

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE SPRING GARDEN INSURANCE CO., PHILA.

Of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up in cash...	\$ 400,000.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year in cash...	\$ 2,005,774.00
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year...	\$ 89,399.00
Income from other sources received during the year...	\$ 18,685.00
Total income...	\$ 2,113,858.00
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year...	\$ 993,849.00
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock...	\$ 24,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year...	\$ 573,471.00
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year...	\$ 47,717.00
Amount of all other expenditures...	\$ 88,222.00
Total expenditures...	\$ 1,726,759.00
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned...	\$ 46,865.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned...	\$ 2,214,700.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	\$ 100,627.50
Cash in banks and on hand...	\$ 99,959.42
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission...	\$ 388,667.41
Total admitted assets...	\$ 2,850,719.33
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid...	\$ 337,404.27
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks...	\$ 1,722,816.46
All other liabilities...	\$ 20,000.00
Total liabilities...	\$ 2,090,220.73
Total insurance in force December 31, 1908...	\$ 2,237,347,388.60
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year...	\$ 1,930,963.63
Gross premiums received during the year...	\$ 42,314.43
Premiums returned during the year...	\$ 8,986.93
Losses paid during the year...	\$ 8,404.49
Losses incurred during the year...	\$ 12,565.02

THE SPRING GARDEN INSURANCE CO., PHILA.
By BURGHARD & STROUT,
General Agents.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney in fact:
JOHN H. BURGARD.

Note—Special deposits not held for the protection of all the policy holders of the company cannot be admitted as an asset and included in the published statement, except the deposit with the state treasurer for the protection of Oregon policy holders only.

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By Chas. Derby, 4907, sire of 6 better than 2:10, dam Bertha by Alcatraz, dam of 4 better than 2:10, and five others.

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For standard stallions season of 1909 at Fair Ground and Club Stables.

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SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE WITH MONSTER PARADE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

PROF. R. L. KIRK SUCCEEDS PROF. MARLATTE IN HIGH SCHOOL AND W.W. PELLEYS, TAKES DURHAMS PLACE

The Salem Board of Education met in the library of the high school Saturday evening at 7:30, and remained in session until nearly midnight, as there was lots of work cut out for them. After the reading and approval of the minutes, a big list of bills was put through the mill, and considerable more business done, after which bids for furnishing wood for the schools for the coming year were taken up. This proved to be quite a tedious job, as there were a large number of bidders. Contracts, however, were let as follows: High school, 80 cords of fir, H. R. Winslow, at \$3.64 per cord. New building, 40 cords fir, H. R. Winslow, at \$3.64. Lincoln, 50 cords fir, N. Woodard, at \$3.40. Park, 60 cords fir, Geo. Croisan, at \$3.65. East, 50 cords fir, J. H. Eaton, at \$3.68. Grant, 50 cords fir, S. K. McCall, at \$3.75, and 10 cords ash at \$4.50. East, Park and Lincoln, 10 cords of ash each to Wm. Eschelman, at \$4.50.

The naming of the new school house was proposed, but it was suggested that there was time enough to name it after it was born, and the ceremony was postponed.

The purchase of a new school house site was postponed for one year, to get rid of talking about it.

The grading of Twelfth street in front of new building was referred to finance committee with power to act.

On motion it was ordered that the schools be closed in the same manner as last year, with a parade of the school children, and a committee of three, consisting of Chairman Lee, Superintendent Powers and Director Epley was appointed to have full charge of all arrangements.

Superintendent Powers notified the board that the banner for which the money was given by the Board of Trade and Business Men's League had been received.

A communication was received from the graduating class, requesting the board that in selecting some one to deliver the address on the occasion that they select either President Campbell, of Eugene; President Crooks, of Albany, or State Superintendent Ackerman. The board considered it proper to grant the request, and right there the fun began. Each of the gentlemen had a backer, and it was proposed to ballot. There were five votes, two going to Ackerman, two to Crooks and one to Campbell. Then it was "after my dear Alphonse, and you fire my dear Gaston." The gentleman who voted for Campbell, just to show his good nature, voted for Crooks, while the two others, out of compliment to Campbell's backer voted for Campbell, so the ballot stood, two for Campbell one for Crooks and two for Ackerman. Then they tried it again, each returning the other's courtesy, by voting for the other man's choice until eight ballots were cast. It was really ludicrous to watch the blank look of amazement on the face of each member of the board when he found he couldn't elect the other fellow's man. It was much like an occasional attempt to pass someone in the street, when each side-steps just as the other does. On the eighth ballot, however, some one stood still, and President Crooks was chosen.

The question of the selection of teachers was then taken up. The resignation of Prof. E. F. Marlatte, as principal of the high school, was accepted and Prof. R. L. Kirk, of Vermillion, S. D., was elected to fill the place. W. W. Pettys was named as

successor to H. F. Durham, as principal of Park school.

The following is a complete list of the teachers selected and also the janitors:

The following teachers and janitors were elected:

High School.
Prof. R. L. Kirk.
B. C. Eastham.
Ida Marshall.
F. M. Mitchell.
Emily G. Palmer.
Mary den Bleyker.
Maud Davis.
Carrie M. Burlingame.
Elsie C. Noble.
Lila Swafford.
Ruth Fleming.
Aitha M. Kimmel.

East School.
J. S. Graham.
J. F. Axtey.
Nettie Rankin.
E. Mae Bullard.
Constance Whealdon.
Clara Patrick.
Ellen Nelson.
Ada G. Dayton.
Adona Cochran.
Eva A. Beal.
Carrie Chapel.

Grant School.
E. A. Miller.
Louise Weniger.
Mabel Mickey.
Alice Rudolph.
Mary A. Childers.
Buna McCoy.
Bessie Frogley.

Lincoln School.
Emma Kramer.
Mary L. McCormick.
Bessie Foster.
Laura Bean.
Orletta Kraus.
Martha Bowerman.
Laura Heist.

New School.
Margaret J. Cosper.
Maria F. D'Arcy.
Anna Fischer.
Bertha C. Byrd.

Special Teachers.
Minnetta Magers, music.
Geo. L. Schreiber, manual arts.

Janitors.
C. T. McIntire.
Gottlieb Gabel.
J. R. Hensel.
C. D. Purdy.
A. J. Lowery.
Sol Drake.

New Teachers Elected.
Principal high school, Robert L. Kirk.

High school teachers: Ida Marshall, Aitha M. Kimmel, Ruth Fleming, Elsie C. Noble, Carrie M. Burlingame.

Principal grade school, Wm. A. Pettys.

Grade teachers, Florence Alken, Bertha Duncan, Edna Savage.

There still remains to be elected a special drawing and two or three additional grammar grade teachers.

Prof. Kirk, who was chosen to succeed Mr. Marlatte, who has several positions offered him, was for six years principal at Aberdeen, S. D. He is a normal school and college graduate, and is considered one of the strongest men in that state.

Geo. L. Schreiber, who has had drawing the past year in the first grades at \$75 a month, was placed in charge of drawing and manual training under the title of supervisor of manual arts at \$1200 a year.

City Superintendent Powers was unanimously re-elected at \$2000 a year. This will be his sixth year in connection with the Salem schools.

The minimum salary of grade teachers was raised from \$50 to \$55 per month.

A rule was also adopted that hereafter no teachers would be given positions in the Salem schools who had not had at least one year's successful experience.

Park School.

Ella L. Welch.
Marie Ehmer.
Amy Martin.
Minnie Cornelius.
Ermine E. Bushnell.
Allena Mellen.

Lincoln School.

Emma Kramer.
Mary L. McCormick.
Bessie Foster.
Laura Bean.
Orletta Kraus.
Martha Bowerman.
Laura Heist.

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A committee was named, consisting of Superintendent Powers, Director Epley and Chairman A. A. Lee, to arrange a program for the annual closing parade, to take place Friday, June 11th, at 10 a. m.

MURDER COMMITTED OVER SKIM MILK

(United Press Leased Wire.) Hillsboro, Or., May 17.—Because his girl wife gave him skim milk for breakfast instead of cream, John D. Roselair picked up a cleaver and crushed in her head.

The murderer occurred Saturday morning in a lonely mountain home 10 miles above Buxton, this county, and 29 miles from Hillsboro, near the scene where Walter Johnson killed Elmer Perdue early in July last year.

Removing the woman's bloody clothing and destroying all trace of the crime, Roselair set things to rights about the house and waited until 10 o'clock at night, when he traveled 29 miles through the rain and darkness to this city and surrendered himself at an early hour this morning to Sheriff Hancock.

Assault and Battery.
On complaint of W. W. Walker, Constable Ira Hamilton arrested E. L. Rowland last Saturday evening on the charge of assault and battery. Walker states the trouble arose over some property. Rowland appeared in court and pleaded not guilty.

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