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No donations to charities or otherwise will be made in advertising.
No job printing—our contributions will be in cash.

THE THIEF OF TIME

The opening days of the New Year are unusually propitious for some earnest contemplation on procrastination, that most endemic of human ills.

If self-preservation is the first law of nature, popular acclaim and practice makes procrastination the second law. There is continual reference to and admonition against this human weakness in the proverbs and literature of all times.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

Only yesterday an editorial in the Tidings touched on the tragedy of fire, and called attention to the common practice of parents leaving little children at home alone while they attended the theatres, visited the neighbors, or were enjoying social functions.

Carelessness and parental neglect were responsible for the death of the two, one a boy, the other a girl. Excuses may be made from now until doom's day but the parents will never be able to justify their neglect.

The police are to make a ninvestigation with a view of establishing criminal negligence, but it seems that they have sufficient evidence, and that no additional investigation is required.

PLANT FISHES FOR OIL

Petroleum from fishes is a scientific theory now widely discussed. That theory holds that many varieties of fishes are rich in fish oil, millions of those fishes are entombed in east contortions of nature, the oil of the fishes is then fixed or free as an incipient oil shale.

Simple, isn't it. A cataclysmic wrench like the Japanese quake to rip open the floor of the sea, fire and brimstone from the hot hearth of the earth, millions of dead fishes buried in volcanic ash or cast down to make marl beds, shales slowly formed, and then the huge underground retorts of Dame Nature roasting out the oil.

So that's the way petroleum is made? And still there are folk who worry about the supply of oil! But why depend on nature to keep the tank filled? Can't some eminent thinker tell us how to put out bright little sardines to work in cars in place of cans?—The Nation's Business.

THE REFERENDUM ON THE PEACE PLAN

The blank ballots on the plan selected by the jury of the American Peace Award for the "Best Practicable Plan by which the United States may co-operate with other Nations, Looking Toward the Prevention of War," will appear in the Tidings throughout the remainder of January.

The rigors, sacrifices, the terrible toll of war is still

fresh in the memory of Americans. It requires no great effort on the part of imaginative powers to picture the costs of war. No question in the world is so vital; none demanding a quicker solution.

The referendum is creating unusual interest all over the nation. In addition to the efforts of newspapers in making the referendum a success, various societies and civic organizations are aiding in the vote.

The Tidings is sincere in the desire that the fathers and mothers, and the sons and daughters of Ashland express their opinion of the plan proposed. An expression at this time may mean much to posterity and to civilization.

Charter No. 104 Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE STATE BANK OF ASHLAND

AT ASHLAND IN THE STATE OF OREGON

At close of business Dec. 31st, 1923

RESOURCES
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscunts shown in items 29 and 30, if any \$155,804.19
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured 19.85
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any 15,400.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any 8,052.00
5. Banking house, \$6,000; furniture and fixtures, \$3209.01 9,209.01
6. (ab) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank 46,388.82
7. Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 1,772.45
8. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 1,043.93
9. Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10, and 11, \$49,205.20
Total \$237,690.25

LIABILITIES
16. Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
17. Surplus fund \$5,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits 834.66
19. Dividends unpaid 2,000.00
20. DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:
21. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposit due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds 101,990.04
22. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding 100.00
23. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand 5,140.32
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26 \$107,230.36
24. TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:
25. Time certificates of deposit outstanding 11,978.26
26. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28, \$97,625.23
Total \$237,690.25

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson ss. I, G. G. Eubanks, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1924. C. F. Billings, Notary Public My commission expires Jan 1, 1928.

Correct-Attest: C. W. BANTA, W. J. MOORE, W. E. BLAKE, Directors.

Charter No. 22 Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE STATE BANK OF TALENT

AT TALENT IN THE STATE OF OREGON

At close of business December 31st, 1923

RESOURCES
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscunts shown in items 29 and 30, if any \$91,513.54
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured 356.63
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any 491.05
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any 6,921.04
5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens judgments, etc. 1,054.57
6. Banking house, \$4600.; furniture and fixtures, \$2200. 6,800.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house 710.00
8. (ab) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank 19,612.25
9. (c) Net amounts due from other banks, bankers and trust companies 1,007.98
10. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 177.59
11. Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11, \$20,797.82
Total \$128,644.65

LIABILITIES
16. Capital stock paid in \$20,000.00
17. Surplus fund 2,550.00
18. (a) Undivided profits 1,954.72
19. (b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 1,954.72
20. DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:
21. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds 75,989.52
22. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding 726.92
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26 \$76,716.44
23. TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:
24. Time certificates of deposit outstanding 27,423.49
Total \$128,644.65

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson ss. I, E. B. Adamson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Jan., 1924. J. C. MASON, Notary Public. My commission expires November 6, 1927.

Correct-Attest: C. W. HOLDRIDGE, L. J. SLIPPY, Directors.

FINANCES OF CITIES OF 30,000 AND OVER

Department Commerce Issues Statistics Covering Receipts and Expenditures of 261 Cities

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—According to reports made to the Department of Commerce, the total revenues of the 261 cities having a population of over 30,000 in 1922, amounted to \$51.81 per capita. The per capita expenses for maintenance and operation of the government and interest on debt was \$41.42, and for permanent improvements, \$15.95, making a total per capita expenditure of \$57.38, or in an excess of all costs over revenue of \$5.56 per capita.

Expenditures
The total cost of government in 1922 of the 261 cities of 30,000 population and over amounted to \$2,222,566,519, or \$57.38 per capita. The largest cities, having a population of 500,000 and over show the highest per capita cost, \$66.88. The next highest per capita, \$64.29, is shown for cities with a population of 300,000 to 500,000. The per capita cost of cities from 100,000 to 300,000 amounted to \$48.71. The per capita cost of cities from 50,000 to 100,000 was \$44.94. The cost in small cities, having a population of 30,000 to 50,000, shows the lowest per capita, \$44.38.

Revenues
The total revenue receipts for 1922 were \$2,007,008,796, or \$51.81 per capita, consisting of \$34.54, general property taxes; \$1.06, special property taxes; \$0.11, poll taxes; \$1.50, business and nonbusiness licenses; \$2.66, special assessments for improvements; \$0.34, fines and forfeits; \$3.07, subventions, donations, and pension assessments; \$2.43, highway privileges; \$1.34, earnings of general departments; and \$4.76, earnings of public service enterprises.

Indebtedness
The net indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of the 261 cities amounted to \$3,618,976,272, or a per capita of \$93.42. For the 199 cities included in the 1922, 1918, and 1915 reports the per capita debt was \$95.61 for 1922, \$79.51 for 1918, and \$76.22 for 1915.

Assessed Valuations and Tax Levies
For the 261 cities, having over 30,000 population in 1922, the assessed valuation of property subject to ad valorem taxation for city purposes was \$52,886,596,942 and the per capita levy for the city corporation, \$35.85.

Klamath Falls National Farm Loan Assn. has loaned farmers of Klamath county over \$320,000. They plan to make loans on livestock available to farmers for term of three years.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed With Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre at Once

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

SNOW COVERED ROADS CAUSE MANY MISHAPS
Says the Gold Hill News of the 6th: Sixteen auto accidents were reported in this community today, all of which were due to the frozen and snow covered roads.

IT IS WORTH MONEY
Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for coughs, colds and hoarseness, also free sample packages of FOLEY PILLS, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, and FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS for Constipation and Biliousness.

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Last Times Today
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6 DAYS and "ROLL ALONG"
Friday and Saturday

Joseph M. Schenck Presents



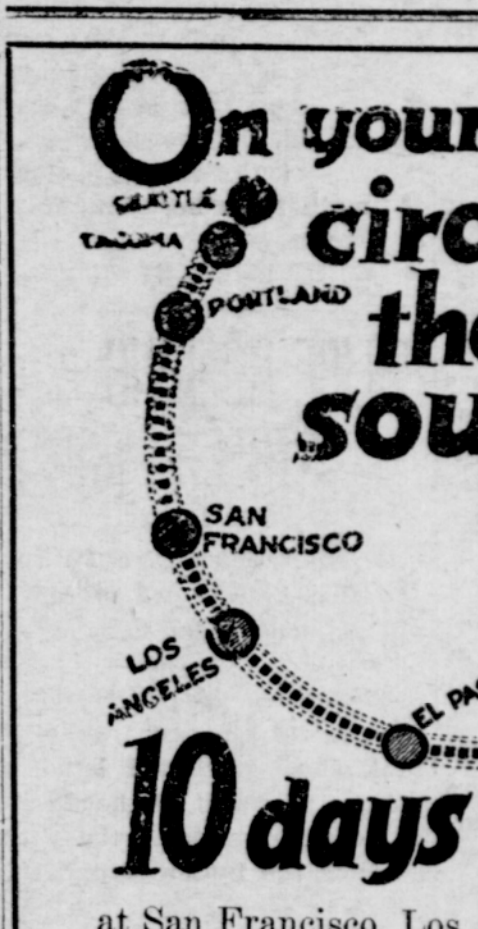
BUSTER KEATON The Frozen Faced Comedian in Our Hospitality

A Spectacular Seven-Reel Comedy of a Kentucky Feud a Hundred Years Ago. Directed by Buster Keaton and Jack Blystone. Metro Pictures

"NEW CHAPTERS IN THE OLD BIBLE"

shop of Joseph and Jesus.

From Athens, where Paul preached, another Jew, Henry Morgenthau, cabled just before Christmas asking America to provide, not Christmas goodies, but homes in an orphanage for five thousand children.



10 days stop-over

at San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other points on all tickets via the Sunny Southern Route of the Southern Pacific.



JOHN M. SCOTT Asst. Passenger Traffic Manager, Portland, Ore. Southern Pacific Lines

What is perhaps the largest Christmas card ever made was completed in an American orphanage in the Russian Caucasus when on Christmas Day twenty-two thousand children finished signing of a card addressed to the whole American nation in gratitude for the care which has meant life to them. The card is now in the mails, and will be delivered on its arrival in America to President Colidge.

In Bethlehem, the very town where Christmas originated with the birth of Christ, the day was celebrated in an American orphanage there.

Roseburg—Southern Pacific has over \$100,000 monthly payroll in Douglas county.

Not A Soap. Harms Nothing But Dirt. WHITE WIZARD WASHING BLEACHING COMPOUND. Takes The Place of Sunshine Makes White Clothes Whiter

Try For White Wizard Prize \$4.00 Given each month for the best letter on why I like White Wizard. 3 Prizes given for 3 best letters from users of White Wizard as to their experience with the use of WHITE WIZARD. This month it may go to the one that suggests a new use for WHITE WIZARD. Another month to the Mother who washes Baby's tiny delicate clothes. The next month to the woman who has to dry her clothes indoors and finds that WHITE WIZARD takes the place of Sunshine to make white clothes whiter. Again the girl who is able to wash her dainty lingerie without the rubbing that is so hard on delicate fabrics.