

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the Lincoln County Bank, at Toledo, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business Nov. 17, 1916.

No. 202.

Resources

Loans and discounts \$70,887.53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 268.98
Bonds and warrants 27,351.76
Stocks and other securities 3,918.12
Banking house 3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures 1,500.00
Other real estate owned 10,475.00
Due from approved reserve banks 10,769.30
Checks and other cash items 1,283.87
Cash on hand 7,008.25
Expenses 284.56

Total \$137,247.38

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00
Surplus fund 1,000.00
Due to banks and bankers 4,368.86
Individual deposits subject to check 105,012.35
Demand certificates of deposit 1,317.76
Cashier checks outstanding 87.05
Time and Savings Deposits 12,461.23

Total \$137,247.38

STATE OF OREGON,)

County of Lincoln,) ss.

I, C. O. Hawkins, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. O. Hawkins, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov. 1916.

G. B. McCluskey, Notary Public.
My commission expires Aug. 31, 1919.

CORRECT—Attest:

C. E. Hawkins, Wm. Scarth,
Directors.

DISCUSSION OF TAX ESTIMATES

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Lincoln, Oregon, will meet at the court house in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, on Wednesday the 5th day of December 1916, at 10 O'clock A. M. in regular session, and will discuss with the Tax Payers, daily, until Friday December the 5th, 1916, at 5 O'clock P. M. the following estimates required to defray the expenses of the several offices, and other departments within said County for the year 1917.

County Court, Salaries, expenses, printing, etc. \$3400.00
Circuit Court 4000.00
Justice Court 1500.00
Rebate of Taxes 500.00
Publishing Delinquent Taxes 350.00
Janitor, Wood, Lights, Water and repairs for Court House 1000.00
Jail and care of Prisoners 500.00
Care of Poor 3000.00
Fire Patrol 165.50
Care of Insane 100.00
Truant Officer 75.00
Election Expenses 1000.00
Scalp Bounty 500.00
Viewers, Axmen, Chainmen etc. on roads 600.00
Health Officer 150.00
Widows Pension 1500.00
County Fair 500.00
County High Schools 4000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures 100.00
Salary of Clerk \$1250.00
Salary of Deputy 900.00
Records 550.00
Stamps and Stationery 150.00
Total \$2850.00

Salary of Sheriff \$1500.00
Salary of Deputy 720.00
Collecting Taxes 450.00
Stamps, Receipts, Books, Stationery and blanks 470.00
Total \$3440.00
Surveyor's Salary \$1400.00
Field Notes, Stamps and Incidentals 500.00
Total \$1900.00
Treasurer's Salary \$500.00
Stationery and Books 100.00
Total \$600.00
Coroner's Office 150.00
School Sups. Salary \$1000.00
Traveling expenses 200.00
Teachers Institutes 150.00
Examining Boards 155.00
Stamps and Stationery 140.00
Total \$1645.00
Expenses District's Atty's Office \$60.00
Salary of Assessor \$1200.00
Print Disputes 700.00
Office Help 1000.00
Books and Stationery 500.00
Total \$3400.00
Books for School Library 240.00
School levy 2 1/2 mills, estimated 24000.00
Estimated State Tax 24000.00
Estimated interest of Debt 4000.00
Total Levy 14 1/2 mills, estimated 50240.00
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CLOVER AND HOGS PAY IN LANE COUNTY

Toledo, Ore., Nov. 28, '16.

Editor Leader:

I have seen several pieces in your paper for and against a County Agent and it seems the main objection is higher taxes.

Now I am like a great many others but if we had some one to show us how to raise more and better crops we would be more able to pay our taxes besides it would be only a few cents for each one and if a few cents are going to break us up I think the sooner the better.

I lived in Lane county eight years and six years ago when I left there, there wasn't 50 acres of clover in the county and in the eight years there wasn't 8 car loads of hogs shipped out.

Three years ago they hired a County Agent and have one yet.

He advocated raising clover and corn and now every farm has more or less clover and a patch of corn.

In the last year and a half there have been 27 car loads of hogs shipped from Eugene and Junction City to Portland and three of the loads topped the Portland market so they wasn't razor backs either.

Now who would you give the credit to? Of course some will say they could do that with out the Agent. Sure thing but why didn't they do it? They have always had the same land that they have always had and it used to be a great deal richer too.

Mr. Tangen said in his letter that he came here 18 years ago and hasn't been out of the county since.

I think if he would go out and see what they are doing other places he would come home and boost for a county agent.

Mr. Tangen also said the school children didn't learn from the teacher but from books—why go to the expense of hiring teacher when books will suffice.

Mr. Clark of Elk City said he had lived on a farm nearly all his life and didn't need a county agent either.

Maybe if he had had one he wouldn't have had to go to Uncle Sam for a job when he got so old he couldn't farm.

I would like to ask Mr. Tangen if he is getting all out of his land that there is to be had out side of fern. If he is I am coming out next summer and will try to get Web to go with me.

Let's all boost for a County Agent for 1917.

Respectfully,
Chas. Severson.

MR. TANGEN WRITES AGAIN

Toledo, Ore.

To the Leader:

Web says that an agent will do much through the Grange and other organizations—he seems to think we can not have organizations unless we have a county agent.

But Web doesn't stop to think how these people are going to get to these organizations when the roads are so few and being they are so bad in the winter time. There are many farmers living many miles away from these organization places and can not attend on account of it being so far and takes up to much of their time which is required very much on most farms.

Web also says many schemes are hatched and many are good but he seems to think the only way to hatch them is by a county agent. I consider first of all we need more roads, better roads, more business and a better market for our vegetables and fruit and other products.

When we get these things we can afford to pay more taxes and also see about an agent if we come to consider that we need one.

While it again distresses me to say to Web, don't be one sided about a thing for there are two sides to everything.

Respectfully yours,
C. Tangen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Charles C. Gieseler, and Alvina M. Gieseler, have, by the proper court of the County of Lincoln, Oregon, taken and filed a decree and judgment in the matter of the estate of Charles C. Gieseler, deceased, and have caused the same to be published in the Lincoln County Leader, a newspaper published in the County of Lincoln, Oregon, on the 24th day of November, 1916.

The date of the first publication of this notice is the 24th day of November, 1916.

Charles C. Gieseler, Executor.
Alvina M. Gieseler, Executrix.
Vance & Lewis, Attys for the Estate.

FOR AUTOISTS

I talked yesterday with the father whose child was carried down to death under the wheels of an automobile. God's pity upon him. Bravely he tried to look on the better side of his sorrow—rejecting scornfully the advice of those who advised him to demand an inquest, so as to determine where the blame lay.

He said he was convinced that the man who ran the child to death had no thought of injuring the little one. It was clearly a part of thoughtlessness on the part of the child and perhaps also on the part of the man in the machine. And since he well knew that the driver committed no intentional wrong, he could not assent to a public inquiry which could not accomplish good results but only accentuate the sorrow of those to whom the child was near. On the same day I talked with the man whose auto struck the child and my sympathy went out to him almost as freely as to the father of the little boy who was suddenly called forever away from the earth-life. I know that he would give all his earthly possessions if only he might be able to restore the child to its parents.

But why do I write about the sad affair? Only for one reason and that is to try to impress upon children the need of caution when playing on the street, and to admonish the most careful auto drivers, and to encourage them in the direction of still greater degree of carefulness.—Edgar Howard, in his Columbus Telegram.

LOOK BEFORE YOU SPEAK.

Over in a neighboring town recently a good woman arranged a little surprise for her husband, a prominent deacon in one of the churches. The occasion was his birthday and the minister and 20 members of his congregation had been invited to participate in the affair. As previously arranged the deacon was called down town at the appointed time and during his absence the guests assembled. Then they turned out the lights and kept as still as mice, intending to greet him with a shout when he appeared and struck a light. He came at schedule time and was feeling his way along the dark hall when his shin came violently in contact with a piece of furniture. "Wow!" he yelled, "I'd like to know who in the h—l and d—nation left that chair out here again!" Tableau.

THE TEACHERS' MEETING AT NASHVILLE

Although the day was very stormy, there were teachers who make the best of such conditions, and a good meeting was held if the weather was bad.

The Nashville people came out and made it pleasant for the visiting teachers. I will not mention the names of all, but the teachers were as follows: Prof. J. Blough, Toledo, Miss M. H. Hampton, Toledo, Miss Clara Larson, Toledo, Miss Faye Thelton, Elk City, Miss Eliza Bru-selet, Elk City, Earl Brunk, Eddyville, Miss Evelyn Grinnell, Nashville, and Miss Myrtice Fowler.

The discussions were very interesting as well as instructive, and the dinner, we could not eat the half of it. The people on the east side of the county know just what to do to give you a good time. All who attended went home saying we were glad we were there.

R. P. Goin.

STOP THE FIRST COLD

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Backing coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing, antiseptic balams to Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your Drug Store.

G. L. PERKINS

Sheepmaker and

Harness Repairer

Shop on Hill Street

TOLEDO, OREGON

One yoke of small steers, well broke to work, very useful for clearing land, etc. See or write Charles Allen, Elk City.

Remember the city election, Monday, December 4th.

Remember the School Meeting tomorrow, to vote a special tax.

Mrs. S. Romtvedt returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives near Chitwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Peterson returned Tuesday evening from a week's visit in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peterson went to Corvallis Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Peterson's parents.

James Elting returned last evening from a visit at Dallas. He went over to the Agency this morning.

Albert Carey arrived down from Oregon City last Friday evening, where he has been employed for the past several weeks.

DO WE NEED A COUNTY AGENT OR BRIDGE?

We do.

In the Leader of Nov. 24, Mr. Tangen says that "experience is the best teacher."

It is also the dearest. One of Mr. Tangen's "experiments" may cost him more than his share of the taxes to pay the salary of a county agent. The county agent might show him the fallacy of the wrong "experiment" in time to save him a lot of money.

He even states that he lives two miles from a county road but can go to town by boat. Probably he can put a big scow load of freight to town or to his place for very little money. Horrible. It may interest him to know that the writer has to pack for five miles over a rough mountain trail to get to the railroad. Which has the worst case? The present appropriations are not large enough, but are as large as they can be until the farmers make more money. Then they will pay more taxes and the road appropriations will be higher and we can build more roads as a matter of course.

He also says that a school pupil learns more from his books than from the teacher. Believing I could get facts from the "principals of the matter," I asked a certain small boy this question:

"How did you learn the most to day, from your books, or did teacher teach you?"

"Teacher taught me," he returned without pausing even to think. He ought to know, shouldn't he?

He even insinuates that Web is a moss-back and wants every thing for himself. Ouch! Tells him to boost for roads, too, just as if Web never had boosted for roads a bit. It might be well for Carl to read some of the back numbers of the Leader, as he might find a little boosting tucked away somewhere.

As far as the bridge is concerned I do not think that there should be any questioning or dilly-dallying about it.

The proper place for a bridge is not at Mill Creek, but at Toledo. As for the need of it, any claim that it is not needed is ridiculous. Elk City, Big Elk, Harlan, Drift Creek and all the southern side of the county need it badly.

Newport shows a narrow sense of fairness in her efforts to fight the bridge. Why can't our communities help each other?

It is a rather queer coincidence that Newport and two of the viewers should agree on the Mill Creek site, when the rest of the county wants it at Toledo.

It would be better by far not to have any bridge than to have it at Mill Creek. Without one we could still fight for one, but with one at the wrong place we would just show another instance of mismanagement.

We need the bridge and must have it, but let's do it right while we're at it, so that no one can charge, "I told you it wouldn't do!"

When we build a bridge, let's have it done so well that there can be no possible mistake made. Buy for a bridge at Toledo, where it belongs. Don't let the fellow who calls himself Web tell you a cross-stick. Show him what you can do. Don't be hard as you can and then boast a hundred pounds more, but least right.

FOR SALE

One yoke of small steers, well broke to work, very useful for clearing land, etc. See or write Charles Allen, Elk City.

THIS MAN HAD TO TRY TWO OR THREE TIMES BEFORE HE LEARNED TO TAKE A SMALL ENOUGH CHEW

GOSH, I'VE FOUND IT! THE BEST TOBACCO I'VE EVER TUCKED AWAY IN MY JAW—AND SUCH A SMALL CHEW MAKES GOOD

I FOUND IT OUT TWO YEARS AGO, BUT YOU WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME

THINK OF ALL THE PRECIOUS TIME WASTED ON ORDINARY TOBACCO!

YOU probably realize the change that two years have made among tobacco users. Hundreds of W-B CUT users waited months before they were willing to try it. Changing from one old kind of tobacco to another never seemed to improve matters. But common sense was bound to win. Rich tobacco, shredded, lightly salted—no excess sweetening—that's as far as tobacco satisfaction can go, and what a big difference it makes!

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AND YOU WILL NEED LIGHT

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M. N. ANDERSON, Prop.

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Ice Cold Drinks

Milk Shakes

Fruits, Nuts

Tobacco

Stationery

Best Brands Cigars

LUNCH COUNTER

GO HOME—TURKEY DAY

Thanksgiving, Nov. 30th

Low Round Trip Fares

between all stations in

OREGON

on Southern Pacific Lines.

On Sale Nov. 29th and 30th

Return Limit Dec. 4th.

ALSO

15-Day Round Trip Tickets

at reduced rates to all stations in

CALIFORNIA

on Southern Pacific Lines

On Sale Nov. 26th, 27th, and 28th

Ask local