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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	1673.21
Expense and Int. paid	130.11	Deposits	66153.76
Accrued	1250.00		
Cash on hand and in banks	27856.28		
	$127882.65		$127882.65

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February

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THE VILE THAW CASE

The vile and noxious Thaw case, on which it was sincerely hoped the curtain would have fallen before this, continues to drag its slimy length before the public gaze. One sensation after another is sprung in it until we wonder when the end will be, and when people will cease talking about it. There has been so much mawkish sentimentality about "the unwritten" law and the right of the notorious husband to take the life of a wretch who seems to have made it a part of his profession, to drag women down, that it is high time to call a halt. They are a miserable lot from beginning to end, shameless, degenerate and hopeless.

The honor and purity of womanhood has no place in the code of morals of the class who are principals in this world famed tragedy. Chastity was a thing of naught on both sides. Thaw had no right to slay his victim, since it is not certain that he was not more or less the kind of man he killed. Some newspapers, foremost among them, the Hearst syndicate are doing all in their power to pander to a depraved appetite, and make a hero of of Thaw, who is entitled to just the same amount of consideration that any other criminal is, and not a whit more. For years he led a fast life, defying all the standards and requirements of moral ethics and proper living. For a long time, almost from her girlhood, "the fair Evelyn" was a "common woman." And Thaw knew all about it; for she told him. She was precisely the sort of female that he was a male; and if she continued to be such after marriage it was probably because of the companionship and environment that surrounded her. She lived in the old atmosphere and he permitted it and revelled with her. That he should now be lionized as a man who simply invoked the "unwritten law" to protect her, and that she should be clad in the robes of innocence and purity by penny-a-liners and meager moralists does not augur well for our social life. The garland of honorable manhood has no place on the brow of Harry K. Thaw, nor the wreath of purity on the brow of Evelyn Nesbit. They and all their kind belong to another world, and the sooner they are forgotten the better it will be. Fatherhood and motherhood are unknown to them, and the higher responsibilities of the home, they trampled upon and disgraced.—Deseret News.

A bill was passed by the house to give the county commissioners of Lane county a salary of one hundred dollars each per month. This is something new for Oregon but nevertheless contains much merit. The county commissioners and county judge of each county are responsible for the financial business of the county. Large sums of money are involved which must be provided by the tax payers. There is no business that covers so great a territory and which handles such large sums of money as do the several counties of the state with as little personal supervision and expenses. The county judges as a rule are well paid but the commissioners only receive pay for the time they are actually in session which is expected to cover only about three days of each month. We believe the Lane county policy the proper one and that other counties will later act in a similar manner. With a salary of onethousand two hundred dollars per year county commissioners could afford to devote their entire attention to the county's business and we believe that a saving would result many times over their salary.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE

Herman Rothchild, of Union county, the solitary Democrat in the lower house is one of the men who has made a record in the legislature and notwithstanding the terrific political odds he was placed under he accomplished nearly everything for Union county and the interests of eastern Oregon that was possible. He was ever awake to the interests of his section and he never broke a campaign pledge or a promise to a friend. It was these sterling qualities that helped to cause Mr Rothchild's election in a Republican county and in a Republican year. Union county could have been no better represented if she had sent the biggest Republican in her borders to Salem.—Salem Journal.

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