

Charter No. 6845.

Reserve District No. 12

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Coquille, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Sep. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES	
1a. Loans and Discounts (except those shown on b & c)	\$ 100,530.77
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	24.22
3. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds 1917)	
4a. U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$12,800.00
5. U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	6,000.00
6. Total U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	18,800.00
7. Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	3,000.00
8. Bonds, securities, etc.	
a. Bonds and securities, pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	\$18,900.00
b. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$37,331.57
9. Total bonds, securities, etc.	50,121.57
10. Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,800.00
11. Value of Banking House	23,000.00
12. Furniture and Fixtures	8,180.00
13. Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,643.81
14. Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	1,000.00
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	97,370.81
16. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, and 15	7,375.07
17. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	169.28
18. Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	105,815.16
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	61.09
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$337,471.12</b>
LIABILITIES	
22. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
23. Surplus fund	10,000.00
24. Undivided profits	3,925.08
b. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,491.17
27. Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
28. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 23 or 29)	17,408.76
29. Total of items 23, 29, and 30	17,408.76
30. Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable in 30 days)	190,890.38
31. Individual deposits subject to check	23,279.44
32. Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days (other than for money borrowed)	30,548.63
33. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	245,128.45
34. Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38	245,128.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$337,471.12</b>

State of Oregon }  
County of Coos }

I, L. H. Hazard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
L. H. HAZARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, 1917.  
J. J. Stanley, Notary Public for Oregon.  
My commission expires January 4th, 1920.

Correct—Attest: A. J. Sherwood, R. C. Dement and O. C. Sanford.  
Directors.

## CLEW TO BURIED COIN

Will Show Where It Was Buried and Offers Half to Finder.

Centralia, Wash.—This is a will of my own construction, and as a man of good health and sound mind do I, W. F. Bryan, colored, give and bequeath to the finder of this will one-half of a gallon glass jugful of gold coins which he buried five feet deep and thirty feet east of the section corner of my old homestead.

"The finder must publish this before any work begins on its recovery, but the finder must get another party to dig for it, and the digger gets one-half. I do this to keep my lazy kinkfolk from getting it. If they make any fuss about it after it is found, give them \$1 each. There is also another jugful buried a few rods west of the old dwelling house. I can't locate it, however, as the mark is lost. Dated this second day of October, 1888."

W. F. BRYAN.

Bryan, who is well remembered by the old residents of Centralia, died in the early nineties. Allan Miller, a present resident of Centralia, was a nephew of Mrs. Bryan, who died about six weeks ago.

## GIRL SIX FEET TALL

She Is Only Twelve Years Old, but Has Grown Phenomenally.

Baltimore, Md.—A girl who has been growing for the last three years at a phenomenal rate and is now over six feet tall, although only twelve years old, is being given the expert attention of medical men of the Johns Hopkins hospital, who expect to see her become a prodigy, a veritable giantess, without loss of mental powers.

For the last three years her growth has been phenomenal, surpassing all records at the hospital. Until she was nine years old she was simply a large girl, but not likely to attract attention. Occasional pains accompanied her sudden growth, but her health remained unimpaired. She weighs 117½ pounds. Developing a fondness for books, she has read many more than an ordinary child of her age, and the severe test of her intellect made by the experts in that line at the hospital gave this verdict: "She is above the average in intellect."

## DOG RESCUED IN NET.

Fell Into a Well in an Abandoned House.

Greenfield, Ind.—Passing a vacant house in this city some time ago Samuel Bulkin heard a dog barking, and a week later, passing the place again, he heard a sound as of a dog in distress. He and others went on a search of the premises and found the animal in an abandoned well eighteen feet under the floor of the house.

Boards had been placed at that depth to hold the pump stock in place, and the dog was on these boards a few feet above the water. The men lowered a basket into the well, but this failed, and they finally contrived a net that brought the animal to the surface. After expressing his thankfulness to his rescuers in a dog's way he ran wild

all strength remaining to the north part of the city and to a two-year-old baby in the home of parents that had been advertising and looking for the playmate of their children.

## PUPILS OUTSPELL PARENTS.

Scholars Defeat Their Elders in a School Contest.

Tacoma, Wash.—Members of the eighth grade of the Jefferson school defeated their parents in a geographical or "railroad" spelling match held in the school.

Mrs. Clarence Bitney, who had stood alone on her side for thirty minutes retired when she could not think of a geographical name beginning with "G" after her daughter Ruth, on the opposite side, had finished spelling "Darling," one of the largest rivers in Australia.

When the match was over three of the eighth grade pupils were still standing. These were Johannes Mad sen, Rene Lechner and Ruth Bitney.

## LONG TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC.

Gales Stripped Ship Westgate of Canvas, but She Got Here.

New York.—After a passage of 110 days from London, the British full rigged ship Westgate arrived here recently. She was loaded with chalk and sailed Dec. 11. Encountering gales, almost all her sails were blown away, and she drifted about the Atlantic, finally managing to make Barbados. There she was fitted with new canvas with which she put to sea again.

She was off Barnegat March 24 and she tried day after day to get here, but failed. Captain Steele finally decided she was tired out, and he hailed the tug Marion Lee, which towed him here. One of the crew was taken off at quarantine suffering from fever.

## BEAR INVADERS FARMS.

Kills Sheep and Pigs and Escapes Into a Swamp.

Shelbyville, Del.—A large cinnamon bear is terrorizing the inhabitants of Costen Station. In several instances in the past few weeks the bear has made its appearance at farmhouses, frightening the women and chasing away the men.

The weather evidently has cut off its food supplies, and it is killing sheep and pigs on many farms. It has been hunted several times, but its trail invariably leads to a swamp which is practically impervious to man. It is supposed that the bear is one that escaped from a circus about seven years ago near Princess Anna.

The Hairbrush.

The best way to clean hairbrushes is with spirits of ammonia. No rubbing is required, and cold water can be used just as successfully as warm. Take a teaspoonful of ammonia to a quart of water and dip in the hair part of the brush without wetting the wood; then rinse in cold water, shake the brush well and dry in the air, but not in the sun. Soda and soap soften the bristles.

## MAY NOT PATROL

Attorney General Brown Says Justices of the Peace Lack the Power.

A few months ago State Game Warden Shoemaker complained to Attorney General Brown of the failure of the justices of peace to commit to jail persons convicted in their courts on their failing to pay the fines imposed against them. In reply the Attorney General wrote an extended opinion of which a copy has been furnished Justice J. J. Stanley, of this city, the gist of which we quote below to indicate to what extent officers of the lower courts may go in remitting or suspending fines and penalties imposed by them:

The burden of authority is to the effect that no court, without special statutory provision, possesses the power to suspend sentence indefinitely. It is the duty of the justice's court to pronounce judgment in the case of every person convicted.

I will add further that the justice of the peace has no right to grant a pardon, conditional or otherwise, by suspending jail sentence or by remitting the fine. This has no reference to probationary suspension of sentence against infants charged with crime.

There is a vast distinction between suspending sentence temporarily for a lawful purpose and suspending it permanently. I will direct your attention to section 1586, Lord's Oregon Laws, which provides when a parole may be granted to a person who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor in the circuit court.

Persons are paroled by the circuit court after conviction but it is by virtue of the statute. A person may be convicted of killing game or taking fish unlawfully and upon conviction for the same in the circuit court, the trial court, if satisfied that such person if permitted to go at large would not again violate the law, may in its discretion by order of record parole such person. The justice's court does not possess this power. The law-making body did not see fit to commit such extraordinary authority to the justice's court.

In case of Ex Parte United States, referred to, the United States Supreme Court held that mandamus is the proper remedy where a Federal district court has exceeded its power by ordering that the execution of a sentence be suspended indefinitely during good behavior. There is no doubt in my mind but what a district attorney could institute mandamus proceedings in the circuit court for the purpose of requiring the justice's court to enter up a proper judgment in the event of a refusal of such justice.

For the sake of clearness, I will restate in concluding, that since the important decision made by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Ex Parte United States, referred to, there should be no doubt but what it is the duty of the justice's court to pronounce judgment in every criminal case where there has been a trial and conviction in said court, and permit the judgment to be duly executed.

It is equally clear from the doctrine of said cases that the court has authority to permit temporary suspension of sentence to enable legal proceedings pending or contemplated to revise it to be taken, or application for pardon to be made, or any other legal relief against the sentence to be resorted to.

## White Cedar for Fliers.

Cool white cedar is to be subjected to experiment in the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis., says the Coos Bay Times, to determine whether it is suitable for airplane construction.

A car load now awaits shipment in the Marshfield railroad yards, cut according to government directions and shipped by federal order from the C. A. Smith mill.

Spruce has been the accepted wood material for aeroplane building but experiments with other woods are numerous and it was recently announced that the Italian government had found Douglas fir suitable.

The carload is composed of 18 pieces, loaded cross-wise on the car instead of in the usual way, the length of the car. The pieces are numbered and as many as three are from the same tree so that the wood near the butt, that near the top and that mid-way can be tested and comparative values for plane construction determined.

Most of the logs are about three feet in diameter. This is the first and only such shipment to be sent from the Bay.

With the approach of the rainy season, a good many men and teams from the interior valleys have gone home, leaving the contractors short handed.

## TO GUIDE AVIATORS

Plan to Direct Airmen as Ocean Mariners Are Aided.

## AN AEROLOGICAL SURVEY.

Dr. Walcott of Smithsonian Institution Calls Attention to the Fact That Nothing is Known of Fluid in Which Millions of Dollars and Hundreds of Lives Are Invested.

Washington.—One of the most important steps in aviation preparedness undertaken is the effort of the National Advisory Committee For Aeronautics to establish an aerological survey designed to serve aviation much the same as the hydrographic office of the coast and geodetic survey advises on ocean navigation.

During the past twelve months the committee has been exercising every means possible to advise and assist the aerial arms of the government, both for land and sea operation. This committee has been able to assist in standardizing aeroplane construction to a certain extent, has met with manufacturers of aeroplanes and aeroplane motors in an effort to expedite the delivery of machines to the government and has been of great assistance in the solution of many other problems.

Now it proposes the serious consideration of the vital necessity of recording



DR. CHARLES D. WALCOTT.

and charting the irregularities of the atmosphere so that our aviators in peace and war may have the benefit of exact information both for their own safety and as an expedient to efficient operation of aerial messenger, reconnaissance and fighting service.

The committee believes the time has come when aerological stations should be established and maintained, especially in conjunction with military stations maintained for the instruction of aviators.

In a telegram read by President Alvan R. Hawley at the Aero Club of America banquet in New York City, Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian institution and chairman of the executive committee of the National Advisory Committee For Aeronautics, advised its members to urge most strongly the establishment and maintenance of the aerological surveys over North America and adjoining waters.

"At present," said Dr. Walcott in his telegram, "practically nothing is known of the movements of the fluid in which shortly thousands of aircraft, representing millions of dollars in investment, will be floating, and what is far more important, they will be operated by thousands of our finest, specially trained young men."

## HALF A TOWN IN ARMY.

Sends Many of the Young Men into the Ranks.

Wilmington, Del.—One-half of Vida has gone to war, and two-thirds of the remainder are preparing to enlist. Vida is a peaceful little town near Montgomery. A recruiting officer of the regular army arrived and found thirteen young men of military age. Six joined and went to Montgomery with the recruiting officer, leaving behind four others who promised to join them when their private affairs could be arranged.

Those who enlisted are C. F. Wright, N. B. Wright, E. E. Hedgepeth, B. M. Durden, B. D. Hedgepeth and John C. Adams. They were accepted by the Montgomery recruiting office. The postmaster at Vida will be given \$50, \$5 for each man, under the rule of the government allowing a postmaster \$5 for every person he persuades to join the army.

## SAUERKRAUT AND SLEEP.

Mrs. Miller Has a Recipe For Attaining Old Age.

Lansing, O.—"Eat plenty of sauerkraut and get lots of sleep." That's the recipe for a long life of Mrs. Anna Miller, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary by dancing a waltz with a great-grandchild.

Mrs. Miller was born in Germany and came here in 1830. She has lived on a farm near here for eighty-seven years. She has five children, twenty-six grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.



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## City School Notes.

New students in the fourth grade this week are Mildred Davis and LeNorme Powder, bringing the total enrollment in that grade up to forty-six.

Visitors in Mrs. Mulkey's room this week were Mrs. E. E. Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Lyons.

Ethel Lanston, of Bend, Oregon, is a new student in the fifth grade. New pupils in the sixth grade are Dora Norman and Elva Willey.

Mr. Almack spent a half hour in the fifth grade room Thursday morning telling Indian legends to the pupils. The stories told are legends of the Indians of the Northwest.

Nellie McQuillan, a former student of the Coquille high school and now living in Marshfield, was a high school visitor Monday. Miss McQuillan will probably enroll in the Coquille high school in the near future.

The assembly program as outlined for the high school for the year includes the following: Monday study, Tuesday stereopticon views, Wednesday music, Thursday talks by members of the faculty, and Friday will be a special day in which citizens of Coquille will be asked to address the students.

Mr. Almack will talk to the high school next Thursday, and on Friday the students will be addressed by Rev. F. G. Jennings, of the Episcopal church.

The boys of the seventh and eighth grades have finished putting the basketball grounds in shape for games and expect to begin playing regularly next week. Indoor baseball will also be introduced.

Fred Harlocker had the misfortune to nearly cut his finger off while chopping wood.

Mae Wilson is on the sick list this week.

John Stanley is expected home next week and will enroll in the Junior class.

Eric Plepp, who has been in the Army for the past six months, is once more back in high school.

Wm. Oerding left Friday morning for Salem where he will attend to the exhibition of his father's products at the State Fair.

The following reporters were appointed to gather school news for the Sentinel: Academy, Pauline Chase; Gales, Camilla Lorenz; Specials, Carl Rahskopf; High School, Herbert Lukens.

The additions to the high school this week were Chas. Oerding, Paul Lamson and Miss Unice Dungee, of Plover, Ore., making a total enrollment of 83, 21 of this number being in the Senior class. This is only a few short of the enrollment of this time last year.

The Senior class held a business meeting at the home of the former president, Miss Catherine Hersey. The following officers were elected: President, Myrtle Neeley; Vice President, Catherine Hersey; Secretary, Sylvia Neeley; Treasurer, Fred Lorenz; Editor-in-Chief of the Laurel, Herbert Lukens; Assistant editor, Gladys Noeler; Business Manager, Chas. Oerding; Assistant Business Manager, Elmer Neeley. Light refreshments were served and the class

aljoined after a very pleasant evening.

Superintendent of Schools Raymond E. Baker gave an operatic recital Friday and Saturday, consisting of selections and readings from Rigoletto which were enjoyed very much by the students.

Miss Zelma Strang, Miss Mae Lund and Mr. Edwin Lund were visitors at high school assembly Friday morning. Edwin leaves in several weeks for U. of O. and Mae for Monmouth.

## Items From Curry County.

(From the Gold Beach Reporter.) George Divilbiss reports that there have been some recent good finds of placer gold up on Elk river, where he is preparing to open up some mining property.

Misses Jeannette and Jane Thrift, who have been spending the summer vacation with their father at Langlois, left last week to resume their studies at Mount Angel.

At a road meeting at the court house it was decided to go ahead with the circulation of petitions for a road bond election to be presented to the April, 1918, term of county court, the same time as the May primaries, which next year will be May 17th, thus preventing the additional expense of a special election at some other date.

Hereafter all automobile and repair work must be settled for before it leaves the garage. A. A. Paull.

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## AT COQUILLE POSTOFFICE.

Mails Depart.	
Marshfield and Eastern	5:40 a. m.
Myrtle Point	8:30 a. m.; 7:25 p. m.
Powers	2:00 p. m.
Marshfield	3:55 p. m.
Bandon	6:30 a. m.; 4:00 p. m.
Arago (by boat)	1:00 p. m.
Mails Arrive.	
Myrtle Point	6:12 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.
Powers	9:00 a. m.
Marshfield	9:00 a. m.; 7:40 p. m.
Bandon	4:00 p. m.

## RIVER TIME CARD COQUILLE.

Boats Depart.	
(All leave for Bandon and way landings except the Myrtle.)	
Telegraph	1:30 p. m.
Charm	9:15 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.
Norma (mail and express)	5:00 p. m.
Dispatch week days	1:00 p. m.
Dispatch Sundays	1:30 p. m.
Relief	7:00 a. m.
Myrtle for Myrtle Point	1:00 p. m.
Boats Arrive.	
Telegraph	10:30 a. m.
Charm	9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.
Norma (mail and express)	5:00 p. m.
Dispatch, week days	10:30 a. m.
Dispatch, Sundays	11:00 a. m.
Relief	5:00 p. m.
Myrtle, from Myrtle Point	9:00 a. m.