

Statement of the condition of
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
FOREST GROVE, OREGON
At the call of the Comptroller of Currency, Nov. 27, 1908

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand due from Banks and U. S. Treas	\$50,913 83	Deposits	\$131,762 18
United States Bonds	\$25,000 00	Capital paid in	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	825 00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,418 18
Bonds and Securities	20,172 23	Circulation	25,000 00
Loans and Discounts	92,496 83		
Furniture and Fixtures	3,489 55		
Real Estate	3,282 92		
Total	\$196,180 36	Total	\$196,180 36

Correct Attest,
R. M. DOOLY, President

Correspondence.

DILLEY.

J. Larson was visiting friends over Sunday.
A. Sood and family spent Sunday at J. W. Hughes.
H. Hubbert went to Portland Monday on a business trip.
Mrs. LaRue of Forest Grove visited Mrs. Sailing Tuesday.
Mrs. C. A. Broderson and Mrs. J. W. Hughes went to Portland Wednesday.
Mr. Eisenberg of Hood River, and a nephew from Pennsylvania, were visiting for a couple of days at the home of Mr. Sailing.

GALES CREEK

Roy Wagner has been on the sick list for some time.
Ray and Chester Vincent spent Sunday with relatives at Hillside.
Mrs. Hillson of Portland, is visiting with relatives at Gales Creek.
Mr. Ash and family have moved to the Staver farm on Gales Creek.
Rev. Staver of Gales Creek, is spending a few days in Forest Grove this week.
Roy Richardson, who has been working in Washington, returned home last Saturday.
Miss Eula Lafferty, our hello girl, made a flying trip to Forest Grove last Saturday.
Mrs. Elliott of Washington and Mrs. Die of Portland, are Gales Creek visitors this week.

George Lee of Portland, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee of Gales Creek.
Miss Moulton, the Wilson school teacher, passed through Gales City last Saturday on her way to Portland.
There was a school meeting called last Saturday for the purpose of seeing what could be done in the line of building a new schoolhouse, which we need very badly. Our School clerk tried to argue the question with us that we should not want to build a better schoolhouse than we live in, a poor argument but he had a special plan of his own. He would have us build another house about the same size as the old one in the opposite corner of the yard. This plan did not seem to suit the people, and it was moved and seconded that we dispose of the old house and build a new one in its place. This was lost by one vote, so the next thing to do was to add to the old building as we must have more room. There was a vote taken to that effect which seemed to suit a majority of the voters. S. S. Dallas, J. L. Loving and James Churchill were appointed a committee to draft plans for the addition to be presented at a meeting Jan. 2nd, 1909.

WATTS DISTRICT.

John Ihrig is home from Hillsboro. Fifty-three pupils are enrolled in our school.
H. Schmale and R. Wilson did repair work at the schoolhouse Saturday.
A. T. Buxton and wife are home after an absence of six weeks in the east.

D. B. Adams attended the convention of dairymen at Salem, last week.

Robt. McCracken and wife of the Grove, spent Sunday at the home of A. Rice.

Dick Holscher is having a porch built on his residence, Harvey Rogers, the carpenter.

Mrs. Sparks of Iowa, is spending the winter with friends in Dilley, Forest Grove and this place.

Miss Chloe Dilley of Portland, is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dilley.

Mrs. A. B. Hardy and children, who have been visiting at the Watts ranch, returned to Lebanon, Ore., Thursday.

Mrs. M. McCoy returned from the Grove Saturday where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Rogers.

The revival meetings will close Dec. 20. Rev. Phelps is an excellent speaker and is ably assisted by Rev. Miller in the song services.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The public school is still growing. Room seven is crowded beyond the limit, there being 53 enrolled and only 48 desks.

The present enrollment is 427, which is the highest ever reached in the history of the school.

Four rooms of our building are crowded to overflowing, but no more teachers can be added as all rooms are occupied.

Our library is now arranged and opened to the school. Many books have been renumbered and many appear to be out, and should be returned. The books on hand number about 400.

The football team defeated Oregon City last Saturday with a score of 5 to 0. The game was played in the rain and mud, and the Forest Grove boys showed themselves superior throughout the game.

Patrons of the school should assist the school board in securing more room and thus making smaller classes, as it is very difficult for the teachers to get the very best results when the classes are so large.

The manual training department is busy every day. Five classes recite through the week and the boys occupy the room on Saturday. The boys hope to get new book cases for the school finished next Saturday.

The following magazines are regular visitors to our High school: American Boy, Success, Pacific Monthly, Everybodies, Review of Reviews, Cosmopolitan, McClure and Woman's Home Companion. These magazines are paid for by the pupils and the articles are greatly enjoyed by them.

Teachers Entertained.

The teachers of the public school were royally entertained last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayne Abbott, assisted by Misses Shannahan and Cook.

The evening was given to conversation, games and contests.

In the picture contest Mrs. Gardner was able to carry off the prize and Mr. Gardner, being the only gentleman teacher, was able to obtain the prize for the men.

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YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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One of the best tests was the writing of telegrams.

After Mr. Gardner tried to be "it" the company was served to a dainty luncheon of punch and cake.

After some songs and a spook the merry company of pedagogues departed with pleasant memories of the evening and a thought that even a teacher need not "Look so Sad!"

Talent Coming!

It isn't often that Forest Grove people have the privilege of hearing a platform artist of exceptional ability. There are elocutionists and so-called readers but a real artist in this phase of public speaking is not easily obtained.

Friday evening, December 18th, the public is to have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Edward Abner Thompson, of Boston, Mass. Not only is the distinguished Easterner a reader of great power of interpretation but he is also a bass soloist, having an unusually sweet voice. The entertainment is to be held in Marsh hall, under the auspices of the Public Speaking Department of Pacific university. The program "in song and story" will be worth hearing.

Spring Hill Farm Sold.

The large and well known Spring Hill farm of 773 acres, near Dilley, was sold last week to Chas. B. Buchanan, Jasper Reeves, D. Barrett and Albert Bunning of Hillsboro, who have formed a company to be known as the Spring Hill Land Co. The purchase price was \$22,000. It is understood that after some improvements are made the farm will be subdivided into tracts of from 5 to 40 acres, and placed on the market.

Elect New Officers.

At their last regular meeting, the Women of Woodcraft elected officers: P. G. N., Emily Anderson; G. N., Rilda Steigleder; Adv., Sarah Morgan; Clerk, Sophia Smith; banker, Lily Morley; Mag., Nettie Bellinger; attendant, Nancy Giltner; I. sentry, Guy Morley; O. sentry, Mrs. Frances Clark; Capt. of the G., Mrs. Katherine Wirtz; Manager, Mrs. Emily Anderson.

Board of Trade Meeting.

At Masonic Hall, Friday evening at 7:30, the Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting to which all citizens, whether members or not, are cordially invited to be present. The meeting will be full of interest and a large representation of the citizens is expected. Members of the organization are particularly requested to be present.

Banks to Incorporate.

Progressive citizens of the town of Banks have decided that the time has come to incorporate and a bill for the issuance of a charter to the thriving burg on the P. R. & N. railroad has been drafted. It is understood that Representative Chas. Hines of this city, will be asked to present the measure before the legislature.

The News office was presented this week with a sample of walnuts grown from three trees grown in John Stribich's yard in this city. They are as fine specimens of the walnut as were ever exhibited here and demonstrate to a remarkable degree the adaptability of the soil of this vicinity to walnut culture. Mr. Stribich's trees are ten years old and grew up from the nuts. This fall he harvested something like 150 pounds of nuts from the three trees notwithstanding the fact that early, biting frosts injured the blossoms somewhat. It is not once in ten years that the frosts would prove injurious to walnut trees, for western Oregon frosts are extremely light.

At a meeting of the James B. Matthews Post, G. A. R. held December 16, the following officers were elected: W. J. R. Beach, commander; John Baldwin, S. V. C.; G. W. Peters, J. V. C.; Stephen Morgan, quartermaster; G. C. Thomas, officer of the day; James Stephenson, chaplain; John C. Giltner, surgeon; John Ross, officer guard; R. Travers and John Farber, delegates; John Ross and A. B. Thomas, alternates. Installation to take place the first Thursday in January 1909, at Masonic hall.

Dr. Brown reports a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith this week.

Hugh Smith left this afternoon for Vancouver, Wash., to spend a few days.

Mrs. Derrick of San Francisco, special organizer for the Women of Woodcraft, spent several days here this week. She left last evening for North Yamhill to visit the lodge at that place.

Chas. A. Littler, of Portland, is in the city making arrangements to open a drug store in the J. N. Hoffman building, which was mentioned some weeks ago. The stock and fixtures are all purchased and he expects to open about Jan. 1st.

—Dr. C. L. Large assisted by Dr. W. P. Via, reports a daughter born to the wife of George Harris at Cornelius Sunday, the 13th. Also a son born to the wife of Guy Davis, a brother of the electrician of this place, at Dilley at the home of Herbert Hubbert of Dilley, Tuesday the 15th inst. Parties wishing the attendance of Dr. Large in this class of cases, will greatly oblige him, if convenient, by engaging his services two or three months prior to the expected event. Dr. Large has both phones.

—New stock of latest Ladies' Home Journal dress patterns at Bailey's Big Store.

—Money to loan on farm security. W. H. Hollis, Forest Grove

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FOR RENT—The Charles Anderson house; newly painted and papered; good well, vegetable and fruit garden. Inquire Mrs. E. H. Coleman. 23 tf

Fascinating Pyrography—150 page illustrated catalog No. 2 free. Woodard, Clarke & Co., Portland, Oregon. 23-1f

Jersey Bull.

Will make season of 1908 and 1909 at my farm one half mile west of Forest Grove, Ore. Terms \$1.50. Must be paid in advance. GEO. O. SLOAN. 23-12*

LOST—Umbrella with silver handle. Was left at rink Tuesday. Finder return same to News office. 24-1f

FOR SALE—1½ dozen high grade Plymouth Rock pullets, also one pen of Columbia Wyandotte fowls. C. A. Sias, 1st avenue and 3d street. 24tf

FOR SALE—A fine lot of pullets, ½ mile south of Dilley. P. O. Dilley. Mrs. Rodolf. 24-12*

FOR SALE—New \$40 Victor talking machine; 22 discs and leather case. \$28. Also Premo camera 4½, new. \$5. Inquire at this office. 24-12p

FOR SALE—12½ acres, good fruit land, \$100 per acre. A. C. Alexander 24-12

FOR SALE—Fresh cow at Colonial Hotel. 24-1f

FOR SALE—A splendid Scotch shepherd thoroughbred collie. Inquire at this office. 24-12

FOR RENT—The building opposite News office, recently occupied as a barber shop. Edward L. Naylor. 5-1f

MONEY TO LOAN—Low interest. Dr. M. H. Parker, Greenville, Oregon. 22-15

FOR SALE—Six room house, well and woodshed, corner lot 100x150, barn, splendid garden, \$900, quick sale. Inquire A. C. Alexander 24-12

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