VETERANS CONDEMN OREGONIAN

GEORGE H. THOMAS POST, AT SILVERTON, EXPRESSES ITS INDIGNATION AT THAT PAPER'S FALSE AND SCANDALOUS UTTERANCES CONCERNING CIVIL WAR VETERANS.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at the regular meeting of George T. Thomas Post, No. 11, on Saturday, April 8, 1911, at Silverton, Oregon:

Whereas, The Daily Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon, has on various and numerous occasions in the past, and especially during the time that the Sulloway pension bill was pending in the late congress, taken occasion to defame and insult the surviving veterans of the Civil War in its efforts to defeat the passage of the said pension bill, by referring to the said surviving comrades as "hungry rogues," "disappointed parasites," "skulkers," "cowards," bounty jumpers," etc., at the same time hypocritically and falsely pretending, editorially, that it was in favor of pensioning and bestowing all kinds of favors upon worthy surviving veterans, and

Whereas, The said Oregonian, by its bitter and vindictive opposition to the passage of the measure which would give relief to the thousands of our needy comrades who are incapacitated by advancing age and bodily infirmities from earning even a meagre support for themselves and their families, has implied and seeks to convey the impression that the worthy comrades have practically all passed on, and that the thousands who still survive and are asking for this relief are mostly of the unworthy class and seeking to plunder the United States treasury, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members and comrades of this post, do hereby regret that a great newspaper, professing to voice and represent the sentiments of Oregon people, should allow its editorial columns to be polluted by such false, unpatriotic, unjust and scandalous utterances, thereby grossly and inexcusably insulting every surviving veteran and cruelly besmirching the memory of our honored comrades who have answered to the last roll call, and further

Resolved, That we urge upon all the Grand Army posts in the Department of Washington and Oregon to join us in expressing their indignation at, and earnest disapproval of, the Oregonian's gross and unprovoked insults to our comrades, living and dead. And we also ask that our sons and daughters and friends and every true and loyal citizen of our state will give this matter careful thought, and remember.

Adopted by unanimous vote.

C. F. HICKS, Commander.
H. M. Bullis, Adjutant.

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A SALEM WOMAN COMPARES OREGON AND CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Ruth E. Sayre Has Traveled Much and Observed Closely and Points Out the Fact That Oregon Excels Her Sister State in Everything in the Way of Soil and Products, and Even in California's Greatest Advertising Card---Climate.

Mrs. Ruth E. Sayre, a native daughter of Oregon, who resides at 1259 Chemeketa street, has recently returned from two months spent in California. She visited all the principal cities and spent some time with her youngest daughter, who resides in San Francisco, but put in most of her time in Southern California. She also made the side trip to Catalina Island, and took in a number of the 100-mile excursions that are made in all directions from Los Angeles. Mrs. Sayre is quite a traveler. She has been in California several times, and has been all over the East. She says she met a hundred Oregonians in Southern California, and in all her travels did not meet a Californian who had ever visited Oregon. She was surprised at this, and concluded that either the people of Oregon were more prosperous, or the Californians think there is no place worth visiting.

Mrs. Sayre is a great booster for Salem. "One thing struck me very funny," said Mrs. Sayre, "and that is why California tourists are all routed back East via Salt Lake, when they could just as well come through Oregon without any greater expense. Of course, it may be that the railroads save hauling them about 500 miles further for the same money. I do not believe one-quarter of the people who come to the Pacific coast ever get to Oregon, and yet we have a better state, and more to show than they have in California. As for climate, we have them beaten a thousand miles. I saw but two nice Sundays in two months in California, the rest of the time it rained and stormed Why, it just simply rained all the time down there this winter, and it hasn't quit yet. At Los Angeles they told us it rained a great deal harder down at San Diego, and they discouraged everyone from going to San Diego. The railroads around Los Angeles and on south were washed away several times while I was there It doesn't just rain, it pours. They have plank walks laid across the gutters, and to get from the street cars to the sidewalks. The rain comes down in torrents and runs off the 'dobe' soil and through the streets as if they were sewers. The women wear rubber boots in getting around the cities to go shopping. Yet, in spite of all this, every Californian boasts of the climate, pushes his town for all there is in it, and they all have both hands out for the nickle. The cafeterias and real estate men seem to be the only people who make money, and I must say you can get a good meal, all you can eat, for 25 to 35 cents.

"The principal occupations of the tourist are eating and excursions. In all my travels around the country I did not see a single vegetable garden. I asked one man where the wilted things they called vegetables came from. He said they were hauled from a Dago camp 35 miles away. They have no such soil as we have in Oregon. A great deal of it is sand, gravel and adobe. Many of the orchards have to be fertilized every two years, at a cost of $35 per acre, to keep them bearing. I talked with one man who was tilling the soil in a little valley between sand mountains. It was 'dobe' land, and he had to hitch eight horses to a plow to cultivate it, and ten horses to a wagon to pull the crops out. They had to start plowing it when it was wet, and keep working it until it is dry enough to plant. They raised nothing but sugar beets in that valley, and have to put up board fences to keep the sands from drifting in from all sides as the weather changes He said the way they made farming pay was to send their teams and men off into another valley a part of the year where they raise grain and hay, and help them harvest. By doing this they could make enough to buy feed for the rest of the year.

"California is the paradise for sick people. I never saw so many invalids, white-faced young men and sick wome in my life. About every other cultivate it, nad ten horses to a sick list. Our Board of Trade could do some good work by circulating literature down there, if the people had their railroad tickets made out to come this way. I could have distributed thousands of pieces of literature at the Central Excursion Station in Los Angeles, and on the steamer going over to Catalina, but it wouldn't have been much use unless we could get them to travel up through Oregon. I am glad to be home again, where railroad tracks don't have to be nailed down to keep them from washing away. They have invented a new way to stop the floods carrying off the railroad tracks in Southern California. They weight them down with gunny sicks filled with sand. If the truth and facts could be known, California would not compare for a moment with Western Oregon."

THE COUNCIL ROUTINE BUSINESS

ORDINANCE CONCERNING STREET CARS THE MOST IMPORTANT BUT MANY PAYING MATTERS WERE ACTED UPON.

The following routine business was transacted last evening by the city council:

Street committee was directed to purchase a cement testing outfit.

A petition by the Pacific States Telephone company to build a corrugated iron warehouse on its property in the city denied.

A remonstrance against the improvement of East State street referred to the committee on streets. It contains three-fourths of the names of property owners and the petition for paving the street will no doubt fail.

Street committee reported adversely on the remonstrance against the improvement of Summer street.

A petition for the paving of East Court street was referred to the committee on streets.

An ordinance compelling street car company to keep doors of cars unlocked, and a conductor on each car. Passed.

Assessment ordinances for the paving of Twelfth from Bellevue to Mission; Thirteenth from Ferry to Marion; Liberty from Ferry to Winter; Summer from Court to Mill Creek and Asylum avenue were passed.

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INSURANCE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
The New York Insurance Department has had the Company under examination, pursuant to law, for about fifteen months. After this examination the Superintendent of Insurance said:

THOROUGHNESS.—"It is thought that no Company of this character under the supervision of any Insurance Department in the United States has ever been so thoroughly examined by such a Department."

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS.—"The claims received averaged from 600 to 800 each working day; the percentage of rejections is small, being in 1909 less than one-half of one per cent."

CAREFUL INVESTMENTS.—"On an investment of $100,000,000 in real estate mortgages this Company now holds through foreclosure but one piece of realty."

INDUSTRIAL POLICIES AT COST.—"On this basis this Company, from all of its departments, added to its surplus in 1909, after setting aside in that year as a liability its dividends and bonuses for 1910, about $800,000; in other words, the volume of its business being considered, seems to have furnished insurance substantially at cost."

PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT.—The Department Report shows during the last five years:
Reduction in the ratio of expense to premium income.. 7.13%
Reduction in the ratio of lapse to issue.....10.36%
Reduction of cancellations in first year of insurance.. 8.92%

ORDINARY DEPARTMENT
In 1910 the Company wrote a larger amount of Ordinary business in the United States and Canada than any other company, by TWENTY MILLIONS!
In 1910 the Company placed Ordinary Insurance up to the Limit of the Law
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INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT
OLD POLICIES.—A bonus has been declared to Industrial policy-holders amounting to nearly
SIX MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
payable in 1911 on Whole Life and Increasing Life and Endowment policies issued prior to 1907, which bonuses give reduction of premiums varying, according to period of persistence, from
EIGHT TO ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.
The Company added not one dollar to surplus at the end of 1910 out of income from Industrial policies.
NEW POLICIES.—The benefits on policies issued since January 1, 1907, are over
TWENTY PER CENT. GREATER
than the benefits promised by policies issued previously.
In the last eighteen years it has declared
TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
in voluntary bonuses over and above all requirements of policies.

WELFARE WORK FOR POLICY-HOLDERS
Extracts from the Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of New York.
"No summary of this examination of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company would be complete which omitted reference to certain agencies for social service which it has inaugurated and is now conducting."
"CAMPAIGN AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.—Among the activities of this Company begun since the Armstrong investigation is its participation in the nation-wide crusade against tuberculosis. As to policy-holders, its work has thus far been confined to the dissemination of the literature of prevention and instruction; a work which its great Agency force and close contact with the industrial classes makes easy, as well as effective. As a matter of mere business economics, the Company's activities in this direction entitle it to the approval of the Department."
"NURSING SYSTEM.—About two years ago this Company inaugurated a system whereby trained nurses would, upon request, be sent to the homes of sick or bedridden policy-holders in its Industrial Department. . . . While this service has been but recently established, and while, therefore, the examiners are in some doubt as to its ultimate effectiveness either from the standpoint of saving the lives of policy-holders or minimizing unhealthy conditions, no one can make a personal investigation into what has already been done without being profoundly impressed with, not only the economic, but, more, the beneficent value of the work. Numerous cases where lives have been saved are already on record. Many instances showing improvement in home conditions due to the visits of the nurses are known."

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