

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE United States National Bank

OF LA GRANDE, OREGON,
At the Close of Business April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$301,573.69
Overdrafts	None
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	25,000.00
Porto Rico Bonds sec. Postal Dep.	5,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	491.14
Bonds and City and County Warrants	16,490.58
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	28,396.40
Redemption fund 5 per cent of circulation	1,250.00
Cash and due from Banks	152,480.78
	\$530,652.59

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	12,101.62
Circulation	25,000.00
Due to Banks	11,730.76
Certified Checks	100.00
Deposits	381,710.21
	\$530,652.59

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—N. E. West, Wm. Miller, T. J. Scroggin, H. E. Coolidge, A. T. Hill, C. T. Bacon, J. F. Conley, J. L. Caviness, Judge J. C. Henry.

Having adequate equipment and exceptional facilities for handling business in every department of banking we confidently invite the accounts of corporations, firms and individuals to whom we are prepared to extend every courtesy and accommodation consistent with correct and progressive banking methods.

WOOL RATES GIVEN STUDY

LEWISTON CONCERN SHOWS THE DIFFERENCES.

Comparison of Rates by Water and Rail Are Made.

Lewiston, Ida., May 27.—The Open River Transportation company has prepared a comparative statement of rates for wool shipments to the Boston market as between the all rail route and the rail and water route by which the product is handled when shipped through the Open River company.

The schedule published provides for rail shipments to Portland where the shipment is turned over to the steamships for transportation to the Isthmus and after being carried by rail to the gulf is again loaded on vessels for transportation to New York. The delivery from New York to Boston is made by rail. Points located on the Snake and upper Columbia river where the advantages of the river transportation are enjoyed, are given a lower rate than is quoted in the new tariff but even providing for the rail rate into Portland, the water route offers a lower freight rate for wool in bales from points in south Idaho as far east as Minidoka, all section of Eastern Oregon and eastern Washington. The rail and water rate from Minidoka to Boston is \$1.56 for wool in bales as against \$1.57 for the all rail transportation.

In the Lewiston country all wool is handled in sacks and the comparative rates with rail shipment to Portland are: All rail to Boston \$1.87 per hundred; rail and water to Boston, \$1.55 per hundred. The former rail rate from Lewiston to Boston was \$2.13 per hundred but the new quotation is the rate fixed by the Interstate commerce commission. The rate from The Dalles for wool in sacks, rail and water is \$1.08 as against \$1.40 for all rail shipments. The same per cent of reduction is provided for practically all sections of Idaho, Washington and Oregon and suggest the advantages to be enjoyed by these communities when the Panama canal is completed and the improvements of the rivers permit unobstructed navigation from Portland to the heads of navigation on both the Snake and Columbia rivers.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by W. R. Jones chairman of the street committee at the store of W. H. Bohnenkamp company for the construction of approximately 25 cubic yards of cement work specifications of which can be had from the above named party, said work to be done for the street department of the city of La Grande. Bids to be received until 6 o'clock p. m. May 31st, 1912. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the committee. C. M. HUMPHREYS, 5-22-5t City Recorder

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This week a man came into my office, whom I thought owned his home and when I asked him how long since he purchased, he replied, "Why, I have lived in La Grande for the past twelve years and never bought. I have sometimes thought I would but it seemed I never got to it."

Inquiry revealed the fact that this man has paid on an average of \$20 per month, which means that he has paid out \$2,880 and has nothing to show for it.

Had my friend invested soon after coming here he would today be living in a \$2,000 home all paid for. Not only that, he would have been a better father, a better husband and a better citizen. The possession of a home creates an independence that no one can possess in a rented property.

We dare say there are no less than fifty people in La Grande today who occasionally think about buying a home but keep on paying the other fellow when if they will come to my office I will show them how easy it is to save this constant drain on the family purse.

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