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NORTH DAKOTANS FORM PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

Former residents of Steele county, North Dakota, many of whom reside in this locality, have formed a permanent organization for the purpose of holding an annual reunion at McMinville on Thanksgiving day and having an annual picnic each summer. The invitation to the latter event to include all North Dakota people who may desire to attend.

The organization was perfected at McMinville Thanksgiving day, mention of which was made in the Enterprise last week. The story of the affair is written by a McMinville correspondent as follows:

Former residents of Steele county, North Dakota, held a family reunion at the Woodman hall, McMinville, on Thanksgiving day.

Seventy-three persons were in attendance, coming from Vancouver, Wash., Portland, Salem, Independence, Canby and Silverton. An old-fashioned turkey dinner was enjoyed while those present renewed acquaintanceships formed while residents of Hope, North Dakota.

Toasts, recitations, music and dancing were diversions. Flowers for the occasion were furnished by Frank Workman, of the First National bank of McMinville.

The following were present:
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palfrey of McMinville, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Harvey of McMinville, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith of Salem, A. M.

Laughlin of Portland, Mrs. William Jacquith of McMinville, Mrs. Molly Kelley of Independence, Merie Pope of McMinville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillotson of Portland, Verne Rousseau of McMinville, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Tillotson of Portland, Robert Nestor of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Major of McMinville, Miss Gertrude Roney of McMinville, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fuller of McMinville, Miss Violet Brown of McMinville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frank of McMinville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Standly of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moody of Canby, L. Goplerud and son of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller and family of McMinville, Mr. and Mrs. Len Fuller and family of Independence, Mrs. Jessie White and daughter of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warren and son of McMinville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reisenberg and family of McMinville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisnand and daughter of McMinville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams and family of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. John Foley and daughter of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks and family of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McLaughlin of McMinville.

A permanent organization was formed with Fred Fuller as president (McMinville); Henry Ualfrey, vice president (McMinville); Mrs. Thomas Major, secretary (McMinville); and Thomas Major, treasurer (McMinville).

This organization decided to celebrate Thanksgiving each year besides holding an annual picnic each summer. To the latter event all North Dakota people who may be able to attend, are invited.

Salem—New evaporating plant organized in Marion county and incorporated as the Friends Oregon Colony Evaporating Co., to be located at Scotts Mills.

SIXTY-ONE HIGH SCHOOLS JOIN OREGON DEBATE LEAGUE

University of Oregon, Eugene—Sixty-one high schools have already enrolled in the Oregon High School Debate league, in twelve districts in which the state has been divided, as follows: North Willamette district: Albany, Colton, Escanda, Jefferson, Lebanon, Oregon City, Salem, Seio, Stayton, Sweet Home, Shedd and Linn. South Willamette district: Eugene, University high school, Elmira and Walker. Southern Oregon district: Ashland, Grants Pass, Gold Hill and Medford. Coos Bay district: Coquille, Myrtle Point, and North Bend. Lower Columbia district: Astoria, Gresham, Knappa, St. Helens, Veronia, Seaside and Scappoose. Upper Columbia district: Bend, Culver, Prineville, Redmond, The Dalles and Mosier. Umatilla district: Hermiston, Heppner, Ione, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton, Umpqua and Condon. Eastern Oregon district: Elgin, Enterprise, Joseph, La Grande, Lostine and Union. Southeastern Oregon district: Beaverton, Forest Grove and Banks. City of Portland district: Lincoln. It is expected that the enrollment this year will reach a hundred high schools. The district champions will try for the state championship at Villard Hall, University of Oregon.

EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS. AT COURT HOUSE, DALLAS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Polk county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at the county court house as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 15, 1920, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 18, 1920, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—U. S. history, writing (penmanship) music, drawing.

Wednesday afternoon—Physiology, reading, manual training, composition, domestic science, methods in reading, course of study for drawing, methods in arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography, mechanical drawing, domestic art, course of study for domestic art.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar, geography, stenography, American literature, physics, typewriting, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate.

Friday forenoon—Theory and practice, orthography, (spelling) physical geography, English literature, chemistry.

Friday afternoon—School law, geology, algebra, civil government.

Saturday forenoon—Geometry, botany.

Saturday afternoon—General history, book-keeping.

Notice the Christmas suggestions offered in this issue by the Ace Garage. 3-1t

Start and end that hunt for suitable and practical Christmas gifts at the Ace. 3-1t

BAZAAR AND FOOD SALE
The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual bazaar and cooked food sale on Wednesday, December 15, at Sloper Bros. & Cogle's hardware store. 3-2t

INDUSTRIAL BREVITIES

Oregon City to have new \$30,000 moving picture theatre.

Salem in past ten months has record of \$500,000 spent in buildings.

Prune acreage in western Oregon doubled in past few years.

Portland to have \$2,000,000 wool scouring plant.

Albany to have washing powder and flavoring extract factory.

Forest Grove shipping large orders of brick to Eugene.

Lane county has surplus of \$35,700 road funds to start with next year.

Only one of twelve measures on ballot this year carried—to make all terms of county offices equal. All others beat five to one.

Grants Pass—Alameda mine to start operations.

Lebanon—Cannery contemplating number of improvements and alterations.

Silverton—New St. Paul's church dedicated.

Springfield—Work commenced on rebuilding fuel bin for Mountain States Power Co. which was destroyed by fire recently.

Oregon has spent more than \$20,000,000 on roads during the last two years.

Medford—Rousseau Coal Co. reopens mine near city. Very good coal being mined.

Pendleton school census shows gain of 195 since 1918.

Milton—Wenaha and Umatilla national forests to be consolidated July 1, 1921.

Gold Beach—Inman Mining company working large force at mine at Sixes.

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O. A. Kreamer



REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Independence National Bank

AT INDEPENDENCE, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE of business on Nov. 15, 1920.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....		\$179,655.84
Overdrafts secured, none; unsecured.....		934.58
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value.....)	12,500.00	
Owned and unpledged.....	60,150.00	
Total U. S. Government securities.....		72,650.00
Other bonds, securities, etc.		
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits.....	2,000.00	
Bonds and securities (other than U. S. securities) pledged as collateral for state or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable.....	9,000.00	
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged.....	81,484.22	
Total bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S.		42,484.22
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50% of subscription).....		1,950.00
Value of banking house owned and unencumbered..		15,600.00
Furniture and fixtures.....		4,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....		9,922.40
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		30,249.80
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....		163,481.26
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 11 or 13).....		9,566.03
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 15).....		141.15
Total of items 13, 14, 16 and 17.....		173,188.44
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		1,709.82
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer.....		625.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximately on notes and bills receivable not past due.....		1,200.00
Total.....		533,270.10

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in.....		50,000.00
Surplus fund.....		15,000.00
Undivided profits.....		12,396.71
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	5,099.71	7,297.00
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—approximately.....		1,200.00
Circulating notes outstanding.....		12,200.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		1,272.07
Total of items 22.....		341,203.22
Individual deposits subject to check.....		8,649.47
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrowed.....		7,000.00
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....		356,852.69
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 33, 34, 35, Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed).....		88,899.37
Postal savings deposits.....		548.97
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 39 and 41.....		88,448.34
Total.....		533,270.10

I, I. D. Mix, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. D. MIX, Cashier.

STATE OF OREGON

COUNTY OF POLK

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Nov., 1920.

B. R. WOLFE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 17, 1923]

Correct—Attest:

H. HIRSCHBERG
C. A. McLAUGHLIN

OTIS D. BUTLER
Directors