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### COUNTY FAIR BOARD ELECTS

ELGIN, July 20.—Celas Holbrook set out last Wednesday morning for Portland and points south. Mr. Holbrook had been spending several days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bernal Hug, and with his brother, Claude Holbrook. He plans to complete his trip to Southern California before winter.

Mr. McBeth was a La Grande visitor last Wednesday.

**Board Elects Officers.**  
The County Fair board held a meeting at Imbler last Friday and elected officers for the ensuing year resulting as follows: F. M. Huffman, La Grande, president; Wm. Ruckman, Imbler, vice president; and H. H. Weatherspoon, Elgin, secretary. The board recommends that the state appropriation for agricultural displays be turned over to the County Fair to be held at Elgin in September.

**Near Accident.**  
What came near being a serious accident took place on the hill northwest of Enterprise last Sunday. The fact that the machine was running slowly prevented serious injury to the passengers. The car was a Dodge driven by Mr. Kasovitch, of Elgin, and in trying to get out of a rut, it is thought something went wrong with the steering gear, throwing the car to the side of the road and down a steep grade. Mr. Maxwell, Elgin's postmaster, Dave Zweifel and the driver suffered minor injuries and the car was damaged badly.

Bert Higgins returned Sunday morning from Portland and near-by points where he has been employed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sadler and a party of friends attended the Elgin-Enterprise ball game Sunday.

Eugene Hug and Cecil Howard spent the forenoon of Sunday fishing in the Minam and Wallowa rivers. They report good catch.

Rasmussen brothers also were among those fishing in the Wallowa streams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Barnes, Mrs. Glenn Barnes and son, Dale, and "Dutch" Barnes made the trip to Wallowa Lake Sunday. They ate their lunch in the park there and

later came back to Enterprise to witness the ball game.

**Elgin Victors.**  
The game at Enterprise was a victory for Elgin, the score standing 12 to 3.

Mrs. Bernal Hug and Mrs. Arnold Hug and little daughter, Lorraine drove to La Grande Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. Arnold Hug was taken to the hospital where she underwent an operation that will force her to remain there for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed came down Saturday evening and spent the week-end at the Bernal Hug home. Mrs. Hug made the return trip from La Grande with them.

Mrs. Joe Bechtel, of the Flat, is now at the hospital at La Grande following a serious operation performed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bean and Mrs. William Hill drove to Pendleton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bean returned the same day but Mrs. Hill returned on the stage Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Reiber and Mrs. Scott Harris are now in La Grande where Mrs. Harris has gone for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. A. Winters and Mrs. Lynn Hill attended the meeting of the Summerville Ladies' Aid last Thursday. A large number were in attendance and all enjoyed the delicious refreshments provided by the Summerville ladies, and the very pleasant program which followed. The meeting was held at the Mike Royce home northwest of Summerville. Several people from other

communities were in attendance.

Mrs. S. S. McNaughton is spending a few days at the William Hill home south of town. She plans to leave soon for Spokane with Dr. and Mrs. Willson, to spend the rest of the summer.

The family of Ed Halley from the Grande Ronde valley spent Sunday at Charles McAlister's home near Enterprise, driving to the Lake later in the day.

Louise Denham spent the week-end at Wallowa Lake as a guest of the L. M. Hoyt family of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Kloostra and Mrs. E. E. Harman drove to La Grande Wednesday of this week.

M. H. Allen, of the City Drug Store, was a business visitor in La Grande Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Golding were La Grande visitors this week.

The funeral of Thomas Todd was held Saturday afternoon from the Christian Church. Rev. H. L. Willis, an old friend of Mr. Todd's conducted the services. Mr. Todd is the father of Mrs. John Fraser, of Elgin, and has lived here for many years. He died last week at the

hospital in La Grande.

A party of Summerville people went to Wallowa Lake for an outing last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell and Mrs. Woodell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, camped Saturday night at Minam and drove to the Lake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Royce and son spent Saturday night at the Lake Park. The company was joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park, Mrs. Bart Oliver and children, F. M. Huffman of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hill and son of Elgin. All report a highly successful picnic in spite of the rainy weather.

Mrs. U. F. Weiss returned Sunday from a ten days' visit with the Scott families at Mount Pleasant.

Resources of U. S. Banks Given At \$43,694,000,000

(By the Associated Press)

DENVER, Colo.—The banking institutions of the United States on April 3 last—the latest date for which complete reports are available—had

more resources than ever before in the country's history. R. N. Sims of New Orleans, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks, told association delegates at their annual convention here Tuesday.

Mr. Sims presented a statement showing the aggregate resources of all state banking institutions in the United States, together with a table showing total resources of all national banking institutions.

"On April 3, 1923," said Mr. Sims, "there was a total of 29,315 banks, of which 22,984 were state and 6,329 national banks, and in round numbers

showed total capital, surplus and undivided profits of \$6,514,000,000. Total deposits of \$44,049,000,000 and total resources of \$43,694,000,000. Total deposits of all banks were \$2,942,000,000 above the previous high record of June 29, 1920, and total resources of \$2,306,000,000 above resources of that date.

"The capital, surplus and undivided profits of state banks on April 3 this year, in round numbers, was \$2,641,000,000, and of national banks, \$2,872,000,000, showing the capital re-

sources of the state banks to be 25 per cent in excess of those of the national banks. The deposits of the state banks aggregate \$27,013,000,000, and of the national banks, \$17,036,000,000, showing the deposits of state banks to be 58 per cent in excess of those of national banks. Total resources of the state banks were \$27,081,000,000, and of the national banks \$21,612,000,000, showing the resources of the state banks to be 48 per cent in excess of those of the national banks."

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