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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$121,006.89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,090.08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	49,311.24
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	19,632.21
Other Real Estate owned	12,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,714.95
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	7,039.92
Due from approved Reserve Agents	118,376.29
Checks and other Cash Items	2,668.05
Notes of other National Banks	170.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and cents	158.18
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ.	
Specie	\$21,545.15
Legal-tender notes	21,545.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
TOTAL	379,337.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	8,212.82
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Dividends unpaid	2,490.00
Individual deposits subject to check	213,044.26
Demand certificates of deposit	3,043.67
Time certificates of deposit	76,120.14
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,927.07
TOTAL	379,337.96

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF POLK, ss:
I, C. W. Irvine, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. IRVINE, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1911.
F. S. WILSON, Notary Public
CORRECT—Attest: H. HIRSCHBERG, O. D. BUTLER, A. NELSON.
Directors

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Items of Interest Gathered During a Week from Different Parts of the State.

The secretary of the interior announced that six townships under the Tieton irrigation project in Washington would be opened to homestead entry on and after April 6.

A hearing will be held by the railroad commission at Salem March 22 to determine the sufficiency of safeguards provided at the grade crossings near Beaverton and Greenburg. A letter received from State Dairy and Food Commissioner Bailey says that that official intends to organize an advisory board of dairymen to assist him in his work and in the conduct of the office.

A statement issued by the department of Agriculture shows that on March 1 the quantity of wheat on farms in Oregon was approximately 2,100,000 bushels, 13 per cent of the 1910 crop. This is 20,000 bushels less than on March 1, 1910.

In accordance with the recommendations made by Governor West in his inaugural message to the Legislature, State Land Agent T. A. Rhinehart will next week begin a personal investigation of the first mortgage loans held by the state.

According to a statement prepared by W. C. Tillson of Salem, the markets all over the world appear to be almost entirely bare of prunes. He says that it is probable that this year the opening prices will be decidedly satisfactory to the grower.

Requisition was issued by Governor West for Charles A. Barrett, wanted in Portland for receiving and converting stolen gold bullion. Barrett is in California. It is alleged he received \$7000 worth of gold bullion, the property of the Washington Trust Company.

The next few days no doubt will determine whether there is to be precipitated another salmon war such as raged on the Willamette and Clackamas rivers and their tributaries a year ago when the state authorities attempted to enforce the spring closed season.

Construction trains drawn by company engines and operated by company men are running over the completed portion of the Mount Hood Railway, the service having been inaugurated successfully under the direction of E. R. Ernberger, chief engineer in charge of construction.

The county court of Douglas County has just completed the largest purchase of road building machinery and equipment ever made in that county. The new outfit will comprise two carloads and will arrive in a few days from Portland. The equipment will be distributed throughout the county.

Construction work on the Oregon Electric extension from Salem to Eugene will be started within a few weeks, with the view of having it completed before the end of the present year, as announced by John F. Stevens, head of the road, upon his return from the east several weeks ago.

Governor West is in receipt of resolutions adopted by the Oregon Forest Fire Association, in which the association extends a vote of appreciation to the governor for his interest in and support of the forest fire measure. The association pledges support and help in protecting settlers, miners, stockmen and timber owners.

That the cruiser Boston may remain in the possession of the governor of Oregon for the use of the state naval militia was determined when Justice Anderson, of the district supreme court, denied the writ of mandate prayed for by A. Goldberg, of Vancouver, B. C., to compel Secretary Meyer to deliver the boat to him.

As the result of an inspection of the Northern Pacific Terminal Company's yards at Portland, made by W. C. Earle, engineer for the Oregon railroad commission, conditions of the tracks, frogs and switches are found to be in a very poor condition, and in a communication addressed to Ed Lyons, manager of the company, immediate improvement is demanded for the safety of traffic.

Work on the big irrigation ditch is now being done at West Stayton, the company having 60 men and 25 teams engaged in excavating. The ditch is being built large enough to supply water not only to the lands controlled by the company but to adjoining farms if so desired by the owners. A large crew of men is also engaged in putting up the special fencing which will surround all the land to be put under irrigation.

Work on the construction of the Coyote-Stanfield cutoff will be started June 1, if nothing unforeseen arises to cause a change in the plans of the Oregon-Washington Company officials. The cutoff will eliminate eight miles of the present distance between those two points. Work of building the cutoff will cost slightly less than \$1,000,000, and the building of the road will add much to the activity of this section of Oregon during the coming summer.

The Pennsylvania state grange will meet at Butler, Pa., next December for its annual session. Since the last meeting of the state grange sixteen new subordinate granges have been organized.

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