

W. A. NEWMAN OF UNDERWRITERS' RATING BUREAU

Large Mains, More Hydrants Nearer Together Necessary to any Substantial Reduction.

W. A. Newman of the Underwriters Equitable Rating Bureau of Oregon, who has been in the city for several days looking into re-rating the town, said Saturday though there would be a small reduction of the fire insurance rates, it could not possibly be as large as it would if the city were properly supplied with hydrants and proper fire precautions. The hydrants should not be further apart than 150 feet in the fire district, which runs 120 feet deep on either side of Main street. There should be greater force than is now supplied by the one 6-inch main on Main street. If, as is proposed, there is another and larger main put in on Klamath avenue, with cross pipes connecting the two on all the side streets, then the pressure would naturally be greatly increased, the chances of a large fire getting started would be lessened and the rate of insurance, which is now very heavy, could be very materially reduced. The city owes this much to the business men who have helped build and boost the growth of the county.

Mr. Newman said, however, that until these changes were made no possible reduction of any size could be contemplated. The insurance companies are willing to reduce the rate only when their risks are lessened in proportion.

Got Started Wrong

An Atlanta merchant has frequent occasion to rebuke Ike, his darkey porter, for his tardiness in reporting for duty in the morning. Ike is always ready with a more or less ingenious excuse.

"You're two hours late, Ike!" exclaimed the employer one morning. "This sort of thing must stop! Otherwise I'm going to fire you. Understand?"

"Deed, Mistah Edward," replied Ike, "it wa'n't mah fault dis time! Hones! I was kicked by a mule!"

"Kicked by a mule? Well, even if that were so, it wouldn't delay you for more than an hour. You'll have to think of a better excuse than that."

Ike looked aggrieved. "Mistah Edward," he continued, solemnly, "it might have been all right if dat mule kicked me in dis direction; but he didn't—he kicked me de odder way."—Atlanta Journal.

Didn't Know 'Em.

The minister was spending the afternoon at the home of one of his members. The father told his little son to bring some apples from the cellar. The child obeyed, and in the kitchen found an especially large red one, which had been brought up the day before, so placed it on the dish with the others.

When they were passed this was the apple the minister took, and feeling it so warm, remarked to his host that the cellar must be very warm.

"Did you not bring these apples from the cellar, Ned?"

"Yes, father; all but the one pastor has; it was in the kitchen."

"Why did you not tell me?" asked the pastor.

"Well," with childish frankness, "I didn't think you would take the biggest one on the dish."—Delinicator.

Parisian Politeness.

"That the French are the politest people on earth," says a New Yorker who spends a bit of his time in Paris, "I have always been convinced; and a recent incident accorded me additional confirmation of that belief."

"I entered the dentist's ante-room just as a patient—an exceedingly woe-begone expression on his countenance—was approached by an attendant."

"Whom, m'sieu," inquired the attendant, with the most sympathetic of inflections in his voice—"whom shall I have the misery of announcing to M. le Docteur?"—Lippincott's.

If we accept the latest scientific statement that limburger cheese is a cure for cancer, we must conclude that the cancer germs simply cannot stand the smell.

CITY BREVITIES.

A. Taylor was over last week from Bonanza.

C. E. Walker of Lorella was in the city last week.

J. W. Deput of Merrill was in the city Saturday.

Louis Brennon was down from Ft. Klamath last week.

E. R. Weller of Merrill was in the city last week.

L. McDerby was here from Midland on a business trip Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. DeMoss of Dorris visited in the city last week.

J. S. Lyons of Lakeview registered at the American last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrel Short drove in from their ranch Thursday.

John Manning was in from his ranch near Midland Thursday.

D. M. Murphy came over from his ranch at Tule Lake last week.

J. C. Ferguson of Spring Lake was in the city on business last week.

W. F. Grob of Lakeview was in the city visiting for a few days last week.

Mr. Mills, who owns the old Joka Short place, was in the city for a few days last week.

G. T. Shaw bought a span of well-bred horses from J. J. Arant Thursday.

Mr. Lucien Applegate was in the city from his ranch at Swan Lake Friday.

Crisler & Stilts purchased 200 head of cattle from Horace Dunlap last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cripe, T. B. Certis and Ellis Wilson were visiting from Odessa last week.

The mayor is having the crossings at Sixth and Main and Third and Main entirely renewed.

H. L. Boggs, the contractor, was in the city on business from his ranch on the Merrill road Thursday.

The Oregonian remarks that at any rate Willie Hearst is at liberty to think himself a greater editor than ever.

John King, mayor of White Lake City, and one of the largest property owners there, was transacting business last week.

Eighteen laborers left on the Lakeview stage Saturday morning to work at the Hall Construction company's camp over there.

Project Engineer W. W. Patch and Supervising Engineer E. G. Hopson left on a visit to the Clear Lake dam and reservoir last week.

Robert Casey, a former resident of this city, where he was engaged in the real estate business, was here from his home in Ashland Thursday.

Robert Baldwin left Saturday for Bonanza, where he will do some plumbing work in the new buildings recently put up there.

Mrs. Stonebreaker left on Friday for Ashland, where her daughter, Pearl, is very dangerously ill with appendicitis. An operation will probably be necessary.

A marriage license was issued Friday evening from the county clerk's office to Nelson L. Smith and Delia May Melhase, both residents of this county, their homes being on the Merrill road.

Some things are so simple and easy it sounds ridiculous when you tell a person how to do them, but, really, what's the matter with taking those old cans outside the city limits instead of throwing them right there on the back steps?

The Fleur-de-Lis club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Grimes. The special feature of the occasion was a kitchen show given in honor of Miss Alta Griffith. Many useful presents were given. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in playing games of various kinds, and a beautiful piano solo was rendered by Miss Vera Robertson, after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Last Tuesday a representative of this paper overheard a visitor to this city say that though he had lived in Southern California, on the coast of Oregon, in Coos county, and in a thriving little city in the Middle West, he had never known a country where the people seemed so prosperous, the climate so agreeable and everything going along as nicely as things did here. There is no comment needed. He had traveled in search of some spot that would seem a real home,

and he has found it here. He is content.

Henry Smohr was in from Dairy Saturday.

George Morrow of Keno was in the city Saturday.

Harry Engle was down from Fort Klamath Sunday.

Ed. Nelson was in the city from Midland Monday.

E. G. Sheppard of Bonanza was in the city Monday.

Mr. Pine was in from his ranch on Lost River Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Bronson returned to her home in Bonanza Friday.

H. H. Favour and James Kolb of Bonanza were in the city Sunday.

B. E. Jacobs is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Baldwin.

George Hill and W. A. Walker were down from the Agency Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dewey were in the city over Sunday from Merrill.

James Briscoe drove over from his place near Merrill Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fox were down from Fort Klamath Saturday.

H. Herbert, the Lake county rancher, is in the city for a few days' visit.

Miss McCausland returned to Bonanza on the stage Monday morning.

Mrs. Tipton returned to her home at Dairy on the Lakeview stage Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Young and D. E. Young are in the city from the ranch at Lost River.

T. C. O'Connor returned to his home at Bonanza on the Lakeview stage Saturday.

Ole Thompson, Mark and Lee Duffy S. G. Hadley and Jack Edison were over from Merrill Sunday.

John H. Hill of Oakland, senior member of the Holcomb Realty company, is in the city visiting.

Miss Wakefield, who is teaching school at Pine Grove, was in the city over Sunday visiting relatives.

H. T. Anderson, one of the more extensive ranchers of Merrill, was in the city on a business trip Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Taylor, who is visiting with relatives in Northern California, will probably not return home until about Thanksgiving.

An educational rally will be held at Fort Klamath on the evening of November 26th. As many teachers as can are asked to attend.

Mark O'Con, formerly a shoe man here, but now a rancher of Goose Lake valley, was in the city attending to some business matters.

Twenty men who sat up last night because there were no vacant beds for them at the American hotel, spent the morning and part of the afternoon sleeping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ray were here last week with their son, who is here for the purpose of getting a permit from Superintendent Swan to teach school in this county.

J. G. Swan, county school superintendent, attended the school meeting at Henley Tuesday, and spent the week visiting the schools in Poe valley and the vicinity of Merrill.

George Pilger was in from his ranch on the Midland road Saturday. He reports that the recent stormy weather has made the roads so muddy and wet that it is well nigh impossible to haul grain to the city mills any more.

Among the more prominent ranchers who have signed for the establishment of a grange in this county are Mr. and Mrs. John Shook, who are very strongly in favor of such a move. Burrel Short and R. C. Short have also signed up.

The Lakeview Examiner observes that the report is persistent that Mr. John Briles of Goose Lake valley captured the \$1,000 cash prize at the Seattle fair for the best apples in the face of world-wide competition. The altitude and climate over there are about the same as they are here, and we can probably win prizes, too.

Dr. Carl Griffith and the manager of this great religious weekly spent a few days shooting water fowl over at the OO this week. They got away with considerable ammunition and shot (at) everything on the ranch but Mrs. Fay's lame duck and the pet deer. The birds were so thick that in all the bombardment it was impossible to miss all the time, therefore they brought back quite a respectable showing of game.—Burns Times-Herald.

OUT AMONG 'EM

Lady Cook, formerly Tennessee Claflin, has arrived in New York to boost the suffragette movement. Lady Cook, true to her name, wants to see that even women reach the polls.—Houston Post.

Doctor Cook says he found Philadelphia wide awake. He is a real discoverer.—Los Angeles Express.

The president naturally drew large crowds in Texas, as a Republican in that state is a great curiosity.—Indianapolis Star.

It should be noticed in passing that during the trip down the Mississippi no sailor was disciplined and no pilot lost his licence.

Judge Alton B. Parker has been mentioned as a possible successor to the late Justice Peckham on the Supreme Bench. The Portland Telegram thinks that it is pleasing to note that Judge Parker's name gets into the column of political personals now and then.

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

The Manager of a department store received the following order from one of his out-of-town customers, who wanted a bonnet:

"Mazure of head from ear to ear over top of head 12 inches; from ear to ear under my chin 9 1/2 inches; from forehead to back hair 7 inches. I want a black lace bonnet with streamers and rosettes of red and yellow satting ribbon and would like a bunch of pink Roses or a blue plume with a black jet buckle. If artifshels air still the stile I want a bunch of grapes or a bird's tale somewhere. I do not want anything too fancy, but if you think a reath of pansies would look good why put one on. I have some good pink ribbon hear at home so you need not put on strings."—November Lippincott's.

It Depended.

Long after midnight the suburban man sat on his front step listening to the dismal howl of a relentless canine.

"Awful racket!" commented a big policeman sauntering up the avenue.

"Terrible!" agreed the man on the steps.

"Wonder you don't make a complaint?"

"Well, I'm just waiting."

"May I ask what you are waiting for?"

"Certainly! I am waiting to find out if that is my dog or my neighbor's dog. If it is my dog—well, you know we all have to put up with unseemly noises sometimes; but if it's my neighbor's dog—bust if I don't shoot him!"—Answers.

One Distinction

Irate Caller—Your paper accused me this morning of running over a man with my motorcycle. It isn't true. It was an automobile.

Editor—Well, what's the difference?

Irate Caller—The difference? About \$850.—Chicago Tribune.

Food for Thought

Father—You must answer me. Have you been fishing?

Johnnie—Well, answer me one thing first.

"What is it?"

"Do you call it going fishing when you don't catch anything?"

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

at Klamath Falls, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 51,734.55
Bonds, securities, etc.....	350.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,150.74
Due from approved reserve banks.....	2,491.42
Checks and other cash items.....	900.78
Cash on hand	3,869.77
Total	\$ 61,498.04
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,598.59
Due to banks and bankers.....	38.17
Individual deposits subject to check	19,457.48
Demand certificates of deposit.....	70.00
Time certificates of deposit.....	7,585.00
Savings deposits	7,748.80
Total	\$ 61,498.04

State of Oregon,)
County of Klamath, ss.

I, J. W. Siemens, cashier of the above mentioned bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: J. W. SIEMENS, Cashier.

GEO. T. BALDWIN, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1909.

P. L. FOUNTAIN, Notary Public.

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Beans per pound	.6c and .07
Columbia Oat Flakes, piece for chinaware in each package	.35
Violet Oats, package	.15
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