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THIS WILL BE OUR AIM IN THE FUTURE

OREGON MAN LIKES TAFT

Bill Hanley Tells of Dinner With The President.
Bill Hanley, who everybody in Oregon knows, either personally or by reputation, is a big man, but he believes he met a bigger one on his recent trip through the east, on board the Governor's special train.
Like all good citizens who go to Washington, he visited the White House, and sat down to dine with President Taft. Press dispatches say that Mr. Hanley's quaint philosophy, so generally enjoyed here in Oregon, delighted the president, and the two bills had a very pleasant visit.
"President Taft is a mighty fine fellow," said Mr. Hanley afterward. "He was especially good at making the boys feel at home that evening when he entertained our party at the White House. Both he and Mrs. Taft



BILL HANLEY

were there to shake hands with us when we arrived. We went in and sat around and talked for awhile before dinner, and after dinner we just made ourselves at home and smoked. The president visited with everybody. He surely is a great mixer and it was not long before all of us were feeling just as comfortable as if we were sitting around our own fireside. President Taft is a delightfully pleasant natured, high class gentleman. People of the country can hardly realize what a great, good character at heart President Taft really is."

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MRS. OWENS GIFT STORE

Report of the Condition of No. 18

The Columbia County Bank, at St. Helens in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts... \$ 99527 35
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured... 100 57
Bonds and warrants... 26313 36
Banking house... 8200
Furniture and fixtures... 2700
Due from approved reserve banks... 16778 64
Checks and other cash items... 265 42
 hand... 7202 80

Bonds and warrants... 3,809.54
Stocks and other securities
Banking house... 6,250.00
Furniture and fixtures... 2,360.50
Other real estate owned...
Due from banks (not reserve banks)
Due from approved reserve banks... 2,258.51
Checks and other cash items
Exchanges for clearing house...
Cash on hand... 2,121.62
Expenses... 2,165.58
Other resources...

Total 35,910.76

LIABILITIES

Capital stocks paid in... 12,500.00
Surplus fund...
Undivided profits... 13,37.14
Dividends unpaid... 5000
Due to banks and bankers
Deposits due State Treasurer
Individual deposits subject to check... 14,527.28
Demand certificates of deposit... 19,16.99
Certified checks...
Cashier checks outstanding...
Time certificates of deposit... 5,629.35
Savings deposits...
Notes and bills rediscounted...
Bills payable for money borrowed...
Certificates of deposit issued for money borrowed
Reserved for taxes...
Liabilities other than those above stated...
Total 35,910.76

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss. I. O. M. Washburn, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
O. M. Washburn, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Feb. 1912.
J. G. Watts, Notary Public.
Correct--Attest-- J. G. Watts, Asa D. Holaday, Directors.

YOU NEED NOT GO TO RENO To get a divorce from high prices go to Wellingtons.

Political Announcements

To the members of the Republican Party and the electors of Columbia County, Oregon.

I, H. E. LaBare, hereby announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for re-election for the office of County Clerk, at the primary nominating election to be held April 19, 1912.

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office continue to conduct the affairs of said office to the best of my ability. Your support is respectfully solicited.

H. E. LaBare

For Coroner

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Coroner of Columbia County at the Primary election to be held on April 19, 1912. If nominated and elected I promise a strict and intelligent application to the business of the office.
Frank H. Sherwood.

To the Republicans of Columbia County.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination by the Republican party for Coroner of Columbia County. If nominated and elected I promise a careful and efficient administration of the affairs of the office.
T. S. White.

To the Republican voters of Columbia county;

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Columbia County, at the Primary Election to be held on April 1912.
N. H. Kinney.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Ore., Postoffice for the week ending February 24th, 1912.
Fred Harmaning 1 letter, Roy Hilligus, 1 letter, Miss Elen Smith, 1 letter.

Letters unclaimed by March 9th will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
M. C. Gray, P. M.

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Report of the Condition of No. 73
Farmers State Bank at Seaside State of Oregon at the business February 20th
RESOURCES
Discounts... \$16,935.01
Secured and unsecured...