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Statement Condensed from Report to Comptroller Dec. 5, 1911

RESOURCES

LIABILITIES

Loans \$91,666.32
Cash & due from banks 714,412.14
United States and other
bonds and warrants \$22,162.37
Bank Building and
other Real Estate 48,582.36
\$1,964,339.36

Capital \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits 177,971.29
Reserves 90,000.00
Deposits 1,256,267.13
\$1,964,339.36

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PERSONALS

O. J. Johnson is at Eugene on business.
Arthur J. M. Pipes has returned to Portland.
W. W. Mead arrived out from Mapleton last night.
Harvey Taylor was in from Cottage Grove yesterday.
Henry Fischer of Marcola, was in the city over night.
J. W. Owsen and Pontus Fall are down from Blue River.
Miss Ella Clark of Cottage Grove, was in Eugene today.
Miss Della Muller went to Ashland this morning to visit.
Mrs. E. J. Marvin and son were in from Crowell yesterday.
E. C. Lockwood of Cottage Grove, was in Eugene yesterday.
J. W. Parrie was a Cottage Grove visitor in Eugene yesterday.
J. A. Link and W. S. George of Marcola, were in Eugene today.
Miss Minnie Shubert of Junction City, was in Eugene yesterday.
J. B. Campbell and wife of Wendling, were in Eugene over night.
J. R. Taylor, formerly of Eugene, is here from Portland on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson are up from Portland and may remain here.
Mrs. Helen H. Marks, formerly in the drug business here, is in the city on a visit.
Isaac Simpson, a former Eugene resident, now living in Spokane, is here on a visit.
W. E. Stand and Archie Cornelius of Trent, were in Eugene today.
R. C. Gurney and wife of Marcola, were in the city on business today.
George Riley came in from Portland last night to visit Wesley Barcus and family.
H. M. Harkins of Fall Creek, spent last night in Eugene, registered at the Hoffman.
Mrs. J. H. Douglas of Springfield, who has been visiting friends in Albany, returned last night.
Mrs. Boyd of Crowell returned to her home last night after a visit with W. J. Mulkey and family.

SPRINGFIELD WATER WORKS QUESTION TAKEN UP BY CITY COUNCIL

Meeting of That Body Will Be
Held Wednesday Night
to Discuss Matter

Guard Special Service.
Springfield, Dec. 12.—The city council in its meeting Wednesday night will take up the matter of the improvements in the city water plant, which has been quiet for some time. There are indications that the city and the Oregon Power Co. will be able to get closer together and agree on certain improvements, even if they fail to agree on all points. The city has requested the engineer to file a statement of the cost of the system which he suggests should be installed, and it is likely that this report will be on hand. The principal difference between the town and the company is with reference to the location of the reservoir. The town wants it moved to Springfield Heights, 100 feet above its present location. The company asserts that as they have direct pressure much higher than that given by the extra altitude, the greater elevation would be useless in case of fire, and that at other times the pressure from the present site is sufficient. There are other points of divergence. The company does not want to extend the larger pipes for the present as far as the city wants them extended. However, on the matter of filtration and several other points, there is no doubt that all parties can get together at once. The company expresses a desire to put in a filter which will meet all the requirements of the state board of health and put it in immediately. On this there will probably be no division of opinion.

125 SONG BOOKS STOLEN WHILE GYPSY SMITH IS MAKING SCORES REPENT

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 13.—While Gypsy Smith was bringing scores to repentance some thief made off with 125 of the evangelist's song books. "Liberators tell me that more religious books are taken than any other kind," said Dr. E. T. Ford, of the Smith committee.

FRANKLIN ATHLETIC CLUB TO GIVE SOCIAL

The Franklin Athletic club will give a basket social and program at Smithfield on Friday night, December 15th. Everybody is cordially invited. A good program and pleasant evening is assured to all.
Chairman Com.

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Child's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with assorted colored borders; special 3 for only 10c

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Round fancy tea aprons, trimmed with lace; very neat for Christmas Gifts. Christmas Special 20c

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OREGON EASTERN IS TO RUN TO NATRON AND BUILD FOUR BRANCHES

Capital Stock Increased to \$6,000,000; This Is Harriman Line Crossing the State

Salmon, Or., Dec. 13.—For the purpose of running a railroad the full length of the state from Natron, near Eugene, to Ontario, on the Idaho line, and dropping feeders from that line to several important points along the southern border of the state, the Oregon Eastern railway company filed supplementary articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday, increasing its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

From the main line the company proposes a branch to Wood, Cal., to connect with the Central Pacific line, a branch from the main line to Agency Plains, a branch to Lakeview and a branch from Lakeview 15 miles south to Goose Lake, on the state line.

The resolution by the board of directors increasing the capital stock and embodying the above plans of construction with the necessary accompanying powers, is attached to the articles. The directors are R. H. Bales, J. P. Meyer, J. P. O'Brien, C. G. Sutherland, and James G. Wilson.

The Oregon Eastern is at present engaged in constructing the Southern Pacific's new main line between Eugene and Klamath Falls, and it is understood that this move, which provides for extension of branch roads to Agency Plains and to points in Southern Oregon, will afford the Harriman system a means of connecting its Eastern Oregon line with the Willamette valley railroad, giving a through road from Ontario, on the extreme eastern border of the state, to Coos Bay, on the Pacific coast. This will provide not only for diversion of Southern Oregon traffic to the Willamette valley line, but, after the completion of the Eugene-Coos Bay line, now under construction, it will provide a direct outlet for the products of Coos Bay and the Willamette valley to the East without the circuitous routing through Portland.

Valley Plans Revealed
While this step does not mean, necessarily, that the company will start at once to extend its line from Vale through the Malheur canyon to Natron, as the articles provide, it shows that the Harriman interests intend to run a road from the Eastern border of the state to the Willamette valley through Eugene as soon as development of the interior will permit.

A force of men is now at work, under contractors, extending the Oregon Short Line's road east of Vale, and surveying parties are engaged in obtaining additional information on the territory west of Vale to a point near Dog Mountain. While Dog Mountain is out of a direct line between Vale and Burns, it is believed that Burns will be the western terminus of the first rail link rushed from the eastern portion of the state. Tentative plans provide for further construction work from Burns to Bend, Crowell, 50 miles south of Bend, in the natural place for a connection between the present O.W. R. & N. terminus at Bend, and the new Southern Pacific main line now being built between Natron and Klamath Falls.

How soon construction work on the east and west Oregon line will be started will be determined largely on the rate that the interior of the state develops.

Rival May Be Forestalled
It is probable that the Harriman interests realize that the trade in that section will pass over the narrow gauge line into Reno and that it may be diverted to the Western Pacific, a vigorous rival, unless they afford some means by which the traffic can be handled over their own lines. Construction of the Lakeview branch will bring the Southern Oregon country into closer touch with the remainder of the state and will prevent trade in that section from going to California instead of Portland, which is its natural outlet.

In spite of persistent denials it is believed that the Southern Pacific contemplates early construction work in the southern part of the state.

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