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BANKS SHOW FAST GROWTH

TOTAL BANKING BUSINESS NOV 16 GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE KNOWN

DEPOSITS OUTSTRIP THE MILLION MARK EASILY.

Million Mark Not Only Passed but Far Outdistanced by Two Banks Of La Grande.

Showing marvelous growth since the last call for statements of the conditions of National banks, the two banking institutions of this city today publishes statements in response to a call issued this morning. The statements break all records in banking history in Union County, for the total banking business done in the city on the 16th of this month was \$1,558,117.59, an increase of over \$100,000 since the last statements. For the first time in Union county or the city of La Grande, two local banks show a deposit of \$1,141,338.37.

This unusual reflection of circulating wealth is not the result of harvested crops alone for the many hundreds of bushels of wheat in store houses and the unsold orchard crops are yet to fatten the banking business.

When it is considered that one of the two institutions has been in business less than a year, the total is remarkable.

DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT.

Delany And Negro's Death were Both Unavoidable—Jury.

After deliberating until late in the evening over the two railroad accidents of two days ago, last evening, the coroner's jury reached a verdict of accidental and unavoidable deaths in each instance. The negro was evidently stealing a ride and fell under the car wheels, while Delany met his death from lack of caution. It was brought out that he was repeatedly warned of the danger but walked in front of the car thinking it would be safe and that it would pass him.

CALL A HALT UNSIDEWALKS

COLD WEATHER AND SCARCITY OF CEMENT TO BLAME.

Council Lenient With People Who are Obligated to Build Walks.

That the building of concrete sidewalks will not be forced upon property owners in this city until spring, was the recommendation of Councilman F. L. Myers last evening. Not only is cement exceedingly scarce in the city, but the weather is so uncertain as to make it difficult to put in these walks.

In a number of instances where sidewalks are needed it was brought out that the owners of the property contemplating putting in the walks next spring. At the present time no one can feel certain of getting a job completed properly without having the work caught in a freeze.

AMERICANS ARE EXECUTED

TERROR REIGNS IN NICARAGUA AND MULTITUDES ARE FLEEING TO SAFETY

FIVE HUNDRED LINED UP AND SHOT WITHOUT TRIAL.

Reports from Revolution Show Conditions are Terrible—Women are Also Mistreated in Prison.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—Terror is now reigning in Nicaragua, according to cablegrams received from Panama, where refugees are now arriving in multitudes. Hundreds are being put to death for having assisted Provisional President Estrada. It is claimed that five hundred citizens were arrested, lined up and shot like dogs, without any sort of a trial. Many were arrested including women, and subjected to the most brutal indignities imaginable. All houses are being searched and in many cases burned in an effort to put a stop to the rebellion against Zelaya. Americans Killed.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Leonard Grace and Leroy Cannon, two Americans were executed today by the orders of Zelaya, according to advices to the state department. Following the receipt of this information the navy department ordered the cruisers Vicksburg and Des Moines into Central American waters. The result of this execution will be that the attaches of the Nicaraguan legation here will not be received at the present time.

TRENCH IN PLAIN VIEW

PIPE LINE DIGGERS CAMPED IN MILL CANYON TO COMPLETE WATER PIPE LINE

WILL REACH THE RESERVOIR IN A WEEK AT THE FARTHEST

Arrival of Diggers in Lower Mill Canyon Bring Cheer to Lovers of Pure Water.

Loud booming of dynamite charges last night heralded the approach of the pipe line ditch diggers, almost at the mouth of Mill Creek canyon, and within a week the ditch will be completed to the reservoir. Quietly the crew crept over the hill and down the canyon, and today the ditch is opened to the forks of the road in the canyon where one branch leads off to the pole patch and the other proceeds up to Morgan Lake.

Camp Established. Yesterday a camp with 75 men was established in Mill canyon, within sight of the goal. Secluded as the work is from now on ferocious storms will have little effect on the speedy completion of the ditch.

Pipe Laying Hurried. "December 15th will see water running from Beaver Creek to the faucets in the homes of this city" said Superintendent Dutch, today. With winter threatening the workmen, this estimate has been made with considerable allowance.

The goal which the pipe diggers are striving for is the old reservoir in South La Grande, not far from the mouth of Mill Creek canyon.

Kobbe-Hollis Wedding.

New York, Nov. 18.—Miss Virginia Kobbe, daughter of Gustave Kobbe, was married today to Gerald Vanderbilt Hollis at Christ Church, Babylon, L. I., in the presence of many of the leaders of New York society.

Boxing Championships.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Boxing championships of the Pacific Athletic Association will be held at the Dream land Rink this evening and tomorrow when some of the best amateur athletic talent on the earth will be seen in action.

The great merit of men is not understood by those who are formed to be such themselves—Genius speaks only to genius.—Stanislaus.

TWIN FALLS IN DRY COLUMN

KOOTENAI COUNTY ALSO IN THE DRY LIST.

Substantial Majorities Existing in Each of the Dry Counties.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 18.—Twin Falls Lincoln and Kootenai counties were voted dry yesterday by substantial majorities.

The dry victory in Kootenai results in the closing of a new brewery, erected only a few months ago at a cost of over \$250,000. The saloons in the four counties are compelled to close in three months. Thousands of dollars will have to be refunded from the funds of the city and schools for unexpired licenses.

McClure Memorial Dinner.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Some of the leading men of the nation will gather about the Clover Club's banquet board this evening to do honor to the memory of the late Col. Alexander K. McClure who was for many years the president of the club and through whom the club gained for itself the title of being the richest and oldest club in America. This club is so exclusive that it is almost impossible to become a member and only the highest dignitaries in the service of the government, others of note are admitted.

Launch New Movement.

Bloomington, Ills. Nov. 18.—A convention different in many ways from any ever held was opened here today by the Illinois Outdoor Improvement Association. The organization resulted from a call issued by President James of the University of Illinois. Its field is all of outdoors and its object is the improvement of the highways in the state and the forming of a state reservation, the beautifying of city streets and parks, establishment of playgrounds for children, tree planting and preservation and the extension of landscape gardening.

Two state problems of great interest are to be taken up for discussion. The first is the proposed plan of making a state reservation, taking in Starved Rock and its picturesque surroundings in the Ottawa Valley and the second is "The Need of Landscape Gardening Along the proposed Lakes to the Gulf Water Way."

Birth Record.

Near Alfeel, Thursday November 18, 1909, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walsinger.

AWARDS HARD TO DECIDE ON

MICROSCOPE USED TO DETECT THE SPECKS ON MANY OF THE EXHIBITS AT SPOKANE

GROWERS SUBSTITUTE NEW STEMS FOR OLD ONES.

Judges Proceeding Very Slowly as it is Hard to Reach Equable Decision Among Exhibits.

Spokane, Nov. 18.—Trouble continues among the National apple show judges in making the awards. They found 23 plates on Variety, so near identical that each is worthy of a first prize and this is even counting in microscopic specs to decide the winner. In a single box the display judges found that the owner had broken off the stems and then sharpened others and stuck them in the apples. All apples must have their stems at these exhibits. Because of the difficulty in determining the winners in the small exhibits, the judges will not be able to reach the large exhibits until the show is almost over.

BUILDING FIRST PART OF FIR STREET STRUCTURE

Foundation for what is to be in time erected in the rear of the wooden structure and later in the winter he will build the front section of the two story construction at Fir and Adams. S. H. Dalton, owner of the corner property on two streets. In the end the structure will be added to so as to occupy the first portion of the building to be the entire property.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND ISSUE TO DEPOSITORS IS NEAR

If the Ontario property now in the hands of the receiver of the Farmers & Traders National bank can be sold immediately or three or four thousand can be realized from some other source the receivership will be in position to issue a ten per cent dividend at once. Enough funds, less the amount mentioned are now on hand to warrant a speedy issue of dividends to depositors. While the needed sum is not now available, it may be soon, and when it is, the depositors will get checks. Receiver Niedner hopes to make a "Christmas present" of this issue to the depositors.

THE FAIR

Grand Thanksgiving Linen Sale

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF TABLE AND FANCY LINENS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPLY YOUR LINEN NEEDS AT A GREAT SAVING.

A FEW OF THE EXTRA SPECIALS

LOT 1—INCLUDES SEVERAL PRETTY PATTERNS IN TABLE LINENS THAT SELL REGULAR FOR \$1.25 PER YARD ON SALE FOR 75 CENTS PER YARD

LOT 2—CONSISTS OF REGULAR \$1.00 TABLE LINENS, A GOOD VARIETY OF PATTERNS AND EXCELLENT VALUES AT THE REGULAR PRICE OF \$1.00 ON SALE FOR 75 CENTS PER YARD

LOT 3—TABLE LINENS THAT SELL REGULAR FOR 75 CENTS PER YARD IN SEVERAL DAINTY, PRETTY PATTERNS. BUY ALL YOU WANT AT THE EXTREMELY LOW PRICE OF 48 CENTS PER YARD

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF FANCY LINENS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

All Linen Reduced

ALL MILLINERY 25 PER CENT OFF.

WE PLACE ON SALE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY OUR ENTIRE LINE OF STREET DRESS AND PATTERN HATS CONTAINING EVERY CONCEIVABLE STYLE THAT IS POPULAR THIS SEASON AT THE BIG REDUCTION OF 25 PERCENT.

REMEMBER EVERY LADIES HAT IN THE HOUSE REDUCED FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Your Favorite Drug Store

Ten years in this location and the largest store, too. In that time hundreds of people have learned to depend on our reliable, safe and careful druggists—because they know them. Our customers rely on us and we appreciate it by striving for improvements, and by giving them the very best goods we can buy.

We are now ready to cater to your Fall and Winter business with many new goods on display. This week we want to call your attention to our elegant line of mirrors displayed in the windows. All kinds, shapes and sizes and most reasonable in price. If you are in need of a mirror we know that we can please you. Come in and let us show them to you.

HILL'S DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON