

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL BANK
Charter No. 3979

At Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$156,482.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,555.62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds to Secure Postal savings	2,000.00
Bonds, Securities, Etc.	42,284.88
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	19,632.21
Other Real Estate owned	13,180.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,187.56
Due from State and Private Bank and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	13,643.44
Due from approved Reserve Agents	107,677.94
Checks and other cash items	1,917.65
Notes of other National Banks	20.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents	134.89
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ.	
Specie	25,925.05
Legal-tender notes	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	
TOTAL	\$409,767.23
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid	9,839.65
National Bank Notes outstanding	12,500.00
Dividends unpaid	1,110.00
Individual deposits subject to check	257,448.89
Demand certificates of deposit	6,207.46
Time certificates of deposit	59,959.36
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,331.15
United States Postal Savings Deposit	1,270.72
TOTAL	\$409,767.23

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF POLK, s. s.
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 9th day of December, 1912.
B. WILSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. HIRSCHBERG, O. D. BUTLER, W. H. WALKER, Directors.

NEWS ABOUT RICKREALL

GATHERED AT RANDOM

Correspondent Chronicles News Notes From The Rural Districts Here Tributary.

He's a Good Walker.

Word Butler, working life insurance in this vicinity a few days ago, had the unhappy experience of finding everything belonging to his conveyance missing except the horse's bridle, when he started for home. He is a good walker, however and always sees the pleasant side of every misfortune.

L. C. Koser, who has been home on a vacation made necessary on account of illness, has returned to Independence to work.

Miss Minnie Arhus, who has been visiting her sister in this vicinity, has returned to her home in McMinnville.

There is talk of a Christmas tree here on Christmas eve for the benefit of the school pupils.

Rabbits are said to be doing considerable damage to fruit trees in the vicinity of Rickreall this winter.

Mr. Suit, who has been living in this vicinity for some time past, intends to go to Southern Oregon to spend the winter.

Arthur Allen was in Independence and Dallas Saturday.

Mark Holmes has been in Salem a few days.

Improvements have been made on the Rickreall mill dam.

Our school is progressing nicely this year under the supervision of Prof. Buel. The present year will mark the most successful period of the school's history.

Peter Cook, the Rickreall merchant, was looking after his interests in Salem one day last week.

No more ice cream until after Xmas. We have converted our ice

cream pacer into a veritable Fairy land for the little ones. Toy dogs, cats, horses, monkeys, rabbits, guns, horns, tops, dolls, cloth animals, engines, boats, doll beds, doll dishes, griddle dishes, toy stoves, iron trains, friction trains, autos, hand cars, street cars, trains that run on tracks. In fact if we tried to tell you all the toys we have it would fill this paper. Call and see them, and do not forget to bring the little folks. —Craven & Moore.

REPORT OF THE CONDITIONS of the Farmers State Bank at Independence, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 26, 1912.

—RESOURCES—	
Loans and discounts	\$62,883.88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	412.11
Bonds and warrants	88.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,715.10
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	9,079.30
Due from approved reserve banks	16,519.53
Checks and other cash items	328.63
Cash on hand	7,258.39
Total	\$101,284.94
—LIABILITIES—	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,583.54
Individual deposits subject to check	65,845.17
Demand certificate of deposit	1,566.60
Cashier checks outstanding	1,155.78
Time certificates of deposit	3,113.85
Total	\$101,284.94

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. Fenton, Thos. Pennell, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1912.
R. E. SPERLING, Notary Public.

December Sale

Decisive Lowering of Prices to Stimulate EARLY PURCHASES OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

A two-fold benefit will accrue to you to purchase at this December Sale—An opportunity to save largely and select deliberately.



- \$15.00 Sophomore Suits and Overcoats - \$12.35
- \$16.50 Sophomore Suits and Overcoats - \$13.75
- \$18.00 Sophomore Suits and Overcoats - \$14.85
- \$20.00 Sophomore Suits and Overcoats - \$16.50
- \$22.50 Sophomore Suits and Overcoats - \$18.00
- \$25.00 Sophomore Suits and Overcoats - \$19.85

OTHER GOOD MAKE SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Sold with full guarantee from \$6.00 to \$14.00 **LESS 20 PER CENT**

Boys' Knicker Suits Reduced 20 per cent. Ladies' and Misses' Shoes Reduced 20 per cent. Men's and Boys' Shoes Reduced 20 per cent. Fine all-Wool and Wool Finished Blankets and Quilts 20 per cent OFF.

Special Showing of Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Fine Neckwear, and Scarfs,

DECEMBER SALES of Fine **TABLE LINENS and NAPKINS** 20 Per Cent Off

Wireless **UMBRELLA SPECIALS**
\$1.50 Umbrella, Special - \$1.15
\$2.00 Umbrella, Special - \$1.65
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\$3.00 Umbrella, Special - \$2.45
\$3.50 Umbrella, Special - \$2.95
All Detachable Handles.

20 Per Cent Off on **Handbags** During this **DECEMBER SALE**

Men's Furnishing Reduced. Ladies' Union Suits Reduced.

- 50c Derby Ribbed Underwear, Per Garment \$.40
- \$1.25 fine wool Underwear .95
- \$1.75 fine wool Underwear 1.38
- \$1.25 Union Suits .95
- \$2.00 fine wool Union Suits 1.38
- Reduction on Shirts.
- \$3.00 fine wool Shirts \$2.65
- \$2.50 fine wool Shirts 1.95
- \$2.25 fine wool Shirts 1.85
- \$2.00 fine wool Shirts 1.65
- \$1.75 fine wool Shirts 1.45
- \$1.50 fine wool Shirts 1.35

- \$1.00 fine Union Suits \$.78
- \$1.25 fine Union Suits .95
- \$1.75 fine Union Suits 1.45
- \$2.25 fine Union Suits 1.80
- \$2.50 fine Union Suits 1.95
- \$3.25 fine Union Suits 2.85

Petticoats All Reduced.

- \$1.25 Petticoat, now .95
- \$2.00 Petticoat, now 1.45
- \$2.50 Petticoat, now 1.95
- \$3.00 Petticoats, now 2.35
- \$4.50 Petticoats, now 3.95



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Kabo Corsets \$1.00 to \$3.50

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Could Shout For Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rider, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters. In curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney pois-

ons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State papers at the Court House at Dallas, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 18th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 21st, at 4 p. m.
Wednesday forenoon.—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.
Wednesday afternoon.—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.
Thursday forenoon.—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.
Thursday afternoon.—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.
Friday forenoon.—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature.
Friday afternoon.—School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.
Saturday forenoon.—Geometry, Geology.
Saturday afternoon.—General History.
Yours Respectfully,
H. C. SEYMOUR,
Superintendent of Schools, Polk Co., Oregon.

Vehicles, Farm Implements, Etc.

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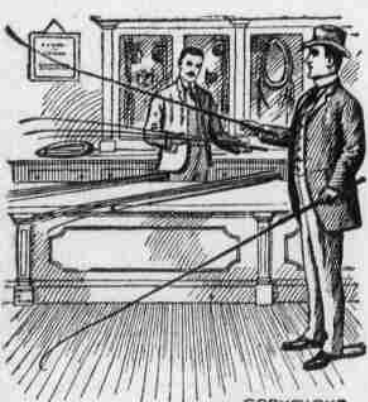
Having been asked to vacate our ware house, which will be torn down and a new building erected for us, we have inaugurated a

Removal Sale

for 30 days during which time all farm Implements, and all goods in this department will be sold at cost. Get busy and help us move.

J. D. HIBBS & CO.

The RIDER and DRIVER FOR CHRISTMAS



appreciate to the utmost the presentation to them of such whips, robes, etc., as we are showing this season. There is so much reliance placed in our wares, such satisfaction found in their use, that there is not a horse user near or far who isn't glad of a Remembrance from here.

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OREGON