

EXTRA

FROM THE UNDERWRITER'S REPORT

Cheap Insurance a Delusion—Pacific Coast Inter-Insurers Give up the Battle

The Pacific Coast Inter-Insurers, the consolidation of the Retail Grocery Underwriters, Retail Hardware Underwriters, Retail Merchants Underwriters, and Retail Druggists Underwriters, has been ordered by the California State Insurance Department to cease writing business and close up its affairs.

As you are no longer protected under a policy of the P. C. I. I.

As soon as the assessments are received and all losses and insubstantialities are paid, a statement of your account will follow.

In order that the business of the P. C. I. I. may speedily be closed, you are urged to return your policy and mail a check for the amount of your assessment at once.

"Yours truly, PACIFIC COAST INTER-INSURERS, Merchants' Underwriters' Exchange (Attorney in fact), By (Signed) B. C. Fischer, Secretary.

Temporary Offices: 807-809 Trust and Savings Building, Los Angeles, Cal. B. C. F.—E. H."

It was promised by its projectors that property owners who participated in the concern would make large savings over the stock company plan of insurance, as profits from the operations would be divided equally among the participants. Now its policyholders are without insurance, and are compelled to pay an assessment equal to one year's premium. Cancellation of policy does not terminate liability for assessment. It is to be hoped that the public has learned its lesson.

The large number of policyholders will now have to replace their insurance. If you have been insured in the past to the Inter-Insurers, now is the time to get "Old Line, Confagration Proof Policies." Such insurance is the safest and the cheapest in the long run.

Rollie W. Watson "The Insurance Man"

Advertisement for 'THEY'RE SO GOOD' flour, featuring a tree illustration and text: 'GET ONE OF THEM ZIPUNS WITH OLYMPIC PANCAKE FLOUR... AND LICKED ME FOR AN HOUR'.

DR. HODGE WILL EXPLAIN WHO FARMER'S FRIEND IS.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 15.—A man who tells the children—and the grownups, too—the secrets of the toad, the bird, the mosquito, the house fly and some of the untamed animal creatures that are familiar sights on Oregon farms or in Oregon woods, is Dr. Clifford Fremont Hodge, the eminent biologist, whose services are this year at the disposal of towns and villages of the state.

Condon, November 5, Hood River, Nov. 7; Hillsboro, November 12; Tillamook, November 13 and 14; Pendleton, November 17 and 22; La Grande, November 24 to 26; Milton, November 28 to 29.

Other cities desiring to secure lectures from Dr. Hodge may communicate with Extension Department, University of Oregon, Eugene, which makes the appointment for him.

One object of Dr. Hodge's work is to bring the boys and girls closer to the farm with a view of keeping them there. There is also the view point that practical teaching in town and farm biology means saving money for the city dweller and increased receipts for the soil tiller.

TILLAMOOK IMPROVEMENTS.

Some 480 feet of six foot board walk is being laid in front of the property of Mrs. Walling on Fifth Street between First and Third avenues. About 1200 feet of six foot board walk is also being laid in Kings Addition. 579 feet of concrete walk is being laid on the south side of the high school building.

M. R. Hanenkratt's new residence is nearing completion; W. O. Kilburn has laid the cement foundation for a new eight room house in Stillwell Park Addition; R. W. Holland late of Aberdeen, who recently arrived here and is employed at the Feeney shop, is building a small bungalow in Stillwell Park Addition.

NAZARENE MEETINGS.

Nazarene meetings are held in the old Christian Church on Tuesday and Friday evenings and on Sunday at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Board of County Commissioners, composed of County Judge Homer Mason and Commissioners Farmer and Edner, was in session last week and transacted the following business:

It was ordered that the claim of Chas. A. Johnson for \$250 damages be rejected.

In the matter of the petition of James A. Biggs and others for a county road on the report of the Board of County Road Viewers, report was favorable as to the location of the road, which was accepted with map and field notes, filed and the road considered a public highway.

Bids on Bayocean Road.

Bids were opened for the Bayocean road as follows: A. Arstoll, from station 20 to station 45, \$8,500; Mead & Son, do., \$4,000; T. B. Potter Realty Co., ditto, \$4,000.

The T. B. Potter Realty Co. also submitted another bid, from stations 45 to 60, for \$5,800. The court on Saturday decided to accept the \$4,000 bid of the T. B. Potter Realty Co. and the contract had to be sent to Portland to be signed by the company before it could be disposed of, and with that in mind the court decided to adjourn until today.

Property owners and business men guaranteed to pay \$200, leaving only \$200 for the county to pay.

Road District No. 1.

Table listing property owners and amounts for Road District No. 1, including names like D F Thompson, D E Thompson, Nelson & Co., Mohler Mer Co., etc.

Road District No. 2.

Table listing property owners and amounts for Road District No. 2, including names like Amos Vaughn, Naron Darby, Thore Haugen, Pete Haugen, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for County Court proceedings, including Frank Reynolds, Charles Fleck, Herman Schlappi, Ed Blum, etc.

Road District No. 3.

Table listing names and amounts for Road District No. 3, including A. Arstoll, M. J. Jenck, F. C. Fellshaw, etc.

Salaries.

Table listing names and salaries, including A. L. McCarty, J. E. Reedy, J. C. Hawley, etc.

County Poor.

Table listing names and amounts for County Poor, including L. S. Hushbeck, Moller Mer Co., etc.

Miscellaneous.

Table listing names and amounts for Miscellaneous, including Tillamook Iron Works, E. J. Hoag, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for various items, including York & Munson, Pacific Tel. Co., etc.

OBITUARY OF PETER BYROM.

He was born October 24, 1829, in Denmark. After completing his early education in Ripe, Denmark, Peter Byrom served an apprenticeship of five years at the trade of manufacturing clothing materials. Ambitious to enlarge his active sphere, he went to Hamburg, Germany, in search of employment, and there engaged in a wholesale merchant house for three years. In 1832 he went to Australia, remaining for seven years, successfully employed in mining pursuits. Going from there to New Zealand, he continued his mining operations two years, at the same time also making considerable money as a newspaper man. Leaving the island in 1837, he sailed along the Pacific ocean to British Columbia, locating at Victoria, on Vancouver Island. Eight years later, in 1845, Mr. Byrom came to the United States, and has since been a resident of Oregon. In 1871 he settled in Astoria as a hotel employee, a work that he followed a number of years. Coming to Garibaldi, Tillamook County, in 1879, he bought his present property, and has since held a leading position among the progressive and enterprising citizens of the place. For a number of years he ran a hotel in Garibaldi, keeping a popular house of entertainment, and becoming widely and favorably known as a most genial and accommodating host. He built several residences in the town, and for a number of years served as postmaster. Politically Mr. Byrom supported the principles of the Republican party, and had served as school director. Fraternally he was made a Mason in Astoria, Ore., and was a charter member of Tillamook Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Religiously he belonged to the Lutheran Church. Mr. Byrom married Mrs. Berrie (Somerset) Severson, who was born in Ingelholm, Sweden, on Easter Thursday, 1837, and who died a few years ago.

JOE. ATKINSON, U. S. N., WRITES MOTHER.

U. S. S. Cincinnati, Nanking, China, Sept. 6, 1913. Dear Mother: Will you write a few lines this evening.

The battle is all over here now and the war is practically all over as this was the last place of any importance held by the rebels.

We have been getting liberty for a few days, and the rebels surely bring back a bunch of souvenirs of the battle. Nearly everyone has a bunch of swords, bayonets and shells of different kinds. I have a sword and bayonet and a few small shells. I want to send them home when we get to an express office.

There sure was some hard fighting done the day the rebels gave up the city. There were six cruisers firing on the place as well as the field guns. The shells burst over the rebel guns and killed the men every time they tried to fire their guns, and they finally set fire to the city and left. There is scarcely a whole building left in the city now.

The northern soldiers captured several of the rebels and they cut the heads off all they captured. I didn't get to see them cut any heads off but saw the heads hanging along the road where they had hung for exhibition.

A great many of the rebels threw away their guns and uniforms and claimed they were coolies to keep from being killed, and there are some of them back in the mountains yet that haven't been captured.

I was in one of the forts on the hill today, they have guards posted at the gate to the main entrance but we went around and come in the back way and was inside before they knew anything about it, but couldn't bring anything away though we got some pictures of the guns.

We got several pictures of the ruins after the fire.

It is sure interesting to go through the place and see where the shells struck. And some of them made some big holes in the walls where they exploded.

We expect to leave here Monday for Shanghai and will only be there for a few weeks and go to the Philippines for the winter.

Well I will have to close for this time. Write soon.

JOE.

DAIRY RANCH FOR SALE BY OWNER.

Will sell my ranch consisting of 160 acres at a very reasonable price. 40 acres irrigation project under way; good improvements.

See or address, C. J. Blanchard, Hemlock, Ore.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Through the State During the Past Week.

Thirty Days Longer For Months. Coquille.—Sportmen of the Coquille valley are happy because the season for ducks and such game has been extended one month, or to January 15. Because the game does not get into the valley until latter part of the year local hunters had very little shooting when the season closed in December.

Boy Will Exhibit Stock. Monmouth.—Johnny B. Strum, a boy of this city, who won the grand land pony at the state fair for the best exhibit of livestock presented a child, has received word that will have a chance to show his animals at the national livestock show Chicago, and at the international show at Waterloo, Iowa, this fall.

SNOWFALL STOP TRAFFIC

Telephone and Telegraph Lines Damaged By Early Season Snow. Baker.—Early snowfall in Oregon is the order this year, and the past few days the fall has been steady and very heavy in some localities, the heaviest being in the Sumpter district, where several feet covers the ground. There has been good sleighing in the Tillamook section for about a week, and at higher altitudes of the country a fall varying in depth from a few inches to a foot or more. The hills adjacent to the city are white. The snow caused much trouble on the Sumpter Valley railroad, between Baker and the John Day river. It caused great damage to telephone and telegraph lines, and Sumpter Valley railroad had several accidents. A wire falling on the track tore the wheels from an engine, causing all the steam to escape and "killing" the locomotive, that the passenger train was held for several hours.

Agricultural Report in.

Salem.—Cheaper credit, state notes of land titles, cooperative and the federation of farmers' organizations and better roads were recommendations of a committee appointed by Governor West at the suggestion of Dr. C. J. Owens, director of the American commission, to report the agricultural needs of Oregon.

MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION

Money Needed if Eight Hour Law Applies to State Employees. Salem.—If it should be held that the eight-hour labor law applies to the employees at the state institutions it is possible that a special session of the legislature will be called to meet the emergency.

State Labor Commissioner Hatfield notified the state board that the law is being violated at the institutions and says he will bring suits, if necessary, to enforce a compliance with law.

Governor West will ask the attorney general for an opinion as to whether the law applies to the state institutions and if he holds with the commissioner, the matter will be set up with the heads of the various institutions to ascertain the additional cost of maintenance, as the extra appropriations were based on the present hours of labor. If the emergency would be of sufficient sequence to justify it the governor will consider calling a special session of the legislature.

Lebanon Safe is Cracked.

Lebanon.—The department stores the Reeves-Clark company was burglarized, the safe being blown open and about \$800 in money and other taken, besides one or two suits of clothing.

More Water is Wanted.

Ashland.—This city is considering tentative plans for the extension of its water system and supply. It is that the municipal light plant is in firm footing, prompt attention will be given to the water department.

Bandon to Vote on Drink.

Coquille.—An election to determine whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold within the corporation limits of Bandon was ordered by the County court to be held Tuesday, November 4.

Wife Traps Erring Spouse.

Roseburg.—Trained by his wife as a detective, Robert Coates, reported to Wash., and Miss Lillian R. Carter, Portland, were arrested here by Sheriff Quate.