

**REPORT OF CONDITION  
OF THE  
MORO STATE BANK**  
at Moro, Oregon, County of Sherman, at close of business  
December 31st, 1929

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$308942.85
Overdrafts	4.82
Bonds, securities, etc.	5000.00
Banking house none; furniture and fixtures	\$4122.78
Real estate owned other than banking house	7648.10
Cash, due from banks and cash items	24907.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$350625.96</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50000.00
Surplus	7500.00
Undivided profits—net	8760.81
Demand deposits	122435.40
Time certificates	82112.04
Bills payable and redemptions	79817.71
Cash, due from banks and cash items	24907.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$350625.96</b>

STATE OF OREGON, County of Sherman ss.  
I, R. H. Coppock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. H. Coppock, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1930  
J. L. Searcy, Notary Public for Oregon  
My commission expires March 3, 1930

Correct — Attest:  
W. H. Ragsdale  
P. C. Axtell  
J. W. Hoehc  
L. Barnum  
Directors.

**Moro School Notes**

**Attendance**  
Miss Scruggs' seventh and eighth grades and Miss Coles' first and second grades were winners of the attendance award for the fifteenth school week with perfect records.  
Miss Coles' room has won the award seven times since the beginning of the school year.

**Basketball**  
The two basketball teams of Moro will play at Grass Valley on Friday night, January 10th.  
Last Friday night at Kent the boys were defeated, 28 to 16. The girls, however won with a 25 to 14 score.

The next night the girls, handicapped by the absence of several of the regular team members, lost to Lexington, 11 to 3. The boys were again defeated, 20 to 7.

**Improvements**  
One improvement which has been badly needed is rearrangement of the supports for the basketball backboards in the gymnasium. The posts, which were fixed to the floor, had been very dangerous, as the players were often forced against them. The backboards are now suspended from the wall. Part of the platform at the rear of the auditorium has been taken out to insure greater safety. The front of the stage will also be removed.

**Boy Scout News**  
At the troop 6 Court of Honor held December 20 at the Presbyterian church, the following awards were given: Tommy Fraser, Eagle Scout and three badges; Paul Fraser, Star Scout; Max Belshee, Star Scout; Melvin Hansen, First class; Charles Boardman, First class and one badge; Gordon Fraser, Second class; Harry Ragsdale, Second class; Russell Belshee, two Merit badges; Harold Thogerson, two Merit badges; Donald Davis, three Merit badges.

Plans for the presentation of the high school opera early in March are in progress.

The second local institute for the teachers of Sherman county is to be at Wasco, January 11.

Beth Mersinger, fourth grade pupil, has been presented a merit award pin by the A. M. Palmer method company.

Only two more weeks, and the first semester of the 1929-1930 school year will be ended. The new semester begins January 27.

Ethelyn Kessinger and Dean Silver are back in school again looking as well as ever. Both underwent operations for appendicitis several weeks ago.

The names of two students were omitted by mistake from the last high school honor roll list. These students are Viola Hansen, 14 points, and Leora Peetz, 13 points.

Under the direction of Miss McCord the high school library has been rearranged and cataloged. All students who wish to remove a book must see Viola Hansen, the new librarian.

Lois Bryant, editor of the Moro Optimist, will leave Thursday for Eugene as a delegate from the Moro high school at the annual high school conference held by the University of Oregon.

The grading and grading in front of the school yard has now been completed, with ample parking space provided. The play ground east of the building has been evened by grading. The school grounds are to be fenced at points where cars enter with 4 by 4 posts.

On Wednesday of this week the regular high school routine was interrupted by the giving of tests in algebra, geometry, English, Latin, history, civics, and typing. These tests were given throughout the county, and covered in general the work which has usually been accomplished at this time of the year. The tests are put out by the bureau of educational measurements and standards of the Kansas State Teachers college.

**Harland View Grange  
Installs New Officers**

Harland View Grange No. 682 met at their hall in Harmony district on the night of December 26, in regular session and installed officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

C. P. Adams, master; W. Belshee, overseer; H. D. Belshee, lecturer; Lynn Bowersox, steward; Clifford May, assistant steward; Miss Florence McDonald, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Sawtell, chaplain; S. C. Hall, treasurer; C. E. Crites, secretary; R. E. Bloomer, gate keeper; Mrs. Jennie Belshee, Ceres; Mrs. Pearl Bloomer, Pomona; Mrs. Andy May, Flora.

W. S. Powell acted as installing officer. After the installation ceremony a lunch was served followed by a dance. C. E. Crites, secretary.

**O. S. C. Gets Auto Specialist**

A new specialist in auto mechanics, R. N. Lunde, has been added to the agricultural engineering staff at Oregon State college and will be in charge of that phase of the power farming short course January 6 to 18. Mr. Lunde is a graduate in mechanical engineering at O. S. C. who has spent several years since working in the eastern states and later in Oregon.

**Moro State Bank Buys  
Bank at Grass Valley**

Following a business plan of procedure sponsored by the state banking department whereby a number of the smaller banks of the state have sold and otherwise combined their business and resources so that they could more efficiently serve their clients and patrons, the Moro State Bank on Tuesday of this week completed the transaction for the purchase of the assets, furniture and fixtures of the Citizens Bank at Grass Valley. This was completed Wednesday morning when the books of the Grass Valley bank and all cash on hand was moved to the Moro State Bank.

Officers of the Moro State Bank, in referring to the transaction, state that the deal is an outright purchase of the resources of the bank at Grass Valley, including the deposits, and the liability of the Moro Bank has been secured by the cash on hand, bonds, and notes sufficient to cover the transaction as outlined above. Officers of the Grass Valley bank will continue to liquidate the balance of notes and accounts retained by them.

There will be no increase of capital stock of the Moro State Bank as a result of the deal. Neither will there be any change in stock ownership so far as the Moro bank is concerned. At the time of completion of the sale by the two banks, there was approximately \$127,000 in deposits with the Citizens Bank, this will increase the resources of the Moro State Bank to very nearly half a million dollars and will place it in the list of the strong banks of the state.

We understand that Roy J. Baker, manager and principal owner of the Citizens Bank, has been considering retiring from active banking business for some time. He has been in active charge of the affairs of his bank since its organization nearly 25 years ago and has helped very materially in the upbuilding of the southern part of Sherman county and, while doing this for his community, has assisted his banker clients at numerous times in their maintaining an efficient financial stability during periods of poor crops and business conditions that come to all communities at various times.

**Nation Wide School Contest**

Pupils of Sherman county high schools, will compete in the largest scholarship contest in the world on January 8, when more than 275,000 high school pupils throughout the United States will participate in the Every Pupil Scholarship contest, sponsored by the Kansas State Teachers college at Emporia and for which purpose Lawrence W. Rakes, county superintendent, has ordered 712 tests and record forms which will be used in the contest.

The Every Pupil contest does not limit competition to a select few, but affords every pupil an opportunity to participate. Groups, as well as individual winners, are selected. The contest is conducted by means of tests which are administered to all pupils in the regular classrooms of the respective schools on the specified date. The results in the schools are sent to Emporia, where they are tabulated.

The contest was originated in 1924 by the former head of the bureau of measurements at Emporia Teachers college, and is being conducted for the sixth consecutive year.

The tests will be administered to pupils in physics, first year algebra, plane geometry, American history, constitution, first year Latin, second year Latin, typewriting, clothing, foods, and English. The English tests are divided into four groups for freshman, sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

**Do You Know?**

That the difference in texture between bread or muffins and cake is largely due to the difference in the amount of sugar used.

That a large amount of sugar, with the proper balance of other ingredients, gives a fine texture to flour, sugar and fat mixtures.

That egg stains can be removed from silver spoons by sprinkling with soda before washing them.

That bacon fat, used in muffins, give a delicious flavor. Cooked bacon, rather finely chopped, may also be mixed in the batter.

That if junket is made from very rich milk it is easier to keep it from becoming watery.

That slightly beaten egg may be carefully combined with a soup to add food value for invalids.

That most vegetables such as cabbage will be lighter in color and milder in flavor if cooked uncovered, as many of the substances which affect color and flavor will be carried off in the steam.

The landmark known as the Holy Cross, formed by two snow-filled crevices on a mountain side on the Holy Cross National Forest, Colo., has been set aside by presidential proclamation as a national monument. The reserved area includes approximately 1,392 acres.

"Work hard" is useless advice and it isn't much of information.

**Welding Conference Set**

The second annual welding conference at Oregon State college has been set for February 6 to 8 when representatives of national welding concerns from as far east as New York will be on the campus to cooperate with specialists in the school of engineering. Last year more than 100 contractors, architects, engineers, and others attended a similar conference which was the first held in the west.

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AND MODEL LAUNDRY, THE DALLES



**Notice to the Patrons of  
The Citizens Bank of Grass Valley**

The Moro State Bank on Wednesday of this week completed the purchase of the assets, furniture and fixtures of the Citizens Bank of Grass Valley.

We wish to assure all patrons of the Citizens Bank that we will at all times do everything within our capacity to further their best interests that is consistent with the requirements of good banking, and that we will fully appreciate their continued good will and patronage.

All depositors having accounts with the Citizens Bank are requested to continue using their old check books and at their convenience call and secure new check books at the Moro State Bank.

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**Reduced 15 to 50 per cent**  
**An Early Selection Is Advised**

<b>White Enamel Dish Pan</b> \$1.50 Value— 12-quart size . . . . .	<b>98c</b>	<b>50-Piece Decorated Haviland China Dinner Set</b> \$56.50 Value— Floral designs, complete service for 6, now	<b>\$29.75</b>
<b>Green Salt and Pepper Sets</b> 75c Value— Heavy glass nickel tops, pair	<b>35c</b>	<b>42-Piece Haviland Dinner Set</b> \$47.50 Value— Dainty floral spray designs, gold trim on handles, service for 6, now	<b>\$29.75</b>
<b>Cream and Sugar Set</b> \$2.50 Value Rose Cut-Glass— Creamer, sugar and tray, now	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>Fancy Shaker Sets</b> \$9.50 Value— Consist of combination shaker and 6 stemmed cocktail glasses	<b>\$5.75</b>
<b>50 piece Imperial Wedgewood</b> \$28.75 Value— English semi-porcelain dinner set, Halvern pattern, new embossed styled	<b>\$18.75</b>	<b>Water Set</b> \$2.50 Value—Rose colored crackled glass—Pitcher and 6 glasses, now	<b>\$1.85</b>
<b>54-Piece Meakens English Ware</b> \$29.50 Value— This set is the clean-up of our open stock, Sydney pattern, service for 8, now	<b>\$15</b>	<b>Glass Serving Tray</b> \$2.95 Value— Heavy decorated frame, pretty tapestry under glass bottom	<b>\$1.95</b>
<b>Old Bow Pattern</b> \$16.50 Value—21 odd pieces of this Favorite Quality English Ware, an opportunity for someone that has this pattern, now	<b>\$8</b>	<b>Electric Percolator</b> 6-cup size, heavy polished aluminum	<b>\$3.25</b>
<b>44-Piece Gundley's Georgian</b> \$22.25 Value— pattern quality English ware, attractive design, now	<b>\$12.35</b>	<b>Guaranteed Electric Iron</b> and Folding Ironing Board for less than the regular price of either both items	<b>\$2.85</b>
<b>Crafton Genuine Bone China</b> \$30.00 Value— Tea or Bridge set, 26 pieces in all, beautiful pattern and design, now	<b>\$17.75</b>	<b>Electric Iron</b> \$4.50 Value— Standard weight, well balanced, long silk cord, now	<b>\$2.39</b>
<b>Glasbake Ovenware</b> Assorted pieces of genuine McKee— All pieces . . . . .	<b>HALF PRICE</b>	<b>Self Turning Electric Toaster</b> \$5.50 Value— Nickel finish, colored handles and cord	<b>\$3.85</b>
<b>Genuine Hall China</b> \$2.50 Value— Decorated tea pots, choice of colors, while they last	<b>\$1.25</b>	<b>Lifetime Aluminum Cold Water Percolators</b> \$5.00 Value— 8-cup size, glass top, non-burning handle	<b>\$3.25</b>
<b>7-Piece Glass Water Set</b> \$1.50 Value— Pitcher and 6 tumblers	<b>98c</b>	<b>Steins</b> Heavy Old Fashioned with white glaze inside, brown outside, a favorite, each	<b>25c</b>
<b>Nickled Mixing Bowls</b> \$1.25 Value— Set of 5 serviceable crockery heavy glaze	<b>98c</b>	<b>Decorated China Cups and Saucers</b> Set of 6, Choice of decoration, per set	<b>\$1.19</b>
<b>Individual Teapot</b> 50c Value— Heavy glazed pottery, black only	<b>20c</b>		

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