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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Flanagan & Bennett Bank

—of—
MARSHFIELD, OREGON

At the close of business, December 5, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$422,312.68
Banking House	50,000.00
Cash and Exchanges	184,486.42
Total	\$656,799.10
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,531.57
Deposits	548,267.53
Total	\$656,799.10

Condensed Statement

of the condition of

The First National Bank

OF COOS BAY

at the Close of Business, Dec. 5, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$229,329.87
Bonds, Warrants and Securities	73,161.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	81,472.94
Cash and Sight Exchange	141,131.93
Total	\$550,096.29
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	10,797.39
Circulation, outstanding	25,000.00
Deposits	414,298.90
Total	\$550,096.29

INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS.

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ESTIMATES GIVEN

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HOFFMAN IS RELEASED

Myrtle Point Man Gains Liberty from Prison at Salem.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "Fred Hoffman, who was sent to the State penitentiary at Salem for a five year term after having been convicted of arson in the burning of the barn and stock of his brother, Ed, of the upper forks, has been released. He was taken to prison June 22nd, 1908, by Sheriff Gage and Deputy J. O. Siemmer of this place, and served three years and six months of his five year sentence, the balance of the term being time allowance for good behavior. He was released on December 22nd, and came in from Roseburg the first of the week.

"Fearing that Hoffman might contemplate some sort of revenge, the Ed Hoffman family summoned Constable J. C. Brown Wednesday, but when he reached the house he learned that Fred was at Rock Creek station but later learned that he had left there Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and prepared to go out and meet him when he should arrive in the old home neighborhood and endeavor to ascertain his wishes and intentions. His family will undoubtedly be willing to help him to a fresh start in the world, but they do not care to risk a repetition of his previous conduct."

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS

News of Upper Coquille Valley as told by Enterprise

The Gravel Ford Grange held its election at the usual hour last Saturday. The following officers were elected:

C. F. Leatherman Master
J. L. Crosby Overseer
Ona Crosby Lecturer
Frank Harnish Steward
W. T. Brady Ass't. Steward
J. D. Culbertson Chaplain
Mary Culbertson Treasurer
Della Leatherman Gatekeeper
Julia Harnish Ceres
Martha Brady Pomona
Ida Moser Flora
Angie Olsen, Lady Assistant Steward

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hamilton of Catching Creek, had the misfortune to have an arm broken while at play one day the first of the week.

E. B. Curtis and family went to Marshfield last Saturday to spend Christmas at the home of the gentleman's brother, Postmaster Curtis of that city.

Mrs. Mary Noel, aunt of J. L. Knight of this city, died at her home Wednesday night of this week about 11 o'clock, aged 86 years, 5 months and 8 days.

John N. Summerlin was born in Wilks county, North Carolina, on January 10, 1835. He moved to Tennessee and was there married to Merrian Richie in 1857. To this union were born three children—Alvin C., Martha E. and a babe that died with its mother in infancy. In 1865 Mr. Summerlin was united in marriage to Eliza C. Lipps, to which union were born ten children, six boys and four girls. Of these children, eight still survive, six boys and two girls, most of whom live in Myrtle Point and vicinity. Mr. Summerlin joined the Methodist church, South, in 1866. He remained a member of this church until he moved to Myrtle Point, when he became a member of the Presbyterian church. He died Sunday, December 24th, after a lingering illness of over twelve months, at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 14 days.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE DANGER OF LA GRIPPE Is its fatal tendency of pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. RED CROSS DRUG COMPANY.

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We wash these garments cleaner and better than the work can be done elsewhere, and they are not worn so much. We do not shrink them, even woolen garments are returned the same size as when sent us.

We iron the garments nicely, make ordinary repairs free of charge—and you have fresh clean, sweet underwear ready for each week's change. Bundle yours up with next week's laundry bundle.

Marshfield Hand & Steam Laundry
PHON. 220-J

RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW!

RING out the old year, ring in the new!"

In every country of the world where civilization has taught mankind the importance of celebrating his holidays brazen throated bells will obey this injunction at the midnight moment which marks the passing of 1911 into 1912.

Every bell, every chime, every peal, come it from brass or steel or glass, sounding in mellifluous beauty in the silence of night, marks the observance of a custom that goes back not less than fifteen centuries.

Ring out the old year, ring in the new, is not an impulse to celebrate with mere noise another swing of Father Time's scythe. The custom has a significance, a beauty of meaning identified with some of the earliest observances of the church.

From remotest antiquity bells played a part in religious worship. In Egypt the feast of Osiris was announced by the ringing of bells. Aaron and other Jewish high priests wore bells attached to their vestments. In Athens the priests of Cybele used bells in their rites; the Greeks employed them in camps and garrisons, and the most solemn moment in the ritual of the Catholic church is preceded by the ringing of silver chimed bells.

Paulinus, bishop of Nola, introduced the bell into the Christian worship in the year 400 A. D.

The first bells were made in Campania, hence the term campanile or bell tower.

The adoption of the bell into the services of the church soon gave the chimes the comfort of the office in the minds of the devout. In their simple faith the worshippers believed that consecrated bells had the power to prevent storms, to drive away evil spirits and to bring repose to the sufferer.

The direct forerunner of the New Year bell is what was known as the "passing bell." This was rung at the death of a believer. In theory devils troubled the expiring patient.

But the peals of a consecrated bell were believed to possess a potency that the most malignant of devils could not withstand; hence with every death the ringing of the holy bells exorcised the evil spirits and assured the soul a happy passing into a future untroubled peace.

From this ancient custom developed easily and naturally the habit of ringing out the old year and ringing in the new.

Centuries have passed, a thousand years, and still 500 more have been numbered since the first New Year was hailed by the music of tuned brass, but man still finds the custom beautiful and comforting, and 1912 will be saluted by more peals than any of its predecessors.

The bell most favored is made of tin and copper. In the reign of Henry II, experts decreed that a bell should have two parts of copper and one of tin. When Mr. Layard made his famous investigation of the ruins of Nineveh he found beautifully toned bells where the proportion was ten parts of copper against one of tin. Later experts have decided that four to one is about the right proportion. Experiments have also been made with bells of brass, German silver, real silver and gold. Some made of steel were shown to have a beautiful tone, but deficient from the fact that it could not be sustained. Glass bells of great thickness give out an exquisite melody, but the material is too brittle to withstand the constant impact of the clapper.

So most of the bells that greet 1912 will be made according to the formula of four parts copper to one part tin.

The most famous of the bells that have greeted New Year are now allocated for all time. One is a prized relic of the world's greatest autocracy; the other is a worshiped memento of the struggle for liberty that launched into existence the world's mightiest republic.

The great bell of Moscow, now located in the Kremlin, was cast in 1734. It was the design of its makers that it should fill the air with a volume of melody that should make it world famous. In both height and diameter this colossal of bells is twenty-one feet. It weighs 193 tons.

But how vain is the planning of mankind is proved by the tragic career of this monster of sound. Only for three years did it toll forth the beginning of the new year. Cast in 1734, it remained in its place till 1737. Then it fell during a fire and from its great weight sank deeply into the earth.

For exactly one century it was permitted to remain buried. Then it was raised, but the excavators found in its side a gaping hole, where a great piece had been broken out. No more should the bell ring. But they raised it, placed it on a solid foundation, and it now forms the dome of a small chapel made by excavating the space beneath it. Now, though it may no longer ring in the new year, it can be the sanctuary for the New Year prayers of the faithful.

Every New Year eve citizens of Philadelphia gather around the shrine of liberty, Independence hall, to hear the new year rung in. Formerly this service was performed by the bell now known as the Liberty bell.

Before that memorable day in 1776 when the nation's fathers gave forth to the world their Declaration of Independence, whose signing was heralded by the ringing of Liberty bell, the old bell had been used to ring in the new year.

PARDON FOR ABE RUEF

Expect Former San Francisco Political Boss to Gain Freedom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30.—That Abraham Ruef will be paroled from San Quentin prison, where he is serving a fourteen-year-term for bribery, within the next two months, was the confidential statement made by a well-known San Francisco man, who a short time ago visited Ruef in the penitentiary.

The powerful influences that have been brought to bear to bring about the parole of Ruef have been sufficient to wave aside the legal bars that stand in the way of such action, was the announcement of the friend of the former political boss of this city.

The statement, made as it was a few hours after the friend of Ruef had left the penitentiary, has gained considerable weight in this city, and there are many who believe that the business man who journeyed to San Quentin to see the prisoner received information upon which he based his announcement.

The ostensible purpose of the San Francisco man in visiting Abe Ruef was to wish him a merry Christmas and to ask if there was anything he could do in San Francisco to serve him. However, in the course of the interview there was something said by Ruef that prompted his friend to make the announcement that Ruef would be wearing citizen's clothes within the next two or three months at the least.

The announcement is not without its possibilities. Under an interpretation of the law and the rules and regulations that have been adopted by the state board of prison directors, Ruef may be paroled at any time after March 6, 1912, when his first year in prison will expire.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR—MARRIAGE LICENSES

Seven couples were given the credentials for happiness by County Clerk Watson the past week. These credentials took the form of marriage licenses and were issued to the following persons:

Thomas J. Hayes and Elizabeth Harriet Price.

Jay F. Strong and Annie Day Hack. DeForest Barnard and Eva Wilson. Herbert Bentley and Freda R. Eckhoff.

Alfred M. Signalness and Lucille Marie Crouch.

Charles A. Oman and Mary M. McClure.

James E. Hamlin and Mabel Foster.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR—NEW OFFICERS AT BANDON

Masons and Eastern Star Hold Joint Installation There

Bandon Lodge A. F. and A. M. and Occidental Chapter, O. E. S., held joint installation of officers at K. of P. hall, Tuesday night, and a sumptuous banquet was served later by the Masons, and all who partook thereof said it was one of the greatest banquets they ever attended. After the banquet there were toasts galore and everyone enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

The officers installed were as follows: Occidental Chapter O. E. S., Louise M. Boyle, W. M.; J. Ira Sidwell, W. P.; Alice Gallier, A. M.; Walter Sabin, Treas.; Mertle Mehl, Sec.; L. Kate Ross, Con.; Effie Mullen, A. Con.; Mary Gallier, Adj.; Rosa Bingham, Ruth; Viola Rosa, Esther; Lizzie Mancel, Martha; Anna Craine, Electra; Mrs. H. Brown, War.; Wm. Bingham, Sen.

The officers of Bandon Lodge A. F. and A. M., are: W. E. Craine, W. M.; Wm. McKay, S. W.; W. E. Anglin, J. W.; Phil Pearson, Sec.; E. E. Oakes, Treas.; C. R. Moore, S. D.; E. H. Boyle, J. D.; Wm. Bingham, S. S.; Walter Sabin, J. S.; Joe Engleman, Tyler.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR—MANY TAKE EXAMINATION.

The annual state teacher's examination has been going forward at the court house for the past few days. The examination this year is considerably easier, so we are told, than was the last examination held in February of this year. Following are the teachers and aspirants who are taking the examination.

Violet N. Stauff, Sylvia L. Rackleff, Lola Montgomery, Lela Buckingham, Carrie Rae, Stella A. Wicklurd, Anna Wickman, Ruth E. Striffler, Gladys Roberts, Margaret Haberly, Florence Robbins, Florence McCracken, Letty Walker, Claude H. Giles, Frances F. Franse, E. G. Mellum, Millicent Spens, Elizabeth Price, Metta Hauser, Elizabeth Child, Alta Stanley, Iva Howey, Doris Williams, James R. Bunch, Blanche Landrith, Anna D. Clinkenbeard, Ivy M. Williams, Susie Neer, Laura Hendry, Mae Blake, Emily D. Blake, Nellie Barton, Irene Weekly, Rena Anderson.—Coquille Sentinel.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR—

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." RED CROSS DRUG COMPANY.