

Oregon Trail

Oregon Trail Sunday school observed Easter with a program after the morning lesson as follows: Song, In the Garden, junior and young people's class; recitation,

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FRANCHISE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED OF PERTH, SCOTLAND (INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA), on the 31st day of December, 1945, to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Net premiums received	\$20,101,093.46
Total interest, dividends and real estate income	1,325,996.91
Income from other sources	246,031.02
Total income	\$21,673,121.39
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	\$ 7,502,530.79
Loss adjustment expenses	1,849,247.87
Agents' commissions or brokerage	4,251,272.13
Salaries and office directors, home office employees	1,508,478.17
Taxes, licenses and fees	564,258.75
All other expenditures	2,992,847.95
Total disbursements	\$16,648,292.67
ADMITTED ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	453,300.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	19,000.00
Value of bonds owned (amortized)	23,114,791.20
Value of stocks owned (market value)	23,101,374.95
Cash in banks and on hand	3,662,994.75
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1945	3,860,540.31
Interest and rent due and accrued	\$9,236.81
Other assets (net)	\$1,323,555.55
Total admitted assets	\$54,219,024.45
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Total unpaid claims	\$15,476,269.00
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims	369,802.00
Total unearned premiums on all unexpired risks	10,786,997.23
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc. due or accrued	62,000.00
Estimated amount due or accrued for taxes	1,334,766.00
Commissions, brokerage or other charges due and accrued	\$69,904.19
All other liabilities	925,766.11
Total liabilities, except capital	\$29,845,504.53
Surplus over all liabilities	\$24,373,519.92
Reserves as required by law	24,373,519.92
Total	\$54,219,024.45

TOTAL BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received	\$169,878.85
Net losses paid	\$2,581.02
Name of company: UNITED STATES FRANCHISE ASSURANCE CORPORATION & LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.	
Name of controller: ARTHUR HURSTON	
Resident attorney for service: IVAN W. CLARK OF HOQUIST, CLARK & SWIVEL	

Lila Mae Holmes; welcome, Doris Smith and Louise Reik; an Easter devotional service, adult class, with Gwen Smith as reader; song, Near the Cross, congregation; exercise by the beginners, Wilbur Parr, Carol Adams, Marlene Adams, Deanie Holmes and Peggy Winters; recitation by primary boys, Stanley Byers, Billie Bowen and Kenne... Toombs.

The Merry Matrons club met at the home of Jessie Chard Wednesday afternoon, April 17. Roll call was answered by a flower and plant exchange. Ten members and five guests, Rhoda Mattien, Faye McGinnis, Peggy Chard, Betty Nielsen and Betty Olson, attended. The afternoon was spent doing Red Cross sewing. Five Dollars



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was donated to the cancer drive. In a quiz game Alice Holmes won the prize. The next meeting will be held at the home of Viola Adams May 1. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Carpenter and family spent Sunday with his brother at Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes were hosts at dinner Sunday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Goodson and daughters of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes and Sandra of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Byers and family, Frank Holmes, Bonnie Kressly and Thurman Hill.

Mrs. Donna Thompson of Boise spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Holmes. Bob Holmes made a business trip to Boise Monday.

MITCHELL BUTTE

Traffic to the Owyhee reservoir Saturday night and Sunday was very heavy. James Wall, Ontario was a caller at the T. M. Lowe home Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe were in Nyssa Monday.

SALE CALENDAR

April 28—Season's third special horse sale at Ontario Livestock Commission company yards; saddles, draft, range horses, canners. Sale starts at 11 a. m. Call Ontario 264 for further particulars.

BILL LANE
Auctioneer
Phone 116J Nyssa

CANDIDATE SPEAKS



LAMAR TOWNSEND

OFFICERS VISIT EAGLES IN NYSSA

A special meeting of the Nyssa series of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was held in the Eagles hall last Friday night in honor of the state president, A. C. Friesen of Salem; the state vice president, M. L. Shepherd of Klamath Falls, and Lamar Townsend of Klamath Falls, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from the second congressional district.

Townsend, who is unopposed in the primary election, said he has endorsed the entire Eagles program, both state and national, which provides for widows and old age pensions, workmen's compensation, youth guidance, a health program and housing and employment for returned servicemen. Townsend stated that if elected to congress in the coming election he would do all within his power to support the humane principles that the Eagles have for years "struggled to put into legislation."

Adrian

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatch went to Springfield and Portland over the week-end.

Joyce McGinnis and Barbara Hatch spent the week-end at the home of Coach Art Yensen on the orchard tract.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown and Ruby and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Camfield visited in Boise and vicinity Sunday.

Robert Brown spent Friday evening and Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown, and family. He returned to Boise Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Camfield left Monday after visiting a few weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. G. Brown. They will visit at Salem with a son before returning to their home in Port Townsend, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atteberry and daughter, Judy, visited relatives in Weiser Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Pounds were in Vale at the home of Mrs. Pounds' parents for Easter dinner. Mrs. Joe Brumbach submitted to a major operation in Boise at the St. Alphonsus hospital Tuesday, April 16.

Mrs. Noble Pullen, the 4-H Sewing club leader at Napton siding, entertained her girl's and their Mothers with an Easter egg hunt, Wednesday afternoon on the lawn at her home. The girl's modeled their dresses they have made in their club work for this year. Seven girl's Mrs. Leonard King, Mrs. Search and Mrs. Frank Johns attended. The hostess served ice cream and cake.

J. E. Nichols and Don of Nampa

LOOKING AHEAD
By GEORGE S. BENSON
President - Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Sane Men

Early in March, national press wires carried a story from Washington to the farthest corners of the country, about 16 members of Congress who said they thought the national budget should and could be balanced. They were half-and-half senators and representatives. Seven were Democrats and nine were Republicans and they made it plain by signing a written statement. They are:

SENATE	HOUSE
Byrd	Cox
Bridges	Doughton
Taft	Halleck
Tydings	Knutson
Vandenberg	Martin
Walsh	Taber
Wherry	Whittington
White	Woodruff

My hat is off to these realistic statesmen. I hope their ranks soon embrace the entire Congress.

Our Debts are Huge

America's next chance to have a balanced budget will be in the fiscal year of 1947. It starts July 1, 1946 and ends June 30, 1947. The United States is already in debt for everything it has. This does not mean all the country is worth, but it does mean an amount equivalent to the value of everything the people of this nation have saved since their ancestors started saving.

The national debt is 280 billion dollars. That figure approximates the value of all the farms and farm improvements in the country, all the city real estate and city improvements, all the manufacturing plants in the nation, all the bank accounts, and all the insurance policies, all added up.

Starting Over Again

The United States stands now where some pioneer settler of colonial days might have stood if his log cabin had burned with everything of food and clothing inside. Closer to home: The energetic young family man with two children, who has just finished paying for an \$8,000 residence, can depend on starting now to buy it all over again in taxes, paying no more than his rightful share of the national debt which is \$2,000 per man, woman and child.

Tax on this enormous debt will be a new, yearly expense for our government. It will be a big one too. Interest on debt alone will cost Uncle Sam more than he ever raised by taxes in any single pre-war year. If there ever was a time when America's common people deserved a balanced budget so they could look frankly and boldly at the truth of debts and taxes, it is now.

Fighting Has Ceased

There are ways to start balancing the national budget and the sooner it starts the better. The war is over and war bureaus can be reduced in size and cost. The number of federal employees can be cut more than most of us imagine. Deficit spending (spending what we do not have) can be stopped also if we really set our heads to do it. By doing this we can save what we do have left.

With all savings gone, we have something left. The settler whose cabin burned had his energy and his good name left. The home owner who must start buying all over again in taxes, still has his credit and a job we hope. Just so the United States, with prestige among nations and a sound economy, has something left; something of value that must be preserved.

spent the Easter week-end in the Clyde Steelman home.

The Easter cantata "When Christ Arose" was enjoyed by a large congregation at the morning worship service, of Community United Presbyterians church. Those who sang in the choir were: Sopranos, Mrs. W. H. Bunch, Mrs. Francis Deffer, Delora Hurst, and Mrs. Lynn Hurst; altos, Mrs. Harvey Bennett, Mrs. Veril Bishop, Mrs. Thelma Elliot and Ardis Hurst and baritones, Wilbur Jackson, and Reverend J. C. Nevin.

Vacation Bible school will be held from May 27 to June 7. With the Methodist church cooperating with the community United Presbyterian church. The churches have asked for Adrian high school building for the school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johns has rented 20 acres of their farm to Harry Masto to plant potatoes.

Miss Irma Points, formerly of Adrian, was recently married to Ivory D. Over. They are making their home in Portland. They plan to visit here in the fall.

On Easter Sunday a surprise birthday dinner was held for E. M. Mackey at his home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Miller and daughter of Parma and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Mackey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gowey and granddaughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gowey were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lydy at Sunny Slope.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gowey and Mrs. John Gowey were shoppers in Caldwell Monday. Gerry Mackey has been confined to his bed the past week with an injury to the sciatic nerve in his hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King and

son, Billie, have rented their farm for the coming year and have moved to McCall, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and children of Vale visited in the W. Webb home Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Gayle Martin of Adrian, Mrs. O. J. English of Roswell and Mrs. Don Boren were shoppers in Boise Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Don Boren and daughter, Donna, spent Easter Sunday in Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piercy, Mrs. Carl Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krelgh and daughter, Forestine Wilson, and Bob Schweizer, were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the William Toombs home.

The 4-H third year cooking girls, held a meeting at the Adrian high school with their leader, Mrs. W. B. Bunch, the past week. They had the use of the kitchen. They had named their club "Bona Cena." Also on Wednesday afternoon they cooked and served a complete dinner to 13 seventh and eighth grade boys, who were members of the baseball team.

Mrs. Gayle Martin was in Boise Tuesday on business.

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Car Given Away

The car given away at the St. Patrick's dance in Vale was released April 16 to Lt. W. F. Weigel, U S A, who will make his home in Ontario upon discharge

Dance Committee

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