

W. C. R. Notes

On the evening of November 27, 1911, we, the G. A. R., W. R. C. and friends met at the home of Mrs. Kemp, (and forgetting that it was a golden wedding we were to go to and also forgetting that we were no longer young) while waiting for all to come, we played games, such as: "Button, button, Who has the button?" and "Twirl the platter;" games that some of us had not played for 50 years—even forgot that we were, that is, the most of us good subjects for the song: "Darling, we are growing old."—finally all came. Then we marched to a Mr. Manley Smith's residence, a schoolmate of the friends we were to surprise.

Their beautiful home was thrown open for the occasion and the W. R. C. and friends had trimmed and arranged everything so fine that I was overcome, so to speak, but finally came to enough to fully understand what it was all about. It was my first appearance at a golden wedding, and it was for a Mr. and Mrs. Bogardus, or should I say Comrade and Sister Bogardus, who were married fifty years ago. Mathew J. Bogardus and Huldah Seymore were married Nov. 26, 1861, in Ohio. She was born in Medina county, Ohio. He enlisted in Co. I, 103d Ohio infantry and after the war they moved to Mich. They have two daughters and one son, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Comrade Bogardus and wife are at St. Johns on a visit. I understand.

The next step was to send for the bride and groom of 50 years ago, and as boys will be boys, no matter how old, just as the Comrade and wife entered the door they gave them three cheers which made us all feel young again. The comrade and wife were escorted to a corner of the parlor where a sofa for two with a canopy of flags were awaiting them. We, that is, 58 friends were presented, shook hands, and congratulated them on their 50th anniversary. One of the boys went over some kind of a ceremony so as to get a chance to kiss the bride, and he was a youth over 80. Another comrade made a presentation speech and gave for the W. R. C. and friends to the bride, a set of silver teaspoons with golden bowls to the same. We then had a program, [which appears on the first page—Ed.]

Every piece, vocal and instrumental was all that could be desired. And last, but not least was refreshments. More than two long tables of happy youngsters, as now days we grow young instead of old. Every one seemed happy and as it was getting late we concluded it was time for us to go home after having spent a delightful evening so said our good byes.—Press Cor.

On Nov. 18, 1911, as noted before we met in our hall in St. Johns, and after opening in due form and initiating a new member and other

business belonging to the hour, we closed to prepare our tables for our New England dinner and after a good number of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and others had eaten till satisfied, we had a short program that was very good. Thanks for the kindness of those who helped in every way to make the dinner and entertainment a success. After the remarks of some of the G. A. R., we had our quilt drawing (which, by the way had the names of the W. R. C. ladies worked on the blocks of the same.) We had the numbers put into a hat and under the philosophy that "a little child shall lead them," we had a little child draw out a number which proved that 13 is not always an unlucky one. The quilt goes out of the state, but to a good sister who has been here from Nebraska visiting. Our finances were also put in

better shape by sale of dinners and quilt. Thanks to all friends.—Press Correspondent.

The W. R. C. met in their hall in St. Johns Dec. 2nd, and after opening in due form, and other business, had our election of officers for the coming year, the names of whom will be sent after next meeting.—Press Cor.

J. L. Murdock and A. B. Moran of Monmouth were visitors in St. Johns a few days ago. Mr. Murdock is an old time friend of W. E. Swengel, of the old ranch days in Clackamas county. The gentlemen are members of the Monmouth city council and were sent here to inspect the St. Johns water system with a view to putting in a similar system in that city.

No. 10103.

Report of the condition of the

PENINSULA NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS

in the State of Oregon, at the close of business December 5, 1911:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$143,611.24
Overdrafts, secured & unsec'd	318.06
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings.....	5,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	187.50
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	7,051.25
Banking house Furniture and fixtures.....	3,507.32
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, Savings Banks.....	\$5,951.44
Due from approved reserve agents.....	42,291.76
Checks and other cash items.....	449.78
Notes of other National Banks.....	110.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents.....	59.34
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	19,564.85
	67,527.17
Total.....	\$239,702.54

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	7,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	715.67
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$135,502.21
Demand certificates of deposit.....	3,323.90
Time deposits.....	42,395.82
Certified Checks.....	714.00
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,384.88
Postal Savings deposits.....	666.06
	181,986.87
Total.....	\$239,702.54

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss  
I, J. N. Edlefsen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. N. Edlefsen, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of December, 1911.  
C. G. Buckingham, Notary Public, Multnomah county, Ore.  
Correct—Attest: Peter Autzen,  
F. C. Knapp,  
Robert Treat Platt,  
Directors.

No. 9047.

Report of the condition of the

First National Bank

at St. Johns, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business December 5, 1911:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$130,785.07
Overdrafts, secured & unsec'd	59.84
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Other bond to secure postal savings.....	5,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds.....	250.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	18,284.18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	3,940.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks.....	12,271.06
Due from approved reserve agents.....	34,428.02
Checks and other cash items.....	1,570.80
Notes of other National Banks.....	250.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	122.69
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie.....	11,775.15
Legal tender notes.....	1,320.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
	62,987.72
Total.....	\$246,306.81

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	7,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	3,735.11
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$121,593.15
Demand certificates of deposit.....	17,804.78
Time deposits.....	39,871.60
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	5,799.17
	185,688.70
Total.....	\$246,306.81

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss:  
I, F. P. Drinker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. P. Drinker, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1911.  
W. S. Kellogg, Notary Public, Multnomah county, Ore.  
Correct—Attest: Sylvester Peterson,  
R. M. Tuttle,  
Perry C. Stroud,  
Directors.