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The HERALD asks for and needs the support of the citizens of Monmouth and vicinity. To keep up a newspaper in a community is not a one-man task, but requires the aid of the citizens of the community.

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We also need your aid in gathering in the news. If you have a news item let us have it. We cannot get the news unless we are informed as we cannot see and hear all the happenings and we must depend largely upon others.

Let us pull together for a better paper and a better and more prosperous Monmouth.

A Starving Nation

In Oregon, there has been some complaint about economic conditions. What about Belgium? More than 7,500,000 people lived in Belgium. They are now a starving nation. They have but a few days' supply of food, and it is food supplied by charity.

A million of these people are refugees in England, France and Holland. But more than six million people still remain facing the common fate of famine.

Some have died in flight; some lie buried under their ruined homes. Babes have perished for lack of milk, invalids from hardships, the weak from grief and privation and the aged from cold and exposure.

The land is scarred and desolated. Its crops were trampled down by marching armies. Its cattle were seized for army subsistence. The great stores of food, laid by for emergencies, became the prize of battle. Cities are in ruins. The countryside is as a primitive desert. The acres of former plenty are blood bathed and seamed with unfilled trenches. The day in Belgium is a night of horror.

In all history, Europe has seen no spectacle so awful. Not in modern times has the world beheld so many men reverted to the primitive type and moved by such cyclonic passions of ferocity. Not in a century has civilization seen 6,500,000 people starving on the shores of a

sea that gives them access to every great harvest field of the world.

The bare necessities in clothing and food would be a boon in Belgium. Warm blankets to shield shivering bodies from the bitter cold of a winter night, bacon and flour and other food-stuffs and stout shoes and under-clothing and woolen garments would be salvage and succor in a desolated nation where hunger stalks and human suffering has reached the supremest climax.

Starving Belgium is a call to us of Oregon from across the waters to still our complaints. It is more. It is an appeal for us to share with the stricken from our abundance.—Portland Journal.

Now that Oregon has gone dry that part of the battle is over and the victory is won. However, there will still be work for progressive men and women to do. There will be no enforcement of the Law, after the legislature has attached penalties for violation thereof, except there is the right kind of sentiment behind the measure. The trouble with most of us is this, we like to see laws enforced but we want to see some other person do the disagreeable part. We want them to do the enforcing. Are we willing to swear out a warrant when it becomes necessary to enforce the law? Generally speaking it is "Let George do it" when it comes to making complaint. The enforcement of the law will largely depend on the effort of the citizens who favor law enforcement, and the best way, perhaps, will be for them to organize for that purpose. Officers feel better in enforcing the law when they have a good, hearty sentiment of the citizens behind them.

Now that the election is over we might consider the interests of our little city. What can we do to improve it? Of course winter is upon us but if we cannot do much now we can lay plans for the future and work to them. There is nothing worth while accomplished without thought, backed up by energy. Who will be the first to propose, not to your best girl, although we have no objections to that if you want to, but something for the benefit and improvement of Monmouth.

Through some aberration of the mind, two weeks ago, we wrote the word "no" in the summing up of the need of voting for the prohibition cause. However the statement that went before was such as to make our position clear. We did not discover the error until it was called to our attention.

Origin of Onyx

When waters charged with carbonate of calcium derived from limestone are allowed to evaporate they deposit their load in the form of sinter, or tufa. This process can be observed at many thermal and "petrifying" springs and also in the formation of stalactites and stalagmites in limestone caverns. In this way large masses of compact carbonate are formed, some of them of great beauty. The so-called "onyx marbles," of which the Mexican "onyx" is a familiar example, are formed in this way. Some rock of this class is stalag-

mitic, in caverns, and some of it is formed by springs. Its variations in color and texture, to which its ornamental character is largely due, are commonly produced by impurities or inclusions, such as oxide of iron, or even mud and clay.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Monmouth, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, October 31st, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$124,451.40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	694.92
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation	15,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits:	
to secure Postal Savings	2,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than stocks)	24,834.44
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, \$400: all other stocks	400.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies, and savings	3,175.65
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities 1,921.93; in other reserve cities 25,566.33	27,488.26
Notes of other National Banks	100.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	269.75
Specie	20,280.05
Legal-tender notes	20,280.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	750.00
TOTAL	\$229,144.07
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,306.73
National Bank Notes outstanding	14,830.00
Individual deposits subject to check	122,910.98
Demand certificates of deposit	705.68
Time certificates of deposit payable within 30 days	4,595.30
Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer	37,537.79
Cashier's checks outstanding	96.50
Postal Savings Deposits	1,161.09
TOTAL	\$229,144.07

State of Oregon, }
County of Polk, } SS

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

IRA C. POWELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1914.

WALTER G. BROWN,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
I. M. SIMPSON,
J. B. V. BUTLER, } Directors
WM. RIDDELL.

Church Directory

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Morning service at 11:00 o'clock
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
H. F. JONES, Pastor.
Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
G. A. POLLARD, PASTOR
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Christian Union Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
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