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J. D. HIBBS & CO.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL BANK**

Charter No. 3979

at Independence in the state of Oregon, at the close of business September 4, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	168,492.42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	891.22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds to Secure Postal savings	2,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	40,650.25
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	19,632.21
Other Real Estate owned	12,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,772.69
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	23,424.86
Due from approved Reserve Agents	100,233.97
Checks and other Cash Items	3,080.88
Notes of other National Banks	875.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	256.03
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ.	
Specie	33,817.80
Legal-tender notes	70.99
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent circulation)	625.00
TOTAL	426,852.33
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid	11,329.50
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,000.00
Dividends unpaid	720.00
Individual deposits subject to check	274,126.05
Demand certificates of deposit	4,092.23
Time certificates of deposit	60,832.48
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,763.35
United States Postal Savings Deposits	988.72
TOTAL	426,852.33

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF POLK, ss:
I, R. R. DeArmond, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. R. DeARMOND, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1912.
B. WILSON, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: H. HIRSCHBERG O. D. Butler, W. H. Walker, Directors

**STATE NORMAL
OPENS SEPT. 16**

Many New Improvements Added.
Prospects Bright For Very Successful Year.

New Department Added in Chair of Domestic Science and Art, With Miss Butler in Charge.

Under the new regime the Oregon Normal School will begin the second years work on Monday, September 16. Many improvements have been added since the close of the summer school in the way of re-arranging the interior of the building with the view of making it more convenient, as well as improving its appearance. New chairs have been ordered for the assembly room and will be in place shortly after the opening of the term. They are adapted to the work of note-taking as well, so that when lectures may be given the students will have an opportunity of gathering their notes in the assembly.

The faculty meets in regular session Saturday to arrange for all preliminaries to the opening on the following Monday. Two new members will be present, Miss Jessica Todd, of New Jersey, who takes Miss Louise Davis' place as critic in the fifth and sixth grades of the training school, and Miss Butler, head of the department of Domestic Science and Art.

From the correspondence it is confidently expected that a large enrollment will mark the beginning of the years work. Some will not be able to enter the first week by reason of delay in the summer's work, etc., but arrangements will be made so that they will not lose but little in their school work proper for the first week.

The plans are almost ready for the beginning of the new dormitory, and while this will not be ready for the first part of the school year, the citizens of the town have most generously opened their homes so that all students will be well provided for in the meantime.

A new department has been added in the chair of Domestic Science and Art, and Miss Myra H. Butler of Cheney, Washington, has been secured for this place. Miss Butler has had much experience in this line and comes highly recommended for this special work.

Uncle Ezra Says

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangements will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure and only 25 cents at all druggists.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITIONS
of the Farmers State Bank at Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business September 4, 1912.**

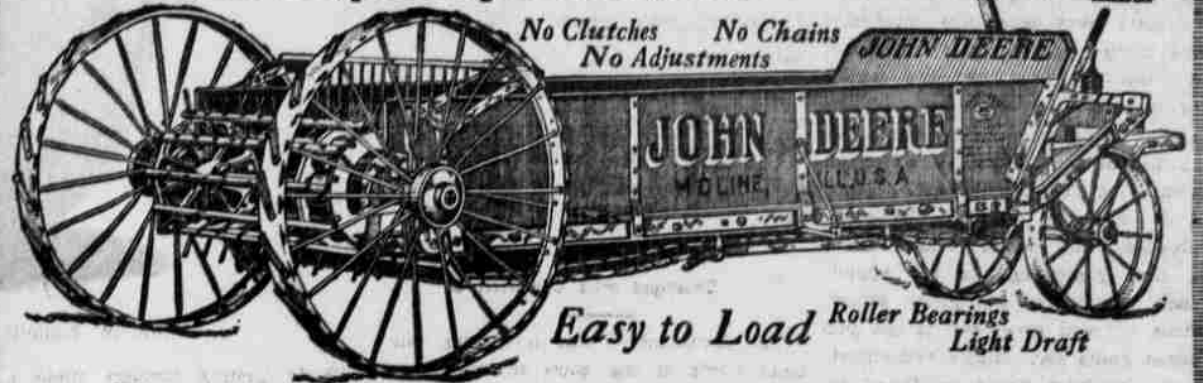
—RESOURCES—	
Loans and discounts	\$43,019.61
Over drafts secured and un-	
secured	73.01
Bonds and warrants	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,161.57
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	5,997.60
Due from approved reserve banks	18,566.85
Checks and other cash items	117.28
Cash on hand	8,787.15
Total	\$82,722.07
—LIABILITIES—	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,628.79
Individual deposits subject to check	49,446.89
Demand certificates of deposit	455.00
Cashier checks outstanding	1,534.79
Time certificates of deposit	1,656.60
Total	\$82,722.07

STATE OF OREGON
County of Polk.
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.
Correct Attest: J. J. Fulton, Thos. Fennell, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1912.
R. E. SPERLING, Notary Public

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The Spreader with the Beater on the Axle

The Simplest Spreader Made



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THE JOHN DEERE SPREADER—The Spreader with the Beater on the Axle—is as much of an improvement in spreader manufacturing as the self-binder was over the old reaper. It is made along entirely new and different lines from the ordinary spreader.

The first manure spreader ever made was built in 1878 by the Kemp & Burpee Manufacturing Company. Up to the time of the John Deere Spreader every spreader has been made along the same general lines as this first machine. Power was taken from one end of the main axle and transmitted, either through chains or gears, to the beater, mounted above and in the rear of the axle. Heretofore the only improvement in manure spreaders since the first one was made in 1878 has been in the refinement of details. The John Deere Spreader is a radical departure from the old method of construction. It is made along entirely new lines and is a great improvement over the old style spreader. Come in and examine the machine and you will readily see why the John Deere Spreader is so far superior to any spreader heretofore constructed.

Even if You Don't Need a New Spreader Now come in and get one of our spreader books. They contain a number of articles on why farm manure should be used on the land, how it should be applied, how it should be stored, the value and effect of using it in various ways. In addition there is a detail description of the John Deere Spreader with illustrations in colors of this spreader working in the field.

Better Investigate .. It's Worth Your While

**Winegar & Lorence
Monmouth, Oregon**

May Re-establish Factory.

The completion of the I. & M. railroad to Buena Vista will mean a great deal to the people of that little city in more ways than one.

Located in the vicinity of Buena Vista is said to be one of the richest beds of clay for tiling that is to be found in the state.

Years ago, when river freighting was common, there was in operation at that place a pottery which for a time proved to be a very successful enterprise. But when shipping facilities became inadequate it was abandoned.

Now that the Independence & Monmouth road is being built to the old city there is a strong possibility of re-establishing the factory.



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