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H. L. SHARP INJURED IN RUNAWAY

ASSUMES THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HIRING AND RETAINING OF THE LINTHICOMBS AT THE ASYLUM—AND WILL KEEP THEM.

A special to a Portland paper Saturday: With Attendant Clair and his wife alleging that they have left the Oregon state insane asylum because James Lintlicombe and his wife, negroes, have been kept in the employ of that institution, and with the statement from asylum officials that the colored help will be kept as long as they demonstrate their efficiency, it is evident that the state board and Superintendent Steiner have decided to maintain the position that no race prejudice will interfere with the management of affairs at the institution.

"Clair and his wife have left," said Superintendent Steiner, "but I am not prepared to say that their leaving was the result of the difficulty over hiring negro help. I have endeavored to divorce politics from the management of the institution. Any one who is efficient and has the welfare of the institution at heart may work here. The new board decided absolutely when it came into office that it would not allow any personal or political favors to enter into the administration of affairs at the asylum. Frankly I was told that I would have complete charge of the institution and could hire and discharge whom I pleased, and that when conditions were such that the board did not believe me the correct man for the place the board would take action, and not until then."

"Those colored people have proved efficient in every respect, and I intend to retain them until such time as I believe that they are not efficient."

Attention is called to the fact that the last legislature saw fit to cut down the maintenance appropriation for the institution until it is necessary to hire people at small salaries, and as the colored help are employed at menial labor only, they will be retained.

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RIGHT ARM BROKEN AT WRIST AND EYE BADLY BRUISED WHEN TEAM RAN AWAY ON CHURCH STREET THIS MORNING.

H. L. Sharp, an employe of the Spaulding Lumber company, sustained a broken arm and a badly bruised eye, as the result of a runaway early this morning.

While coming south on Capitol street, at 7 o'clock this morning, the team became frightened about six blocks north of the capitol building. Mr. Sharp says there was nothing on the street to frighten the team at that time, and they evidently merely took a notion to have a little morning exercise. The speed was so great by the time they reached Court street, it was impossible to make the turn, and the team dashed across the sidewalk and onto the capitol grounds, tearing off a piece of cement from the curb about a foot long, and uprooting a holly tree, and tearing things up in general.

Mr. Sharp started the team again, and again they became unmanageable, while going west on Court street, the frightened animals dashed across the sidewalk near the fountain, and dragged the wagon along the park grounds for fully 200 feet. Here the wagon was overturned and the wagon tongue split. The horses were uninjured.

Mr. Sharp's right arm was broken at the wrist and his left eye was badly bruised when he was thrown from the wagon. After receiving medical treatment at the Willamette Sanatorium, Mr. Sharp was able to return to his home on North Sixteenth street near the Garden Home road.

Not a Word of Scandal

Marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spaug, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney trouble. Only 25c at J. C. Perry's.

Alderman Manning was supposed to be chairman of the street committee.

THE MAYOR WILL SIGN CONTRACTS

FAVORS STREET IMPROVEMENT AND WILL SIGN ALL CONTRACTS EXCEPT ASYLUM AVENUE AND TWENTY-FOURTH—WILL NOT SIGN THESE BECAUSE STATE WANTS CONCRETE.

Mayor Lachmund this evening, when the city council meets, will decline to affix his signature to contracts awarded the Warren Construction company by the council for the paving of Asylum avenue from Twenty-fourth street to the east side of the city limits, and Twenty-fourth street from Asylum avenue to the south side of the asylum grounds, and will assign as his reason the fact that the state board, through Governor West, has advised him that it is unfavorable to bitulithic, and favors concrete.

The state board considered the subject several days ago, and decided against bitulithic for several reasons. To begin with a contract for paving Asylum avenue from Fourteenth to Twenty-fourth street with concrete has already been awarded, and the board feels that the street for its full length should be paved with the same kind of pavement. In addition to this Governor West says that the board is unable to understand why the state should be made to pay for a higher class of pavement than that laid down by property owners now on the same street from Fourteenth to Twenty-fourth, and states that if the plans and specifications are changed to concrete the board will recommend that appropriations be made for the payment of the state's share in laying the pavement, but, if not, it will not.

Property owners on numerous streets in the city have petitioned for bitulithic, and the recorder has been directed in the most cases to advertise for bids, but some are yet in the hands of the committee. As soon as the company submits bids for these contracts, and they are awarded by the council, they will be signed up and street improvement work rushed, as the mayor was elected on a street improvement platform, and is an enthusiast for all kinds of civic improvements and intends, if possible, to have this administration surpass all others in the way of improvements.

Committee to Report

The street committee will report this evening on two streets—Cottage and Market. The petition in the former case asks for bitulithic and the latter for El-oso. The report on the first will be favorable, but just what kind of a report will be submitted as to the latter is not yet known, as the property owners of one block on this street are averse to paving it, and it may be that they, together with those in the other blocks, will constitute a sufficient number to legally remonstrate in which event the petition will be defeated.

Pushing One Street

Contractor Kehrberger is pushing the construction of the concrete curbs on Asylum avenue. He has a large force of men at work on that. The contract for that street was let last year. So far there has not been a day's work done on any contract let by the present administration, and three months are nearly over. The property owners of North Commercial street asked that their street be improved with bitulithic, and, although the contractor's time had elapsed for commencing work on concrete, it was rejected, and the determination seems to be to force the people to take what they don't want. It is expected that further dilatory tactics will be employed this evening.

It is expected that the street car tracks on South Commercial street will be completed in a few days, so as to allow work to proceed with the concreting of the rest of that street.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
OF BOSTON, IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
on the 31st day of December, 1910, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up	.....	\$1,090,000.00
Premiums received during the year	.....	1,307,612.51
Interest, dividends and rents received during year	.....	212,277.55
Income from other sources received during the year	.....	4,538.49
Total income	.....	\$1,554,428.55
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders	.....	1,071,375.95
Dividends paid on policy holders during the year	.....	45,447.97
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	.....	75,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year and branch office expenses	.....	341,336.34
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	.....	12,222.22
Amount of all other expenditures	.....	135,912.51
Total expenditures	.....	1,554,428.55
Total assets	.....	\$3,656,456.47
Less agent's credit balances	.....	449.11
Total assets admitted in Oregon	.....	\$3,656,007.36
Net reserve claims	.....	\$4,086,100.71
Total policy claims	.....	3,558.85
All other liabilities, including capital \$1,090,000.00	.....	1,087,517.10
Total liabilities and surplus	.....	\$5,656,456.47
Total insurance in force Dec. 31, 1910 (life)	.....	\$37,650,459.00
Total risks written during the year (life)	.....	\$418,000.00
Gross premiums received during the year (accident and health)	.....	3,138.85
Losses paid during the year (accident and health)	.....	1,098.11
Commissions and fees paid during the year (accident and health)	.....	1,222.22
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1910 (life)	.....	\$50,000.00

Statutory resident general agent as of Oregon for service: **PAUL H. SROAT, Portland.**

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY
of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1910, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital paid up	.....	\$500,000.00
Premiums received during the year in cash	.....	940,348.11
Interest, dividends, and rents received during year	.....	63,806.02
Income from other sources received during the year	.....	15,419.04
Total income	.....	\$1,019,573.17
Losses paid during the year	.....	457,558.13
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	.....	30,900.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	.....	345,811.07
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	.....	19,411.74
Amount of all other expenditures	.....	45,468.81
Total expenditures	.....	\$899,749.75
Value of stocks and bonds owned	.....	1,506,947.50
Cash in banks and on hand	.....	188,973.62
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	.....	129,081.17
Interest and rents due and accrued	.....	8,487.89
Other assets	.....	2,498.57
Total assets admitted in Oregon	.....	\$1,507,148.75
Gross claims for losses unpaid	.....	\$103,425.00
Amount of unearned premiums	.....	103,425.00
Risks	.....	694,080.92
Due for commissions and brokerage	.....	12,750.00
All other liabilities	.....	196,869.82
Total liabilities	.....	\$907,148.75
Total insurance in force December 31, 1910	.....	\$7,629,743.04
Total risks written during the year	.....	\$608,330.00
Gross premiums received during the year	.....	16,174.21
Premiums returned during the year	.....	5,328.28
Losses paid during the year	.....	2,577.55
Commissions and fees paid during the year	2,577.55
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1910	\$67,336.00

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Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: **H. E. SMITH, Henry Building, Portland, Oregon.**

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