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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, that a special city election will be held at the City Hall, for the city of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1918, That the polls for said election shall be opened at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. of said day and remain open until twelve o'clock m. and then closed until one o'clock p. m., when the same will be reopened and remain open until 7 o'clock p. m. That the appointed officers to conduct said election are, Judges, S. F. Taylor, D. M. Nichols and C. F. Hager, clerks, D. P. Dearborn and A. R. McIntosh.

That the object and purpose of said election is to submit to the qualified electors residing within the corporate limits of the said City of Ontario, Oregon, the question of whether or not Section 113 of the present City Charter be amended to read as follows; the words in Italics being the amended portion:

Section 113. "Power and authority is hereby given to the council and the said council is hereby authorized to borrow money on the faith of the city, to loan the credit thereof, or both, and to that end provide for the issuance of bonds and warrants for any purpose, which in the judgment of the council is beneficial to the interests of said city, and to designate the manner and time for the payment thereof and the interest thereon; provided, however, that the City of Ontario shall not have power to issue its bonds for any purpose or to incur any indebtedness (except bonds issued for public improvements where the cost thereof is assessed to the property specially benefited) in excess of (25%) *Twenty-five* per cent of the taxable property within the city, the amount thereof to be ascertained from the last preceding assessment made for County and State purposes, and no bonds whatever (except bonds issued for public improvements where the cost thereof is assessed to the property specially benefited) shall be issued by the said city, until the voters of said city, at a special election for that purpose, by a majority vote, shall declare in favor of the same; provided that interest on said bonds shall not exceed six per cent per annum."

That all persons over the age of twenty-one years, who are not aliens, and who are residents of the State of Oregon, and who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Ontario for at least six months next preceding said election, shall be entitled to vote at such special election and not otherwise.

In the event that a majority of the qualified electors of the City of Ontario vote in favor of said amendment, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after the canvass of the votes at such election, and the proclamation of the Mayor declaring the result of such election, and the section of the Charter thereby amended, shall become repealed, as originally adopted, and become void and of no effect.

Therefore, by order of the Common Council of the City of Ontario, Oregon, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said City of Ontario, this, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918.

CLAY M. STEARNS,
(SEAL.) City Recorder.

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Stanfield

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Town Topics Tersely Told

Miss Essie Ebersol of Macoy, Ida., came Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Earl Hanna.

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Rev. John W. Miller, field agent for Gooding College, preached Sunday a. m. at the Methodist church. Many of Mr. Miller's old friends availed themselves of this opportunity to hear him again.

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Mrs. A. Jaquish, who was ill last week, is able to be about again.

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Amos Roethler and Mrs. Roethler of Westfall registered today at the Carter House.

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David Wilson of Spokane and Davenport, Wash., is registered at the Carter House. He is here looking after local interests.

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Geo. C. Miller of Homedale registered at the Carter House today.

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County Clerk Arthur Moody was in Ontario on business today.

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County Engineer B. F. Farmer was in the city today.

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William Kercher is completing the residence he has been building for himself at Montana and Harney avenues.

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Mrs. George M. Jeffry of Boise is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cummings.

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Dr. J. E. Anderson, the first of the 1918 crop of political candidates, the father of the Bone Dry law, was in Ontario yesterday getting acquainted with the voters. Dr. Anderson has represented Wasco three terms in the house and was mayor of The Dalles for three years.

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John C. Leslie, auditor of Stanfield company registered at the Moore on Monday.

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George Vanderhoof was down from Vale on Monday.

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Floyd McKinnon of Jordan Valley was in Ontario this week on business. He stayed at the Moore.

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Mrs. Scott of Beulah was the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Con Ryan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, formerly of Ontario but now residents of Ellensburg, Wn., arrived here Wednesday from Boise, where they have visited friends. They are enthusiastic over their new home in the Evergreen country.

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Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kellogg were registered at the Moore from Weiser on Monday.

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Dr. H. L. Vincent of Crane was at the Moore on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Oxman of Vale were registered at the Moore Tuesday.

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Mrs. William Hahn of Council Valley was the guest this week of Mrs. Claude Bingham.

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H. H. Tunny returned from Boise today looking fairly fit in spite of the encounter he had Wednesday night with the B. P. O. E. goat that performed on a number of candidates there.

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Miss Ann Terness of Weiser was an Ontario visitor yesterday. While in the city she called on Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Watson, friends in her former home in St. Anthony, Idaho.

Farm for Rent.

I have for rent a good grain and hay ranch, 150 acres ready for grain this season 40 acres in alfalfa. Close in. Call on J. W. McCulloch, Ontario, Oregon.

Read the Argus for all the news.

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

MY ROSE AWRY.

(With Apologies to the Author of a Famous Song.)

The hours I spend in sweater art,
Are as a string of purls—I sigh
To count them over every one apart,
My rows awry—my rows awry.
Each hour I purl—each purl take care,
To drop no stitch lest I be stung.
I count, yea count unto the end,
And there a sleeve is hung.
O, memories that bless and burn.
Of raveling out at bitter loss,
I drop a purl, yet strive at last to learn
To knit across, sweet art, to knit across.

—Red Cross Clippings.

SOLDIER BOY TELLS OF VOYAGE ACROSS

(Continued from First Page.)

going to make the Kaiser know we're there.

We have to wear a life belt at all times, even in our sleep. When we go to bed we can only take off our shoes and leggings. It's a great life. We are not allowed to smoke below deck at any time nor on deck if there is a light in the room. After dark there is not a light shown anywhere on the ship, never a bell rung nor a whistle blown, at any time. There is a lookout in the peak, one in the crow's nest and one in the stern, who report every bit of wreckage or anything else they see. Even report a seagull sitting on the water, afraid it might be a camouflaged periscope, and they are giving the Huns no chance to slip anything over on us. We have a 6-inch gun on our stern and two British gunners, one at the gun all the time. Then we have boat drill any time they see fit to call it and calisthenics at 9:10 every morning. Breakfast at 7:45, luncheon at 12 and dinner at 6.

There are only about 40 sergeants, 1st class, on the boat and we have it pretty nice, considering what the other men have. We have second-class cabins and eat in the 1st class dining room. Have lots of fine food, all you want. We went down in the steerage among the other men and picked a quartet and six men with ukeleles and banjos and brought them up to entertain us while we are eating. We had about 2000 men to pick from so you may know that they are good.

Only officers and sergeants, first class, are allowed state rooms. All the rest are in the steerage and I feel sorry for them. The third day out we had a storm and it was a real storm. I hope I never see another like it. It lasted two days and the waves looked as high as the Malheur Butte. When the men in the steerage began to get sick it was laughable, tho I did pity them. They started out by being afraid they were going to die and ended by being afraid they wouldn't. I didn't stay long myself and I didn't eat any supper that night, either. Didn't get sick, but oh, how squeamish. If the storm had lasted half a day longer I sure would have been "casting my bread upon the water in a way I hadn't oughter."

In the daytime we pass the time away with reading and writing and on the promenade deck, on which sergeants, 1st class, only are allowed. We have a man that plays a mouth harp and we have dances and box and play tag or anything else to pass the time away and get some exercise. You should see one of our dances. It is really worth money, but we don't charge anything. We are nice about it that way. All have big life preservers strapped around them and we dance everything from a quadrille to grand opera. One of the boys danced the "Dance of the Seven Veils," but he caught such a cold that we had to strike it off the program, besides I think we shocked the modesty of the privates down below and the doctor gave orders that as this is a respectable ship the "Seven Veils" would not be tolerated any more. Somebody is always taking the joy out of life.

At night we gather in the saloon where there is a piano and read and sing and play cards. We have a very versatile crowd of singers. They sing grand opera just like they sing the parodies on the latest song hits from Broadway. There are only two songs barred, "Home, Sweet Home" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

Well, I guess that I will have to quit and go play 500. We are having an elimination 500 tournament. My partners and I have eliminated four squadrons but we stand a pretty good chance of being eliminated on this time. They have been at me for about ten minutes, guess I had better go.

I had no intention, when down, of writing this much, deed is done now, so I am let it ride.

Hoping we get Kaiser Bill Christmas, which is doubtful, the least, and wishing you and friends a Merry Christmas Happy New Year, I am,

Respectfully
HERBERT B. [illegible]

Charter No. 5822 Reserve District

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Ontario, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on December 1917.

	RESOURCES.		
1.	a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)		$575,647.13
	Deduct:		
	d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptance sold [illegible] Item 55 a		44,616.63
2.	Overdrafts		
5.	U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) of 1917):		
	a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		22,500.00
6.	a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent		37,349.00
7.	Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
	b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal saving deposits		1,500.00
	c Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable		5,000.00
	e Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged		47,519.12
	Total bonds, securities, etc.		
9.	Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		
10.	a Value of banking house		31,150.20
11.	Furniture and fixtures		
13.	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		
15.	Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		
17.	Exchanges for clearing house		
19.	Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		
20.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treas.		
	TOTAL		
	LIABILITIES.		
23.	Capital stock paid in		
24.	Surplus fund		
25.	a Undivided profits		11,658.95
	b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		
29.	Circulating notes outstanding		
32.	Net amount due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than [illegible] included in Items 30 or [illegible]		
	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)		
33.	Individual deposits subject to check		
34.	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than money borrowed)		
37.	State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		
	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40		544,189.15
41.	Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		
42.	Postal savings deposits		
44.	Other time deposits		
	Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 41, 42, 43, and 44		147,040.53
	TOTAL		
55.	a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see item 1d)		
	Total contingent liabilities (55 a, b, and c)		

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MALHEUR, ss:

I, H. B. Cockrum, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. COCKRUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of January 1918.

W. W. WOOD, Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 12, 1921.

Correct—Attest:

A. L. COCKRUM,
J. D. BILLINGSLEY,
T. TURNBULL,
Directors.