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BRANCH BANKING

A financial journal finds that the greatest evidence of the strength and practicability of branch banking is found in the passage of the McFadden bill by Congress. For the first time there appears in the laws of the country, legislative reference to and recognition of the branch banking system, which applies the same principal to general banking that was successfully introduced on a nationwide basis in the development of the Federal Reserve System of branches. The basic idea of diversification, unified direction and uniformity in banking practice, characterizes both organizations.

Criticism that branch banking, because of its possibility for expansion, will develop a money trust, is as groundless as the charge that the building up of great power systems to serve the public need not develop a power trust. Increasing size of banks and power companies causes them to be increasingly careful to keep their operations free from grounds for criticism. Mere size is no reason to attack industry or banking today. Service to the public is the measure by which to gauge the desirability of any institution. Public regulation and our present laws will prevent abuse of power by banks or electric companies.

PREVENTION VS. INSURANCE

It is often said, and yet seems to be worth continually repeating, says an exchange, and causes losses far beyond the actual damage in dollars to property.

The loss of time to going concerns through fires, losses to employ through delay in rehabilitation; the discouragement that often is indicated after a serious fire; all these things are not figured in the estimates—but count materially in the advancement or recession of communities suffering from great fires. From every standpoint it is well to guard against fires; prevention is far ahead of the next best thing—adequate insurance.

That Portland is some port is again disclosed by the number of cargo ships arriving in its harbor during the month of September, a total of 180. Forty-seven ships visited the port in one week. The importance of Portland as a port reflects to the great advantage of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington and any effort to better the facilities of that port is likewise the making of better shipping conditions for the export products of the Inland Empire.

By the same token, anything detrimental to the port of Portland or the river channel from Portland to the sea, materially affects the transportation of our products. Therefore there is well-grounded opposition to any bridge or other artificial construction that may in future interrupt the free and unobstructed passage of Inland Empire products to the sea lanes.

A general demise of the carnival with its questionable performances and sure-thing gamblers is near at hand. In its place, the amusement park with its swimming tank, merry-go-round, miniature railway and other clean sport novelties, under supervision of responsible civic authorities, furnishes fun and frolic for the young and interest for their elders. The bank is giving way before the pressure of decency in amusements.

Just when the wheat farmer got control of his weed patch, and was ready to start the drills seeding old Jue punched a few more holes in the bottom of his sprinkling can and put a stop to the good work. However, if the old dude does not work overtime, a few days of sunshine will be sufficient to put in the seed for the new crop in this district.

Whose business is it but her's, if Ruth Elder wanted to leave her second husband at home down in Panama, while she took the air for a hop to Paris. Guess there are oodles of women who have left their husbands to batch, before anybody ever heard of Ruth.

Mr. Korell will have the late Congressman Crumpacker's seat. He got it in a very quiet election in Multnomah county; so quiet in fact, that it took several days for the result to be generally known.

There is one National advertising program at least in which Athena buyers will not be interested; that of the American Gas Association.

Good Friday is the name of a mine in the Bohemia district, South-

ern Oregon. Up in Northern Idaho is located the Morning mine, in New Mexico there is a mine called Good Night, and Nevada boasts of the Glory diggings.

We now know what not to expect of the gridiron warriors of U. of O. and O. A. C.—relative to bone and sinew seasoned and trained down California way!

The hundreds of visitors at the Milton-Freewater annual apple show this week, speak in flattering terms of the big red apples they saw—and ate.

Only 1300 freshmen enrolled at O. A. C. this year.

The Churches

Church of Christ

Bible school at 10 A. M. Worship and preaching at 11 A. M. The message will be delivered by Mrs. Clara Stivers Vernon, field secretary for the Eugene Bible University. Sunday evening we will hear Mr. D. K. Kaurongian representing the Near East Relief.

Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:45 A. M., A Near East Relief speaker will fill the pulpit at 11:00 A. M. as best we know, Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 P. M., followed by Song and Praise at 7:30 P. M. Topic, The Potter Moulding the Clay. Young Peoples Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 followed by brief social time. Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Our regular monthly business meeting Thursday evening November 3, at 7:30.

The Baptist Sunday-school cabinet met at the home of the Superintendent Mrs. Bollinger on last Monday evening. Plans were discussed whereby we hope to make our school up to date and efficient and a profitable place to spend one hour time each week. Mrs. Bollinger has had three years Seminary training as well as having graduated from S. S. Pedagogy, and with the cooperation of the whole school it can take its rightful place in its own heart-life with the Spirit of the Living God present among the wheels to bless and help. Our Sunday school was the largest and best last Sunday of the year.

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F. B. BOYD.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1927.
B. B. RICHARDS
Notary public for Oregon. My commission expires Mar. 11, 1929.

Dr. W. Boyd Whyte

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NOTICE OF CITY BUDGET FOR 1928 AND HEARING THEREON

Notice is hereby given that the following is a true and correct copy of the budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1928, and ending December 31st, 1928, as prepared and adopted for the City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, by the Budget Committee of said City at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 11th day of October, 1927, and that the original estimate sheets are on file at the office of the City Recorder of said City, where the same may be inspected:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1928	
WATER DEPARTMENT—	
Water Bond Sinking Fund.....	\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds.....	720.00
Salary of Water Superintendent.....	900.00
Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,500.00
Materials and Supplies.....	900.00
Power for Pumping.....	400.00
Miscellaneous.....	780.00
Total.....	\$ 7,200.00
STREET DEPARTMENT—	
Installments on Bonds.....	7,900.00
Interest on Street Improvement Bonds.....	2,200.00
Maintenance and Repairs.....	500.00
Materials and Supplies.....	250.00
Street Lighting.....	900.00
Miscellaneous.....	250.00
Total.....	11,400.00
GENERAL—	
POLICE DEPARTMENT—	
Salary of City Marshal.....	600.00
Miscellaneous.....	100.00
Library Maintenance.....	300.00
City Recorder, salary.....	600.00
Recorder's Office Supplies, etc.....	100.00
City Treasurer's Salary.....	240.00
Treasurer's Office Supplies, etc.....	40.00
City Attorney, retainer fees.....	420.00
Interest on General Obligation Bonds.....	1,200.00
City Elections.....	45.00
Emergency Fund.....	750.00
Total.....	4,395.00
Total Estimated Expenditures for 1928.....	22,895.00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1928	
Water Rents.....	\$ 3,350.00
Miscellaneous Receipts, Including Licenses, Fines, Pound, Rents, etc.....	50.00
Street Improvement Installments to be paid by property owners.....	3,000.00
Interest on Street Improvements.....	800.00
Taxes.....	15,695.00
Total.....	\$ 22,895.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOGETHER WITH THE ESTIMATES THEREFOR

	Estimated	Paid
WATER DEPARTMENT—		
Water Bond Sinking Fund.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Water Bonds.....	360.00	360.00
Salary of Water Superintendent.....	450.00	450.00
Maintenance and Repairs.....	2,500.00	2,886.10
Materials and Supplies.....	900.00	3,885.15
Power for Pumping.....	300.00	235.30
Miscellaneous.....	860.00	609.50
Totals.....	6,370.00	9,426.35
STREET DEPARTMENT—		
Interest on Bonds.....	3,658.87	2,500.00
Interest on Bonds.....	1,195.00	1,020.10
Maintenance and Repairs.....	250.00	146.20
Materials and Supplies.....	125.00	26.40
Street Lighting.....	445.00	444.00
Miscellaneous.....	250.00	230.35
Totals.....	5,923.87	4,367.05
GENERAL—		
City Marshal, salary.....	300.00	300.00
Athena Library Maintenance.....	250.00	315.00
Recorder, salary.....	300.00	300.00
Treasurer, salary.....	120.00	120.00
City Attorney, retainer fees.....	210.00	210.00
Interest on General Obligation Bonds.....	600.00	600.00
Emergency Fund.....	750.00	750.00
Totals.....	2,530.00	1,845.00

(Note: Items marked with * are the budget estimates for the entire year and are set down in full for the reason that all or practically all of the expenditures for the year in those items have been paid during the first six months of the current fiscal year)

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1926

WATER DEPARTMENT—		
Water Bond Sinking Fund.....	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest on Water Bonds.....	720.00	
Salary of Water Superintendent.....	900.00	
Maintenance and Repairs.....	810.30	
Materials and Supplies.....	3,138.90	
Power for Pumping.....	475.20	
Miscellaneous.....	24.93	
Total.....	\$ 7,069.33	
STREET DEPARTMENT—		
Installment on Bonds.....	3,301.56	
Interest on Bonds.....	871.00	
Maintenance and Repairs.....	46.80	
Materials and Supplies.....	45.30	
Street Lighting.....	888.00	
Miscellaneous.....	88.40	
Total.....	5,241.06	
GENERAL—		
Interest on General Obligation Bonds.....	1,200.00	
City Marshal, salary.....	600.00	
Athena Library, maintenance.....	250.00	
City Recorder, salary.....	600.00	
City Treasurer, salary.....	240.00	
City Attorney, retainer fees.....	420.00	
City Elections.....	65.50	
Emergency Fund (for Fire Hose).....	350.00	
Miscellaneous.....	95.80	
Total.....	3,821.30	
Total Expenditures for 1926.....	\$ 16,131.69	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEARS OF 1925 AND 1924	\$ 15,039.23	
Total Expenditures for the year of 1924.....	18,053.18	

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF ATHENA ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1927

OUTSTANDING BONDS (All at 6 per cent semi-annual)	
General Obligation Bonds.....	\$ 20,000.00
Water Bonds.....	12,000.00
Street Imp. Bnds (Main, 3rd, J. & A.).....	19,000.00
Street Improvement Bonds (Fifth Street).....	10,500.00
Street Improvement Bonds (Current Street).....	1,500.00
Street Improvement Bonds (Fourth Street).....	2,348.26
Street Improvement Bonds (Hunt Avenue).....	2,000.00
Total.....	\$ 67,348.26
Outstanding Warrants.....	61.82
Total Outstanding.....	\$ 67,410.08
SINKING FUNDS ON HAND SEPT. 30, 1927	
Cash on Hand Sept. 30, 1927 Gen. Fund.....	\$ 1,596.66
Water Bond Sinking Fund.....	3,728.94
Main, 3rd, Jefferson and Adams.....	312.46
Fifth Street.....	404.78
Current Street.....	430.25
Fourth Street.....	562.64
Hunt Avenue.....	440.08
Total on Hand.....	7,475.79
NET OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS SEPT. 30, 1927.....	\$ 59,934.29

Notice is hereby further given that the Common Council of the City of Athena, Oregon, meeting as the levying board for said City, will meet on the 14th day of November, 1927, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M., at the office of the City Recorder, at which time and place any person who shall be subject to such tax levy will be heard in favor of or against any such tax levy or any part thereof, and after such hearing the Common Council of said City of Athena, Oregon, will proceed to make, determine and declare the amount of tax to be levied on the current assessment and tax roll to meet the fiscal needs of the said City of Athena, Oregon, for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1928, and ending December 31st, 1928, and 208 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1921 as amended by Chapter 118 and 208 of the Laws of Oregon for 1925 and Chapter 28 of the Laws of Oregon for 1925 and Chapter 409 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1927, and under the direction of the Budget Committee of the City of Athena, Oregon.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1927
B. B. RICHARDS, City Recorder.

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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Thibodeaux, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the administratrix of the above estate has filed her final report with the clerk of the above entitled Court; and that the judge of said Court has designated Monday, November 21, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time, and the county court room in the county court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place when and where hearing shall be had thereon; all persons interested are directed to then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the report should not be approved, its prayer allowed, the administratrix discharged, and her bondsman exonerated. Dated October 8th, 1927.
SEDOLIA VESSELL, Administratrix.
S. A. Lowell, her attorney.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Clarence Ogilvy, Presumed to be Dead.
Notice is hereby given that the above entitled Court for an adjudication of the death of Clarence Ogilvy, the admission of his estate to probate in the Court herein, and the appointment of said Minnie Kretzer as administratrix of the estate; and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, the 26th day of November, 1926, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, for the hearing of said petition; and that at said time and place the Court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the said presumed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said petition should not be granted.
This notice is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable I. M. Schanep, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered in the matter herein on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1927.
R. T. BROWN,
County Clerk of Umatilla County, Oregon, and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
(SEAL of County Court, Umatilla County, Oregon.)
Watts & Presthby Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Petitioner. O21N11.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX MORE THAN SIX PER CENT OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 7 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said District at School house on the 23rd day of November, 1927, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the year 1927 by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.
It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons: To meet increased teacher's salaries and take up outstanding warrants.
Dated this 18th day of October, 1927.
ARNOLD WOOD, Chairman,
Board of Directors.
Attest: C. E. ZERRA, District Clerk.

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