

HALSEY STATE BANK
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Commercial and Savings accounts Solicited

Charter No. 47 Reserve District No. 12
Report of condition of the

HALSEY STATE BANK

at Halsey, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	\$161,432.55
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	20.46
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	2,100
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	13,386.09
6. Banking house, \$2,888; furniture and fixtures, \$3,920	6,808.00
9. (a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	24,741.45
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11	\$24,741.45
Total	208,488.55

LIABILITIES

16. Capital stock paid in	20,000.00
17. Surplus fund	15,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	\$13,375.30
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	10,031.84
DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve	3,343.46
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the state of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	103,554.73
24. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding	337.31
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand	1,655.13
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26, \$105,547.17	
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	33,509.94
28. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice	31,087.98
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28, \$64,597.92	
Total	\$208,488.55

State of Oregon, county of Linn, ss.

I, B. M. Bond, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: C. H. Koonz, D. Taylor, L. D. Taylor, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.
L. E. Walton, Notary Public.

My commission expires 3-5-24.

terror.
"That's all I've eaten," said he when his spasms had passed, "except a few raisins. I was putting strychnine in 'em—"
"Oh, heavens!" cried his mother.



"Heavens! He's Poisoned!"

"He's poisoned! Drive for the doctor, Ezra! Drive!"

Mr. Bronson forgot all about the election—forgot everything save antidotes and speed. He leaped toward the door. As he passed out, he shouted, "Give him an emetic!" He tore the hitching straps from the posts, jumped into the buggy, gave the spirited horses their heads, and fled toward town. Just at the town limits, he met the doctor in Sheriff Dilly's automobile, the sheriff himself at the steering wheel. Mr. Bronson signaled them to stop, ignoring the fact that they were making similar signs to him.

"We're just starting for your place," said the doctor. "Your wife got me on the phone."
"Thank God!" replied Bronson. "Don't fool any time away on me. Drive!"

"Get in here, Ez," said the sheriff. "Doc knows how to drive, and I'll come on with your team. They need a slow drive to cool 'em off."
"Why didn't you phone me?" asked the doctor.

"Never thought of it," replied Bronson. "I hadn't had the phone only a few years. Drive faster!"

"I want to get there, or I would," answered the doctor. "Don't worry. From what your wife told me over the phone I don't believe the boy's eaten any more strychnine than I have—and probably not so much."
"He was alive, then?"
"Alive and making an argument against taking the emetic," replied the doctor. "But I guess she got it down him."

Thus reassured, Mr. Bronson was calm, even if somewhat tragic in calmness, when he entered the death chamber with the doctor. Newton was sitting up, his eyes wet, and his face pale. His mother had won the argument, and Newton had lost his dinner. Haakon Peterson occupied an armchair.
"What's all this?" asked the doctor.
"How are you feeling, Newt? Any pain?"
"I'm all right," said Newton. "Don't give me any more of that nasty stuff!"
"No," said the doctor, "but if you don't tell me just what you've been eating, and doing, and pulling off on us, I'll use this"—and the doctor exhibited a huge stomach pump.

"What'll you do with that?" asked Newton faintly.
"I'll put this down into your hold, and unload you, that's what I'll do."
"Is the election over, Mr. Peterson?" asked Newton.
"Yes," answered Mr. Peterson, "and the votes counted."
"Who's elected?" asked Newton.
"Colonel Woodruff," answered Mr. Peterson. "The vote was twelve to eleven."
"Well, dad," said Newton, "I s'pose you'll be sore, but the only way I could see to get in half a vote for Colonel Woodruff was to get poisoned and send you after the doctor. If you'd gone, it would 'a' been a tie, anyhow, and probably you'd 'a' persuaded somebody to change to Bonner. That's what's the matter with me. I killed your vote. Now, you can do whatever you like to me—but I'm sorry I scared mother."

Ezra Bronson seized Newton by the throat, but his fingers failed to close. "Don't pinch, dad," said Newton. "I've been using that neck 'n' it's tired." Mr. Bronson dropped his hands to his sides, glared at his son for a moment and breathed a sigh of relief.

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"Why, you darned infernal little fool," said he. "I've a notion to take a hamstraps to you! If I'd been there the vote would have been eleven to thirteen!"

"There was plenty voted there for the colonel, if he needed 'em," said Haakon, whose politician's mind was already fully adjusted to the changed conditions. "Ay tank the Woodruff district will have a unanimous school board from dis time on once more. Colonel Woodruff is just the man we have needed."

"I'm with you there," said Bronson. "And as for you, young man, if one or both of them horses is hurt by the run I give them, I'll lick you within an inch of your life— Here comes Dilly driving 'em now— I guess they're all right. I wouldn't want to drive a good team to death for any young hoodlum like him— All right, how much do I owe you, Doc?"

(To be continued)

Oregon Occurrences

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Whitney L. Boise of Portland was appointed chairman of the Oregon land settlement commission by Governor Pierce. Mr. Boise will serve for a four-year term. R. Alexander of Pendleton has been appointed a member of the commission to succeed Loyal L. Graham of Forest Grove, whose term has expired.

Members of the Northwest Cannery association broke all records during the past season with a pack of 4,500,000 cases of fruit and vegetables, according to information given out by C. D. Minton, secretary-treasurer of the association, in connection with the tenth annual convention of the organization in Portland.

A. E. Gronewald, superintendent of Wasco county schools, was elected president of the Oregon Association of County School Superintendents, which held a series of meetings at Salem. Other officers include Brenton Vedder of Clackamas county, vice-president, and Mrs. Jean Porter of Gilliam county, secretary.

Representatives from Del Norte, Curry and Coos counties met in Marshfield to forward road work on the Roosevelt highway. Certain spots in the highway leading through Curry county were recommended for first attention, the first being for the distance between Brookings and the state line, to connect with the Redwood highway in California.

Governor Pierce sent a letter to the attorney-general requesting that he take charge of the prosecution of members of the Lane county court on a charge of employing its highway workers in excess of eight hours a day in violation of the Oregon statutes. It was said that evidence in the case will be presented to the Lane county grand jury at its next session.

A suggestion that the united efforts of cities along the old Oregon trail be made to have trees planted on each side of the highway is contained in a letter received by Judge Gilbert W. Phelps, president of the Pendleton city planning commission, from S. H. Boardman of Boardman. The state highway commission recently purchased 2000 trees to plant between The Dalles and Fendleton, and Mr. Boardman is urging that 30,000 trees be planted and that a policy be established for their care.

At the concluding assembly in Portland of the Northwest Cannery association H. F. Davidson of the Oregon Canning company, Portland, was elected president. Other officers named are as follows: Vice-president for Oregon, C. J. Cluar, Oregon Packing company, Portland; vice-president for Washington, A. McMillan, Pride & Co., Bellingham; secretary-treasurer, C. D. Minton, Brownsville Canning company, Forest Grove; executive committee, B. E. Manning, Ray Malling corporation, Portland; Mark Ewald, Olympia Canning company, Olympia, and Robert Burns Wilcox, Libby, McNeill & Libby, The Dalles.

Dillard Elkins has been elected chairman of the state industrial accident commission. Other members of the commission are E. E. Bragg and William A. Marshall. Mr. Marshall has been chairman of the commission for four years.

Members of the Oregon public service commission and the board of public works of the state of Washington will hold a joint conference between January 15 and 20 to consider adoption of rules and regulations with regard to the operation of railroad track scales and the testing thereof.

Law and order Sunday will be observed January 13, in connection with a nation-wide campaign to open that day for the purpose of upholding the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. The day will be known as anniversary Sunday, as it will mark the third year of national prohibition.

Automobile passenger lines in Oregon now cover 4955 miles as against an aggregate railroad mileage of 3666. This was announced in a report issued by the state public service commission. There are at present 118 established automobile passenger lines in the state, and an aggregate of 950 operators.

The state highway commission has agreed to change the survey for the Roosevelt highway leading south from Glenada near the mouth of the Siuslaw river so that the highway will connect with the present county road system in that locality.

A state-wide legislative survey to determine by personal contact with business men and organizations throughout Oregon what present laws are harmful and what laws are needed will be launched during the coming year by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce.

Automobile license plates to be issued during 1924, based on the estimated number of cars by the secretary of state, will weigh 178,125 pounds. Mr. Kizer has estimated that 84,000 licenses will be issued to automobile owners in 1924 as against 165,100 in 1923.

Chinese pheasants may be imported from Asia instead of being raised on farms in Oregon if the experiment being tried by the state game commission is successful. A consignment of 100 birds from Shanghai arrived at Portland last week. If it is found that the pheasants can be shipped from China cheaper than they can be raised here, it is possible that the policy of the game commission will be changed.



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Halsey Happenings, etc.

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Norval Rice of Holley took Monday noon's train here for Portland, where he has obtained employment, and Mrs. Rice and two children went to Cottage Grove to visit their sister and aunt.

Mrs. W. A. Carey has returned to Salem, where her mother, Mrs. Stone, is ill.

Mrs. Arminda Brandon, a pioneer of the Plainview district, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Whealdon, at Payette, Idaho, aged about 80. The body was brought home to Plainview for burial.

That car of sodatol, the new explosive, for Benton, Linn and Lane farmers, from Camp Lewis has arrived at Corvallis.

John Pugh of Shedd was here Saturday.

Miss Gladys Milne visited her grandmother, Mrs. George Hayes, for a few days and returned last week Wednesday to her employment in Portland.

The birthdays of Ralph Tobey and Mrs. J. L. Palmer were merrily celebrated at the George Hoekensmith home Saturday.

We had less snow than Albany and Salem had more, due not to differences in temperature but to differences in the amount of moisture brought by the air to congeal and fall as snow.

C. J. Smith, manager of the mill at Glenbrook, was with Frank Kirk and C. E. Smith when they came home for last Sunday, the guest of Mr. Smith.

J. C. Standish visited his son Everett at Salem again Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Cuthbert of Camas, Wash., after a visit at the G. W. Mornhinweg home, went last Thursday to visit a brother at Independence.

Mrs. P. J. Forster is slowly recovering. Her daughter, Mrs. Preston Newton, has come from Corbett to be with her. Two other daughters, Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Roberts, came from Portland.

Mrs. Callie Frum braved the wintry weather in a trip up from Woodburn to look after matters on her farm.

W. J. Carey came down from Eugene Monday noon.

Charles Matthews of Athens, a former resident of this vicinity, was visiting here several days last week.

When Worth Bass returned to his job at Holt, Cal., after the holidays Glenn Gregory of Shedd went with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Springer from Tacoma visited last week at the homes of Mrs. Sprenger's grandpa, Delos Wesley, and her cousin, Arthur Wesley, on their way by auto to Long Beach, Cal.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of W. G. Carter, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and the county judge has set Monday, the 11th day of February, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said time, and the county courtroom of said county as the place, for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate.
[MARY I. CARTER, Administratrix,
L. L. SWAN, Attorney for Adm.]

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