

J. Frank Watson, President; Edward Dunn, Vice-President; Nathan Farnsworth, Cashier; Andrew Grainer, F. M. Piller.

No. 7059

First National Bank of Condon

Capital \$25,000

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

No matter how large, no matter how small, this bank will give your business the careful attention which its central location and personal interests warrant.

Drafts issued on all parts of the World. We solicit your patronage

J. B. BARKER, President JAY BOWERMAN, Vice-President C. O. PORTWOOD, Cashier

GILLIAM COUNTY BANK

Capital \$50,000

Transacts a General Banking Business. Domestic and Foreign Exchange bought and sold.

Directors—J. B. BARKER, JAY BOWERMAN, C. O. PORTWOOD, J. F. REISACHER, R. T. COX.

CONDON, - - - OREGON

No. 3918

ARLINGTON NATIONAL BANK

ARLINGTON, OREGON

Capital, \$50,000

Surplus, \$20,000

Transacts a General Banking Business. Letters of Credit issued. Exchange sold on principal cities in United States and Europe. Your patronage solicited.

J. W. FRENCH, Pres. F. T. HURLBURY, Vice-Pres. O. D. STURGEON, Cashier

THE PALACE HOTEL

ELGIN MYERS, Proprietor

Most commodious Hotel in the city. Table supplied with the best the market affords. Special attention given to the comfort of guests.

Tickets Good for 21 Meals, \$4.00

CONDON, OREGON

ELITE RESTAURANT

W. O. MILLER, Proprietor.

Renewed, Renovated and Improved. Short Order Service. First Door North of New Post Office Building, North Main Street.

CONDON

OREGON

LIBERTY MARKET

W. F. PARKS & CO., Proprietors

DEALER IN

All kinds Fresh and Smoked Meats. Fish on Fridays : : :

Main Street

Condon, Oregon

Condon Meat Company

W. C. EDDON, Manager

Fresh and Cured Meats, Beef Pork, Mutton and Veal.....

A SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED

Corner Spring and Oregon Streets

CONDON, OREGON

J. C. HARDMAN

J. E. RAMSAY

CONDON LIVERY BARN

HARDMAN & RAMSAY, Proprietors

Special Attention to Teamsters' Trade. First-class Livery Service. Hay and Grain for Sale.

CONDON, - - - OREGON

ALBERT DAMS

...Livery and Feed Stable...

Our livery stock is first-class. Best attention to boarding stock. Your patronage is solicited.

SPRING STREET, CONDON, OREGON

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

CONTAINS MANY DIFFICULTIES.

Oregon State Primary Law Hard for Candidates to Follow.

Salem—Another very serious problem has arisen in connection with the direct primary law. The law requires that candidates for state offices shall file petitions from not less than seven counties, and that at least 10 per cent of the precincts shall be represented in each of the seven counties. Two per cent of the votes cast at the last state election for supreme judge by each party must be represented on the petition.

It has been the supposition until recently that so long as the required number of counties and precincts were represented by the signatures of one or more voters that the bulk of the signatures on a petition to make up the 2 per cent might come from one county, so long as the required number of names was filed with the secretary of state. It is now discovered that there must be 2 per cent of the vote cast by the party represented in each county and precinct represented, as well as throughout the state.

The attorney general will probably be asked to render an opinion in regard to the number of signatures required from the counties and precincts. To secure 2 per cent of the voters in seven counties, and 10 per cent of the precincts in each of the seven counties, and in addition have 2 per cent of the party vote in the entire state, will add to the difficulties of securing a petition.

FORM NEW ORGANIZATION.

Independent Telephone Companies of Oregon Unite.

Portland—In order to fortify themselves and protect their interests, representatives of the independent telephone lines in Oregon met here last week and formed a permanent organization. It will be known as the Oregon Independent Telephone association, and is formed after similar organizations in other states of the Union and affiliated with the national association of independent telephone lines.

The objects of the association are to encourage development; foster and stimulate the growth; protect the mutual interests; promote and systematize uniformity of accounting, operation, maintenance and construction of independent (non-Bell) telephone interests, and to defend the same from unfair encroachments of competition by co-operation and by such other available means as may, from time to time, seem advisable.

Favor Woolen Mills.

Albany—The business men of the city met and discussed the proposition of securing the new woolen mill for this city. Judge Stewart, of the stock committee, withdrew from the active work of soliciting subscriptions; and Frank J. Miller was selected to fill the vacancy and the committee will push the work. The purpose of the committee is to secure subscriptions to the stock aggregating \$15,000 toward the capital of \$100,000, when the mill will be built and fitted up. The business men at the meeting were enthusiastic in support of the project, and the spirit manifested was in favor of co-operation among the business interests of the city for the upbuilding of Albany and its industries.

Plans an Electric Line.

Forest Grove—At the meeting of the Forest Grove city council last week, State Senator E. W. Haines, in behalf of the Forest Grove transportation company, a new organization, applied for a 25-year franchise for an electric railway in Forest Grove, to run from the Southern Pacific depot to the business section of the city, about two miles. According to the terms of the ordinance, the new line must be begun in 90 days, and completed in eight months. It is to carry the United States mail, express and passengers. Senator Haines furnishes electric light to Forest Grove from his plant about 12 miles distant, and, it is understood, will furnish power for the new road from his plant.

Buys Ranch in Gilliam.

Condon—A. S. Hollen has purchased the 800-acre ranch on Trail fork, Gilliam county, belonging to J. W. Booth. The transaction, which involves about \$15,000, is one of the most important real estate transfers for some time here, and gives Mr. Hollen a most valuable farm and stock ranch. In the deal Mr. Booth takes residence property in Condon valued at about \$5,000, consisting of several fine dwellings. Mr. Hollen is proprietor of the Condon Flouring mill. He will take possession of the ranch about March 1.

Few Hops Left in Josephine.

Grants Pass—Several sales of hops have been made here recently at from 9 to 10 cents. About 500 bales have changed hands, and by February 1 but few hops will be held by the growers in Josephine county. There are quite a few baby hops still held and a few old ones, though not to exceed 500 bales in all.

AMEND IRRIGATION LAWS.

Irrigationists Say Conditions in Idaho Are Better Than in Oregon.

Salem—Prominent irrigators of Oregon are considering the advisability of asking the next legislature to amend the irrigation laws in several particulars.

At the present time all the contracts with the state for the reclamation of desert lands under the Carey act are based upon the theory that the owners of the canals and ditches are entitled to collect a perpetual annual rental from the landholders. In Idaho the landholders will eventually own and control the canals, ditches, headgates, etc.

In the contract with the state of Idaho for the construction of the Twin Falls canal it is provided that a company shall be formed among the landowners on the basis of one share of stock for one share of water right, and that within seven years the control of the canals, ditches, dams and headgates shall pass to the corporation formed among the water users. Previous to the formation of this company and before the expiration of the seven years' limit, the construction company is entitled to collect annually not exceeding 80 cents an acre. The same theory of ownership prevails in all government work.

All the contracts for the reclamation of arid lands under the Carey act in this state allow the construction companies the right to collect \$1 an acre perpetually, the company agreeing to keep the canals and ditches in repair.

Fruit Inspector in Linn.

Albany—The Linn county court has appointed E. C. Armstrong, residing at Marion station, Marion county, to act as fruit inspector for Linn county, temporarily, on the recommendation of Horticultural Commissioner C. A. Park, of Salem. Mr. Park wished to secure here a man who would be ready to begin war on pests at once. The court will at once select a man for permanent appointment who will be asked to take a short course in training under Professor A. B. Cordley, at the Oregon Agricultural college.

New Railroad for Gilliam.

Salem—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the Oregon Northern Railway company. The incorporators are: William J. Mariner, R. W. Robinson and C. E. Jones. The road runs from Bialock, in Gilliam county, to Hardman, in Morrow county. The capital stock is \$25,000, divided into 1,250 shares of \$20 each. The principal place of business is Heppner.

Contracts at Interest.

Salem—The State Land board reports interest bearing contracts outstanding December 31, as follows: School land contracts, \$669,516.30; Agricultural college, \$28,993.82; University, \$3,788.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 71¢@71½¢; bluestem, 73¢@74¢; red, 68¢@69¢; valley, 73¢.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, \$27; gray, \$26.50 per ton.

Barley—Feed, \$23.00@23.50 per ton; brewing, \$24.00@24.50; rolled, \$23.50@24.50.

Buckwheat—\$2.50 per cental.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$13.50@14.50 per ton; valley timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$9@10; cheat, \$8.50@9.50; grain hay, \$8@9.

Fruits—Apples—75¢@1.50 per box; persimmons, \$1.25 per box; pears, \$1.25@1.50 per box; cranberries, \$13@13.50 per barrel.

Vegetables—Beans, 20¢ per pound; cabbage, 1¢@2¢ per pound; cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; celery, \$3@3.50 per crate; pumpkins, ¾¢@1¢ per pound; rutabagas, 7½¢ per pound; squash, 1¼¢@1½¢ per pound; turnips, 90¢@1 per sack; carrots, 65¢@75¢ per sack; beets, 85¢@1 per sack.

Onions—Oregon, No. 1, \$1@1.25 per sack; No. 2, 75¢@90¢.

Potatoes—Fancy graded Burbanks, 65¢@75¢ per sack; ordinary, 50¢@60¢; Merced sweets, 2¢ per pound.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27¼¢@32¼¢ per pound.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 29¢@30¢ per dozen.

Poultry—Average old hens, 12½¢@14¢ per pound; springs, 12½¢@13¢; mixed chickens, 12¢@12½¢; broilers, 15¢@16¢; dressed chickens, 14¢@15¢; turkeys, live, 15¢; turkeys dressed, choice, 17¢@20¢; geese, live, 9¢@11¢; ducks, 15¢@16¢.

Hops—Oregon, 1905, choice, 10¢@11¢ per pound; prime, 8½¢@9½¢; medium, 7¢@8¢; olds, 5¢@7¢.

Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 16¢@21¢ per pound; valley, 24¢@26¢; mohair, choice, 30¢.

Beef—Dressed bulls, 1¢@2¢ per pound; cows, 3¢@4¢; country steers, 4¢@4½¢.

Veal—Dressed, 3¢@5½¢ per pound.

Mutton—Dressed, fancy 6¢@6½¢ per pound; ordinary, 4¢@5¢; lambs, 7¢@7½¢.

Pork—Dressed, 6¢@7½¢ per pound.

BOWERMAN & RHOYER Jay Bowerman J. W. Rhooyer

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Practice in all the Courts. U. S. Commissioner in office. Final Proofs and Filings taken. Corner Summit and Oregon Sts.

CONDON, OREGON

PARMAN & PARKER

D. R. Parker G. W. Parman

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Careful attention to all legal business entrusted to our care. Offices at Condon and Arlington.

CONDON, OREGON ARLINGTON, OREGON

L. W. DARLING

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Notary Public and Conveyancer

CONDON, OREGON

J. F. WOOD, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Day and Night Calls promptly answered. Office, Second Floor Barker Building, corner Main and Spring Streets.

CONDON, OREGON

MARY BOWERMAN, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office on Summit St., First Door West of P. O.

CONDON, OREGON

C. E. KENNEDY, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office, Second Floor Ladiges Building. Entrance second door south First National Bank.

CONDON, OREGON

T. L. NICKLIN

DENTIST

Office second floor Palmer Building, South Main Street.

CONDON, OREGON

E. A. MANN

DENTIST

Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. Office upstairs in Bowerman Building.

CONDON, OREGON

W. A. GOODWIN

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

Estimates Furnished. Special Attention to Job Work.

CONDON, OREGON

J. R. WELLS

AUCTIONEER AND VALUATOR

Strict attention given to business. Sales conducted. Valuations given.

CONDON, OREGON

D. C. LAZIER, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Day or Night calls promptly attended. X-Ray and all forms of electrical treatment given at office. Office in Bowerman Bldg., Summit St.

CONDON, OREGON

O. R. & N.

OREGON SHORT LINE

AND UNION PACIFIC

3 TRAINS EAST DAILY

Through Pullman standard and tourist sleeping cars daily to Omaha, Chicago, Spokane; tourist sleeping car daily to Kansas city; through Pullman tourist sleeping cars (personally conducted) weekly to Chicago, reclining chair cars (seats free) to the East daily.

Ocean steamers between Portland and San Francisco every five days.

LOW RATES!

Tickets to and from all parts of the United States, Canada and Europe. For particulars call on or address

D. TIERNEY, Agent

Arlington, Oregon

O. R. & N. TIME TABLE

Trains Depart from Arlington

EAST BOUND

No. 2 Chicago Special..... 2:30 P M
No. 4 Spokane Flyer..... 11:15 P M
No. 6 Mail & Express..... 1:20 A M

WEST BOUND

No. 1 Portland Special..... 12:12 P M
No. 3 Portland Flyer..... 3:13 A M
No. 5 Mail & Express..... 2:08 A M

D. TIERNEY, Agent

Arlington, Or.