

**Bank Statement**

Charter No. 4516 Reserve District No. 12  
Report of Condition of the First National Bank of Athena in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on December 31, 1928

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$ 575,945.04
2. Overdrafts	49.66
3. United States Government securities owned	57,500.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	24,803.90
6. Banking house, \$6,062.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$338.00	6,400.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	27,601.56
9. Cash and due from banks	48,455.42
10. Outside checks and other cash items	5.00
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	625.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 741,385.58</b>
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
16. Surplus	60,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	18,307.30
20. Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	11,367.62
22. Demand deposits	245,750.77
23. Time deposits	343,459.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 741,385.58</b>

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.  
F. S. LEGROW, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1929.  
E. C. PRESTBYE, Notary Public.  
Commission expires July 1st 1932.

Correct—Attest:  
M. L. WATTS  
M. W. HANSELL  
HENRY DELL, Directors

**SHE'S FIRE CHIEF**



Here is Edith Herzo, "fire chief" of Corbin hall, the girls' dormitory at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. She is also special police chief and telephone operator and on several occasions has demonstrated her fitness for these positions.

**Long Eyelashes Joy of Poet and Artist**

There are two sorts of long eyelashes, those that turn up and those that droop downward. The first sort have the charm that comes from that delicious curl that lends piquancy to the eye, while the others add as much to the eye by shading it and making it seem darker, more mysterious and more luminous.

So whichever sort of long lashes you have you may be satisfied from the point of view of beauty. However, it is said that those that turn up betoken good health, while those that droop are more often possessed by persons of delicate health, and indicate melancholy.

Almost all poets and artists are agreed in praising long lashes. Luigino, the famous Italian Renaissance writer says "lashes should be long and black as Indian ebony," but on the other hand, another Italian writer on feminine beauty says "the lashes should be thin and not overlong nor would I have them very black, which makes the gaze fierce."

Balzac could also see beauty in short lashes, for of the charming Camille in "Beatrice" he says, "The lashes are short, but as black and thickset as the hair of an ermine's tail."

**Picture Writing Led to Modern Alphabet**

Writing in its earliest development was ideography or picture writing. It comprised a series of pictures representing first a thing and secondly an idea. In the next stage of progress most of the lines of a recurring picture would be left out, until one stroke might at last come to represent perhaps a lion or the idea of hunting. The writing of some of the peoples of today is merely a continuation of such picture writing. Among other races the picture writing gradually developed into a combination of sounds to form the alphabet, and this type of writing has been set down in all sorts of ways. Each people developed its own alphabet, Eastern people for the most part writing, as we would say, backwards, i. e., from right to left; or downward; while our own branch of the human race which has developed the "cursive" style of writing in which each letter can be joined to the next without lifting the pen, find writing from left to right the most convenient method.

**Toad's Eggs Hatched on Back of Mother**

Among the 80 species of toads known there is one, the water toad of Central America, which presents many curious and interesting features. These toads employ a strange way of hatching their eggs. Most species lay their eggs in the creeks or ponds and leave them there until they are hatched. The pipa of Central America lay theirs in the water the same as the other species, but as soon as they are laid, the father lifts them up and literally plants them in the back of the mother toad. There they remain until they hatch. The skin of the mother toad becomes unusually thick and soft at this season of the year. Each egg occupies a separate round cell chamber, which later, by the pressure of each cell against the other, takes the shape of a honeycomb cell. Eighty-two days elapse before the hatching of the eggs. They remain in the back of the mother toad during this entire period. When they begin to hatch, they present a curious sight.

**Lawyer's Advice**

He strolled into a club in which he had managed to gain admission as a member. He looked around to see if there were anybody there he knew and after a while he discovered a well-known lawyer reading by a window. He walked across to the lawyer and held out his hand, palm down. On his third finger glittered a diamond he had just bought. "What do you think of that?" he demanded. "Seems to be a fine stone," said the lawyer. "But if I were you I'd sell it and buy a nail brush."

**21 Years Ago**

January 17, 1908

Chas. Gay and family will move shortly to Waitsburg, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Gay will engage in business there. He returned from there Tuesday after having leased a residence.

The friends of T. D. Taylor, now serving the third term as sheriff of Umatilla county, are urging him to accept the primary nomination for a fourth term. He has the record for continuous service. In Eastern Oregon no sheriff has served more than two terms in any county, so far as known.

Dr. J. D. Plamondon has been in the grip of the gripe this week.

Paul, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koontz, has been ill this week.

Miss Ruby Douglas has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister in Weston.

Miss Emma Wagner has been very ill and under the care of a physician the past week.

Miss Ethel Brady left yesterday afternoon for a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Baker City.

Prof. J. S. Henry is organizing a class in voice culture. The prospects for a large class are promising.

Walter Judy has recovered from a couple of weeks' sickness and is about his duties at Taggart's grocery store again.

W. W. Jacobs has purchased the old buildings on the Swaggart lots fronting Third street, between Main

and Jefferson, and will remove them. Walter Preston of Waitsburg has arrived in the city to take the position of bookkeeper at the First National Bank.

Grover Gerking has returned from Laidlow, Crook county, where he spent several months on his father's ranch.

Scarlet fever cases are reported at Weston and Milton. In this city measles is the contagion physicians have to cope with.

Mrs. Theo. Danner and daughter, Della, were guests of Pendleton friends, and attended the Wilson meetings in that city the first of the week.

Tonight there will be a dance of the Athena opera house. La Brasche's orchestra has been engaged. Len Douglas and Glen Saling will officiate as floor managers.

Earl Hurd, an old-time Athena boy called at the Press office yesterday and subscribed for the paper. Earl is farming near Pilot Rock. Three years ago he took up a homestead in the center of a sheep range. This year his wheat crop averaged 25 bushels per acre.

Attorney Will M. Peterson was up from Pendleton Tuesday. Mr. Peterson is counsel for young McBain, convicted of branding a horse belonging to Sol Lemery, and was circulating a petition for the young man's parole.

L. A. Githens sold a fine Edison phonograph this week to Mrs. Charles Groves, together with a splendid selection of records. The Edison is considered to be the best sound reproducer made, and Mr. Githens has disposed of a large number in this vicinity.

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