

**The Fire Alarms.**

General Alarm — One long blast.

**DISTRICT SIGNALS.**

- 1 Short Blast :  
Portion between Stillwell Ave. and 3rd Ave. E., North from 4th Street.
  - 2 Short Blasts :  
Bet. 3rd Ave. E. and 6th Ave. E., South to 8th St. and E. of Stillwell Ave., bet. 4th and 8th Sts.
  - 3 Short Blasts :  
All W. of Stillwell Ave. and N. of 8th St.
  - 4 Short Blasts :  
All E. of 6th Ave., E. and N. of 8th St.
  - 5 Short Blasts :  
All S. of 8th St.
- Look up the district in which you live.  
Turn in your fire alarm to the Pacific Telephone Office.

**Notice to the Public.**

The two leading magazines of the Pacific Coast, the Pacific Monthly and the Sunset, have been consolidated under the title of "Sunset—the Pacific Monthly."

It is the intention of the publishers to spare no money nor effort to make Sunset—the Pacific Monthly a credit to the West and a magazine of national value and importance.

To introduce it to new readers we will make the following special offer: Send 50c. in stamps, and we will put your name on our subscription list for the next four months, and will send you free a copy of the superbly illustrated Mid-Winter number, and also the famous Sunset Indian poster, securely packed in a mailing tube. It will make a beautiful ornament for your front room or den.

Send your order to: Fred Lockley, Northwestern Manager, Sunset—the Pacific Monthly, Portland, Ore.

Dan Perry, who has been away from the county for about 10 years, returned on Tuesday.

**The National Stock Co. at Gem Theatre this Week.**

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

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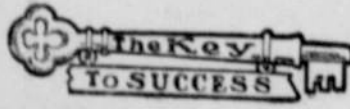
**FAMILY RECIPES.**

The valued family recipes for cough and cold cure, liniments, tonics and other remedies have as careful attention here as the most intricate prescriptions.

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**Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company.**

Of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1911, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital paid up	\$1,000,000.00
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year	\$2,723,253.57
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	1,212,429.92
Income from other sources received during the year	36,878.17
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$3,972,561.66</b>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender values	\$2,647,645.15
Dividends paid to policy holders during the year	218,906.92
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	100,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	326,797.02
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	129,149.33
Amount of all other expenditures	302,420.67
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$3,724,919.09</b>
ASSETS.	
Market value of real estate owned	\$7,530,806.05
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	4,270,418.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	7,377,787.00
Premium notes and policy loans	4,117,812.71
Cash in banks and on hand	305,464.96
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	250,722.54
Other assets (net)	183,811.00
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$24,045,822.26</b>
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)	67,188.00
<b>Total assets admitted in Oregon</b>	<b>\$23,978,634.26</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Net reserve	\$21,130,033.00
Total policy claims	250,952.23
All other liabilities	281,877.89
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$21,674,863.12</b>
Total insurance in force December 31, 1911	87,708,918.00
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year	\$ 122,967.00
Gross premiums received during the year	43,351.79
Losses paid during the year	15,100.00
Losses incurred during the year	7,500.00
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1911	711,200.00

Pittsburgh Life and Trust Company.  
By **W. C. BALDWIN,** President.  
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: **Wm. S. Nash.**

**Bids Wanted.**  
Bids wanted for hauling cheese and supplies for the Elmore Creamery for the year. Reserve the right to reject all bids. Bids to be mailed to Joe Donaldson by the 5th of March, 1912.  
**JOE DONALDSON,** President Elmore Creamery.

**Bids Wanted on Wood.**  
Clover Leaf Creamery Co. will receive bids for 80 cords or less of Alder or Hemlock wood, four foot lengths, to be delivered at its factory as follows:  
20 cords on or before June 1st, 1912; 20 cords on or before August 1st, 1912, and 20 cords on or before October 1st, 1912. Bids should be mailed to Carl Haberlach, Secretary, on or before March 15th, 1912. Company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
**CLOVER LEAF CREAMERY CO.**

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**CLOVER LEAF CREAMERY CO.**

**Wanted for Cash, Cheap Farm Land in Tillamook County.**  
We have a customer who will buy for spot cash a cheap farm in Tillamook County. Answer at once, **Ralph Ackley Land Co., 170 Fifth St., Portland, Ore.**

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Hill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

**The Independent Church.**

There is one fundamental difference between the Independent church and other churches and that is the second birth. John 3-3 "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." 3-5 "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." I concede that these statements were true at the time Jesus was speaking to Nicodemus, but there has been three events transpired since then that has affected every gentle child born into the world, making a second birth absolutely unnecessary. 1st. Matt. 21-43. "The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof." 2nd. The atonement of Christ; and 3rd. The gift of the Spirit.

Jesus was speaking to Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, about a man's possibility of entering the kingdom of God, who was born and raised before the gospel dispensation. As yet the kingdom of God had not been taken from the Jew and given to the gentile, or had Christ died for the sins of the world, nor had he fulfilled his promise that he would send the Holy Ghost. Nicodemus was blind to the whole gospel and he was no wiser after Christ had explained it to him.

There is one principle set forth in the scriptures and that is by the word of two or more prophets shall every truth be established. This is the only time that Christ spoke of a second birth, but time and again he spoke of the children and the kingdom of God without implying that at any time in after life they must experience a second birth. Matt. 19-13. Mark 10-13. Luke 18-15 all agree that young infants were brought to Christ and that the disciples rebuked them but Christ called unto him and said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God." Again the disciples wished to know who was greatest in the kingdom of God, and Jesus called a little child unto Him, and He set him in the midst of them and said, "Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." From the words of Christ and the fact that the kingdom of God is given to the gentiles, the atonement is universal, and the Spirit is poured out upon all flesh I conclude that every gentle child born under the gospel dispensation is exempt from a second birth. That it is born redeemed and as capable of a spiritual development as either a physical or mental, and that all religious rites and formalities are superfluous and uncalled for.

Every Protestant child, as soon as it comes to years of accountability, is confronted with the doctrine of a second birth, no matter if it was born and raised in the arms of Christ, it must be denounced in order that the evangelist to make a great display of salvation, but what does the popular second birth consist of? Writing one's name on a card, holding up one's hand, or arising for prayers, only to be confounded, to get into the church, at the expense of losing sight of the kingdom of God. Thousands of people are living a hopeless, God-forsaken, backslidden life, just by being bamboozled over an attempt to a second birth when in fact they were born right, and all they needed was to have been raised in the atmosphere of the kingdom of God.—J. C. GOVE.

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**OUR SUPREME COURT.**

Its Changes in Numbers Since It Was First Organized.

As originally made up the supreme court consisted of a chief justice and five associate justices. In 1807 a sixth associate was added when a new district had been created to take in the new western territory comprising the states of Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky. In 1837 the expansion of the nation westward again called for an increase in the court, and two more associate justices were added.

In 1863 a ninth associate justice was needed, but five years later, when approaching vacancies made it likely that President Andrew Johnson might have the appointment of the new members, congress, then in open antagonism to the chief executive, reduced the number to seven, thus preventing him from making an appointment.

This number two years later, after the inauguration of President Grant, was increased to eight associate justices and a chief justice, and as they constituted the court has remained. The last alteration in the court was declared at the time to be due to political reasons as clearly as the reduction in 1838, as the addition of a new member made it possible for the court to reverse itself in the legal tender decisions.—New York Post.

**A TOWER OF SKULLS.**

Grotesque Monument Erected by the Turks in Servia.

A strange monument of modern barbarism still survives at Nish, in southeast Servia. During the war of independence in 1809 the Servian garrison here exploded a powder magazine and perished therein rather than fall into the hands of the Turks.

A battle had previously taken place, and the Turks commemorated their victory by erecting a rude tower, ornamented with the heads of their enemies. Old people will tell you that there were once 1,200 heads, but as the tower was never more than twenty-five feet high this is probably an exaggeration.

Lamartine and other travelers relate that they saw hair still clinging to the skulls, which must have formed a grotesque spectacle. During many years visitors were in the habit of carrying off skulls as souvenirs, but when Nish became Servian the remainder were taken away for decent burial, all save a few that were too deeply imbedded.

In recent years the remains of the tower have been covered over with a roof to protect them against the elements, and they are regarded as a pious object of patriotic pilgrimage.—Wide World Magazine.

**"Jack in the Box Islands."**

It is said that the natives of the Aleutian Islands have given the name "Jack in the Box Islands" to the curious chain that extends out toward Asia from Alaska. They are like stepping stones laid for a giant in the ocean by which he might tread the sea dryshod. A writer in the Philadelphia Ledger says that they may perhaps be used some day as the Florida keys are used, as the support of a seagoing railroad, with the widest gaps covered by railroad ferryboats. These islands appear and disappear in a curious way in connection with the activity of Bogoslof, a small volcano that is among them. Fire Island appeared in 1883, Perry Island in 1905, McCullough peak in 1906, but disappeared the next year. Another island became visible in 1909.—Christian Science Monitor.

**A Robber's Real Terror.**

The only really satisfactory burglar alarms are living ones, and the best of all is a crying baby. No man will enter a house or remain in one if he hears a baby crying, for the simple reason that he knows that some one will be about.

The small dog, we may add, is also a burglar alarm, and there is a story told of Sir Walter Scott and a burglar. The author of "Waverley" had defended a veteran cracksmen, and in gratitude he gave his counsel a little advice. It ran something in this way: "You are a rising sun, but I am going down. The best way to frighten housebreakers is to have a small dog about. He'll always be on the alert and is better than the ordinary watchdog."—London M. A. P.

**The Sphinx's Riddle.**

The riddle which the sphinx propounded to the Thebans and the solution of which she made a condition of her withdrawal from the state was as follows: "What animal has one voice, at first four, then two and at last three feet?" Oedipus discovered the answer to be "man," who in infancy, from using his hands as well as his feet in walking, may be said to have four feet (all fours), in after life employs but two, and in old age to those he adds a staff, which may be reckoned a third. Upon this solution being given the sphinx is said to have thrown herself headlong from the citadel.

**Not Always.**

"Don't you think," she asked, "that an old man who marries a young woman makes a great mistake?" "Not necessarily," he replied. "Once in awhile a young woman who marries an old man lets him go on having the use of his money till the end."—Judge.

**Giving Her Credit.**

"Obliging" willingly gives his wife full credit for what he is. "What is he?" "Bankrupt."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Discretion is a forerunner of permanent advantage.—Bovee.

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