

# Condensed Statement of UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

VALE, OREGON

September 11th, 1917

### RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts	\$367,151.13
U. S. Bonds	68,750.00
Other Bonds & Securities	47,850.85
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	2,500.00
Banking House & Fixtures	45,440.65
Cash & Due from Banks	295,963.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$827,656.01</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus & Profits	14,041.02
Circulation	66,550.00
Deposits	672,064.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$827,656.01</b>

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### VALE BOYS IN ENGLAND

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55¢ per word, and cost \$3.50 as the address counted too. We gave it to the purser on the boat before we got to port and in about ten minutes (what followed here in the letter was censored by the censor) Not so sure about the safe arrival, but it turned out all right. L. K., Diven, Moudy Harris, Cole, Wetzler and myself were all on the boat and we are all O. K.

### Welcomed to City.

We were sure given the glad hand when we got here. Everyone was tickled to death to see us. There are not hardly any more men here at all. The women work on the street cars, the streets, delivery wagons and everywhere. There are a few English soldiers here—some are wounded and others are on leave. They have sure been having a hard fight over there and we may go over in about three weeks. I would certainly like to get some mail, but I guess it will be a long time before any catches up with me, but I hope all is well at home.

I am writing in the army Y. M. C. A.; there is a piano nearby, and the "Yankees" are singing "Are You From Dixie" and believe me it sounds good to this "Yankee." There are a bunch of coons here; they are English soldiers from the British West Indies.

They talk American and are entertaining us now. There are a few writing at my table and you bet they can beat me slinging jnk.

We did not go to bed on the boat until after it got to port and we kept our life belts on all the time. There were none of us going to take any chances, you bet. The houses here are all brick. I haven't seen a wooden one yet. They are covered with shingles and all look alike to me. The railroads look like toy railroads. The cars are divided into five sections and the seats run crosswise and are not connected. The doors open at the side. The freight cars are really very small and hold only about 6 to 10 tons. They are fastened together with chains but they travel pretty well.

### Boat Was Torpedoed.

We were on the boat 25 days and one more trip is all I care about—home. The Germans tried hard to get our boat but we got by. They sent word that they were going to try and get us, but we put one over on them. The ship is about 700 feet long and holds 23,000 tons, so it would have been a rich prize for those cowardly Dutchmen. There are lots of Fords and Buicks here, but they turn to the left and it keeps you guessing which way they are going.

Well I guess I will quit. We will stay at Southampton until further or-

ders but don't know whether or not we will get any mail. Folks, I am a long way from home, but am feeling fine and liked the trip. I don't know whether they will censor this or not, but I hope they won't scratch it hard if they do.

### Girls Are Lonesome.

Southampton, England, Sept. 17.—Dear Folks: I am getting along fine yet, and like England, and especially the girls—they get real lonesome now, as there are very few boys left.

We have signed up for schooling, they call it the "Salvage School" so I think we will take care of the wrecked machines and fix 'em up again. If they don't expect anything but shop work from us we will get along fine.

I will be in England somewhere—I think close to London—I hope so as I want to see that big town. The weather is very rainy—the same way Portland is in the winter so the people don't pay much attention to it.

I heard that the torpedo hit our boat, but did not explode. That's getting pretty darned close I think.

I would like to have some of mother's canned fruit. The sugar is scarce here. They only get one pound a week per family.

Must close, as I want to get this letter in early as the mail goes across about every once in so often. Love from, Robert.

### In London.

London, England, Sept. 25.—Dear Folks: Will drop you a few lines today. We left Southampton Sept. 20 and Harris and I came here. We are the only ones out of our squadron that stopped when we did. There are 25 men in the bunch. We were quartered in a big 4 story hotel.

I haven't gotten to visit London yet, but will later. We are in a sort of a suburb district. I saw Buckingham palace where the King lives when he is in London, and I am going to see the rest of it too before long, because it may be a long time before I get to stop in this burg again.

There were several cases of mumps on board and I guess Elmer and I got them. At present they have us in quarantine, but hope to be over the mumps soon, and back to work again. We have received no mail as yet.

Mus close—we expect to be in London about three months. Love from Robert.

London, England, Oct. 3.—Dear Folks: All kinds of mail received today and maybe you think I wasn't glad to get it.

The fog is so thick here today that people have to carry lights when they go out into it in order to be able to find their way.

I little dreamed this time last year that this winter I would have the pleasure of spending "abroad." Even at that will certainly be glad when we can come back to the "states."

We expect to be out of quarantine and back to work the 10th.

We haven't heard a word from the other boys since we landed. Well, I will have to close. Robert.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT

Action Taken by the County Court of Malheur County and Bills Audited and Allowed at the September Term, 1917.

### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED SEPTEMBER TERM HELD OCTOBER 4th and 5th, 1917.

In the matter of the loan of Permanent Road Funds to the General Road Fund. Ordered that Two Thousand Ninety-eight and 35-100 Dollars be loaned by Permanent Road Fund to the General Road Fund.

In the matter of the raising of the salary of clerk's stenographer. Ordered that salary be raised from \$65 to \$75 per month.

In the matter of the petition of W. R. Gardner et al for a county road. Road ordered opened.

In the matter of the petition of Wm. Jones et al for a county road. Road ordered opened.

In the matter of the petition of C. C. Smith et al for a county road. Ordered that petition be denied.

### BILLS ALLOWED BY THE COUNTY COURT AT THE OCTOBER TERM GENERAL FUND

Name, Account of	Amount
J. F. Weaver, commissioner	\$ 61.00
R. O. Pane, coroner	80.00
R. F. Farmer, jail	100.00
A. S. Whiteway, jail	2,750.55
Circuit Court, witness and juror fees	1,057.60
S. Hogan, jail	8.00
J. A. College, appropriation	750.00
Ontario Democrat, official printing	49.90
J. A. Kuring, examinations	9.60
J. A. Yeager, sealer of weights and measures	13.20
Ontario Democrat, printing	49.50
Has. Tapp, janitor	77.25
Vale Electric company, expense	10.15
Malheur Home Telephone company, current expense	53.95
City of Vale, current expense	39.80
Vale Meat company, ice, court house	7.65
Vale Trading company, supplies	13.65
McDonald, labor, court house	5.75
Hass & Prudhomme, supplies, clerk	15.55
M. Stearns, recorders court	21.60
J. C. Farmer, justice peace costs	10.70
Holy Rosary Hospital, indigent	256.90
A. E. McGillivray, indigent	2.60
Jones Mercantile company, indigent	53.70
Doyce Bros, indigent	120.15
O. G. Leuhns, indigent	37.25
Louis Zaninetta, indigent	.50
J. E. Long, indigent	30.00
Roy T. Clark, account school superintendent	4.23
Fay Clark, office expense	14.50
J. W. Probst, auto hire, school superintendent	18.00
Ben J. Brown, prisoners board	41.04
Ben J. Brown, miscellaneous expense	46.36
Ben J. Brown, miscellaneous expense	76.29
Arthur M. Moody, office expense	28.53
Line-A-Time Mig. company, clerk's expense	23.00
Hushong & company, supplies, clerk	14.50
C. C. Mueller, office expense	10.40
Geo. W. McKnight, traveling expense	54.00
Pete Urlings, indigent	3.85
Arlington Hotel, indigent	5.00
J. T. Larson, meals, jurors	12.80
Bruce R. Kester, special court reporter	10.00
Bancroft-Whitney company, supplies, judge	7.50
Murray Morton, deputy assessor	245.70
T. D. Lytle, justice peace costs	15.65
Malheur Enterprise, official printing	26.40
ROAD FUND	
B. F. Farmer, surveying general road	50.00
J. A. Turner, labor, road district 21	182.00
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J. A. Newton, labor, road district 20	323.50
Jones Mercantile company, supplies, 20	4.65
David M. McDonald, labor, road district 16	27.00
T. Chas. Pritchard, labor road district 14	293.00
A. S. Richey, labor, road district 10	21.70
E. N. Dable, labor, road district 9	252.50
Home Lumber & Coal company, supplies, 9	36.05
E. H. Brumbach, labor, road district 5	637.50
John W. Hankins, labor, road district 4	367.00
C. L. Cook, supplies, road district 2	32.45
J. C. Beam, labor, road district 2	82.50
Kilham Stationery & Printing company, supplies general road	24.77
F. M. Vines, labor, general road	74.00
W. G. Thomas, labor, general road	4.35
Vale Trading company, supplies general road	885.00

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### Program FOR NEXT WEEK

Sunday and Monday  
October 28 and 29  
SINS OF HER PARENT  
A William Fox Feature  
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Wednesday, Oct. 31  
Hallowe'en Concert  
Featuring  
Joseph Cancelmo

Thursday, Nov. 1  
Miss Ada Roach and Co.  
2nd Lyceum Number

Friday, Nov. 2  
THE GRAY GHOST  
The new Universal serial, with Eddie Polo and Priscilla Dean.

Saturday, Nov. 3  
THE IRON CLAW  
Pathe Serial, with Pearl White and Sheldon Lewis  
Burton Holmes' TRAVELOGUES

The Rex

### Fruitland Cannery Busy.

Although the season began late and help has been scarce, the Fruitland Sanitary Canning company has had a very successful run. The first car of beans was sold to the Hass Wholesale Grocery at Weiser.

Up to the present time the cannery has turned out 10 cars of tomatoes, 5 cars of beans and quite a lot of peaches, apricots and cherries combined. Next week the force will begin on pumpkins, apple butter and cider. It is estimated that about 3 cars of pumpkins will be canned and 5 cars of apple butter manufactured and there will be no limit to the amount of cider.

Manager Cross states that the payroll at the factory has averaged about \$1,150 per month since operations began.

It is intended to put up all the pumpkins and squash that can possibly be obtained.—Fruitland Banner.

Unfortunately there are Aermicans who should be interned, and Germans who would not abuse their freedom.—Wall Street Journal.

The value of the German mark may fall and fall, but it can never hope to get as cheap as some of the people it bought in America.—New York Evening Sun.

Nehalem—Road work progressing here.

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