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No. 71

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
CLACKAMAS COUNTY BANK
at Sandy, in the State of Oregon at the
close of business Mar. 7, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts.....	\$26,836.56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	4.25
Bonds and warrants.....	3,234.47
Stocks and other securities.....	1,250.00
Banking house.....	2,850.75
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,300.00
Other real estate owned.....	720.00
Due from approved reserve banks.....	9,254.56
Checks and other cash items.....	none.
Cash on hand.....	4,033.41
	\$50,484.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund.....	1,200.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	137.01
Individual deposits subject to check.....	29,016.76
Demand certificates of deposit....	627.44
Cashier checks outstanding.....	403.19
Time and savings deposits....	6,599.60
Bills payable for money borrowed	2,500.00
	\$50,484.00

STATE OF OREGON

County of Clackamas)
I, M. A. Deaton, Cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

M. A. DEATON, Cashier -
CORRECT—Attest:

A. L. DEATON,
W. A. PROCTOR,
M. A. DEATON,

Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
14th day of Mar. 1916,

FRED L. PROCTOR,
Notary Public

My commission expires May 22nd 1916.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John and Caroline Engberg to J. Haigh
land in section 22, township 2 south,
range 2 east; \$2.

H. H. Fisher to D. R. and Edna A.
Allen, 3 acres of section 16, township 4
south, range 2 east; \$450.

Roscoe and Bertie Gard, Harry and
Elonra Gard to Mary M. Lee, 39.46
acres of D. L. C. of Ezra Stout No. 40
township 4 south, range 3 east; \$1.

Mary M. Lee to Edna and Essie Gard
39.46 acres of Ezra Scott D. L. C. No.
40, township 4 south, range 3 east;
\$2000.

Mela E. Steele and Geo. W. Steele to
Josephine H. Tibbits, northeast quarter
of section 34, township 6 south, range
2 east; \$1.

L. M. and Nellie Roberts to Kenneth
C. Roberts, land in section 9, township
3 south, range 7 east; \$10.

Carlyle W. Wirtz to Harold S. Lind-
berg, land in Clackamas county; \$1.

DEEP CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Anderson and
little daughter, of Arrow Rock, Idaho,
are visiting the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clester and three
daughters spent Sunday at Erdman's.

Misses Edna Berke and Lela Richey
spent Sunday afternoon at Hemiksen's.

Misses Ruth and Anna Linn spent
Sunday at C. Young's.

Hedvig Carlson and Myrtle Richey
spent Sunday with Silva Erdman.

Mr. Felix Richey left Monday to work
at the Proctor mill.

D. Erdman and George Macho made
a trip to Boring and Haley, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Smith, of Port-
land, spent Sunday visiting at the latter's
parents.

A basket social will be given at the
Deep Creek school, Saturday evening,
March 25th, 1916. Everybody welcome.
Bring baskets.

UPPER COTTRELL

The basket ball teams played a prac-
tice game with the Kelso boys Sunday.
Kelso won, but considering that it was
the first game with an outside team,
Cottrell did very well. The score was
11 to 6. Friday night there will be a
double header with the Orient teams in
the Cottrell school hall. From all ap-
pearances there will be plenty of games
with outside teams before the year is
over.

Several people from this neighborhood
attended the institute at Kelso last Sat-
urday and had an excellent time.

Dorothy Couper and Lula Roberts of
Sandy High School attended the play
given by the P. T. A., at the school
house Friday night.

The masquerade dance given at Hang-
lum's Saturday night was well attended.
Everybody had a good time and had a
great deal of fun looking at the queer
looking specimens who were there.

Luella Radford has again returned to
this part of the country for a short time.

Mrs. Browning's oldest daughter is
visiting her for a few days.

Mrs. Dukes is back at Radford's for a
week or two.

The Rural Supervisor, Mr. Vedder,
visited the school Monday. His visit
was much appreciated and it is hoped
he will get around much oftener in the
future.

All the telephones are still out of com-
mission around here and from all ap-
pearances it will be a long time before
the line will be fixed up. The Pacific
States line has been taken out entirely
and all the poles have been removed
along with all the insulators belonging to
the farmer's line.

COTTRELL

Mrs. M. Goger, of Sandy, was a caller
Saturday at the home of her mother,
Mrs. L. Van Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Spiers are
spending a few days in Portland visiting
Mrs. Spiers' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and Mrs.
Robert Lansdowne attended the institute
at Kelso Saturday. They reported having
a fine time.

Mr. Bennett, of Prineville, is spend-
ing a few days at Charles L. Hunters.

HILL CREST

Frank Sirrois has moved his family
onto the old Meyers place now owned by
L. L. Kidder, of Gresham.

Miss Harvey spent Friday night with
the bachelor girls, of Sandy, and attend-
ed the institute at Kelso Saturday.

Mrs. John Rowe and children went to
Portland Saturday morning and returned
home Sunday evening.

Daniel Updike, of Kelso, Washington,
is staying at John Maronay's and expects
to attend school here for the remainder
of the term.

The three Moore brothers are busy
clearing their part of the new road for
Honey and Fowle. The snows have
greatly hampered them in their work the
past winter.

John Rowe is working for P. T. Shelley
in the Sandy Livery barn.

BORING

P. K. Stone and wife, are visiting
friends in Portland for a few days.

A. J. McClung and wife, spent Sun-
day at the home of Harry Bickford.

Special meetings are being conducted
during the week at the Methodist church
by Rev. Brown, the pastor.

J. C. Schulz and wife attended the in-
stituting of Mountain View chapter, order
of the Eastern Star at Sandy, Saturday
March 11th.

Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. Mack and Miss
McAllister teachers in the Boring schools
attended the teachers convention held at
Kelso school March 11th. Mrs. Mack
gave demonstrations of special work she
is teaching, with pupils of the 4th and
5th grades which was well received by
the teachers present.

KELSO

About 125 persons, thirty-five of whom
were teachers, attended the Teacher's
and Parents' Institute held at the Kelso
school house Saturday, March 11, under
the auspices of the Kelso Parent Teacher
Association. In the forenoon county

Superintendent Calavan, explained the
course of study and teachers annual re-
port and Mrs. L. R. Mack, teacher of
the intermediate grades of the Boring
school gave a splendid demonstration of
the teaching of oral expression in the in-
termediate grades. At noon a hot chick-
en dinner with trimmings was served free
to all by the Parent Teacher Association
of Kelso. At the afternoon session a
piano solo was rendered by Miss Ethel
Wilkinson and a vocal solo by Mrs. J.
M. C. Miller. Miss Letta Gregson of the
Gresham high school then gave an ex-
cellent talk on the moral side of a child's
education. Miss Elizabeth K. Matthews
spoke on the Froebelian Method of De-
velopment. Miss Matthews' talk was
full of inspiration and teeming with vital
truth concerning child development.
She also emphasized correlation in school
work and recommended the Pedagogy of
Christ as the best pedagogy for a teacher
to study. Frank Wells, assistant state
superintendent spoke on the Needs of
the Rural School. He showed how
money and management were two of the
main factors in securing a good school.
The meeting was universally pronounced
the best ever held because of the spirit
and interest shown while the excellent
dinner contributed in no small degree
to make the meeting a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradnek, of Spokane,
old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Barnum, made a visit at the latter's home
over Sunday.

Jarl & Eri have rebuilt Mr. Jarl's Ford
into a truck which will be used for haul-
ing merchandise.

Albert Rodlum has begun work on his
new mill on Deep Creek near Fossbergs.

Mrs. Albert Rodlum spent a part of
Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Robert
Jonsrud.

Mrs. Jack Patterson is still confined
to her bed although somewhat improved.
Mrs. Bowen is caring for her baby.

Holding on to It.
Bill—Has he the saving habit? Jim—
I think so. He showed me a cent he
owned dated 1805.—Yonkers Statesman.



WHAT EVERY MERCHANT WANTS
to-day is more power to extend his busi-
ness. A commercial bank account gives
this to a surprising degree. There are
many deals that cannot be put through
without the aid of a bank, and to be
able to refer a customer to your own
bank, is a great advantage. Come in
and talk the matter over with us.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BANK

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Henry
Swartz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed has been appointed executor of the
estate of Henry Swartz, deceased, by the
County Court of Clackamas County,
Oregon. All persons having claims
against said estate are hereby notified to
present the same to me for payment at
the office of HAMMOND AND HAM-
MOND, Beaver Bldg. Oregon City, Ore-
gon, with proper vouchers, within six
months from the date of this notice.

Dated March 16th 1916.
Henry D. Aden,
Executor of the estate of
Henry Swartz, Deceased.
HAMMOND AND HAMMOND
Attorneys for executor.

HOTBED PREPAREDNESS.

The Farmer Must Be Prepared to Grow
Early Plants.

Preparedness is just as important to
the market gardener as to the nation,
writes R. L. Watts in the Country
Gentleman. If you expect to produce
early vegetables you must be prepared
to grow early plants. This means the
making of a hotbed unless you have a
greenhouse.

The size of the hotbed pit will de-
pend, of course, upon the number of
plants to be started. With good man-
agement from 8,000 to 10,000 seedlings
may be started under a sash 3 by 6
feet in size. In other words, two sash
will be sufficient merely to start the
plants for an acre of early cabbage. It
is assumed that the seedlings will be
transplanted into the cold frame in
about a month from the date of sow-
ing.

In Pennsylvania and New York the
pit should be not less than twenty-
eight inches deep for the starting of
cabbage and lettuce, allowing about
two feet of manure to be used. The
heat from such a body of fresh horse
manure will last more than a month.

It is customary to line the walls of
the pit with boards. Any kind of in-
ferior lumber will do for this purpose.
The posts, however, should be sound
and durable, so that it will be unne-
cessary to replace them for a number of
years.

The top of the hotbed frame should
extend from six inches to a foot above
the surface of the ground. The total
width should be the same as the length
of the sash. The frame should slope
to the south or southeast, and the up-
per side should be six inches higher
than the lower side.

Most growers prefer crossbars about
three inches wide to support the sash
and to give additional strength to the
frames.

If desired the frame of the pit may
be made of concrete, the walls being
two and a half or three inches thick.
T angle irons, the ends embedded in
the concrete, may be used for cross-
bars. This makes a very durable and
satisfactory type of construction.

National Anthem.

By law there is no such thing as a
"national anthem" in this country.
Congress has never voted upon that
subject. But by popular acceptance
the "Star Spangled Banner" has be-
come to all intents and purposes the
national anthem. "America" is also
very close to the hearts of all real
Americans and may well be called the
national hymn.—New York American.

Enough Said.

Strawber—Why do you think you
will have any trouble in keeping the
engagement secret? Singler—I had to
tell the girl, hadn't I?