

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.

EAST GASTON.

The Christmas spirit is very evident by the preparation being made in general.

There will be a number of private trees in the neighborhood Christmas eve and Christmas day.

Among those doing Christmas shopping at the Grove Saturday were: Jas. Hill, W. A. Johnston and family, S. Shotwell, E. J. Shotwell and part of his family and Chris Carstens.

Laurence Burke and T. Russell are doing grubbing for Thos. Withycombe.

Mr. Withycombe is rushing preparations for planting more walnut and fruit trees.

Mrs. T. Russell has been very ill the past week, having the attendance of two physicians at one time. She is not much better at present and may have to be taken to the hospital.

There will be Christmas exercises at the Hill schoolhouse next Sunday morning at 10:30. The Sunday school has prepared a short program and invites everyone to attend.

Notices have been posted calling a road meeting at the Hill schoolhouse next Saturday night for the purpose of voting a three mill tax, one half to be used in grading King hill, one fourth to be used on the road east of the schoolhouse and one fourth on the road north of the schoolhouse.

DILLEY.

Born—to Mrs. J. A. Davis a nice big boy. Both parties are doing well.

Miss Blanche Challacombe of Cornelius, visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hughes, for a couple of days.

Mr. Linegar and family and Mrs. Hughes and daughter went to the recital at the home of Miss Darling in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Strain, parents of Mrs. Pegg and Preier also Mrs. Hicks, are visiting at Pegg's and Preier's.

Mrs. Runyan, who has been ill for a long time, died Monday morning. The interment took place Tuesday.

J. W. Hughes went to Salem Tuesday.

GALES CREEK

Miss Ara Heisler spent Sunday with the home folks.

H. T. Shorb came in from his ranch on Wilson river Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, of Portland, are visiting relatives at Gales Creek.

Miss Alice Bateman, who is attending school at Corvallis, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Bateman of this place.

Miss Myrtle Combs, who is teach-

ing the Lyda school, started for her home at Central Point Saturday where she will spend the holidays.

We have been having some snow and freezing weather lately. It is feared by some that the recent hard freeze has injured the fall grain quite badly.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, who died on Nenalem Friday of diphtheria, was taken through Gales City Sunday for burial in the Forest-view cemetery.

The wedding bells have again broke forth their silvery tones for the first but perhaps not the last time this winter. Mr. Zack Parkin and Miss Lena Pritzlaff were united in marriage Sunday, by Joseph McRoberts, justice of the peace. A long and happy life with a merry Christmas and a happy New Year is the wish of the correspondent.

Parkin-Pretzlaff.

At the residence of the bride's father, Fred Pretzlaff, in the Gales Creek neighborhood, on December 20, 1908, Miss Helena Pretzlaff and Zachariah Parkin were united in marriage, Justice of the Peace J. W. McRobert, officiating. The event was solemnized in a quiet manner. Mrs. Parkin is the eldest daughter of Fred Pretzlaff, a well known dairyman and is popular in that section of the county. Mr. Parkin is a prosperous hop-raiser of Gales Creek. The newly married couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for prosperity and happiness.

Roscoe Vaughn who has been in attendance at Mt. Angel College is at home for the holidays.

Taken Monday from the post-office, a new umbrella. Owner desires party to leave it at News office.

Dr. Brown reports a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanderzander and a girl to Alexander Mackie, this week.

The annual business meeting of the Christian church will be held at the church, Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mrs. W. B. Haines has gone to Philomath to spend the greater portion of the holidays with her parents.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a dance and oyster supper in the Greenville hall, on New Years Eve.

25-11

Fascinating Pyrography—150 page illustrated catalog No. 2 free. Woodward, Clarke & Co., Portland, Oregon. 23-11

W. B. Haines has purchased the John E. Bailey cottage on Fifth street in which he has been living for some time past.

Henry (Chick) Shannon returned this week from his trip east and will remain at the home of his parents for a week or more.

Miss Alice Sewell, one of the instructors in piano at the University, left Wednesday to spend her vacation at her home in Hillsboro.

Dr. Chas. Hines reports a son born

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New Line just in at prices from \$1.50 to \$1.75

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If you really want to please your daughter buy her a silk waist pattern. 50c to \$1.50 per yard.

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Many other such articles as

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YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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The Progressive Store
FOREST GROVE - - - OREGON

to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Callaway last Friday. The little fellow and the mother are doing finely and the father is the happiest man in town.

Word received to-day from Walla Walla states that Frank Fletcher, of this city, won first place in debating honors over fifteen contestants in the try-out held at Whitman College.

Abel Meresse, who is associated with the Condon Globe in an editorial capacity, is the guest of his parents and will remain here for several days. He reports a very mild winter in that section of the state.

For the sixth consecutive term, the members of the local fire department have chosen J. H. Lenneville as chief at a meeting held Wednesday evening. Willis Goff was elected secretary. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. John Thornburg entertained a number of little folks at her home on Third Avenue last Friday, the occasion being the anniversary of her little son Glen's fifth birthday. The little guests had a royal good time.

W. B. Rasmussen who is general manager of athletics at the University of Washington in Seattle and a student in the law department, is here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rasmussen, to spend a part of his vacation.

At a special meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening, an ordinance establishing the grades on the streets upon which the Oregon Electric R. R. tracks are laid, was enacted by that body. It appears in full elsewhere.

"Zaraguetta," the Spanish comedy which the Senior class at the college is preparing for public presentation under the direction of Professor Orr, will be put on January 15. There are ten or eleven characters in the cast and those who have read the play say that it is full of clever and amusing situations which should prove mirth-provoking if adequately staged.

These are the days when the rural mail carriers are thought to be the "best fellows ever" for they go to the mail boxes of every farm house with an unusually large number of packages,

letters and papers. Last week the packages were going eastward; this week they are coming from the east. It is the time of reciprocity in gift-giving.

The Misses Darling organized a musical club of their pupils and had their first meeting Friday evening. The club will meet every month. Those furnishing numbers this month were Eveyn Patten, Margaret Curtis, Alvena Peterson, Mary Linnegar, Lola Bacon, Clara Foster, Margaret Doan, Vivien Dixon, Winnie Littlehales, Hazel Hughes, Olga Peterson, Ruth Patton, Una Emerson, Salome Sias, Ivan Curtis, Miss Greenwood.

After being found guilty of manslaughter by a circuit court jury in Multnomah county, after only 30 minutes' deliberation, G. B. Whitney, at one time a dentist here, was sentenced by Judge Cleland, Monday to serve five years in the state penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$100. Whitney was charged with causing the death of his fiancée, Miss Mabel Wirtz, by administering bichloride of mercury.

The Condon Globe issued last week an attractive, Christmas number of 14 pages, replete with illustrations and bright, conservative, write-ups of the Wheat City and Gilliam county in general. It reveals the mighty changes that have taken place in that section of the Oregon wheat belt, from 1892 when Condon was a mere stage post, to the Condon of today, the largest primary grain shipping point in the United States. Such an edition will assist in turning the tide of immigration toward that section of the state.

Invitations are being sent out this week by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Shannon to the marriage of their daughter, Maude Agnes, to Mr. Edmund Burke Tongue of Hillsboro. The wedding will take place at the First Congregational church in this city, Saturday afternoon, January 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock. The prominence of the contracting parties, in social circles in Hillsboro and here, will make the nuptial event the most prominent function of the year.

J. W. Sherwood, who lives on the old Dewitt Smith place on Second Av-

enue and B Street, has made some decided improvements on his property. He has painted and repaired the house until it presents an attractive appearance. He moved the barn and rebuilt it until it looks like a new one. He also erected a fruit cellar and has put the place in fine shape generally. He recently sold two lots and the owner is erecting a building in which to move into immediately and which he expects to enlarge in the Spring.

E. A. Malman of Minneapolis, has purchased 27 acres in the Col. Harry Haynes farm east of town. The section of the farm purchased is situated north of the new electric line's depot on the Haynes place. Mr. Malman is connected with the Minnesota Land, Loan & Trust Company and his plans regarding the tract are still in the making. The deal was made through the Oregon Land & Trading Co. of this city. If Mr. Malman has confided his plans to the representatives of that company, they are unwilling to give out any particulars for publication.

Horses for Sale.

Good Eastern horses, well broken, at Jack Wright's place in Forest Grove. Will sell reasonable. 24-14*

OAK PARK

Between Hillsboro and Cornelius. 1-5-10 acres. \$175 to \$200 for acre fine soil. Location on Electric Line. Depot on grounds. Enquire of E. W. HAINES or your real estate agent.

—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

—We always pay the highest price for wool and mohair. Bailey.

—Go to Miss Kirkwood's for toilet articles. 20-11

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Liner Colum

It is all smooth sailing when you place a Liner in this column. A few words here will reach 25 readers and the results are certain. 5c line for insertion, 2 1/2 cents each subsequent insertion. Minimum charge 10 cts.

FOR SALE—Shadeland Wagon white seed oats. Edward Naylor. 31-11

LIST your farms and other properties for sale with T. H. Littlehales, Forest Grove National Bank Building. 27-11

FOR RENT—The Charles Anderson house; newly painted and papered; good well, vegetable and fruit garden. Inquire Mrs. E. H. Coleman 23-11

FOR SALE—1 1/2 dozen high grade Plymouth Rock pullets, also one pair of Columbia Wyandotte fowls. C. Sias, 1st avenue and 3d street. 24-11

FOR SALE—A fine lot of pullets 1/2 mile south of Dilley. P. O. Dilley. Mrs. Rodolf. 24-11

FOR SALE—New \$40 Victor talking machine; 22 discs and leather case \$28. Also Premo camera 4 1/2. Will sell \$5. Inquire at this office. 24-11

FOR SALE—12 1/2 acres, good land, \$100 per acre. A. C. Alexander 24-11

FOR SALE—A splendid Scotch shepherd thoroughbred collie. Inquire at this office. 24-11

FOR RENT—The building opposite News office, recently occupied as a barber shop. Edward L. Naylor. 24-11

MONEY TO LOAN—Low interest. Dr. M. H. Parker, Greenville, Oregon. 22-11

FOR SALE—Six room house, barn and woodshed, corner lot 100x150, splendid garden, \$900, quick sale. Inquire A. C. Alexander 24-11

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