

SOME BREAK LAW.

Violators, It Is Said, Return to City With Baskets Filled With Trout.

Portland, March 11.—Local anglers are loud in their condemnation of a number of men who have been violating the game laws by hooking trout in the streams near Portland during the last two weeks and a number are said to have returned to the city with baskets filled with trout.

"I saw one man with nearly all the trout he could carry," said a fisherman Friday. "I was told that he caught them in Washington county west of the city."

The game warden and his deputies are at work, but it is impossible for them properly to patrol all the streams that need watching. Several arrests have recently been made and fines imposed, but those disposed to violate the law do so without much fear of arrest. It is reported that there has been considerable night fishing, which is also against the law.

"It is not right for these men to be permitted to catch trout during the closed season," said a local sportsman yesterday. "They fish out the best streams and when the season opens the remaining angler has hard work to fill his basket."

The season opens Sunday, April 1. Reports indicate that the waters are well stocked this season as the runs upstream have been unusually heavy, owing to the large amount of rain which has raised the streams, permitting the larger fish to run to the headwaters.

A large number are planning to go to Johnson creek the first of the season, and on the opening day that stream will be whipped from headwaters at Oresham to the Willamette. Many will go to the Chickama and its tributaries, while others are planning to fish the streams in Washington county.

What Time Proves.

This thing of being sick and looking for a cure is a mighty serious business. People are not given to joking even at the first symptom of the approach of the Grim Destroyer. They do not want to be the subjects of experiment, but want medicine that has had the test of years behind it. A medicine that has been made and used for 20 years gives assurance of its worth, and can be taken with a faith that will have the very best cure the world affords. All this can be said about Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills as a remedy for sick headache, dyspepsia and indigestion. It begins right at the source of the trouble and removes the cause. Sold by all druggists for 25c per box. One pill for a dose.

Concerning Oranges.

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Waxen Pomona and Altona leave for Portland Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 a. m. Leave for Corvallis Tuesday, Thursday and Friday about 6:30 p. m. For Albany about 6:30 p. m. except Sunday about 6:30 p. m.

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SIGNIFICANT FACTS
The Company's policy claims paid in 1905 averaged in number one for each minute and a quarter of each business day of 8 hours, and in amount \$105.83 a minute the year through. The value and timeliness of these payments may be gleaned from the fact that of the claims paid during the year, 4,325 were under policies less than 3 months old, 8,391 were on policies which had run under 6 months and 15,148 were within the first year of insurance.

THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1905 WAS:
395 per day in Number of Claims Paid.
6,977 per day in Number of Policies Issued.
\$1,502,484.00 per day in New Insurance written.
\$123,788.29 per day in Payments to Policy-holders and Addition to Reserve.
\$77,275.34 per day in Increase of Assets.

PAID POLICY-HOLDERS IN 1905 FOR DEATH CLAIMS, ENDOWMENTS, PAID-UP POLICIES, DIVIDENDS, ETC., WITH AMOUNT SET ASIDE ON THEIR BEHALF AS INCREASED RESERVE—
\$37,755,428.59
Paid Policy-holders since the organization of the Company, plus the amount invested and now on hand for their security—
\$318,264,084.12

COMPARISONS, ETC.
Income in 1905 \$41,551,588.49
Gain over 1904 5,542,831.58
Scripts in 1905 10,181,579.06
Gain over 1904 1,346,538.97
Increase in Assets during 1905 23,085,938.05
Gain in Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1905, was 8,596,705
The total amount of outstanding insurance Dec. 31, 1905, was \$1,905,815,506,506,795.80
Number of persons in the service of the Company, over 19,000

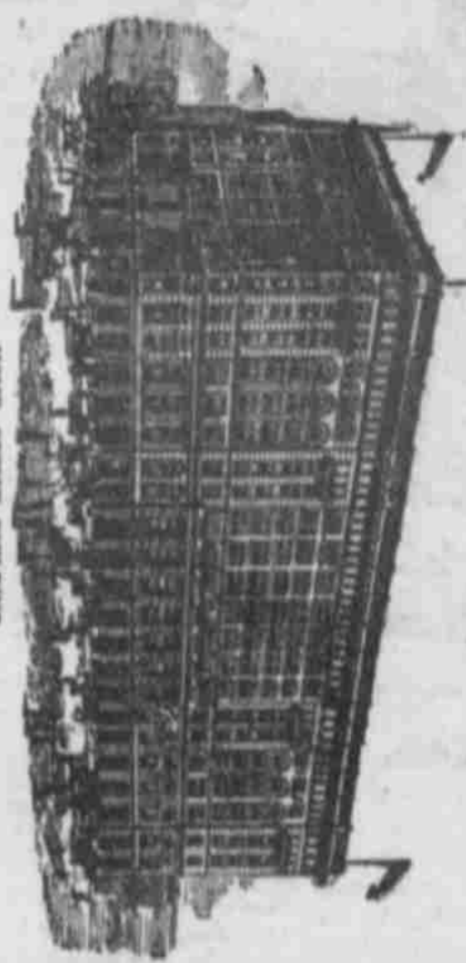
THE TWO DEPARTMENTS
In the Ordinary Department policies are issued for from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 on individual lives, premiums payable annually, semi-annually, or quarterly. In the Industrial Department, which is family insurance, policies are issued on all the insurable members of the household with premiums payable weekly.

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United States, City and R. R. Bonds and Stocks	\$79,629,477.18	Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserves
Bonds and Mortgages	38,062,610.75	Dividends Apportioned, payable 1906, on Non-participating Industrial Policies
Real Estate	17,495,905.30	Same on Participating Policies, Intermediate Branch
Cash	4,183,912.16	Same on Participating Policies, Ordinary Dept.
Demand Loans on Collateral	3,747,285.50	(Note: None of the Ordinary policies of the Co. are non-participating policies.)
Loans to Policy-Holders	3,703,554.50	Contingent Dividend Fund, Intermediate Branch
Premiums deferred and in course of collection (Net) 3,826,755.63		All other Liabilities
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.	1,013,976.27	Capital and Surplus
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germs. Instead of telling a man to have his stomach washed out, we can now tell him to drink orange juice, which will cleanse the stomach as thoroughly as a stomach tube, providing it be not a case of gastric catarrh. If we have to deal with gastric catarrh, in which there is a large amount of tenacious mucus adhering to the walls of the stomach, a stomach tube to dislodge it is required, but in ordinary cases of biliousness, foul tongue, bad breath, sick headache and nervous headache, a fruit diet is a wonderful purifier.

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Gossip.
Gossip is a humming bird with eagle wings and a voice like a fog horn. It can be heard from Dan to Beersheba, and has caused more trouble than all the bedbugs, ticks, fleas, mosquitoes, coyotes, grasshoppers, rattlesnakes, sharks, sore toes, cyclones, earthquakes, blizzards, smallpox, yellow fever, gout and indigestion that this great United States has ever known or ever will know. In other words it has both war and peace locked up in the corner yelling for ice water.—Ex.

Push! Don't Hang On.
(The Dallas Chronicle.)
Many a man in a good position to push, forgets to do so and simply hangs on. He adds his weight to the burden and "kicks" because things do not move faster. It costs less muscular energy to hang on than it does to push, but you can't get more money for it unless you shout somebody else.

The five dollar man who pushes is of more value to a business man than the one hundred dollar man who hangs on, but the hundred dollar man who pushes is worth infinitely more than twenty times the five dollar man because of the value of space. A forty-thousand horse power engine may drive a boat at twenty knots an hour that forty thousand horses, having the same power, could not move at all and would sink with their very weight.

Some men are like automobiles—it takes all their power to move the machine. Don't attach yourself to any business or any position as a hanger-on. You are never welcome and you never grow. It takes effort to induce growth, and it takes growth to qualify for bigger things. If you fail to exercise and use your energy, you stagnate and become not only useless but diseased. Push! Push! Push!!! Don't be satisfied unless you are pushing every pound possible. Help the business, and at the same time help yourself by growing stronger with every effort.

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