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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 December 31, 1926.	
RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including redemptions, acceptances of bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32, if any).....	\$189,177.80
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	587.49
3. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.....	2,600.00
4. Banking house, \$.....; furniture and fixtures, \$2,150.00.....	2,150.00
5. (a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank.....	18,444.17
6. Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	638.48
Total.....	\$218,767.44
LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
17. Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits.....	\$89.53
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	38.53
21. Not accounts due to other banks, bankers and trust companies.....	2,787.88
22. Demand Deposits, other than banks, subject to reserve: Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds.....	68,344.42
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 22, 24, 25, 26.....	\$68,344.42
23. Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice.....	81,456.61
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding.....	11,329.10
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28.....	\$11,329.10
30. Notes and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities.....	31,170.00
Total.....	\$218,767.44
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.	
Correct—Attest	
F. E. Fortner, Cashier	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1927.	
J. L. Searcy, Notary Public, my commission expires March 3, 1930.	

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 December 31, 1926.	
RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including redemptions, acceptances of bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32, if any).....	\$157,266.93
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	59.35
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any.....	5,000.00
4. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.....	1,600.00
5. Banking house, \$.....; furniture and fixtures, \$.....	1,808.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	1.00
7. (a) Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank.....	9,261.66
8. (b) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers, and trust companies.....	18,259.60
9. Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10, and 11.....	\$27,521.26
15. Other assets, if any, Liberty Bells.....	13.00
Total.....	\$193,269.54
LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in.....	\$45,000.00
17. Surplus fund.....	6,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits.....	\$2,500.00
21. Demand Deposits, other than banks, subject to reserve: Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds.....	128,440.44
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 22, 24, 25, 26.....	\$128,440.44
23. Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice.....	11,329.10
27. Time certificate of deposit outstanding.....	11,329.10
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28.....	\$11,329.10
Total.....	\$193,269.54
STATE OF OREGON, County of Sherman, ss.	
I, S. W. Searcy, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Correct—Attest	
S. W. Searcy, Cashier	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1927.	
R. J. Ginn, Notary Public, my commission expires October 5th, 1928.	

COOLIDGE BACKS NICARAGUAN POLICY

President in Message to Congress Declares Duty to Protect Americans.

Washington, D. C.—In a special message to congress, President Coolidge minced no words in telling where he stands on the Nicaraguan crisis.

Laying bare the facts which underlie the government's policy, the president told house and senate that he was acting, not only to preserve American lives and property, but to protect the interests of this government itself, whether assailed by internal strife or "outside interference."

And he made it plain that the government is convinced the "outside interference comes from Mexico."

The president detailed how the Sacasa faction, seeking to upset the Diaz government, which had been recognized and supported by the United States, has been armed by munitions from Mexico, some of which bear evidence of having come from the Mexican government itself, and gave notice that he intended to use all his power to protect "all American interests."

Throughout his message, which was sent to the capitol by messenger and read by clerks in both houses, the president emphasized the inclusiveness of his policy to "protect" all American interests, Americans, with their lives and property; the rights of the United States government in its treaties providing for a Nicaraguan canal route; the rights to a naval base in the bay of Fonseca and the stability of Central America all are included.

WASHINGTON SOLONS GATHER IN OLYMPIA

Olympia, Wash.—The 20th legislature of the state of Washington convened at noon Monday for the regular biennial 60-day session. The senate was called to order by W. Lon Johnson, lieutenant-governor, and the clerk by Arthur W. Calder, chief clerk. Ralph Metcalf, Pierce county senator, was elected president pro tempore of the senate, and Ralph R. Knapp, King county representative speaker of the house. There was no contest for either place. The personal of senate and house employees will be practically the same as in the special session of last winter.

Victor Zednick of Seattle was re-elected secretary, and Arthur W. Calder of Vancouver was re-elected chief clerk of the house.

Disagreeing with recommendations of Governor Hartley, expressed in messages, speeches and statements during his administration, the timber report prepared by the legislative investigation committee was presented to both houses of the legislature.

ATTACKS DRY-CHIEF

Former Administrator of Boise Declares His Hands Were Tied.

Boise, Idaho.—Charging General Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement in the United States, with failure to give his administrators a free hand in the carrying out of enforcement of the Volstead act, Elias Marsters of Boise, resigned administrator of the 19th district, issued a statement in which he bitterly attacks the federal policies which forced him to resign. The 19th district includes the states of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Marsters sent in his resignation, declaring he did so because of disagreement with Andrews. Another reason is believed to have been the desire by Andrews to move the 19th district headquarters from Boise after its removal here from Helena, Mont., several months ago, a removal which Andrews himself ordered.

Tax Refund for County Relief Only.

Roseburg, Or.—A conference of judges and commissioners of several counties in Oregon affected by the tax refund of the O. and C. land grant measure was held here and it was the sentiment of those attending that the money to be received is entirely for the relief of the counties in which the land is situated, and that the state has no claim upon any of it.

Oregon Trail Monument Site Asked.

Washington, D. C.—A grant of 40 acres near Boise, Idaho, to the Oregon Trail Memorial association to erect a monument marking the site of Fort Hall was requested in a bill introduced in congress by Representative Smith, republican, Idaho.

Inquiry on Disfranchisement Ordered.

Washington, D. C.—Investigation into the sale of patronage in the south and the alleged disfranchisement of negroes were ordered by the senate judiciary sub-committee.

OREGON BANKERS, Y. M. C. A. SPONSORING THRIFT WEEK

National Thrift week, which has grown to be one of the outstanding events of the year throughout the United States, is being sponsored again in this state by the Oregon Bankers' association, the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations. Practically every city and town in Oregon will observe it. The whole movement is designed to improve the living conditions in every community and to inspire individuals and groups toward more careful methods of conduct, to the end that a happier and more prosperous America may result. The week always opens January 17, the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, the great thrifter of our times.

The 1927 daily schedule follows: Monday, January 17, National Thrift day; Tuesday, National Budget or Home Economy day; Wednesday, National Life Insurance day; Thursday, National Own Your Home day; Friday, National Safe Investment day; Saturday, National Pay Bills Promptly day; Sunday, National Share With Others day.

Ten rules for a successful and happy life are proposed by the thrifter committee: 1. Work and earn; 2. Make a budget; 3. Record expenditures; 4. Have a bank account; 5. Carry life insurance; 6. Own your home; 7. Make a will; 8. Invest in safe securities; 9. Pay bills promptly; 10. Share with others.

THRIFT WAS THE DIFFERENCE

By BEN HUR LAMPMAN
Editorial writer Morning Oregonian and author of "How Could I Be Wrong?"

I once knew a man, employed by a public service corporation, at a fixed scale of wages shared by thousands of others performing the same work, whose family was destitute. When a son died suddenly it was necessary for the corporation to advance funds for burial. This man, though in many respects an excellent fellow, fostered a belief that he was much misused and had never had a fair chance.

I knew another man, engaged at the same employment, from which he derived not a penny more or less, whose family was in most comfortable circumstances. He and his wife have no apprehensions concerning the advancing years. They are not afraid of growing old. Thrift did it.

THRIFT WEEK SPLENDID IDEA

By ROBERT TUCKER
Judge of the Circuit Court Multnomah County, Oregon

Whoever conceived "Thrift week" gave the world a splendid idea. It combines the practical and ideal and should have the earnest attention and full co-operation of every thinking person.

Sharing with others, one of the cardinal principles of thrift as programized by the Y. M. C. A., the Oregon Bankers' association and other fine organizations affiliated with the movement, features the thought that it is more blessed to give than to receive. There are other phases worthy of adoption, such as careful saving of funds; maintaining a home budget; making housekeeping more business-like; prompt payment of bills; keeping in force life insurance; owning a home and making safe and conservative investments.

THRIFT—THE SUCCESSFUL LIFE

By C. C. COIT
Vice-President, First National Bank of Portland

Not parsimony, but conscientious and continuous effort toward the conservation of all that goes to make life happier and brighter and to advance the interests of all. Such is the real meaning of thrift, it seems to me.

If thrift meant to hoard, or if it meant only to save money it would be of little value. It means far more than that when you consider it carefully.

Thrift really means a blending into the life of the individual or group of the essential features which make a well rounded, successful life.

THRIFT BASIS OF PROSPERITY

By RAYMOND B. WILCOX
President Portland Chamber of Commerce

As personal thrift is of course the basis of individual prosperity, so also the thrift that embraces the conservation of our natural resources and leads to a spirit of co-operation of all forces in the saving of time as well as money, is the basis of community prosperity.

Thrift on a large scale, on the basis of community need and a movement toward a saving for its object the entire community in the way of co-operative thrift, is deserving of the support of all.

There is need for a thoroughgoing plan to coordinate all the forces of the community for the advancement of the interests of all so that there may be plenty for all who so plan their life course as to be worthy of the rewards.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Walter H. Gilliam has been appointed postmaster of Dixonville, in Douglas county.

In an attempt to stamp out an epidemic of scarlatina, City Marshal Haag of Cove has authorized shooting of all stray cats.

Receipts at the Baker postoffice for 1926 were \$57,312.82, according to W. S. Bowers, postmaster. Last year they were \$54,987.39.

Louis E. Bean, who assumed his duties as a member of the public service commission last week, was elected chairman of that body.

Fines collected in Bend in 1926 totaled \$4095, according to the report of the city recorder. Revenue from license fees amounted to \$1835.

Building permits were issued in Klamath Falls during 1926 for new construction valued at \$2,905,818. July was the record month with \$620,045.

The public treasury of Baker county was in a flourishing condition at the close of 1926, the treasurer reporting cash on hand amounting to \$240,337.40.

Cottage Grove showed steady progress during the last year, building operations reaching a total of \$400,000, far exceeding that of any previous year.

Total fire loss in La Grande during 1926 was \$49,501, according to the annual report of Fire Chief C. C. Murchison just completed. The 1925 loss was \$36,528.33.

Co-operation, feeding, testing and breeding were the outstanding points discussed at a meeting of more than 200 dairymen and their families at Haines last week.

James Stuart of Stanfield, 83 years of age, has just completed his 62d year in the Masonic lodge, which makes him the oldest Mason in point of membership in the state.

Citizens of Curry county, business men and ranchers, have formed a stock company and organized for printing a newspaper to be called the Gold Beach Independent.

Portland postoffice receipts in December were 5.44 per cent over December of last year, according to figures announced recently. The receipts aggregated \$363,900.

Real estate brokers licensed in Oregon in 1926 numbered 1919, according to a report issued by the state real estate commissioner. There were 758 licenses issued to salesmen.

Kenneth McKenzie, 15, was in a Salem hospital suffering from the effects of swallowing a 50-cent piece. X-ray photographs taken failed to reveal the location of the coin.

Marion county prune growers expressed unanimous approval of some form of organization to stabilize the market, at a meeting held in Salem last week. More than 250 growers attended.

Bend's municipal water system was completed at a cost of \$550,000, a saving of approximately \$86,000, John Dubuis, engineer, informed members of the Bend city council at a meeting last week.

Twenty-two cars of cattle left Baker and Grant county zones for Portland last week. Six main line cars were from Grant and the remainder from Baker. Eight cars were loaded in the city of Baker.

T. J. Kirk, 90, pioneer of Clackamas county and an intimate friend of Dr. John McLoughlin, died at his home at Upper Highland, near Oregon City, where he had engaged in farming for many years.

The Port of Astoria terminals handled 369,253 tons of freight during the year 1926, a gain of 10,342 tons over 1925, when the total traffic was 358,911 tons, annual report of the traffic department showed.

A course for carpenters in the use of the steel square will at once be established in the Eugene high school under the Smith-Hughes act, according to Fred Chess, manual training teacher of the city schools.

There were a total of 345 industrial accidents in the state of Oregon during the week ended January 6, according to a report from the state industrial accident commission. None of the accidents were fatal.

Oregon monthly pensions have been granted as follows: Clara L. Sheffield, Portland, \$30; Thomas V. Davis, Portland, \$30; Franklin Hall, Lebanon, \$20; Edward Waldvogel, Baker, \$30; Bertha Steuding, Eugene, \$30.

A men's dormitory to be known as the Sherry Ross hall, in memory of the late Sherry Ross, will be built at the University of Oregon under the terms of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Ross Woodward's will. Her father, Sherry Ross, was the first settler on Rose Island and the first private owner of the island.

Postal receipts of the Pendleton postoffice for 1926 were \$801 higher than for the year 1925. Postmaster Thompson reported last week, declaring this condition shows a healthy business growth in the city of Pendleton.

Postal receipts in Bend in the 1926 calendar year exceeded those of 1925 by \$1515.81, with the number of money orders issued approximately equalling that of the previous year. The Bend postoffice in 1926 went into the first-class division.

There were 90,130 telephones in Portland January 1, 1927, according to figures compiled by H. M. Durston, division commercial superintendent of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. The increase during 1926 was 5689 telephones.

The receipts recorded by the county clerk's office in Clackamas shows an increase of nearly 150 per cent since 1916. In 1916 the total of receipts was \$76666.25. In 1926 the total was \$20,484.25. The office staff has not increased since 1916.

Andrew Nickum, 94, a pioneer of the west and long-time resident of Oregon, who crossed the plains in 1853 on foot in company with an ox-cart caravan, died at his home in Portland recently. Mr. Nickum fought in the Indian wars of 1855 and 1856.

A cross between a coyote and a collie, a big dog in Bend owned by L. O. Reed, killed six coyotes in the last year. This week the dog-coyote cross killed a big coyote near the city limits. The animal last spring killed five coyotes on a cattle ranch in the Metolius river country.

Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt came to work recently to find that his jail contained the largest number of prisoners in the history of Multnomah county—324. If the influx continues the recently completed eighth floor cells, which accommodate 110 men, will soon be filled. Capacity now is 370.

Expenditure of \$1,035,400 during 1927 was proposed in the tentative budget submitted to the board of regents of the university of Oregon at a recent meeting by President Arnold Bennett Hall. The figures show that the university has anticipated resources for the year of \$1,048,844.81.

Oregon highway maps—50,000 of them—showing the railroads of the state as well as the vehicle roads, and showing on each of the highways the number by which it is designated on federal records, are ready for distribution by the publicity department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Reappointment of the following postmasters has been recommended by Representative Hawley of Salem for offices in the Torbet, Albany, Alington H. Watt, Amity, C. E. Ingalls, Corvallis; C. G. Coad, Dallas; D. E. Yoran, Eugene Thomas W. Angus, Gardiner.

Curry county's financial problems are over for the present and a large amount on floating indebtedness will be retired by a bond issue for \$100,000. This was decided at a special bond election held with a view to putting the county back on a basis where its warrants would no longer be selling below par.

John Macomber, about 45, was shot and killed almost instantly last week at Dallas, as he was leaving the home of Leo Roberts following an altercation over a missing umbrella. Mrs. Roberts was said by officers to have admitted doing the shooting and then to have declared that her husband fired the shot. Roberts also admitted the shooting. It was said.

Sheepmen in the southern and eastern section of Marion county have declared war against sheepkilling dogs, which are said to have been wrecking havoc with flocks around Silverton and Jefferson across the line in Linn county. Never before in the history of this county, sheep men say, has the slaughter of sheep by dogs been so heavy as at the present time.

More than \$1,000,000 has been appropriated to Oregon for the forest highway and forest road development funds for the fiscal year 1928, beginning July 1, 1927, according to information which has just been received by C. M. Granger, district forester. Of the total of \$1,116,904, \$537,103 is in the forest road development fund and \$579,801 in the forest highway fund.

A new complaint against freight rates on livestock in the Pacific northwest was filed with the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., by the Northwest Livestock Shippers' Traffic league, said to comprise more than 2000 shippers. The rates complained of are those to Tacoma and Seattle from Oregon points on the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Electric Railway company and from North Portland.

More Oregon produce was marketed in Portland last year than the year before and as a consequence receipts from outside the state were lighter. There were 5283 carloads of fruits and vegetables unloaded in Portland in 1926, 5294 carloads in 1924 and 5272 carloads in 1919, reports R. L. Ringer, in charge of the Portland office of the bureau of agricultural economics.

MANY CHILDREN DIE IN THEATRE PANIC

Exits Jammed in Stampede and 77 Lose Their Lives.

Montreal, Que.—More than 77 lives was the toll exacted by a fire panic in the Laurier Palace movie theater in the east end. Most of the victims were little children who had made up the bulk of the Sunday matinee audience. Few were injured by the comparatively trivial fire, but caught in fear-stricken jams about the exits, many were suffocated.

So tightly wedged were the bodies that rescuing squads of firemen were unable to gain entrance. A stairway giving egress from the main floor was clogged with small bodies. Efforts were made to break the jam by the woodman method of tying a rope to the key of the wedge and hauling away. Twenty men were unable to stir the mass.

The firemen then cut a hole through a street wall and passed the bodies back down a chain of hands.

When the dead and injured had been removed the firemen turned their attention to the flames, which were quickly extinguished. Had there been no stampede, it is possible that few would have been hurt.

OREGON LAWMAKERS ORGANIZE PROMPTLY

Salem, Or.—Oregon's 34th regular biennial legislative session convened Monday and promptly organized with Senator H. L. Corbett of Multnomah county as president of the senate and John M. Carlin of Jackson county speaker of the house.

Senator Corbett was elected president by 27 votes. Senator Banks cast a complimentary vote for Senator Butler of Wasco, while Senator Corbett cast his ballot for Senator Eddy of Douglas. Senator Joseph voted for Senator Brown of Marion.

John Hunt of Woodburn, who has served in various legislative capacities for more than 20 years, was elected chief clerk, and Mrs. Elizabeth Glatt, assistant chief clerk.

Representative Carlin was elected speaker by unanimous vote when permanent organization was begun.

Chief clerk Paul Burris was elected chief clerk of the house and Harry McClellan, assistant chief clerk.

BORAH CRITICISES POLICY

Declares Intervention in Nicaragua is Not Justified.

Washington, D. C.—The Coolidge administration and Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee came to an outspoken disagreement over the policy of the United States in Nicaragua.

The two public pronouncements, one by the White House spokesman and one by Secretary Kellogg, the landing of American forces in the war-torn little Central American country was described as nothing more than a consistent effort to protect American life and property. From this statement Senator Borah dissented vigorously.

He declared that despite a conference with President Coolidge he had learned of no peril to American interests which would warrant "intervention," and he gave it as his studied opinion that the United States was in fact upholding by armed force a Nicaraguan president who holds office without constitutional sanction.

Retiring Governor Issues 16 Pardons.

Salem, Or.—One of the last official acts of Governor Pierce before he retired from the executive department was to issue 16 pardons, conditional pardons and commutations of sentence. The lone full pardon was granted to Chester Kuhl of Jackson county, who was convicted on charges of aiding and abetting in the misapplication of funds of the defunct State Bank of Jacksonville. Kuhl was under three years penitentiary sentence.

Hornaby Signed by New York Giants

New York.—Rogers Hornaby, star second baseman, signed a two-year contract with the New York Giants. Hornaby, who was manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, world's champions in 1926, will captain the Giants for the next two years.

Chaplin Wife Sues for Divorce.

Los Angeles.—A suit for divorce from Charles Spencer Chaplin was filed here by his estranged wife, Lita Grey Chaplin, in which she made sensational charges against the film comedian.

Senate Orders Veto Vote Quiz.

Washington, D. C.—The senate directed an investigation of fraud charges and ordered impounding of votes in the Pennsylvania senatorial election of last November.

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