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	$60,000.00
Bonds	5000.00	Earnings-	
Warrants and Stocks	3791.15	Discount and Exchange	55.68
Furniture & Fixtures	2728.50	Interest	1675.21
Expense and Int. paid	130.11	Deposits	66153.76
Accrued	1250.00		
Cash on hand and in banks	27856.28		
	$127882.65		$127882.65

OFFICERS

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

February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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The mayors of Seattle and Tacoma closed all of the saloons on Sunday. The public will be interested to see how long they keep the lid on.

Since Mr. Bryan returned from his trip abroad the name of Governor Folk is seldom seen in print. He was quite a natural figure up to that time Mr. Bryan is the only Democrat at present.

It is quite possible that the Rueff case which is now in progress in San Francisco will provide public attention with the Thaw trial as may also the Japanese question.

"Uncle Sam should cut all the graft out of the railroad mail-carring contracts and added the amounts thus saved to the salaries of the rural carrier who has to keep three or four horses and maintain his equipment. He should receive not less than a thousand dollars per year.

"WHAT IS PROPER TO PRINT"

The Spokesman Review in a lengthy editorial under the caption "What is proper to print" after commending President Roosevelt for his interest in making an examination as to his authority and if possible to suppresse sensational newspapers continue in the following able manner but it will be noted it fails to suggest where the line should be drawn, that people as a whole would be effected.

"Of course there will always exist a wide difference of opinion as to what is proper to print. People of high ideals differ on that. Much that is classic in our literature is offensive to many. Parts of the Old Testament, with all its wealth of precept and high inspiration, are offensive to some.

People differ, too, on the policy of exposing or concealing crime. Some argue that it is better to bring up young men and women in ignorance of the actual conditions of life. Others contend that knowledge is best, provided that knowledge is imparted in decent language and no false moral is drawn. Some people object to the publication of any part of proceedings in the Thaw trial. Others believe that by a delicate handling of such cases a mighty and valuable lesson is taught. That young women who are worth saving, if they read proper reports of this trial, will derive a knowledge of the pitfalls and snares of city life that may save them from everlasting ruin. That the awful conditions of certain phases of New York society which were revealed by the flash of Thaw's pistol will aid thousands of parents in the better guidance of their sons and daughters.

On the other hand it is undoubtedly true that to some extent there is an evil of suggestiveness in the exposure of crime. Mentally and morally unbalanced individuals are sometimes led to the performance of a crime through hearing of crime. It is exceedingly doubtful, however, if persons of this temperament and these mental and moral deficiencies can be saved or developed into usefulness by any policy. After all, the controlling consideration should be what policy is best in dealing with the great majority of normally constituted young men and women. Is it best to point out to them the rocks and reefs, the snares and pitfalls, the allurements and enticements of life, and the penalties of a misdirected life, or is it better to rear them in ignorance of these things?"

For the first time in the history of La Grande will the registration law be applied to a city election. On March 11 no one will be permitted to vote who did not register for the state election last June or secure six free holders to swear to their qualifications. There will doubtless be many entitled to vote who have located in the city since last June but they will doubtless have little trouble in securing the required number of witnesses.

The salaries and milage of the members of the lower house of our legislature amounts to $9,705.45. All receive $3 per day for their 40 days service, which is $120 but the milage varies from 30 cents to $149.10, the latter is the milage allowed Representative King of Harney county. Our representatives, J. H. Dobbin received $139.50 and Herman Rothchild $117 milage. This milage or that portion which represents railroad fare is all profit for every member was presented with a pass which in most instances was used.