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## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Eastern Oregon Trust and Savings Bank

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 26 1907

**CAPITAL STOCK \$60,000.00**

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$87126.61	Capital Stock \$60000.00
Bonds 6000.00	Earnings 55.68
Warrants and Stocks 3291.15	Discount and Exchange 65.68
Furniture & Fixtures 2728.50	Interest 1673.21
Expense and Int. paid 130.11	Deposits 66153.76
Accrued 1250.00	
Cash on hand and in banks 27856.28	
<b>\$127882.65</b>	<b>\$127882.65</b>

### OFFICERS

F. M. BYRKIT, President  
 GEO. L. CLEAVER, Cashier  
 Wm. MILLER, Vice President  
 T. J. SCROGGIN, Asst. Cashier  
 F. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

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"I wonder who sent me that valentine".

There is some talk about extending the legislature several days beyond the forty days for which the members are entitled to draw pay but there is little probability of this being done.

The OBSERVER has received a score or more of favorable comments with reference to our editorial protest against being cut off into the proposed new state of Lincoln. If there was any advantage gained by such a move there might be something in it but the advantage if any apply to other section of the new state not to this.

That women will vote at the next general election in Great Britain may now be accepted as a certainty. The leaders of the two great parties Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman and Mr. Arthur Balfour, along with more than 400 of the 670 members of parliament have definitely pledged their support of the Enfranchisement Bill introduced by Mr. Keer Hardie, leader of the labor party, which is a unite in its favor.

Oregon is to have a railroad commission. This is proper. The transportation question is of too great importance to simply leave it entirely within the control of the transportation companies. With an active, energetic and conscientious commission, working on lines of justice to all of the interests effected, many of the existing wrongs will soon be righted. The railroads have rights and so have the public.

The telephone has been in practical use thirty years, but the demand for the service has increased so rapidly that to day there are over 5,000,000 instruments in use. The United States leads all of the nations in the efficiency of service and use. The latest reports show that 179,463,000 messages were sent in France, 799,000,000 in Germany, 723,000,000 Great Britain. During the same period of time 3,200,000,000 was the record of the United States.

Commencing in April and continuing until November France, at Bordeaux, will hold an International Exposition, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the application of steam to navigation.

This naturally carries our memory back to 1907 on the Hudson river when Robert Fulton, launched the Clermont, and the trial trip from New York to Albany was successfully made, from which time steamboats were rapidly multiplied on all of the navigable waters of the civilized world.

Robert Fulton will be duly honored at this exposition, when it is remembered that it was in 1803, in France, on the river Lowe, that Fulton made his initial experiment but after four years of patient study and after coming to America was he crowned with success.

The House killed the bill which proposed to let counties settle all matters of division by a popular vote. While there was justice in the bill, there was also a possibility of such a law creating dissension where harmony along such matters now prevail. This state is rapidly developing and new commercial centers are being former with each passing year. If by petition a county division proposition could be sprung at any time, there is no question but what new towns would be continually agitating for county division, with the object in view of becoming county seats, thereby causing more strife thruout the state that at present. There is much that could be stated in favor of the passage of such a law and if the counties directly interested care to, they may submit such a bill to the people thru the initiative.

Since the passage of the pure food law and the inspection by the United States government of all manner of canned and preserved goods prices on most of these products are declared to have materially advanced. The markets all over the United States have been affected.

It is stated by wholesale dealers that syrups, canned meats and lard have increased in price but their labels have been changed. The labels now are supposed to name the exact article which the can contains, when in many places the gaudy label formerly on the outside of the can was designed to cause the mouth of the purchaser to water with a longing for dainties not inside of the can.

Instances are now named where syrups are now labeled "Maple Blend" instead of "Pure Maple Syrup". Labels on canned meats are said to have been altered from "Canned Chicken" to "Potted meat Chicken Flavor," and "Deviled Ham" to "Canned Pork, Ham Flavor."

The price in canned meats are said to advanced ten per cent to 15 per cent and those quoted on syrups from 5 per cent to 15 per cent.

The demand for labor is so great and the prevailing prices paid so tempting hundreds of boys thru the land are drop-out of the high schools to accept positions that for the time pay from \$35 to \$50 per month. After it is too late, in years, they will regret that they did not continue their studies.

### CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a businessman of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds. Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at Newlin drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.



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