

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Monmouth, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 2, 1915.

RESOURCES

Table with 4 columns: Resource Name, Amount, and other metrics. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U.S. bonds deposited, Securities other than U.S. bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 4 columns: Liability Name, Amount, and other metrics. Includes items like Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

I, W. E. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Advertisement for 'TRUE ECONOMY' White Sewing Machine. Features an illustration of the machine and text describing its benefits and availability.

Advertisement for 'THE Weekly Oregonian'. Describes it as 'The best Weekly Journal of the Northwest' and lists subscription rates.

Advertisement for 'PATENTS' by Scientific American. Includes the text 'OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE' and contact information for Munn & Co.

Advertisement for 'EVANGELICAL CHURCH'. Lists the pastor F. M. Fisher and the times for Sunday School, preaching services, and meetings.

Advertisement for 'CHRISTIAN CHURCH'. Lists the pastor G. A. Pollard and the times for Sunday School, preaching services, and meetings.

Advertisement for 'BAPTIST CHURCH'. Lists the pastor Sibley & Eakin and the times for Sunday School, preaching services, and meetings.

Advertisement for 'ABSTRACTERS'. Provides contact information for a complete set of abstracts of Polk Co., established in 1889.

CITY REPRESENTED AT FAIRS

David Riddell Takes Sheep and Goats to Fairs in Washington and Oregon State Fair

David Riddell left Wednesday with twenty-five head of sheep and goats which he will exhibit at the Interstate Fair at Spokane, Washington.

Messrs. Riddell & Sons have a fine lot of sheep and goats and it is but fair to presume that their stock will bring home a good share of prizes given at these shows.

Forest Service Business for 1915

According to figures just compiled and issued in the report of the Chief of the Division of Accounts, Forest Service, Washington, D. C., the receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, were \$2,491,469.

The total receipts from all sources in District 6 (Washington, Oregon and Alaska) were \$346,280. Of this total, \$206,446 was from timber sales, \$129,210 from grazing fees, \$8,303 from special uses, and \$10,022 from water power rentals.

Alaska, \$11,165.75; Oregon, \$49,675.83; Washington, \$37,445.56. Total, \$98,287.14. In addition to this, 10 per cent of the income will be used for the building of roads within the Forests, as follows:

By States, Montana leads in the volume of business on the National Forests, with Idaho second and California third. In Montana and Idaho the timber sale business is the heaviest; Colorado leads in grazing receipts; while California is far ahead of the other States in receipts from water power rentals and special uses.

Advertisement for 'Renting a Houseboat' by Louise B. Cummings. Includes the text 'By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS'.

"I've tried every way of spending the hot months," said young Mrs. Yardley, widow, "except yachting, and I can't do that because it's too expensive. Besides, a woman can't very well tackle a yacht."

"interfere with any one else who might wish to rent it," said the lady, wondering how she could get ahead of the man.

"I think that's it," he remarked, looking at a queer craft tied to the bank not far away. "I have very little idea of taking it. I certainly wouldn't do so if you want it."

"I'll take you to the galley first," he said. "Here it is. Every convenience; the best range that's made; china from the finest manufacturers, and all the cookin' utensils necessary. This is the dinin' room—when you don't want to dine on deck—round mahogany table and sideboard to match. This bedroom is for the occupant and his bed. This room adjoining will do for the children if you have any; if not the door between can be locked, and it can be used for a guest."

"This was embarrassing. The gentleman's mouth quirked at the corners, and the lady was very sober. In order to spare her further annoyance the gentleman said:

"You are mistaken in supposing we are married." "Oh! I thought you was rather young looking for man and wife. Only engaged, eh? Well, it'll be all the same in a few months, I reckon. But if you're thinkin' o' takin' the boat for the comin' season—in course the wedding'll come off soon—I suppose you'd want her by the 1st of July, and this is near the end of May."

"Never mind our relationship," interrupted the gentleman, seeing his companion wince under this chatter. But the words had a different effect on the caretaker from that intended. He looked at the couple suspiciously. "Beg pardon, sir," he went on, "but I have orders to mind the relationship of applicants, for the owner strictly charged me not to rent her except to respectable parties. If you and the lady want her you'll have to satisfy him that you're—"

"Have you a library on board?" asked the lady, trying her hand at shutting off the oysterman.

"Yes, mum; there's a good library with illigant bindin' on the books. It's in here."

As the visitors could not very well help coming together, so they couldn't help going together, for when the old fellow finished showing them through the boat they found themselves at the door opening on to the gangplank.

"If the boat suits you," said the gentleman as the couple walked away, "you are at liberty to take it. I have no one but myself and a bachelor friend to occupy it, and he may fall me. In any event, I would not make an offer for it if you want it."

"I am situated much as you are. While I have plenty of friends, I fear most of them have made their arrangements for the summer."

They were going to the station and to the city on the same train. Before they parted they exchanged addresses that they might notify each other as to their future wishes and intentions. Within a few days Mrs. Yardley received a note from the gentleman, Mr. Auchincloss, that he had discovered they had mutual friends in the Chittenden. If she would permit him to call he would tell her of another houseboat he had found for rent which might please her better than the one she had seen. Permission was granted, and Mr. Auchincloss called.

Now that they were acquainted, they made a joint excursion to the next houseboat and this time were mistaken for an engaged couple by the caretaker, a fisherman's wife, who said she knew they weren't married because the gentleman was too polite and attentive. They were both much pleased with this houseboat, but concluded to look further. For the next two months they continued to look at houseboats together; then Mr. Auchincloss proposed to Mrs. Yardley, and their investigations ceased.

But by this time all the houseboats in the market were rented, and it was rather late in the season anyway. So Mrs. Yardley, who had a tressonau to provide for an autumn wedding, concluded not to go out of town at all that summer that she might make her preparations.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

WILLIAM SPROULE. On the Employment of the Employer.



The employment of the employer is a phase of the labor problem not so well exploited as the employment of the employee, but is equally as important to the prosperity of the country. The employer was never known to go on a strike nor to ask for a reduction in hours yet the trend of our legislatures has been to discourage his activities. Mr. Wm. Sproule, President of the Southern Pacific Company, when asked to discuss employment from the standpoint of the employer, said in part:

"It is the habit of the time to speak of unemployment as if it related only to those who work for a specific hourly or daily, weekly or monthly, wage. It is thought of chiefly as relating to those engaged in the humbler duties of life. The facts run quite to the contrary. It is the employer who is first out of employment. As a natural sequence he is followed by the employee, who next finds himself out of work. Unemployment begins only when the employer himself begins to be unemployed. When the employer is prosperous and his energies are profitably employed, employees have abundant employment, and they also prosper. But why is this period of unemployment? It is because all business is bewildered and uncertain. It does not know whether it may proceed in safety. It does not know with what snares its path may be laid. This condition began with transportation and now extends to all business. The greatest trouble with this country today is that every business which has been developed by the genius of the American people has become the object of unforeseen attack from some quarter or feels the threat or danger of attack. Our laws, which formerly were precise and definite, have blanketed business with loose generalities called crimes, which the men who drew the laws and the men who interpret those laws cannot themselves define with any precision. Even when they endeavor to expound those laws they make them more obscure and more mystifying than before.

"There is nothing more distressing to an employer of labor than to turn away good men who desire to do good work; but until all wake up to the fact that unless the employer is prosperous the employee is falling in prosperity, we will have little improvement. When we have learned the lesson that in this nation we are simply a big industrial family, in which we all prosper together or we do not prosper at all, we will then have promise of relief from the misunderstandings and cajolements which increase unemployment and destroy the comfort and the prosperity of the average man.

"I urge relief from the fads, fancies and isms which have filled our streets with unemployment and put away the dinner pail of the working man empty upon the shelf in the impoverished home. I urge the restoration of confidence in the fact that American men of business are the peers of any in the world. I urge that the American workingman cannot be prosperous unless the American men of business prosper. I urge that prosperity can come to us only with the full dinner pail. Finally, I urge that the public interest in transportation is that it shall be prosperous in order that it may be a successful and energetic aid to all the business it is designed to serve."

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