

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE

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of Newberg, at the close of business February 21, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 513,729.53
U. S. Bonds and Certificates	170,835.40
Other Bonds and Securities	161,346.25
Furniture and Fixtures	6,810.68
Interest Earned	7,260.00
Available Cash	115,179.10
TOTAL	\$ 974,980.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,685.76
Reserves	3,645.62
Unearned Discount	119.44
Circulation	48,400.00
Deposits	806,140.14
TOTAL	\$ 974,980.96

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CORN COBS ARE DIET
OF HUNGRY CHINESEOregon Nurse Writes That
Misery Stalks Through
North China.

That a steady diet of ground-up corn cobs and sweet potato vines is not conducive to an ideal physical condition is attested by Miss Marie Rustin, graduate nurse, well known in Oregon, who is now in charge of the Taylor Memorial hospital, under the management of the American Presbyterian mission at Paotingfu, China.

In a letter written by Miss Rustin less than eight weeks ago to the members of the Sangrael Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church in Portland, Miss Rustin tells of the appalling conditions throughout North China, where 45,000,000 men, women and children are confronted with starvation and where 15,000 are dying daily. Miss Rustin has been at Paotingfu for about three years and for many months past, like all other mission attaches and relief workers in China, has been concentrating all efforts on the task of lessening the suffering of the famine victims.

While Paotingfu is on the outskirts of the great drought-ridden famine district, just south of Peking, Miss Rustin writes that even there all the missions and relief stations are literally swamped with the supplications of many thousands men, women and children who are half-clad in thin rags, weak from undernourishment and struggling desperately to keep alive on roots, bark or anything that offers sustenance. The situation in the heart of the famine section, she says, is simply beyond the imagination.

"We are doing all we can," writes Miss Rustin, "here in our hospital trying to build up the weakened bodies of famine sufferers who come to us in frightful condition. We are getting patients who have been trying to live on ground-up corn cobs and sweet potato vines. We have all been asked to give until it hurts, and now that it has grown so cold we do not dare to think of freezing, starving thousands right at our door. In going to a soup kitchen where we feed 670 people twice a day, I was surrounded so by the poor creatures that I thought they would crush the life out of me before I could get in and coming out it was the same way. They are so hungry and cold they are desperate. Personally I have gone without \$3 worth of milk a month that I used to use, do not eat butter at all and have only eaten bread once a day for the last three months, in order to give to the famine poor. Through this personal sacrifice I have the joy of knowing that three girls who might have been sold have been saved from a life of shame and misery and that one man will be kept alive for five months.

"A friend sent me a check the other day and I was able to save a girl from being sold and she will be put in school. Things are being started to help these poor souls, but there is a long, hard pull until the harvest time. You can all help by giving to the China famine fund and share in the great opportunities of saving life and opening the way for Christianity for the Chinese people will surely be interested in what we have to tell them of the gospel if we are good to them now in their great trouble."

State Manager J. J. Handsaker, in charge of the executive work for Oregon for the combined China-Near East campaign, 606 Stock Exchange building, Portland, says the situation is no less serious in the near east than in China, and liberal funds must be raised for both causes if wholesale death by starvation is to be prevented, or even lessened.

Unlikely.

There is a certain long-suffering father whose nerves sometimes give way under the constant fire of questions from his talkative 8-year-old son.

"Dad," asked the youngster, just as the old man had settled down one evening for a perusal of the paper. "Dad, am I made of dust?"

"I think not," responded the dry happy parent. "Otherwise you'd dry up now and then."

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR TOMATO

George R. Frank, plant "wizard" of Clackamas, who recently perfected a seedless tomato after four years of experimentation, has sold his seed control to a New York seed house for \$10,000 and the plant will be placed on the market under the trade name of "Frank's Rex Brand."

Frank succeeded in producing 40 tons on a half acre of ground after perfecting his plant. Growing of the plant on an extensive scale has not been attempted in Oregon, but Frank has purchased an 80 acre tract near Lebanon which he intends to use as an experiment station.

According to advices received by Mrs. Winnie Braden, state exhibit agent, Frank is also working to perfect a new potato, to be known as the "Oregon Cream Potato." Last season this potato produced 175 sacks to an acre.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Prohibition Rally Day next Sunday at the church. Rev. Paul Lewis will hold appropriate services.

Miss Elsie Tangen was a home visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer spent last week-end visiting relatives in the Metropolis.

Miss Louise Hodgkin journeyed to Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Coupple, who had been with her son, Fred Coupple and family, the past year, left last Saturday for Bozeman, Montana to be with a daughter at that place.

Mrs. R. W. Staley visited friends in Portland a few days last week.

The farmers are ploughing and spraying orchards between the rainy spells.

Parent-Teacher's hold their meeting Friday evening at the school house. Rev. Herbert Crocker will be present and address the people on some live topic. The orchestra will be there prepared with good music.

M. G. Oakley was called to Estacada, last Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, who was killed in an auto truck accident.

DUNDEE.

The stork came to the Red Hills again last week, bringing a girl baby to Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts.

Alfred Guenther of Portland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Noble on Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Crosby, of Portland, is visiting at Otterbrook. Carleton A. Greer, of Spokane, was also a guest of the Greer's on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society is preparing for an apron and fancy-work and food sale to be given in the near future.

This district is rejoicing in having a road supervisor again and congratulating itself on the re-appointment of W. S. Allan to that office. Ramsey Hill, the bugbear of autoists, has once more been conquered and the old road to Newberg is now passable.

LAD HILL

"The Fascinating Fannie Brown" presented at Lad Hill Hall last week by home talent was largely attended. As the affair was such a decided success plans have been made to produce it in Wilsonville, March 19. Cast of characters are:

Mrs. Moffett.....Dolly Ives
Mrs. Caldwell.....Lulu Loucks
Audrey.....Martha Parrott
Florence Howe.....Bessie Smith
Dorothy Dudley.....Lizzie Parrott
Martha.....Martha Struve
Will Pearson.....Clarence Allen
Percy Gale.....Archie McCulley
Henry Dudley.....Scott Parrott
Fannie Brown.....Fannie Brown

Mrs. C. C. Loucks was a Portland visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Ives came out from Portland Saturday to attend the play. Isaac Tajfest and family spent Sunday with Will Smith's.

Mrs. Scott Parrott and son, Ernest, Mrs. Geo. Smith and son, Howard, were Fernwood visitors Saturday and Sunday, visiting their mother, Mrs. H. N. Baker.

Jack DeMeres place has been sold to a family from Portland.

Grandma Kiser has been on the sick list but is better.

FERNWOOD

Miss Alnetta Parrish has been quite sick for several days.

Alfred Everest has been ill the last few days with appendicitis.

Miss Leah Reynolds of Aberdeen, Washington, is the guest of Miss Ruth Baker.

Miss Olive Wright was the guest of the Misses Harriet and Maggie Gail, Sunday.

Arthur Steffen was a visitor at the home of C. Gettman, Sunday.

Gladys Grimes has been sick for a few days, but has returned to school again.

The Boyes family spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and son, Wal-

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riggs spent Tuesday in Portland.

The children of the Fernwood school who are absent with sickness are: Roderick Kersey and Guy Ren-

The play "Just For Fun" which was to be given last Saturday evening, at the Fernwood gymnasium, by the young people of this neighbor-

hood was postponed on account of the sudden illness of two that were to take part in it.

We hope to see them back soon. Miss Esther Roberk spent Saturday night in Portland.

Leslie Parrish's bungalow is nearly finished.

Mrs. and Mr. R. P. Gill and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. and Mr. Henry Powell Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powell and daughter, Effie, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell, Sunday for dinner.

—By the Fernwood School Pupils.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 10 a. m. "Get the habit." Praise and sermon 11 a. m. "The Beauty of Zion." Junior C. E. at 4:00 p. m. "The live wires." Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. "The Keen Cutters." Song service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "My Friend." If you wish to enjoy the Lord's day, come to any or all of these.

C. H. PHILLIPS, Pastor.

SHERIDAN'S DOG TOWSER

W. A. Robinson has a dog that has more sense than many women and lots of men, and a full measure more than the heartless mother of the baby chicks he watched over with a care that is remarkable. This hen mother was a flirt and got infatuated with an old rooster and the two eloped one sunny day, leaving the babies to weep over their lack of care and attention.

The dog, only a mongrel, had his sympathy aroused at the plight of the orphans and at once took them under his protecting expanse of curly hair. Close to his warm body they snuggled in chick contentment, and not even the sight of a hated cat will cause him to move while he is hovering the chicks. He slowly moves around with his family while they are out after worms and herds them away from supposed approaching danger. No one is permitted to encroach upon the rights of the chicks while he is about, and he is pretty sure to be not far away when the little ones need him. He is the head of the domestic relations department of this peculiar combination and is showing a sagacity as touching as it is enlightening over brute reasoning.

—Sheridan Sun.

Try Smiling.

Two women were talking; one smiled as she spoke, and the other frowned. One looked out on the world with friendly eyes, and the other scowled into the faces of passers-by.

"Well, you see, I learned long ago how to smile," said the smiling one. "At first it was not so easy; then by degrees I learned to smile even though I did feel like crying."

"I think that personally I made a hard study of the psychology of a smile. When I went into a store, and faced a clerk who was inattentive or insolent I smiled at her, and then made known my wants. In most cases I got back a smile for every one I gave. Not always, of course, but often enough to learn that a smile would go farther than a frown any day. So that even though I may feel like pulling somebody's hair, I smile. It is contagious, but the health board will not interfere."—Columbus Telegram.

German "Thoroughness."

Max Walter, head of a boys' training school in Frankfurt, tells the following story by way of illustrating German thoroughness:

A venerable teacher in one of Germany's preparatory schools was distractedly ambling about his study one day when he noticed a stray piece of paper. Picking it up he saw that it was a Latin composition from one of his devoted disciples.

On looking at it more closely he detected an error which he had overlooked. Seating himself at his desk, he dipped his pen in good red ink and made the necessary correction. He then folded the paper into a neat roll, stuck it in the fire, and with it blazed his pipe.

How To Clean a Carpet Sweeper.

To clean a carpet sweeper remove the brush and after taking off all the cloths and lint rub it well with a hair wet in kerosene. Let the brush remain out of doors for a while till the odor has gone. The rugs and carpets will look much brighter after having given the sweeper this treatment.

Yes, Xenophon, when you see a string of letters after a man's name you know that he has got that way by degrees.—Ex.

Notice of Final Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of John Hutzen, deceased, have filed their final account in said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Yamhill County, Oregon, and that the said court has fixed April 18th, 1921, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of said date at the county court room in the Courthouse at McMinnville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing on said final account.

Therefore, all persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear at said time and place to show cause, if any there be, why said final account should not be allowed, the said executors discharged and said estate closed.

W. H. WOODWORTH
A. C. RUBY
Executors of the last will and testament of John Hutzen, deceased.
C. R. CHAPIN, Attorney for Estate.
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Executor's Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Augusta Lehmann, deceased, has filed his final account as said executor in the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and that said court has appointed Monday, March 28, 1921, at eleven o'clock a. m. of said day as the day and hour for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Now, therefore, all persons interested in the estate of Augusta Lehmann, deceased, are hereby notified and required to appear at the County Court room, at the Court house, at McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, at said time, to then and there show cause, if any there be why said account should not be settled, allowed, and approved and said estate forever and finally settled, and said executor discharged.

Dated February 24, 1921.
D. D. COULSON,
Executor of the last will and testament of Augusta Lehmann, deceased.
CLARENCE BUTT, Attorney.
First issue, February 24, 1921.
Last issue, March 24, 1921.

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Simop Stevens, deceased, has filed his final account as said executor in the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and that said court has appointed Monday, March 21, 1921, at eleven o'clock a. m. of said day as the day and hour for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Now, therefore, all persons interested in the estate of Simon Stevens, deceased, are hereby notified and required to appear at the County Court room, at the Court house, at McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon at said time, to then and there show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled, allowed, and approved and said estate forever and finally settled, and said executor discharged.

Dated February 17, 1921.
J. L. HOSKINS,
Executor of the last will and testament of Simon Stevens, deceased.
CLARENCE BUTT, Attorney.
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