prices on all men's ready made clothing at Schminck's. 47

Martin Messner and Wm. Dalgleish came over from Warner Saturday.

James Owen and wife of Round Grove, spent Thanksgiving in Lakeview.

The wires for the Lakeview-Pine Creek Line are being stretched this week.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, nothing like the assortment at Dick Wilcox's in town. 48

E. J. Groff one of Pine Creek's farmers and fruit raisers was in town Monday.

Wm. Harvey and family start this week for San Francisco to spend the winter.

Wm. Farrell is building a small home on his lot on the hill above his old place.

Games of all kinds, and Christmas goods in endless variety at Dick Wilcox's. 48

Walter D. Sharp, the cigar maker, has gone to Klamath Falls with a view of locating.

Al Farrow came down from Paisley Tuesday to take Wm. Harvey and family to the railroad.

Joe Burrus is lying in a hospital in San Francisco where he had a cancer removed from his lip.

A dressing case or toilet case is always appropriate for Christmas. Beal has a fine line. 48

A. P. Koozer has nearly completed his new house on Water street and will shortly move his family to town.

Evidently Sam Brown didn't have anything to be thankful for, so "cut out" the earth from his mortal view.

C. S. Benefiel and wife came down from the Chewaucan saw mill first of the week on a short visit to friends.

Storm-proof and water-proof clothing at Schminck's. Just the thing for this weather. 47

Mrs. Blair will give a musicale on Dec. 20th by her class assisted by local talent. Programs will be issued later.

S. J. Studley bought 36 head of young calves from H. R. Horyford this week. They were most all half and three-quarter Hereford stock.

Government Inspector Smith is going to be one of the band boys in earnest, as he is the recipient of a beautiful silver saxophone, costing \$120.

Much for Little at the Monogram, read the Monogram add this week, Ahlstrom Bros. 48

Frank Adams, representing R. L. Polk & Co., of St. Paul, was here this week securing data for a directory of this state to be published next June.

The biggest and finest time to be had this season will be the masquerade ball to be given by Maxwell & Batchelder on Christmas night. 48

The schools in Surprise Valley were all closed last month on account of scarlet fever, but were opened again last week.

Mrs. Moore, of the Moore Comedy Company is quite ill, and all engagements have been cancelled. We hope to hear of her complete recovery soon says the Record.

No lower prices ever quoted on glassware and crockery in Lakeview than at Schminck's. 47

The case of Lake County against the bondsmen of A. J. Nelson will come up in the Circuit Court of Jackson county at Jacksonville, on the 10th of this month.

John Reed of New Pine Creek this week sold 185 head of mixed stock cattle to S. J. Studley, E. C. Thurston, F. M. Duke and Hurley Vernon. The price was not learned.

Those fine gold watches and chains at Schminck's are just the thing for a Christmas present. 47

Mrs. W. E. Grob who went to San Francisco some time ago for medical treatment, is now in hospital, with a light attack of heart trouble. Nothing serious is reported.

V. C. Snelling of Redding, formerly of Lakeview, is now grandpa. His daughter, Mrs. George Schindler, of Red Bluff is the mother of a son, born on the 23d of November.

There'll be a warm time in town Christmas night at the Maxwell & Batchelder Mask ball. 48

The Post says J. R. Hammond is now located at Ferry Nevada for the winter. He likes the place very much and will not go East this winter as he intended to when he left here.

J. D. Venator and A. H. Hammersly went over to Warner last week on a wild-goose chase; that is, they went over to hunt something wild, but didn't even see a buck—Indian.

The latest in air tight heaters at Schminck's. They are made to admit large chunks to last all day. 47

Dr. H. Clark and wife who were recently married in Prineville, passed through Lakeview from the latter place on their way to San Francisco. Dr. Clark formerly resided in Paisley.

Mrs. C. M. Smythe wishes to thank all those who assisted in making the young people's entertainment a success and especially Miss Sands, who generously gave her time to the drills.

Don't forget to make preparations for the mask ball to be given by Maxwell & Batchelder at Barry's hall. 48

James Snelling returned Monday from his sheep camp north of Fort Bidwell. He says the coyotes run in bands up that way and are killing quite a number of sheep.—Gedaryville Record.

Mrs. Fayette Cannon has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home at New Pine Creek. She now recognizes and talks to those who attend her. There is now great hope of her complete recovery.

We don't want to tell you what we have to sell we want you to come in and see for yourselves, Ahlstrom Bros. 48

M. Conley and family started on their long journey to Arizona Tuesday morning. Their many friends here regret to see them leave but realize that it will be best for them to change climate says the Post.

Most of the newspapers of Oregon have been lamenting the fact that turkeys have gone up. Here in Lakeview most people have been lamenting because they have gone down—since Thanksgiving anyway.

Something useful and substantial is best for a Christmas present. See those pretty china sets, dishes and silverware at Beal's. 48

J. P. Duckworth will make delivery of goods in the south part of town from 9 to 10 a. m. each day, and 2 to 3 p. m. In the north part of town from 10 to 11 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m. Any outside business will be done at other times.

The following officers have been elected by Lakeview Lodge 63, I. O. O. F.: S. G. J. D. Venator; V. G. A. W. Manering; Secretary, A. Y. Beach; Treasurer, Harry Bailey; Trustees, J. W. Tucker and A. H. Hammersly.

Wanted—A clerkship in store, Two years experience as salesman. Moderate salary. Address, J. E. Crocker at Lakeview Hotel. 48

E. L. Green with his family, expects to start for California in about a week to seek a climate that will agree with him. Mr. Green has not been strong for a couple of years and his physician advises a change of climate.—Chewaucan Post.

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