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Canada is as much interested in freeing its grains from weed seeds as is the United States. The Alberta Department of Agriculture has perfected a machine which grain men declare is the greatest step forward yet taken in the control of weeds on farms and the reduction of dockage. The machine is attached to the top of the separator and cleans the grain of weed seeds and small grain before it goes to the bin or wagon. In a recent demonstration the machine reduced the wheat dockage to less than one per cent from the usual run of five to eight per cent. This means the saving in dockage alone of from six to fourteen cents per bushel, according to grade. In addition to this is the big saving on freight charges on the dockage, the value of weed seeds as feed on the farm and the prevention of weed spreading. The agricultural department will direct the marketing of the machine and make it easy for threshers to purchase.

The average human expects a sweet and pleasant "Number please" from the telephone operator on all occasions—so pleasant in fact that it transmits over the wire, the smile with which one expects to be greeted at the central office. This good will is a policy of the company, and is almost universally practiced by the operators, so that the general public has fallen into the habit of expecting it. Aside from the convenience of the telephone, and the service rendered, it would really be, in a measure returning some of the good will received and encouraging the smiles of at least the manager of our local office, if customers would note the statements sent out, and try to get their checks in on time. "Service with a smile" should be rewarded by prompt payment of the telephone bill anyway.

If the modern American boy goes wrong, it is because the modern American home does not hold the attraction that it should. Idle hands and idle minds are encouraged by the parent who "spoils his child." With definite chores to be done with a suitable and desirable reward in store, a boy does not have time to seek evil companions. With good books, attractive games, a workable and tools and nails, and a little studying now and then will do much to build up mind and body in the way they should grow.

Perhaps Frank H. Simmonds made the greatest record as a war correspondent, and his sagacity during the World War won wide attention. He looks upon the opening of the second quarter of the century as beginning a New Era, and says, "The Daves plan and the Security Pact of Locarno are the two landmarks in the restoration of Europe to sanity." The Locarno agreement is not a settlement of anything, but it is a sign of the return to this sanity which is necessary if we are to have peace.

Those sun spots that were going to wreak such vengeance in the way of a hard winter, are so far ineffective. With Oregon peaks basking in a summer sun, and wheat growing apace, why migrate to ye sunny south. Of course Old Boreas may be lurking around the corner, but let's be good fellows while we may."

Soon Easterners and even those unfortunate ones residing in the middle west will make Oregon the goal of their winter itinerary.

THE SCISSORS ROUTE
(Clipped From Exchanges)
Still, if a law satisfied everybody, there wouldn't be any need of the law.—Richmond News Leader.

Who were the first flyers to fly across the Atlantic. Our flyers, navy men in navy machines.—Laramie Republican-Boomerang.

Telegraph and telephone poles should be put under ground, the way they stand all broken off by automobiles.—Tacoma Ledger.

A physician says he has found a sure cure for hip trouble. Probably it is to cut out the flask.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

There are thousands of hungry people in America. Something over ninety-nine per cent are trying this method of taking off weight.—Sioux Falls Press.

France's ratio of cafe to population is one to every ninety men, and women and children, which seems

an extravagant proportion of filling stations to that country's proportion of autos.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

We are sorry to see that Luther Burbank is going to retire without crossing spinach with poison ivy and making it completely out of the question.—Ohio State Journal.

Cotton raising in South Carolina is recorded as early as 1664.—Spartanburg Herald.

It is hard to be brave when no one is looking.—Bluefield Telegraph.

If a young man is unable to win a girl's affection any other way, he should bribe her parents to oppose the match.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

You can estimate the progress of your case of swell-head by the growing number of people that seem impatient.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The obvious moral for the United States is to refuse war loans in the future.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Somebody is always upsetting our cherished notions of things, gained in youth.—Bellingham Herald.

Where there are no trees and no birds, there you have desolation.—Wasco Times-Herald.

Who remembers peanut heaven at the old Grand Opera House?—Wheeling Register.

James J. Crossley
of
Portland, Oregon
hereby announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator at the May, 1926, Primaries.
Will work zealously for development of Oregon and support of measures for real benefit of farmers as suggested by their organizations. Favor World Court and Reform Senate Rules.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1926, at the hour of two o'clock P. M.
Dated December 11th, 1925.
F. S. LEGROW, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Franklin Reno Deceased
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jacob Franklin Reno, deceased, by the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Watts & Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.
Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 11th day of December A. D. 1925.
S. F. Sharp, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Jacob Franklin Reno, deceased.
Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Estate. D11J8.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
In the Matter of the Estate of David Taylor, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of David Taylor, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, and that Saturday, February 6th, 1926, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the County Court Room in the County Court House, State of Oregon, has been fixed by said Court as the time and place for the settlement of said account.
All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at such time and place in said Court and file any objections they may have to such account or to any part thereof.
SHELDON D. TAYLOR, Administrator of the estate of David Taylor, Deceased. J1J29.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of August Guderian, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons to whom it may concern that Julius A. Guderian, executor of the last will and testament of August Guderian, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Court by order duly made and entered herein has appointed Saturday the 30th day of January, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.
Dated this Friday the 1st day of January, 1926.
JULIUS A. GUDERIAN, Executor
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Executor. J1J29.

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Bank Statement
Reserve District No. 12
Report of the Condition of the First National Bank at Athena in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on December 31st, 1925.

RESOURCES	
1 a Loans and discounts including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c).....	\$ 630,351.01
Total loans.....	630,351.01
4 U. S. Government Securities owned: a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	12,500.00
All other U. S. Government securities.....	44,500.00
Total.....	57,000.00
5 Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.: 6 Banking House, 6,062.00 Furniture and fixtures, 338.00	8,769.15
8 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	5,400.00
10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	32,118.04
11 Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (Other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....	38,015.83
13 Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	433.06
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	14.68
15 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	625.00
Total.....	773,726.77
LIABILITIES	
17 Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00
18 Surplus fund.....	60,000.00
19 a Undivided profits.....	14,160.69
Total.....	14,160.69
21 Circulating outstanding.....	12,200.00
25 Certified checks outstanding.....	4.49
26 Cashier's checks outstanding.....	618.95
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.....	623.44
27 Individual deposits subject to check.....	318,386.50
28 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	5,606.15
29 State, county or municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	16,576.97
31 Dividends unpaid.....	1,940.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.....	342,509.62
33 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	263,713.85
36 Postal savings deposits.....	519.17
Total time deposits subject to reserve.....	264,233.02
41 Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....	30,000.00
Total.....	773,726.77

State of Oregon, County of Umatilla, ss.
I, F. S. Legrow, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1926.
E. C. PRESTBYE, Notary Public.
Commission expires July 10, 1928

Bank Statement
Reserve District No. 12
Report of the Condition of the Athena State Bank, at Athena, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business December 31st, 1925.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any.....	57,308.54
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any.....	4,500.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc. including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any.....	525.00
5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc. Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,500.00
6. Banking house, \$10,755.72; furniture and fixtures, 10,725.49	21,481.21
8. (a) Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank.....	5,904.60
8. (b) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers and trust companies.....	28,596.29
10 Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	208.55
14 Commercial Paper.....	10,022.32
15 Other Assets, if any Trade acceptances.....	22,600.00
Total.....	152,646.51
Liabilities.	
16. Capital stock paid in.....	45,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits.....	7,789.85
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	7,716.63
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds.....	62,472.88
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.....	62,472.88
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding.....	45,100.41
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28, 45,100.41	45,100.41
Total.....	152,646.51

State of Oregon,
County of Umatilla, ss.
I, John F. Herr, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN F. HERR, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
A. E. SHICK,
O. H. REEGER,
HAMP BOOHER, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1926.
B. B. RICHARDS, Notary Public.
My commission expires Mar. 11, 1929.

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And more magnificent than all,
My window keeps for me,
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A little strip of sea.
—Lucy Larcom.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

A simple dish which is both nourishing and easy to prepare is:

Baked Salmon With Peas—Take one can of salmon and one can of green peas. Prepare a white sauce of two tablespoons each of butter and flour, cook until smooth and add two cups of milk. Stir the sauce into the salmon, add the peas and put into a buttered baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs. Be sure the salmon is well-seasoned and add a little lemon juice to give zest. Bake or steam until well heated through. If desired the white sauce may be added to the salmon and part of it to the peas, the salmon molded in a loaf and the peas served poured around it. Unmold on a platter and garnish with parsley.

Apple Sponge—Pare, core and cook six tart apples to a pulp. Rub through a sieve. Mix two tablespoons of flour and three of cold water, add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and a cupful of boiling water. Add the apple pulp, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and sweeten to taste. Beat well, remove from the heat, add three eggs yolks, well beaten. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and bake in a shallow dish until puffed and brown.

Asparagus Omelet—Beat until light the whites and yolks of three eggs separately. Into the yolks stir three tablespoons of water, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of white pepper. Fold in the whites of the eggs. Melt a tablespoonful of fat in an omelet pan and turn in the mixture. Cook on the top of the stove until well cooked on the bottom then finish cooking in the oven. Have ready a sauce prepared from the liquor of the asparagus, using half liquor and half milk, add butter and flour to make a rather thick sauce, season well, add the asparagus tips and pour over and around the omelet when ready to serve.

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