

No. 10,071

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
**First National Bank**

At Monmouth, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business,  
on May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	\$120,002.16
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	327.44
5. U. S. bonds; (other than Liberty Bonds but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness.)	15,000.00
<b>6. Liberty Loan Bonds</b>	
a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	1,100.00
e Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 per cent Bonds	5,000.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	6,100.00
e Securities other than U. S. bonds, (not including stocks) owned unpledged	54,963.91
Total bonds, securities, etc.	54,963.91
8. Stock, other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock	60.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,200.00
10. Value of banking house	9,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
12. Real estate owned other than banking house	2,830.64
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,930.78
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	75,985.84
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies, other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15	6,588.12
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	249.25
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	70.21
23. Other assets, if any	290.30
Total	\$312,398.65

LIABILITIES

24. Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
25. Surplus fund	10,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	12,907.93
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,711.56
30. Circulating notes outstanding	9,196.37
<b>Demand deposits: (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)</b>	
34. Individual deposits subject to check	193,690.00
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	11,466.43
37. Cashier's checks outstanding	1,509.00
<b>Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):</b>	
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	41,536.85
Total	\$312,398.65

State of Oregon, } ss  
County of Polk, }  
I, Ira C. Powell, President 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, President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1918.  
WALTER G. BROWN,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires September 22, 1920.  
CORRECT-Attest  
WM. RIDDELL }  
J. B. V. BUTLER } Directors.  
L. M. SIMPSON }

**PEOPLE ASKED FOR  
FLOUR DONATIONS**

Freewill Offering of Excess  
Stocks Is Requested.

**MEN OVERSEAS NEED GRAIN**

Plan Devised to Save Transportation  
and Time—Local Donations to Be  
Resold Locally But Release Equal  
Amount at Atlantic Seaboard For  
Immediate Shipment to Allies and  
Troops.

Opportunity is now offered, through Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer, for Oregon families and manufacturing firms using wheat flour, to make a voluntary personal sacrifice for the benefit of Uncle Sam's boys in the Army and Navy. Mr. Ayer has announced that any family, public eating place, or factory using wheat flour, such as bakeries and cracker factories, now has the privilege of directly contributing to the flour bins of the Army and Navy by turning back to the government, at the market price, such portion of their wheat flour allowance as they will patriotically refrain from consuming themselves.

Such gifts of wheat flour, while not going directly to France for the boys overseas, will be turned into the government commissary at the nearest point, and will release an equal quantity of wheat flour on the Atlantic sea-board for immediate shipment "over there." Under this novel plan when a patriotic Oregon family goes on a wheatless diet for a week or a month, or longer period, the wheat flour they save and turn back to the government actually represents an equivalent of wheat flour three thousand miles away, which immediately starts to move forward to the fighting forces. This arrangement has been made in order to save transportation across the continent.

"I am hoping for a splendid wheat saving record in Oregon" said Mr. Ayer the other day. "For I believe

when Oregon families and public eating places in the state know that the flour they save will go direct to the boys of the Army and Navy they will not hesitate to respond in the usual patriotic Oregon way. I had a telegram from Mr. Hoover today in which he asked me for an estimate on what I thought Oregon could be relied upon to save under the new plan. I wished to be conservative, and I replied that my estimate would be 30 to 35 per cent of the normal wheat flour consumption. This is a much lower estimate than other states had made, and I realize that it will probably be unsatisfactory at Washington. I am hoping that the people of the state will exceed this estimate by a generous margin. The county administrators have in hand the full details of the plan for saving wheat in this way for the needs of our fighting men, and any one wishing to personally contribute wheat flour should get in touch at once with the Food Administrator of the county in which he or she lives."

The wheat-saving plan announced by Mr. Ayer is a national one, and it is now operative in all the states. The states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon are now co-operating in an effort to make a big wheat-saving record for the Northwest. Federal Food Administrators R. F. Blecknell of Idaho and Charles Heberd of Washington join with Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer for Oregon in the following announcement, which gives in detail the plan of handling the returned wheat:

"Mr. Hoover has wired all Federal Food Administrators that the excess stocks of flour held by public eating places, bakers, dealers and consumers may be voluntarily surrendered for the use of the Army and Navy and the Allies. This action has been prompted by the many voluntary offerings from different parts of the country.

"The practical method of handling such returned flour will be through the local merchant, who is hereby requested to receive all such flour and pay the holding consumer the actual cost of same, and then re-distribute it without any additional charge to the ultimate consumer. Where merchants accumulate more than their thirty days' supply and all hotels, bakers, etc., that have an excess amount that cannot be disposed of locally, they should immediately communicate with

Mr. M. H. Houser, Grain Commissioner of the Food Administration, Board of Trade Building, Portland, and he will arrange for the transportation to the seaboard. All flour returned to the merchant that is resold to the consumer should be reported to Mr. Houser, in order that an equal amount may be released for shipment to the Allies.

"The whole object of the above arrangement is to provide a channel through which all excess quantities of flour may reach the Army and Navy or the Allied armies as a voluntary offering of the people of this country."

If you have a food conservation plan or recipe pass it on to your neighbors and your friends—be "in the service."



**USE POTATOES  
INSTEAD OF BREAD**

Bread Must Be Saved—Potatoes Contain the Same Nutrient.

How many potatoes are you eating? This is a question the Food Administration wants every loyal American to ask himself or herself. Strange as it may seem, the eating of potatoes at this time is a practical war service, according to a recent Food Administration bulletin, which points out that this nation now has a large potato surplus on hand and that this valuable food, unless eaten within the next two months, will be lost through sprouting and rotting. By eating of potatoes liberally, every family can save a substantial amount of other food, particularly of wheat. By eating up the surplus of potatoes the nation will also prevent serious loss to the potato producer, who needs to be encouraged to grow maximum crops during the coming year.

"Domestic science experts have figured that: One ordinary baked potato equals in nourishment one thick slice of wheat bread.

"Potatoes at one and one-half to two cents a pound have more food value than bread at ten cents a loaf.

"Potatoes are healthful. They improve the general tone of the system by their wholesome action on the digestive organs. They are easiest on the stomach of all vegetable foods. They are easy on the kidneys because of the minimum of nitrogen they contain. They are easy on the intestines because of the tenderness and small proportion of their cellulose and the fine division of starch.

"Potatoes are valuable in the diet of the sick. They can be eaten with benefit by people suffering from dyspepsia, anemia, diabetes, Bright's disease, cardiac affections, intestinal troubles, constipation, hyperacidity, arthritis, gout, liver complaints, etc.

"Always serve potatoes with meat," concludes the Food Administration bulletin. "Never serve bread and potatoes."

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