

Charter No. 216 Reserve District No. 12  
**Report of Condition of the Bank of Moro**  
 at Moro, in the State of Oregon at the close of business June 30th, 1925.

**RESOURCES**

1 Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	277,907.20
2 Overdrafts secured and unsecured	894.56
6 Banking house, \$	2,200.00
9 (ab) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies, designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	24,993.48
11 Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	109.47
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10, and 11	25,102.95
12 Interest, taxes and expenses paid	8,578.98
Total	314,183.64

**LIABILITIES**

16 Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
17 Surplus fund	25,000.00
18 (a) Undivided profits	8,407.01
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	718.78
21 Net amounts due to other banks, bankers and trust companies	75,123.23
23 Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	75,123.23
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	75,123.23
27 TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	79,634.67
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	79,634.67
30 Notes and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities	25,300.00
31 Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	75,000.00
Total	314,183.64

State of Oregon  
 County of Sherman } ss.  
 I, F. E. Fortner, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 F. E. Fortner, Cashier.  
 Correct—Attest: L. Barnum, R. C. Atwood, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1925.  
 Geo. B. Bourhill, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires July 25th, 1925.

Charter No. 240 Reserve District No. 12  
**Report of Condition of the Farmers State Bank**  
 at Moro, in the State of Oregon at the close of business June 30, 1925.

**RESOURCES**

1 Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	172,234.90
2 Overdrafts secured and unsecured	506.10
3 U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	5,000.00
6 Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.	1,600.00
6 Banking house, \$ (none); furniture and fixtures, 1,680.00	1,680.00
7 Real estate owned other than banking house	168.00
8 (a) Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank	5,702.60
8 (bc) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers and trust companies	7,218.61
11 Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	117.72
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11	13,038.93
12 Interest, taxes and expenses paid	3,439.93
15 Other assets, if any	682.97
Total	198,250.83

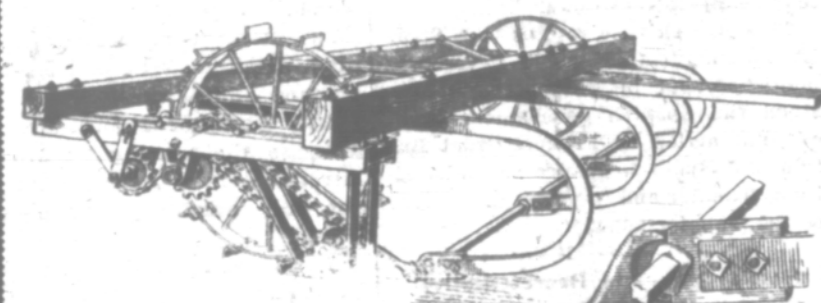
**LIABILITIES**

16 Capital stock paid in	45,000.00
17 Surplus fund	5,000.00
18 (a) Undivided profits	474.07
23 Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	83,547.07
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	83,547.07
27 TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	11,669.62
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	11,669.62
29 Notes and bills rediscounted with federal reserve bank	51,060.07
31 Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	31,500.00
Total	198,250.83

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 County of Sherman } ss.  
 I, J. L. Searcy, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 J. L. Searcy, Cashier.  
 Correct—Attest: Omer G. Sayers, P. C. Axtell Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1925.  
 I. M. Peterson, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires June 13th, 1928.

## The Rotary Rod Weeder

Manufactured in Cheney, Washington



The Rotary Rod Weeder & Mfg Co. of Cheney, Washington, was established in 1912. Since that time they have built nothing but Rotary Rod Weeders. This company originated the Rotary Rod Weeder and while imitations are appearing on the market, you can buy the best value for your money from these pioneer builders of the most valuable farm implement placed on the market in recent years.

The Moro Hardware & Implement Co. carry a complete line of Rotary Rod Weeders and repairs. The new machines, guaranteed to please you, can be seen at the Moro Hardware & Implement Co. warehouse. Ask N. W. Thompson to explain this guarantee.

### Farmers Start New Wheat Market System

A new system of wheat storage and sale of grain was started in The Dalles last week when a party of Wasco farmers consummated a deal whereby the Moody warehouse property in that city was sold to a farmer's corporation to be known as the Columbia warehouse company.

The new company at present plan to handle only sack grain which will be stored individual and sold by the same methods as is wool by sheep owners. That is, on certain days wheat will be offered at public sale by sample and lot. Sealed bids will be made by wheat brokers which, when opened, will be accepted or rejected by the wheat grower. Sales will be held as market conditions warrant and subject to the amount of wheat on hand in the warehouse that is offered for sale. Owners can either pool their grain or receive bids in small lots. They can also divide their wheat into more than one parcel if they feel they want bids on grain that may be of exceptional grade that should command a premium.

Considerable improvement and alteration of the warehouse is being done by the new owners and, when finished, will provide ample space for storing each farmers grain separately for general bidding by the in the new company are grain growers and should be able to give the warehouse sufficient support to make a thorough trial of the new method of selling wheat by farmers at fair prices to both farmer and dealer.

The grain sales and warehouse operation will be in charge of Owen Jones. The incorporators of the firm taking over the warehouse are F. B. Ingels, A. S. Roberts and Owen Jones. Stockholders are reported to be the incorporators and Herbert Egbert, C. H. Stoughton, F. H. Hillgen, A. H. McLeod, C. F. Emerson, S. M. Hix, Orrin W. Moore, H. R. Richards, W. C. Hanna, Clifford C. Chase, Horatio Fargher, Tom Jones, C. A. Harth, W. H. Whitten, H. C. Clarke, W. L. Smith, L. E. Hendrick, Lester Hendricks, A. J. Hillgen, Geo. Hillgen, Ed Ward, R. W. Kertge and F. C. Clausen.

### Oregon Synod Meets in Eugene at U. of O.

The 34th annual session of the Presbyterian synod of Oregon will be held at the University of Oregon, beginning Wednesday July 15th and continuing for a week. It is held in conjunction with the summer session at the invitation of President Campbell. University professors and visiting lecturers, instructors on the campus, will speak at a number of the meetings.

Among the number of prominent Presbyterian workers present will be Dr. M. Willard Lampe, national secretary for university work of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Hugh T. Kerr, D. D., LL. D., pastor of Shady Side Presbyterian church of Pittsburg, president of the Board of Christian Education.

A. M. Young, deputy district grand master, at the regular meeting of Moro lodge I. O. O. F. No. 113 installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Theodore Johnston, past grand; W. B. Rice, noble grand; J. W. Belsh, vice grand; I. M. Peterson, treasurer; C. V. Belknap, warden; W. H. Williams, conductor; C. L. Montgomery, R. S. N. G.; H. C. Ruggles, L. S. N. G.; J. F. Foss, R. S. V. G.; L. H. Martin, L. S. V. G. G. G. Thorpe, O. G. Other officers who were appointed but not present were D. E. Stephens, chaplain; A. Douma, E. S. S.; G. Douma, L. S. S. After the installation lunch was served and presentation of a 25 year jewel was made to W. J. Martin of Walla Walla lodge by Brother Adams of Medford lodge. Mr. Martin was initiated in Odd Fellowship by Moro lodge in 1898, later transferring to Walla Walla when a resident of that city.

### Wheat Nursery Results Pleases Farm Station

Supt. D. E. Stephens returned the first of the week from Wasco county where he held meetings, demonstrated the work, and inspected the results of the wheat nurseries maintained and operated by the Experiment Farm near Dufur and near Friend in south Wasco county.

At the Dufur nursery there were some good demonstrations of differences in winter hardiness of winter varieties, none of which were reseeded. The nursery at Friend had crops of barley, wheat and oats and also field peas, flax, vetch and kale.

A wheat nursery is also maintained in Morrow county near Lexington where Mr. Stephens held similar meetings the last week in June, and on July 7th at a wheat nursery in Gilliam county near Condon. Winter wheat varieties at both these nurseries were frozen out and experiments were made with spring grains field peas, barley, oats and some flax. Notwithstanding the fact that farmers are already growing too many varieties of wheat, they are always on the alert for those that are higher yielding or have other good qualities. Some of the recent developments along this line are the smut immune wheats and also white turkey wheats.

The work at Moro station is very much the same as is done at the nurseries in the adjoining counties, only on a very much larger scale. This year more than 7000 varieties of wheat have been grown experimentally and the results of various methods of summer fallowing and crop rotation and the records with which known factors are determined will be of extreme interest to all farmers who desire to make their efforts and work count largest at the termination of the harvest year. The federation varieties of wheat, grown so extensively in eastern Oregon this year, is a product of Moro station from a head of wheat received at the station several years ago and propagated and crossed with other varieties that had desirable features which were wanted by farmers for commercial wheat growing.

At the present time the Moro station has several new varieties of wheat that are being propagated for seeding in definite localities in Oregon, including south Sherman county. Some of these wheats have been under experimental growing for several years and are just reaching the point where they can be grown by farmers with assurance of attaining the yield, smut resistance, wind frost and heat resistance, that is at times much wanted and desired by farmers. Three of these new wheats are 40 fold-hard federation, 40 fold-hybrid 128, and 40-fold-federation, all of which are very promising hybrids.

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Two motor car accidents were rumored around town last Sunday, but neither has been reported to traffic officers. The first was a collision between two cars at the railroad crossing south of town. The second was a collision between a Ford and heavier car north of town, the Ford running into the heavy car and being upset as the later was turning around.

Dick Reckman and son Dick Jr. were in Moro on Wednesday having special machine and lathe work done at the Foss & Co. machine shop. Mr. Reckman was changing the Jackson feeder on his stationary machine from a side to an end feed, which made necessary some special fitting gears. He expected to begin harvest in about two weeks.

### Emory Hughes and son were business visitors in Moro on Wednesday from their home in the Finnigan district southwest of Grass Valley. Mr. Hughes has recently sold 320 acres of his land holdings to Dr. M. B. Taylor of Portland and was in town to complete the deal. He expects to leave soon for Klamath county where he hopes to secure farming land in the Tule lake district just over the line in California. It is said this land raises the most enormous wheat crops of any land known. The lands are located in an old lake that has been drained within the last few years and last year raised more than 100 bushel of wheat to the acre.

Six people were injured and two cars completely wrecked Saturday night on the overhead crossing at Dillon when a tearing car driven by I. H. Scheer of Kent was struck head-on by a light truck driven by Jesse Goin of Hood River. According to Scheer, the truck came up onto the right-angle turn with such speed that the driver was unable to hold it on the right side of the road. In the tearing car were Mr. and Mrs. Scheer, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fritts of Grass Valley, and two small children, all of whom were cut and bruised.

Duzen of Observer readers are truly grateful for thoughts that prompt many persons to phone in news items.

### "Jim Hill" Mustard Parasite Worm Food

The Dalles Optimist said last week that very few gleams of encouragement have penetrated through the fog of uncertainty which has settled over agricultural conditions since the war and one of them have appeared just recently. This beacon light is in the form of millions of little white worms which have been raising havoc with "Jim Hill" mustard in this and other eastern Oregon counties.

Supt. D. E. Stephens said that the identity of these new intruders is yet a matter of conjecture and even the small moth which it eventually becomes is as yet unclassified. What tactics these new pests intend to follow when all the mustard has been destroyed is also a question.

So far little damage on other crops is expected as most of the worms are in a process of pupation by this time and are being eagerly consumed by their natural enemies. Lady bugs and small wasps seem to be relishing the tender morsels which they find wrapped up in cocoons on the mustard plants.

An infestation of this kind is usually short lived and altho generous in numbers for perhaps a season are usually reduced to approximate oblivion by parasitic insects within a very short time.

The only information we have to offer is that the situation is not yet alarming but rather one of enlightenment. We trust it will continue to be so. The known habits of the new mustard worm is that it seems to eat only the leaves of the mustard plant, thereby retarding its growth and hindering the mustard weed to grow seeds with which to reseed itself for another season of battle with farm weeding machines.

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### CHANGE OF OFFICE LOCATION OF THE Farmers Elevator & Supply Co.

From and after next Monday, June 15th, the office of the Farmers Elevator & Supply Company will be located at the Farmers State Bank.

All business transactions and accounts will be handled at the bank. There will be no change in the business methods of the Farmers Elevator & Supply Company. This will be handled just the same as before.

The elevator warehouse will be in charge of Geo. A. Meloy, who will be pleased to handle the warehouse needs of the public at all times.

J. C. McKean, Manager, Moro, Oregon



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