

As Deputy Secretary of State for more than eight years past, Sam A. Koser, Republican candidate for Secretary of State, has gained an intimate knowledge of State affairs. He promises, if elected, to insist on the strictest economy in all State activities. "My sole aim," says Mr. Koser in his statement in the voters' pamphlet, "shall be to insure for the people of the State the greatest degree of efficiency at the smallest possible cost—guided solely by sound business principles and common sense." It is such men as Mr. Koser the people are demanding for public office. Mr. Koser is deserving of your vote in the Primary Election, May 21st. Adv.

(No. 206)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Farmers' Bank of Weston, at Weston, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 4, 1920:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$207,944 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	5,315 97
Bonds and warrants.....	29,075 81
Banking house.....	3,500 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,900 00
Other real estate owned.....	22,522 93
Due from approved reserve banks.....	26,142 90
Checks and other cash items.....	13 48
Cash on hand.....	8,732 86
Other resources.....	40 25
Total.....	\$304,289 11
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus fund.....	15,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	10,021 57
Due to banks and bankers.....	134 18
Individual deposits subject to check.....	149,803 81
Demand certificates of deposit.....	1,516 11
Time and Savings deposits.....	50,765 77
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	2,000 00
Bills payable for money borrowed.....	44,500 00
Other liabilities.....	547 67
Total.....	\$304,289 11

State of Oregon,
County of Umatilla, ss.
I, E. M. SMITH, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. M. SMITH, Cashier.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
GEO. W. STAGGS,
J. H. PRICE,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May, 1920.
C. L. PINKERTON,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires Feb. 24, 1924.)

BREVITIES

J. E. Scrimsher motored up from Pendleton yesterday.

All our bills are due and payable the first of every month, O. A. Adams.

For Sale—A good, young, blocky, black work team. Watts & Rogers.

I have a limited number of good second-hand sacks for sale. J. R. Reynolds.

Try Mitchell's Magic Marvel, the Wash Day Wonder. A. Phillips, state agent.

Walter Ginn is reported to be critically ill with Bright's disease at Walla Walla.

Joe Hodgson returned Wednesday from a trip to Weiser, Idaho, where he has land interests.

Dr. Kennard sold a Light Four Overland this week to Charles Dickey, a reservation farmer.

Wanted—By June 6, competent blacksmith to rent complete shop. Mrs. R. Lieuallen, Weston, Ore.

R. E. Bean, republican aspirant for county commissioner, and Dan J. Kirk were in town yesterday from Freewater.

J. O. Wood arrived Wednesday from Redmond to join his family, who are guests at the home of Mrs. Susan Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harmon left yesterday in their Ford car for Stanfield, where Mr. Harmon will be employed in blacksmith work.

Mrs. John Carleton Brooks of Toppenish, Wash., arrived in the city Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Edna Hollenbeck.

A concrete foundation was built on the Dr. Watts lot on Main street this week for the library building, which will be moved from its present location.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dowd are sailing from Lahaina, Mani, May 19. For a time after reaching this coast their address will be 1662 West 53d St., Los Angeles.

A. M. Johnson and family of Wallula are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Storms. Mr. Johnson had a leg broken recently while playing baseball.

Mrs. Mary E. Tobey, a prominent church and Sunday school worker of Multnomah county, is here from her home in Portland for a visit with the H. Goodwin family.

Frank Snider has leased the shop end of the Weston garage to Olson brothers, car mechanics who lately moved to Weston. The front end of the establishment will be conducted as heretofore.

For Sale—75 h. p. Holt caterpillar, \$3500; Oregon Special harvester, \$2500. Price is f. o. b. La Crosse, Wash. Both machines ready to run. L. N. Johnson, P. O. Box 27, Pendleton, Ore.

The Umatilla Baptist association closed its annual session at Weston Sunday evening with the best of feeling over a pleasant, successful and fruitful event. Weston's many visitors seemed to enjoy their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tucker spent Sunday at the C. F. Bulfinch home and with other members of the family partook of a ceremonious feast in honor of the thirty-eighth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess.

The Davis confectionery is developing metropolitan airs with a new corner front of plate glass. Workmen are now busy with the improvement, which will make this popular establishment decidedly attractive. Mr. Davis lately purchased the brick building which he occupies.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Handy, formerly of Milton and late of Pendleton, have bought the A. L. Douglas property on north Water street, which they are now occupying. The place consists of a brick residence and four lots. Mr. Handy is a jeweler, and may decide to open a small establishment here. A. W. Lundell made the deal.

Swas-te-Ka Campfire held a ceremonial meeting at the club room in Memorial hall Saturday afternoon. Five members having received sufficient credits, the degree of wood-gatherers was conferred upon them. Emblematic rings of the order were then presented to the members by the guardian, Mrs. Sarah Rowland, and a short program was given. Those present were: Misses Velma Banister, Kathleen Pedersen, Helen Rayborn.

In seeking the office of Secretary of State, Sam A. Koser has two outstanding qualifications which commend him to the voters. In the first place, he is qualified by experience for the position, having served for more than eight years as Deputy Secretary of State. Secondly, Mr. Koser is not a politician. He is thoroughly competent to give the strict business administration of the office of Secretary of State that is demanded by the people of the State. Adv.

Jesse A. Aldridge, son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Storms of this city, was drowned Sunday in a river near Seattle while on an outing with his family and neighbors. Mr. Aldridge had just succeeded in saving the life of his little daughter, who had fallen into the stream, when he collapsed and expired. He was 42 years old, and is survived by Mrs. Aldridge, one son and two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Storms went to Seattle Monday and returned with the remains and the bereaved family, who will make their home in this section. Mrs. Aldridge is prostrated with grief over her sudden loss. The funeral will be held in Walla Walla Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mio G. Bentley officiating.

All Saints' guild was pleasantly entertained at the social room in Memorial hall last Friday afternoon, Mrs. C. E. Fisk and Miss Doris Barnes acting as hostesses for the occasion. Needlework and gay conversation served to while away the time in an enjoyable manner, clearly demonstrating the potencies of a cheerful spirit and jovial smiles. Refreshments of ice cream, wafers and coffee were served by the hostesses during the tea hour. Guests other than guild members in attendance were: Mesdames Nelson H. Jones, Lillian McMorris of Portland, N. Paul Bennet, Joseph Read and Charles O. Pedersen.

Mrs. M. A. Heuberger was in town this week from her mountain farm, and is returning soon to her home in Portland at 430 46th St. N. Mrs. Heuberger announces that her place is still for sale at a bargain. Inquirers may write to her at the above address, or see Mr. Fred Heath at Athens, or Mr. Selmer Thompson, who lives near the Heuberger farm.

The financial statement of the city of Spokane for 1919 has been issued and shows assets of more than 25 millions, with liabilities of almost nine millions.

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
UPPERMOST IN STATE

One Hundred Schools Closed
In Oregon Last Year Due
to Teacher Shortage.

Every community needs teachers. In every locality are many persons who would make good teachers but who do not enter the profession.

Also in every community there are teachers who are planning to leave and go elsewhere to teach or to enter other professions. Why? Salary partly, but mostly because the teacher like the prophet, is without honor in his own country.

Making the home schools safe for home talent will help to solve the teacher shortage. There must be good salaries, of course. Teachers teach because they need money. There must also be sane protection against the spoils system. It is an old story in many communities for a new superintendent and his assistant to find jobs for their friends at the expense of local teachers, or to belittle them so that they must resign in self-respect.

Does the community know about it or do anything about it? Do the patrons of each school know the material of the teaching force? If they have an up-to-date, accomplished, gifted teacher, will they encourage her with salary increases and back her against unfair discrimination?

How many good teachers have left the community, and why? That will tell the story. How many young people who would make fine teachers are doing something else instead?

Keep the home fires burning until all the cumbering dress and all the unfairness which is driving home teaching talent away from home is burned up, and then see how rapidly the teacher shortage becomes a thing of the past.

Oregon can remedy her condition by voting "Yes" for the 2-mill Elementary School bill, popularly known as the Children's Bill.

A. Phillip Connally, member of a well-known Union county family, according to Mrs. Celia George, his housekeeper, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart at his farm home, eight miles from La Grande. The reported suicide was committed while Connally was making preparations to pay \$12,500 damages won by his housekeeper in a breach of promise action.

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS
Vote 302 X Yes for
4% State Road Bond Limit

**NO PROPERTY TAX
NO DIRECT TAX
NO INCREASE IN AUTO LICENSE FEES
NO INCREASE OF GASOLINE TAX**

Present Auto License Fees and Gasoline Tax will pay both principal and interest on all the bonds under this constitutional amendment. Approval of this amendment is necessary to permit early completion of State Highways.

S. D. PETERSON

Candidate for Republican Nomination for District Attorney at the Primary Election May 21.

To the People of Umatilla County: I appeal to you for your endorsement and support at the coming primary election.

The office of district attorney is second to none in importance, especially so at the present time when more or less unrestfulness prevails. The public has a right to know what to expect from the incumbent of that office. If I am elected, I shall exercise a proper regard for the natural and constitutional rights of every citizen, and at the same time take aggressive action for the repression

of anything which threatens the safety of our institutions.

The proper handling of the county's civil legal business is of great importance to the people. In this work the county is entitled to and should have the services of a lawyer of ability and experience. I have practiced law successfully in Umatilla county for the past fifteen years, and if I am elected I shall give every matter wherein the county court or any of the other county officials need legal services, my most careful and undivided attention.

If I am elected I shall justly, fairly and impartially enforce all the criminal laws, and will at all times vigorously and fearlessly conduct

the business of the office in an economical a manner as can be done, consistent with an efficient and thorough administration of the office. I shall at all times exercise due regard for the interests of the taxpayers. I shall consider the duties of the office an imperative demand upon my time and best energies, ever conscious of the fact that I am the people's servant and that the people demand the best and most efficient service which I am capable of performing. I promise a just, fair, vigorous, fearless and impartial administration of the office.

S. D. PETERSON.
—Paid advertisement.

Cash for chickens. J. R. Reynolds.

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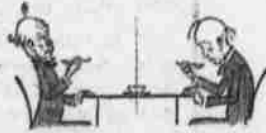
...MILLINERY...

The season is short, and to make a final clean-up our hats will be reduced in price. Many new shapes have been added and the line comprises about eight dozen trimmed hats of the season's choicest showings—hats that are selling in the city for double what we are asking. But we shall carry nothing over and you shall benefit by this price reduction. Whether a dainty, small shape, serviceable, pretty as well as becoming, or the large transparent hats, we have them in the new colors beautifully suggestive of the delightful summer days, and the price will surprise you. It is possible for you to buy strictly tailored or lavishly trimmed hats for from \$5.00 to \$9.50. You will do well to call at once and make your selection.

Can of Tomatoes, 17c

For a Grocery Special this week we offer Arlington Standard pack tomatoes at only 17c can for full 2 1-2 pound cans. This is an exceedingly good value and housekeepers will do well to anticipate their wants for the future at this price.

Just now we are fortunate in having an unusually good supply of fresh garden stuff. Head lettuce, asparagus, carrots, onions, etc., in abundance.



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