

YOU SHOULD INSURE YOUR HOMES IN A GOOD CO.

There is no other way in which you can make yourself safe against loss or damage by fire. It is a duty you owe to yourself and family to separate your home from all hazards and place the insurance upon it where no sweeping fire can disturb it. No one who values the hard earnings of the better portions of his life, will question the wisdom of insuring his property against loss or damage by fire. The question to be settled is simply this: It is better to let a reliable insurance company carry the risk than to carry it yourself. You cannot afford to carry your neighbor's risk, therefore you cannot afford to carry your own. Is not the protection offered worth more than it costs?

As every man is liable to accident, either by his own misfortune, or the carelessness of others, is it not a duty you owe to yourself and family to provide against them?

After having decided to insure, the question arises, what company shall we insure in? The people, as a rule, are opposed to trusts and combines, and as there is combine of the insurance companies, it behooves us give all such concerns the grand bounce and insure with the company that is the nearest identified with our interests. The fact that a company is in a combine, does not add one mite to its safety or stability. The combine is a detriment to all who insure in a company that is in the combine. In view of this fact, we would ask our readers to consider the claims of the State Insurance Co. They are not connected in any way with any combine or trust. They are absolutely free from dictation of all other companies. It is recommended for its responsibility and integrity by the following citizens of Salem:

- Hon. Sylvester Pennoyer, Gov. of Oregon.
- Hon. Geo. W. McBrids, Sec'y of State.
- Hon. B. F. Giltner, Asst. Sec'y of State.
- Hon. Phil. Metschan, State Treasurer.
- Hon. R. S. Bean and Hon. F. A. Moore, Judges of the Supreme Court.
- Hon. J. J. Murphy, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Oregon.
- Hon. Frank C. Baker, State Printer.

- E. P. McCornack, Pres. First Nat'l Bnak.
- W. H. Byrd, Vice-Pres. " " "
- J. W. Bickford, Cashier " " "
- W. A. Cusick, Pres. Cadital Nat'l Bank.
- W. W. Martin, V-P. " " "
- J. H. Albert, Cashier " " "

The State Insurance Company is the oldest, largest and strongest Insurance Company north of San Francisco, and is growing stronger and more popular year by year.

The Company's assets of \$370,763.52 is larger in proportion to the territory covered and the people with whom it does business than the assets of any other Company, HOME or FOREIGN. It has a net surplus of \$108,788.27. Its agents do not try to build themselves up, by decrying their competitors. The State has gone through the great conflagrations of Seattle, Spokane, Ellensburg and The Dalles, without a scar, and promptly met every loss.

Premiums received in Oct. '92, \$11,510.39
 Premiums received in Oct. '93, \$15,331.30

Increase.....\$ 3,820.91

We want to say to our readers that Mr. James S. Dixon of this city represents the State Insurance Co., and you would do well to see him. Let the Combines take care of themselves, and you do the same.

"I am in favor of fighting for free coinage of silver 16 to 1; not all summer, but till hell freezes over."—Gov. WAITE, of Colo.

When the receivers of the Northern Pacific took the road they had two million dollars to the safe side.

Now they are in the hole to the tune of over sixty million—all said to have been stolen. This is the concern that got a Milwaukee judge to decide that men on that road must not quit working for any cause except death. That judge is an anarchist and ought to be deposed.—Road, Denver, Colo.