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THE FIGHT FOR THE NEXT GOVERNORSHIP IN OREGON.

In 1910 the people of Oregon choose a Governor for four years.

In 1910 they also elect a legislature but no U. S. Senator. There will never be a more favorable opportunity to get a business administration and a decent business legislature. The people should seize the key to the situation and elect an Anti-Machine Independent Governor.

The old political machine with headquarters at Portland has its candidate for Governor selected already.

The machine will hold a nominating assembly to "suggest" a state ticket but principally a Governor.

The machine demands above all to have the office of Governor.

Under the direct Primary the people have two chances to one against the machine.

Under the convention or assembly system the machine has two chances to the people's one. They do not intend that the people shall have any voice in naming the Governor.

Under the direct primary if the people cannot win at the nominating election they can defeat the machine nominee at the general election.

The people or the machine must nominate and elect. One or the other will rule. If the machine dictates the nomination the people will overthrow that dictation at the election.

In all independent commonwealths the people demand a Governor who is not a creature of the machine.

In New York the people have made Hughes Governor in spite of the machine and the party bosses.

Cummins in Iowa and Folk in Missouri were elected against the machine.

In 1908 four states elected Governors of the opposite party and defeated machine nominees of the dominant political party.

Ohio, Indiana and Minnesota elected Democrats and gave their electoral votes to Taft.

These strong Republican states defeated the party machine nominees for the office of chief executive.

Where the party is so strong that the machine dominates the legislature the people have no protection whatever except by electing an anti-machine Governor.

That is what the people of Oregon must be prepared to do for their own protection.

The whole struggle of the Oregon Republican machine from this time forth will be to capture the governorship.

A machine Governor means a machine legislative program more than anything that has ever been undertaken in Oregon.

With a machine Governor the next legislature would commit outrages that never see the light of day when there is a people's Governor in the executive chair.

There is no alternative for the dominant party machine politicians but to nominate a machine man for Governor.

They will not do anything else because the machine politicians instinctively gravitate to the best representative of their own system.

The machine system exists upon plunder and the machine demands a Governor to legalize their raids on the people.

The people of Oregon should insist on a Governor who will not be a truculent tool to blindly execute the will of the machine.

That kind of a Republican Governor would be appreciated by the people of all parties.

A candidate direct from the people, fresh off the range, not too well broke to the machine harness, not too wise working all the ancient grafts, who has not grown callous to the wants of the taxpayers—would run well even in the Republican party.

The taxpayers of this state can only stand about so much. They have nearly reached the limit.

They do not balk at needed public improvements. But piling up an endless accumulation of grafts is an industry that has been overworked.

The people want a Governor who is not afraid to take a legislature by the nape of the neck and shake it out of its boots.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the WESTERN LIFE INDEMNITY COMPANY

of Chicago in the state of Illinois 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.....	0.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year.....	\$ 327,196.16
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	11,533.65
Income from other sources received during year.....	1,920.31
Total income.....	\$ 340,650.12
Disbursements.	
Paid to policy holders during the year.....	\$ 218,394.70
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.....	0.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	101,755.45
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	1,575.28
Amount of all other expenditures.....	40,114.10
Total expenditures.....	\$ 361,839.53
Assets.	
Market value of real estate owned.....	\$ 12,500.00
Market value of stocks and bonds owned.....	195,142.37
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	150.00
Premium notes and policy loans.....	0.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	9,680.19
Net uncollected and deferred premiums.....	25,221.62
Other assets (net).....	7,611.43
Total admitted assets.....	\$ 250,305.61
Liabilities.	
Net reserve.....	\$ 0.00
Total policy claims.....	84,490.64
All other liabilities.....	3,572.00
Total liabilities.....	\$ 88,062.64
Total insurance in force December 31, 1908.....	\$8,282,774.00
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year.....	\$1,463,932.00
Gross premiums received during the year.....	7,726.95
Premiums returned during the year.....	0.00
Losses paid during the year.....	3,136.12
Losses incurred during the year.....	7,136.12
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1908.....	511,925.00

WESTERN LIFE INDEMNITY COMPANY. By GEO. M. MOULTON, President.

Statutory resident general agent and attorney in fact: AARON TILZER.

LINER MONGOLIAN GETS OUT OF THE ICE

St. Johns, N. F., May 21.—The liner Mongolian today extricated herself from the ice fields, in which she has been imprisoned, and is now making for the Bay of Bulb, 20 miles from here. She will refuge there until the waters are sufficiently clear of ice to make safe sailing.

Five hundred passengers' lives were imperiled yesterday, when the Mongolian was held prisoner in the floes.

Communication with other worlds can now be considered a settled fact. The La Grande Observer says Miss May De Hoort will arrive in that city Saturday "with a message from Mars."

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track Prices. Club.....\$1.20 Bluestem.....\$1.30@1.35 Turkey red.....\$1.25 Valley.....\$1.17

Flour. Patents.....\$6.25 Straights.....5.30 Exports.....4.70 Valley.....5.50 Graham, 1 1/2 sack.....5.60 Whole wheat.....5.80

Hay. Willamette valley ordinary.....\$14@15 Eastern Oregon, fancy.....\$15@20 Alfalfa.....\$17@14 Clover.....\$11@12

Cheese. F. C. Twins.....17 1/2c F. C. Triplets.....17 1/2c Young America.....18 1/2c Cream brick.....20c Swiss block.....20c Limberger.....18@20c

Milkstuffs. Bran.....\$26.50 Middling.....\$33.00 Shorts, city.....\$29@32 Chop.....\$24@30 Rolled Barley.....\$36@37

Eggs. Select Oregon.....24@25c Eastern.....15c@20c

Dressed Meats. Hogs, fancy.....10c Hogs, ordinary.....8@9c Picnic.....10c Hogs large.....8@9c Veal, extra.....10 1/2c Veal, ordinary.....8@9c Veal, heavy.....8c Mutton, fancy.....6@7c Cottage roll.....11c Breakfast.....17 1/2@21c Regular short clear, smoked.....14 1/2c Ditto, unsmoked.....12c Clear backs, smoked.....12c Shoulders.....11c

Butter. Fancy.....28c Choice.....30c Store.....18c

Oats. No. 1 white.....\$41.00 Gray.....\$2.00

GOOD CLOTHES

How much time do you spend thinking about your clothes? The way to be well dressed is to wear clothes you don't have to think about. Throw the clothes burden question on us. If you'll do this, you'll wear the right sort of clothes and not pay too much money for them.

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Potatoes. Buying prices, cwt.....\$1.75@2

Fresh Fruits. Oranges.....\$2.25@3.25 Lemons.....\$1.75@4 Apples, box......65@2.60 Bananas, lb......5 1/2@6c

Poultry. Chickens, mixed.....14 1/2@15c Fryers.....22@25c Roosters, old.....10c Broilers.....28@30c Dressed, poultry, 1c lb. higher. Ducks, per lb.....14@15c Geese, live.....10@11c Turkeys.....20c

Local Retail Market. Wheat, per bushel.....\$1.25 Hay, cheat.....\$16.50 Hay, clover.....\$14.00 Potatoes, bushel......70@.80 Apples, bushel......50@1.00 Prunes, per lb.....1 1/4@1.40 Plums, per lb......1 1/4@.40 Cranberries, Howe's variety, bbl.....13.00

Butter and Eggs, Retail. Eggs.....25c Creamery butter.....30c Country butter.....25c

Flour. Eastern Oregon.....\$1.75 Bran, per sack......95 Shorts, per sack.....\$1.35@1.55 Rolled barley.....40.00

Local Wholesale Market. Wheat, bushel.....\$1.15

GIVING BABY A BATH

In a handsome warm bathroom is the event of the day. If you have the baby we'll supply the bathroom and heat. And you ought to have such a room, baby or no baby. It will not cost too much if you have us do the plumbing. We'll put in the tub, toilet and heater for much less than you probably imagine.

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 Just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's now liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all Dealers.

Notice.
 Is hereby given that sealed bids for re-writing the State Capitol building at Salem, Oregon, will be received by the Board of Capitol Building Commissioners until June 7th, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which hour all bids will be opened by the undersigned at the executive chambers, Salem, Oregon, in the presence of the aforesaid board.
 All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in a sum of at least ten per cent (10 per cent) of the amount of the bid and made payable to the undersigned.
 Plans and specifications may be examined at the offices of MacNaughton, Raymond & Lawrence, architects, Concord building, Portland, Oregon, or at the executive chambers, Salem, Oregon.
 The Board of Capitol Building Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 C. N. M'ARTHUR, Clerk of the Board.
 Salem, Oregon, May 18, 1909.
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