

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
AT ONTARIO, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE
CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 15, 1922

| RESOURCES | | | |
|--|--------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts | | | |
| 2. Acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) | | \$ 378,572.07 | 378,572.07 |
| 3. Overdrafts unsecured | | \$ 321.60 | 321.60 |
| 4. U. S. Government securities owned: | | | |
| a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) | 12,500 | | |
| b. All other United States Government securities | 13,150 | | |
| 5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. | | 25,650.00 | 34,809.07 |
| 6. Banking House, \$32,350.00; Furniture and fixtures | | \$6,797.35 | 39,147.35 |
| 7. Real estate owned other than banking house | | 18,160.18 | 30,413.46 |
| 8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | | |
| 9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks | | | 82,002.40 |
| 10. Amount due from state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10) | | | 4,133.95 |
| 11. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12) | | | 148.07 |
| 12. Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 | | | |
| 14. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | | 461.84 | 461.84 |
| b. Miscellaneous cash items | | | |
| 15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | | | 625.00 |
| TOTAL | | | \$614,445.00 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| 17. Capital stock paid in | | | 50,000.00 |
| 18. Surplus fund | | | 50,000.00 |
| 19. Undivided profits | | \$ 10,007.90 | |
| b. Reserved for: | | 10,007.90 | |
| c. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | | 6,323.16 | 3,684.74 |
| 20. Circulating notes outstanding | | | 11,900.00 |
| 21. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22) | | | 1,908.99 |
| 22. Certified checks outstanding | | | 3,006.00 |
| 23. Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 | | 4,914.99 | |
| 24. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): | | | |
| 25. Individual deposits subject to check | | | 259,730.51 |
| 26. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) | | | 71,444.31 |
| 27. State, county, or municipal deposits secured by pledge as assets of this bank or surety bond | | | 42,665.72 |
| 28. Other demand deposits | | | 2,260.30 |
| 29. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): | | | |
| 30. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) | | | 78,456.36 |
| 31. Other time deposits | | | 39,003.97 |
| 32. Postal savings deposits | | | 384.10 |
| TOTAL | | | \$614,445.00 |

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 26th day of September, 1922.
C. W. PLATT,
Notary Public for Oregon.
My Commission expires, November 21, 1924.
(SEAL)

CORRECT—Attest:
A. L. COCKRUM
T. TURNBULL
L. B. COCKRUM
ETTA COCKRUM
Directors.

THE SYSTEM

By IDA W. GOULD

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When Peter Tomkins led blushing Sarah Leabetter from the altar, the "system" had not marred their courtship. Sarah came of a line of forebears whose every detail of life had been ordered by system.

But to Peter she was radiant, neat altogether bewitching, and brought quite a dowry.

The first two years, he being more or less under the spell of her beauty and pretty ways, did not perceive the bands tightening around his freedom.

She allowed him but one cup of coffee; his former limit had been three. Her smile paved the way for carrying her system unflinchingly into all branches of home economics.

In course of time twin boys blessed their union.

Sallie began at once to introduce her system. Peter called her one morning at six to tell her that the boys were wailing piteously.

"That's good," said Sallie, with a lovely smile. "They must cry, Peter, an hour a day for their lung-strengthening stunt."

Sallie resumed her association with the Ladies' Aid society, was regular in her attendance, efficient and systematic in all her work outside as well as in her home.

When the twins were three and a half years old, it happened that Tomkins, being at home for a brief vacation, and Sallie due at an important meeting at the club, had been assigned the care of his boys.

Tomkins was astounded at finding Davy and Dot covered with molasses. The maid having left them a moment they made quick work of upsetting the sticky fluid, each smearing the other.

Bewildered, incredulous Tomkins saw Sallie anxiously consulting her wrist watch. She saw the hour of her club meeting approaching. With an amused survey of the submerged molasses-covered twins, she saw them being treated to first aid by their father, tossed him a kiss, saying, "You'll see that those boys will never again touch molasses. By-bye."

Away she went, and was on time discharging her duties at the club to the last systematized detail. And poor Tomkins and the maid scraped cleaned and comforted as best they could the unhappy twins.

At six o'clock every night the boys were marched to their beds.

Early in babyhood days they had realized the indomitable power of their mother's system. So they grew by rule, like little soldiers. When they were several years older, Mr Tomkins ceased remonstrating with the author of the system. Her stereo typed reply to some of the feeble protests had been:

"Let the boys get into mischief, and the unpleasant results will teach them to avoid mischief."

Tomkins gradually roused himself to a high pitch of indignation at the system seemingly too formidable for home rule. It might do very well in business.

So time wore on until—did you ever hear of a boy who was insensible to the lure of the circus?

Sallie emphatically said "No" to their pleadings. She had a dressmaker and could not be away.

Tomkins visited the private school where Davy and Dot were drowsily uninterested in their work. He called Miss Prim from the classroom and demanded his boys.

Remonstrating, Miss Prim said "But Mrs. Tomkins' system—"

She was interrupted by Tomkins: "Hang the system! Excuse me, Miss Prim; send the boys out here."

In a few moments out came the twins and he hurried them off to the circus grounds.

The twins certainly had a wonderful day, unalloyed by the system.

They were late getting home. Their mother had eaten in solitary state and retired to her den to await the culprits.

In stalked the heroic father, laughing almost naturally, two hungry tired sons joined feebly in his merriment. They consumed their meal in great enjoyment.

"Now," cried the victorious father, "now, what shall we say to ma?"

The twins giggled. At that moment their mother walked in, majestic, pale.

"Peter Tomkins, do you realize what a liberty you took this afternoon, upsetting my system?"

"No," yelled Peter, "but let me tell you, Sarah Tomkins, I've overthrown your system. What's more, hang your system!"

"Oh—oh—" wailed the crestfallen Sarah.

"These boys are going to be boys and not automatic boys. Look at them, Sallie. Look at me, for your system exists no longer for them or for their father. Don't cry, Sallie. You had to learn your lesson. So had I. Now boys, run up to bed. Next year we'll take your ma."

Forestry From Air.

The forestry department of Ontario has decided to make an aerial reconnaissance of its unexplored northern territory, says the American Forestry Magazine, and will spend at least 300 hours in sketching and photographing the timber resources of this little-known region.

The Bello-Pacifist.

"H. G. Wells is known in Europe as a bello-pacifist, and truly his recent peace articles have stirred up a lot of bitterness and strife."

The speaker was Stephen Lauzanne, the French publicist. He went on: "Wells reminds me of the cantankerous individual who was about to be married. When he came to the church on the wedding morning he warned the minister beforehand that he didn't want any fuss."

"He consented, however, to station himself in due form at the flower-decked altar, but as the minister proceeded with the ritual he got more and more impatient. Finally, when he was asked if he, Henry, did take this woman, Jane, to be his lawful wedded wife and so on, he gave a snort before the question was half through, and then turned to the congregation and said in a loud, jeering voice:

"Well, I guess I came here with that intention."

They Never Did.

My most embarrassing moment occurred while dramatizing a Christmas play. I had the part of the mother of a large family presiding at the feast on Christmas day. It fell to me to carve the goose. Having rehearsed this part, I was anticipating no difficulty, so I started bravely out on the breast bone. Gently and slowly it slipped out of my grasp. I tried again with the same effect. As the titters from the audience increased, I became slightly confused.

At this opportune moment the father, sitting opposite, uttered his next lines, which were: "Did you ever see such a goose?"

With that the audience began to roar, and I gave it up in ignominious defeat.—Exchange.

Plugging Out.

A Kentucky man seems to have found a relative of the city girl who thought it must be cold work harvesting the winter wheat.

The young woman of whom the Kentuckian tells is a native of Cincinnati, and was lately talking with him about tobacco and tobacco-raising.

"I should like ever so much to see a tobacco field," she said, "especially when it is just plugging out."—Way-side Tales.

Erudition Observation.

"A statesman has to be a profound student."

"No doubt about it," replied Senator Sorghum. "Time was when a good campaigner could get by if he kept his eye on the map of his own state. Now you've got to be an expert in the geography of the world."

KINGMAN KOLONY

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Britt arrived Sunday from El Centro, California to be guests in the home of Mrs. Britt's brother, Mrs. Conrad Martin. Miss Sadie Morgan left Monday for her home in Oakfield, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson of LaFayette, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Parma, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson.

Kolony club members won many honors at the County Fair. The following prizes are reported: Pork Production—Harold Elliott, Div. 1, 1st; Floyd Elliott, Div. 2, 4th; Cora Elliott, Div. 2, 5th. Canning—Cora Elliott 1st; Evelyn DeBord 2nd; Mildred DeBord 3rd.

Mr. Zeirelein has just harvested a 4 acre field of Sudan grass which he experimented with on the H. S. Burroughs farm. The seed averaged 25 bushels per acre.

Lettuce cutting commenced Tuesday on the Page, Green, Parsons and Schafer farms. The lettuce will be hauled to Parma for packing.

The Idaho Power Company has a crew busy making a half mile extension to furnish power for the Overstreet and Judd homes.

Mrs. Schweizer will teach the 6th grade this year because the students in the primary room exceed those in the High school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pickeral, old Fruitland neighbors, spent Wednesday at the Elliott home.

Guests in the Kingman home for Sunday dinner were, Miss Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Otis and Margaret Ann and Ted Morgan.

Mrs. M. Maxwell, Miss Corrine Maxwell and Mr. Embury Maxwell were dinner guests at the Groeling home Sunday.

Mrs. Schweizer and Lois spent the week end in Payette and Ontario. Miss Homan accompanied them to her home in Ontario.

The Robert Wallace family moved to Owyhee Friday.

Clarence Elliott and Arthur Holly started for the mountains on a hunting trip Tuesday.

Miss Eulalia Schafer is at home because of Institute week in Idaho. A car of prunes was shipped from the Hall orchard this week.

The last of 28 cars of potatoes were shipped from the Overstreet and Judd farms this week.

Messrs Nichols, Martin, Beaumont, Page and Parsons loaded 2 cars of wheat at the new station to go to the Wheat Growers association. T. M. Lowe and R. R. Overstreet and Schafer Bros. have each shipped a car of wheat recently.

Footprints.

"Women are taking a wonderful leadership in affairs of state." "They are," replied Senator Sorghum. "Fame has recognized feminine genius. I shouldn't be surprised if in a little while all the footprints in the sands of time were left by high-heeled shoes."

Purely Educational.

"Do you find much relaxation in golf?"

"Not a bit," said Mr. Dubwaite. "Then why do you play?"

"I've got to acquire a golf vocabulary to be able to hold up my end of a conversation."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Economics Rule.

The pessimist—It's a cruel world. The more houses built, the greater is the demand for building material and the higher price, which in turn makes for higher rents.

His friend—Yes, but—

"On the other hand, the fewer houses built, the greater is the demand for houses and the higher the rents."—Answers.

Seek Gold and Diamonds.

An expedition has sailed from Liverpool for the Araguayan river and some of its principal tributaries in Central Brazil in quest of gold and diamonds. The expedition's hope rests upon experiences in those parts of a mining engineer. This engineer has stated that the Araguayan gravels would yield payable gold. He was hopeful they would discover copper in commercial quantities. He found diamonds in tributaries of the Araguaya, and also discovered payable gold in the gravel of the river. The country is peopled with tribes of Red Indians, whom the engineer speaks of as being friendly. He also hopes to locate a tribe reported to wear round their necks strings of gold in rough nuggets. The party will leave the liner at Para and proceed by steam launch which they have with them up to Tocantins river, of which the Araguaya is an off-shoot.

Few Autos in China.

China, with four times the population of the United States, has only 5,000 motor vehicles.



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