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UNION SCHOOL BETTER SOLUTION

Contrary to what Mr. Turnbull said at the public meeting Monday night, Brookings will find that unionization of the high school will be the better solution of the local problem. For about 24 years he was head of the Ontario, Oregon schools, thus his opposition of a union plan.

For smaller town, towns under three to five thousand where there are not a number of public utilities to help swell the assessed valuation, schools may expand better under the plan afforded by joining districts, cutting out a duplication of effort and expense in maintaining high schools.

This writer would like very much to have residents of this area to view union high schools of the Willamette valley where towns of little size support some of the best high schools of the state, comparable to those maintained in cities.

Lack of unionization in this area will not start to solve the question. Since the community is growing at the rate all of us know, five years from now another crisis will be felt here, with nothing more to turn to in way of financing.

Mr. Turnbull was against unionization at Ontario because it was possible for Ontario to support a big school. It is only natural for him to maintain that belief in his present job. Just because he might have given out his belief does not signify that this area must follow his suggestion.

Report Of Condition

Of the CURRY COUNTY BANK, at Gold Beach, County of Curry, Oregon, at the close of business, April 12, 1948.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$828.02 overdrafts)	\$ 697,898.83
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,015,094.98
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	14,422.81
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	609,574.56
Bank premises owned \$9,727.68, furniture and fixtures	\$5,106.34
Other assets	14,834.02
	91.18
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,351,916.38

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,454,188.89
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	372,739.44
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	47,198.29
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	296,260.47
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	35,333.82
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,205,720.91
Other Liabilities	8,968.70
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$2,214,689.61

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	27,226.77
Reserves (and retirement account for debentures or preferred stock)	10,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	137,226.77

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$2,351,916.38

State of Oregon, County of Curry, ss.

I, C. H. Young, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1948. Berniece Turner, notary public for Oregon (My commission expires, July 21, 1948).

Correct-ATTEST: W. A. Cartwright, E. E. Hanscom, V. F. Hanscom, directors.

IT SEEMS TO ME:



By Dewey

My short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grootendorst, soon to become residents of this area, convinced me that Brookings is about to be the home of progressive citizens whose influence in the floral world will be far-reaching. Here's why:

They have been identified with the floral trade, first in Holland, then in England, and presently at St. Joseph, Michigan, for many years. Their contacts in those years naturally will follow them for flowers and bulbs.

In the visit I had with this couple they often remarked that there would be considerable improvements to be made in the local plant, and that they would put the whole thing on a scientific basis, probably the first of this type on the coast.

They were emphatic about what they hoped to bring to this community in way of business in all floral trade. They will expand, in other words. This should be expected, I presume, for I believe this couple has the finances to carry on quite an extensive program.

To me, it seems that the influence this couple might exert upon the lily industry of this vicinity should make local growers open their doors to the couple and co-operate in every way possible to make the world conscious of the possibilities which abound in the southwest portion of Oregon.

The Grootendorsts are firm believers in education. They want to see all children educated, as they expect to educate

theirs. This couple will come in June, and will bring with them their four children. They want their youngest boys to become Boy Scouts, and to become Americans, the kind that will make us all feel proud to point to as such.

Local News Items

Mrs. L. G. Stafford left Sunday for Portland where she will be present at a store-wide flower show staged by Olds & King of that city. She will be gone most of the week.

A doe, presumably chased into the Chetco river, Monday swam ashore just above the highway bridge, on the Harbor side, according to E. E. Hanscom, Jr., who saw the animal clamber ashore.

Card Party

A card party will be given by the Tobaz Rebekah Lodge Friday evening April 30, at 8 o'clock. There will be table both pinochle and bridge. In these games, you can play for prizes. A buffet supper will be served and prizes for the winners. Come and bring your friends. Admission 50 cents.

Notices

"Notice is hereby given Building Fund Warrants No. 17 are called for payment. Interest ceases April 15, 1948. Dora E. Beaulieu, Clerk."

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