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Condensed Statement of the

## Ontario National Bank

ONTARIO, OREGON

as reported to the Comptroller Nov. 17, 1916

| RESOURCES: | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $260,395.27 |
| Bonds and Securities | 12,543.86 |
| Overdrafts | None |
| U. S. Bonds | 60,000 00 |
| Stock in Reserve Bank | 2,350.00 |
| Realty and Fixtures | 49,131.00 |
| **Cash** | **179,867.69** |
| | $564.287.82 |
| LIABILITIES: | |
| Capital Stock | $ 60,000.00 |
| Surplus | 20,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 6,438.55 |
| Circulation | 58,900.00 |
| **Deposits** | **418,949.27** |
| | $564,287.82 |

Deposits Nov. 17, 1912, $158,890.87
Deposits Nov. 17, 1914, $220,616.42
Deposits Nov. 17, 1916, $418,949.27
"We give service that serves."


## Classified Advertising

A column that gets results for the buyer as well as those who have goods for sale.

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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—Pure bred Jersey bull. E. B. Conklin.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For ranch property, well established profitable business in this city. Ontario Real Estate Co. 46tf

FOR RENT—Modern five room house close in, cement cellar, good water well. Enquire at Argus office.

FOR SALE—Heating stove, Round Oak No. 14. Almost new, may be had at bargain. See Ruder Bros.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Bring in two old tires and we will make one that will run from 2000 to 5000 miles more for you. Kroessin Harness Co.

WANTED—Two second hand pianos immediately at the Edison Shop. 46-7

### MONEY TO LOAN

### FOR SALE CHEAP.

Pure bred yearling Jersey bull. E. B. Conklin.

**Naturally Grave.**

"I have here," said the party with unbarbered hair who had injected himself into the editorial sanctum when the office boy wasn't looking, "a little poem entitled 'A Pauper's Grave.'"

"Bah!" growled the editor. "Nothing remarkable about that. Who has better right to be grave than a pauper? You certainly wouldn't expect mirth to slop over, would you?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.


## Ontario Laundry

Down Town Office
Everhart's


"She's like all the other women."

"In what way?"

"She imagines all a man has to do to get his salary raised is to ask for it."

"Well?"

"And I can't convince her that the boss won't give me more money unless I earn it. She insists on blaming me because we're poor."—Detroit Free Press.

**Scrambled.**

"No," she said to the grocer, "we got some eggs the other day by parcel post."

"How many?" ventured the grocer.

"Well, I don't know how many, but I would say about a gallon and a half of 'em."—Farm Life.

**Rocks.**

Blobbs—He has made quite a study of geology, hasn't he? Slobbs—I believe so. At any rate he is going to marry a girl with the rocks.—Philadelphia Record.

A wound inflicted by firearms can still be healed, but one inflicted by tongue will never heal up.—Persian Proverb.

## Business Directory


### PHYSICIANS

A. PRINZING & WEESE
Ontario, Oregon
Office in New Wilson Block.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
Dr. Harriet Sears
Dr. Pauline Sears
Graduates American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.
Main Block. Telephone 154 Blk

### DENTISTS

W. G. HOWE
DENTIST
Phones: Office 117
Wilson Bldg. Res. 1172

D. C. BRETT
DENTIST
Second door East of Ontario Pharmacy on Nevada Avenue, Near R. R. Depot.

### UNDERTAKING

H. FARLEY—Funeral director and embalmer. Lady assistant. Phone 1W. Ontario, Oregon.

### ATTORNEYS.

W. H. Brooke, Attorney at Law. Wilson Bldg. Ontario Ore.

C. McGONAGILL
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Will Practice in All Courts
Notary Public. Office Over Postoffice

LESLIE J. AKER
LAWYER
Room 9, First National Bank Bldg.
Ontario, Oregon.

McCULLOCH & WOOD
LAWYERS
Rooms 1-2-3 First Nat'l Bank Bldg
Ontario, Oregon.

R. W. Swagler Attorney at Law.
Rooms 13-14-15 Wilson Bldg
Ontario Oregon.

P. J. GALLAGHER
LAWYER
Rooms in Wilson Bldg.
Ontario, Oregon.

### TRANSFER

TRANSFER, BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS
Meets all trains.
JOHN LANDINGHAM


## STEALING ELEPHANTS.

**It Would Seem Difficult, Yet It Is a Regular Trade in Siam.**

It would seem that an elephant would be about the last thing in the world a man would be able to steal. Yet in Siam one must keep a careful watch on such elephants as he may own, no matter what their size, lest they be stolen from him.

Elephant stealing in Siam has always been more or less prevalent and for some time past has been a source of much anxiety to the officials. Regulations were drawn up about fifteen years ago by the British and Siamese authorities with a view to the suppression of this offense. Later these were supplemented by additional regulations, embodying definite rules for the purchase and sale of elephants and imposing penalties on all persons in possession of elephants who are not provided with sale papers properly executed before the local authorities.

Notwithstanding all these precautions elephant stealing continues in Siam, and in one year alone fifty elephants were stolen from British foresters, representing a loss of some $45,000.

The Karen tribesmen are the chief offenders; but, though their somewhat inaccessible villages are well known to the near kwen, or district official, in no single instance has the assistance rendered by the Siamese officials led to the discovery of the elephant stolen or of the thief. In short, recovery, when effected, has been due to the activity and energy of the British foresters and the searching parties sent out by the British companies who employ the foresters.—Los Angeles Times.

## BARRISTERS AND BEARDS.

**In Former Days Lawyers in England Were Forced to Shave.**

Nowhere was there more prejudice against beards than at the Inns of Court centuries ago. The "Black Books" of Lincoln's inn of the sixteenth century are full of references to offenders who were "fyned double comens duryngе such tyme as they shall have any berde."

This proving ineffective, a whole batch of bearded barristers was in 1554 "banysshed from ye Howse," and shortly afterward a judge's order was obtained for the compulsory shaving of some of the members. The inner temple benchers were not quite so severe, for a fine of 20 shillings was the sole penalty imposed in 1555 for "wearyng beardes of more than three weekes growthe."

The war against bearded barristers continued at the Inns of Court until the seventeenth century. Long after this, however, the prejudice against the unshaved barrister remained. The late Vice Chancellor Bacon carried his dislike so far that he always refused to listen to bearded or mustached counsel, pretending that he could not hear them. Even now, although there are plenty of bearded barristers and K. C.'s, few have attained eminence.

The most brilliant exception was perhaps the late Judah Philip Benjamin, "silver tongued Benjamin," who despite his moustache and American "goatee" earned the princely income of £35,000 a year.—London Chronicle.

**Spiders and the Stars.**

Spiders as an aid to astronomy are recognized to such an extent that certain species are cultivated solely for the fine threads they weave. No substitute for the spider's thread has yet been found for bisecting the screw of the micrometer used for determining the positions and motions of the stars. Not only because of the remarkable fineness of the thread are they valuable, but because of their durable qualities. The threads of certain spiders raised for astronomical purposes withstand changes in temperature, so that often in measuring sun spots they are uninjured when the heat is so great that the lenses of the micrometer eyepieces are cracked. These spider lines are only one-fifth to one-seventh of a thousandth of an inch in diameter, compared with which the threads of the silkworm are large and clumsy.

**He Stopped.**

"Didn't you hear the whistle?" said the scared engineer as he stopped to pick up the man his engine had knocked off the track.

"Sure, I did—and I saw the sign too. It said, 'Stop, Look and Listen,' and that's just what I did."—New York World.

**On the Square.**

"Do you consider it wrong to bet on a presidential election?"

"I'm not sure about it. But it's a great temptation. It is one form of contest in which no contender is ever suspected of throwing the game."—Washington Star.

**Effect of Heredity.**

"What a crusty fellow Jinks is!"

"No wonder; his father is a baker."—Baltimore American.

Yesterday is gone; tomorrow may never come; today is short—get busy!—Youth's Companion.

**The Mexican War.**

If the histories are to be believed the Mexicans during their war with this country in 1846-7 did not win a single battle, notwithstanding the fact that in nearly every encounter the Americans were outnumbered from 2 to 1 to 5 to 1.—New York American.

## ANCIENT BANQUETS.

**Cleopatra Didn't Have to Spend Much, For Things Were Cheap.**

We hear a great deal about the luxury and extravagance of Cleopatra, the queen of the Nile, and of the gorgeous feasts she and Mark Antony had together, yet these little dinners and suppers for two cost Cleopatra only about 4 shillings, with wine and attendance.

If Cleopatra had lived in these times she could not possibly get a supper at 2 shillings a head, with waiter and wine included.

In those days a large jar of wine cost only 4 shillings, and this probably lasted a long time. A pigeon was dear at 2½ pence, and a quantity of vegetables which lasted for months could be bought for about 8 shillings.

Slaves were easy enough to get, and their dress was so scanty that liveries couldn't have been expensive.

Cleopatra once went in for a very costly drink. She melted a priceless pearl in a glass of wine and presented it to Mark Antony. But the queen of Egypt did not go in for such extravagances every night.

Nero, the tyrannical emperor of the Romans, famed for his extravagant, luxurious living, who gave twenty-two course dinners, where the guests reclined on ivory and silver couches and dipped their fingers into finger bowls which contained costly wines, did not spend nearly so much on feasting as many modern millionaires.—London Answers.

**One Reason Why, Perhaps.**

"The world keeps moving."

"Yes, but the world doesn't have to go house hunting and admit to a landlord that it has children."—Detroit Free Press.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

**NOTICE OF CONTEST.**

No. 324

Department of the Interior

United States land office, Vale, Oregon, November 29, 1916.

To James J. Woody of unknown address, contestee:

You are hereby notified that Walter G. Batzel who gives Weiser, Idaho, as his post office address, did on November 29, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 01351 made June 6, 1910, for S½ SE¼ Sec. 30, N½ NE¼ Sec. 31 T. 16 S. R. 46 E. W. M., and additional homestead entry No. 03212 made March 30, 1914 for NW¼ section 31, township 16 south, range 46 east Willamette meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that "said James J. Woody has made no improvements on said land for more than four years past and has not lived on said land for more than a year and a half past and has totallyabandon ed said land."

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or an appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to thesq allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

THOS. JONES, Register.

Date of first publication, November 30, 1916.

Date of second publication December 7, 1916.

Date of third publication December 14, 1916.

Date of fourth publication December 21, 1916.

**WARRANT CALL.**

Notice is hereby given that I have funds on hand to pay all general fund warrants endorsed not paid for want of funds.

Interest ceases November 30th, 1916.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, November 17th, 1916.

J. R. WEAVER,
Treas. Malheur County, Oregon.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AGISTER'S LIEN.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, at the Eagle Livery Barn in the City of Ontario, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of December, 1916, the following described personal property to-wit:

One gelding age about 4 years, weight about 1200 lbs., color bay with ring-bone on each hind foot and also fistulow, taken and detained as the property of L. W. Smith of Canyon County, Idaho, to pay for the feed and care of said gelding from the 18th day of July, 1916, at the rate of $7.50 per month, less a credit in the $8.40 paid on the 3rd credit in the sum of $8.40 paid on the 3rd day of August, 1916.

BERT MILLER.

Date of first publication, November 23, 1916.

Date of last publication, December, 1916.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Gidman I. Dingman, deceased, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Malheur, her final account of her administration upon said estate, and that Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1916, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., of said day, at the Court House at Vale, Oregon, has been duly fixed by said court as the time and place for hearing said final account and settling said estate. All persons interested in the said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and file their objections in writing, if any there are, to said final account, and contest the same.

Done and dated and first published this 23 day of November, 1916.

HAZEL LAVERN DINGMAN,
Administratrix of the estate of Gidman I. Dingman, deceased.

First publication Nov. 23, 1916.
Last publication Dec. 28, 1916.

**NOTICE OF DRAINAGE HEARING.**

To the owners and all persons interested in the lands coroporate and other property in and adjacent to the Malheur Drainage District:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of the Malheur Drainage District has filed in the office of the County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, a petition praying the County Court for permission to change the boundary lines of said district so as to include within the boundaries of the Malheur Drainage District the following lands:

In section 6, T. 18 S. R. 47 E. W. M. the E½ of SW¼, and the SW¼ of NW¼.

In section 33, T. 17, S. R. 47 E. W. M. about 50 acres in the N½ of the S½ of said section.

In section 21, T. 18, S. R. 47 E. W. M. the NW¼ of NW¼ of the SW¼.

In section 19, T. 18, S. R. 47 E. W. M. 70 acres in the E½ of W½.

Also excluding from said District 47 acres in the E½ of section 33, and about 15 acres in the W½ of NE¼ of section 21.

And unless you show cause to the contrary on or before the January term of the Malheur County Court to be held on the 10th day of January 1917, the prayer of said petition may be granted.

County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon.

First publication November 23, 1916
Last publication December 14, 1916.

W. H. DOOLITTLE.

**PROPOSED SALE OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the purchase of the BONDS hereinafter described will be received at the office of the Warmsprings Irrigation District at Vale, Oregon, till Friday, January 5th, 1917, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., of said day, to-wit:

**SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.**

Gold Bonds, of Series No. 1, Issue No. 1, of the denominatin of One Thousand Dollars each, numbered consecutively 1 to 750 inclusive, dated January 1st, 1917, bearing Six Per Cent Interest, payable semiannually on the 1st day of January and July of each year, principal and interest payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon, in New York City, N. Y. The said Bonds to mature as provided by statute authorizing their issue, as follows:

Bonds numbered 1 to 37 inclusive, designated twenty-one year bonds, due Jan 1st, 1938.

Bonds numbered 38 to 82 inclusive, designated twenty-two year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1939.

Bonds numbered 83 to 135 inclusive, designated twenty-three year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1940.

Bonds numbered 136 to 195 inclusive, designated twenty-four year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1941.

Bonds numbered 196 to 262 inclusive, designated twenty-five year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1942.

Bonds numbered 263 to 337 inclusive, designated twenty-six year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1943.

Bonds numbered 338 to 420 inclusive, designated twenty-seven year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1944.

Bonds numbered 421 to 517 inclusive designated twenty-eight year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1945.

Bonds numbered 518 to 630 inclusive, designated twenty-nine year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1946.

Bonds number 631 to 750 inclusive, designated thirty year bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1947.

These are Municipal Bonds authorized by vote of the District under and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Oregon and the organization of the District and this issue of bonds have been adjudicated and decreed to be regular and the valid obligation of the District.

The purpose for which these bonds are authorized and to which the proceeds thereof will be applied is to unify and increase the capacity of the irrigation systems embraced in the district by constructing a reservoir to hold the flood waters of the Malheur river and improve its various canals so as to serve 18,000 acres in addition to the 12,00 acres now cultivated.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check of one per cent of the bid, and the purchaser shall make his own examination as to validity and shall print the bonds, both at his own cost.

The Board of Directors reserve their statutory right to reject any and or all bids.

Full information may be obtained by addressing the Secretary at Vale, Oregon.

By Resolution of the Board of Directors dated November 8th, 1916.

THE WARMSPRINGS IRRIGATION DISTRICT
By JAMES HARVEY,
President.

ATTEST:
JOHN RIGBY, (Corporate Seal)
Secretary.

Nov 16-Dec. 28.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LANDS:**

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock a. m., December 19, 1916, for the following described lands, to-wit:

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 19 S. R. 38 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 21 S. R. 44 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 22 S. R. 39 E.

All of section 16 and 36, T. 22 S. R. 40 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 22 S. R. 43 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 22 S. R. 44 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 23 S. R. 39 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 23 S. R. 43 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 24 S. R. 42 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 24 S. R. 43 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 25 S. R. 41 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 25 S. R. 42 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 25 S. R. 43 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 26 S. R. 40 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 26 S. R. 41 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 26 S. R. 42 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 27 S. R. 41 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 27 S R. 44 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 28 S R. 43 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 29 S R. 42 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 32 S. R. 45 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 33 S. R. 42 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 35 S. R. 42 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 35 S. R. 43 E.

All of sections 16 and 36, T. 35 S. R. 44 E.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase, and check or draft for at least one-fifth of the amount bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase state lands."

G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, October 11, 1916.

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