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RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 12.

CHARTER NO. 3655.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK, AT
LA GRANDE, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-
NESS ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$923,821.20
Total loans	\$923,821.20
Overdrafts	None
5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917))	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	72,000.00
b U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	10,000.00
c U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	5,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	87,000.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	25,000.00
7. Bonds, Securities, Etc.:	
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	27,721.80
9 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	7,200.00
10. a Value of Banking House	49,464.30
11. Furniture and fixtures	7,501.50
12. Real estate owned other than banking house	1,966.20
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	68,455.59
15. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	210,755.69
16. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, and 15	10,087.99
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	2,485.11
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	223,328.79
9. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	6,872.96
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,600.00
Total	\$1,431,932.34

LIABILITIES.

22. Capital stock	\$ 200,000.00
23. Surplus fund	40,000.00
24. a Undivided profits	10,464.58
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	7,533.44
27. Circulating notes outstanding	71,990.00
29. Net amounts due to National banks	17,010.15
Demand deposits subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
31. Individual deposits subject to check	625,136.72
32. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	74,035.78
33. Certified checks	2,996.95
37. Dividends unpaid	100.00
38. Other demand deposits (school savings)	2,037.92
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	704,307.37
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
39. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	380,693.68
41. Postal savings deposits	5,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 39, 40, 41, and 42	385,693.68
43. United States deposits (other than postal sav-	

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The membership continues to grow very rapidly these days at the Y.

A sign of Fall—The first game of basketball was played Saturday morning by the Juniors.

Co. L boys are great letter writers—over one thousand sheets of writing paper and six hundred envelopes have been given out the past two weeks.

The Y swimming pool is closed and will be closed until the supply of water is better, considerable information has been received from the Filter company relative to the placing a filter on the local pool.

President George Palmer of the Association has made the following appointments for the coming year's work. Physical Work committee S. D. Crowe chairman; Educational Work George Gilbert chairman; Finance committee E. E. Kiddle chairman, Fred Holmes and G. L. Larison members; Social Work George T. Cochran chairman. Other department heads will be appointed later.

Park Taylor and Chas. Ash will have charge of the Social Room this coming winter and will have their alleys and the tables will put in first opening night on October 1st. The class shape. The boys will make an effort to have good pin boys always on hand and expect to arrange tournaments in billiards and bowling. The room will be open from 4-p. m. to 10 p. m.

Individual Chest Weight machines have been added to the gymnasium equipment, the machines are the best on the market and make a great improvement to the gymnasium.

The machines carry weights aggregating a total of twenty two pounds, and can be regulated to carry five ten, or fifteen pounds. For individual exercises, no other signal-piece of apparatus can equal these machines.

The Honor Guard Girls are planning to make the educational class rooms in first class shape, new furniture, pictures, pennants and rugs will transform the rooms into excellent club rooms. It is the purpose to have social gatherings quite often the coming fall and winter months. The first will be held on Thursday evening, at which time a program will be given and a definite procedure of work will be discussed for the coming season.

The employment department of the Association filled hundreds of positions during the month of August just passed. Two men were sent to North Powder at \$100.00 per month. Scores of farm laborers were secured, a goodly number were secured for various departments of the O. W. fire fighters for the Kamela fire, Ladd Canyon fire, and many other fires that were burning during that month. The Y. M. C. A. is called on to furnish all kinds of help and they make an effort to fill every want call. No charge is made either party and this method has had a tendency to make the service rendered by the Y thru its employment department appreciated by hundred of people.

Joseph News Items

Joseph, Sept. 18.—(Special)—Dr. Gregory, of Joseph Hospital, was called to Wallowa Saturday, Sept. 1, to perform an operation.

W. A. Bruckert and wife, of Red Rock, Mont., arrived on Thursday's train, August 30, to spend a short time at the home of Mrs. Bruckert's brothers, Hiram and James Thompson.

Thomas M. Baird, of Baker, passed through Joseph on Monday, September 3, for Wallowa Lake, Park.

F. H. Gaulke and family, were at the Anderson cottage at the head of Wallowa Lake for some time.

Mrs. J. B. Williamson, who lives between Enterprise and Lostine was operated upon at the Joseph Hospital, Thursday, August 30.

John Stuber spent a short vacation at Wallowa Lake before resuming his duties as teacher in district No. 5 of the Prairie Creek schools.

The latter part of August an important real estate deal was consummated wherein L. Loyd sold his 500-acre cattle ranch to J. L. Johnson. The place is on the Imnaha and the consideration was \$24,000.

Eli Tolen and family, of Milton, are camped with William Fraiser, also of

ings, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers

Total

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss:

I, F. J. Holmes, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED J. HOLMES, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1917.

(Seal.) H. A. ZURBRICK, Notary Public for Oregon.

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Milton, at Wallowa Lake Park.

Mrs. M. A. Shriner, of Baker, and May Hurley, of Pendleton, spent last week visiting in Joseph and vicinity.

Mrs. Ida Shumway, of Imnaha, was operated upon at the Joseph Hospital for appendicitis Sunday evening September 2.

The following people arrived the latter part of August from Athena, Oregon, to spend a short vacation at Wallowa Lake Park: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts, Mrs. Hardy Mansfield, Reta Littlejohn and the Johns family, of Portland.

Mrs. V. S. Kelley and children arrived on Monday, September 3, from Milton, to join their husband and father, who is employed by the Enterprise Electric Company here in Joseph.

Miss Sara Kennedy returned last week from Portland where she has been employed as a trimmer in a wholesale millinery house of that city.

Miss Kennedy obtained much experience while there that will be of great value to her in Hanna's millinery store.

Mrs. O. D. Keltner and family, of Enterprise, enjoyed camping at Wallowa Lake Park a week ago.

Domiciled at Pine Lodge, at Wallowa Lake Park, are J. D. Smitz and family, of La Grande, and W. A. McCall, also of La Grande.

Mrs. S. W. Vancil, of Milton, is in Joseph visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Sheets.

Gladys Lane arrived here last week after a stay of more than a year in Heppner.

W. B. Newby suffered several severe injuries about the head and arms caused by a fall from a horse while riding out near the mouth of Joseph Creek.

Mrs. Katy Earls and family, have moved to Joseph, where the children will attend school.

After a stay of 10 days at Wallowa Lake Park, Mrs. M. A. Harris, of La Grande, and her daughter Mrs. C. E. Lewis, of Calgary, Canada, left Friday, August 31, for Wallowa, where they will visit.

With the closing of Wallowa Lake Park which occurred on the night of Sunday, September 2, came the closing of the Park restaurant. This excellent eating place has had a very successful season under the able management of Miss Mae Archer.

J. M. (Jimmy) Mitchell, is making his bowling alley and dance hall over into a rooming house. Work in this direction has already been started and Mr. Mitchell expects to have it completed soon.

Since the new traffic ordinance passed the final reading at the city council meeting City Marshal Patton has been kept busy keeping people informed as to what it means. Signs directing traffic have been posted at street intersections and notices now appear on telephone posts in prominent places.

Will Entertain Loyal Sisters—Mrs. Ray Logan will be hostess for the Loyal Sisters of the Christian church tomorrow at 2:30 at her home on the corner of Sixth and L Sts. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Dress Making

For a reliable dressmaker Phone Red 1222 or call 808 Penn. Ave. Mon., Wed., Fri.,

9-18-17.

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Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

The Arguing Man.



WALT MASON

I hired a man to work around, to groom the cow and feed the snakes, and after seven weeks I found he wasn't worth a brace of shakes. I'd say, "Oh, James, I wish you'd start and paint the fence dark blue and pink." He'd say, "Have some respect for Art! That combination's rank, I think.

If I should paint it red and green, the colors nicely would combine, and every passer-by, I ween, would cry, "Oh, chee! That fence is fine!" Then I'd reply, "I pay the mon to have that fence the way I wish; my way I'll have it done, or you will lose your job, odds-fish!" Then he'd quote a lot of jays, old Rembrandt, Titian and that mob, to show that artist folk would raise a clamor o'er the measly job. So we would stand in joint debate, until the sinking of the sun, and when the daylight pulled its freight, there was no job of painting done. Now, James is poor, and always was, and always will be till he does; he labors too much with his jaws to satisfy employing guys. My way of doing things is punk, I'm always in the wrong, I know; but when for toil I pay the plunk, I guess my way will have to go.

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