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tem from Clear Lake.

Eastern Oregon expects big grain and fruit crops.

Ashland has substantial improvements under way.

Nibley-Minpaugh sawmill, Wallowa, running with full crew.

Coquille—River channel to be dredged to uniform depth of 10 feet. Astoria orders three districts of streets hard-surfaced.

Eugene conducting survey of home industries.

Bridge to built over north fork of Siuslaw between Acme and Florence.

Salem—Three justices of supreme court will build new homes.

St. Helens fruit and produce canery ready for operation.

Potato growers problems not solved by starting a starch factory on paper.

Good sign for Oregon—dairy products increasing in January.

No. 101.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the

J. W. CUSICK & CO., Bankers
At Albany, in the State of Oregon,
at the
close of business March 4, 1915.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	281,663.41
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,385.31
Bonds and warrants	22,109.91
Stocks and other securities	3,300.00
Banking house	9,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,420.59
Other real estate owned	2,011.56
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,973.81
Due from approved reserve banks	56,194.75
Checks and other cash items	2,858.83
Cash on hand	32,929.89
Other resources	283.70
Total	\$418,131.76

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,573.87
Due to banks and bankers	8,359.77
Individual deposits subject to check	248,215.07
Demand certificates of deposit	3,840.10
Certified checks	214.10
Cashier checks outstanding	121.19
Time certificates of deposit	42,701.75
Savings deposits	22,105.90
Total	\$418,131.76

State of Oregon,)
County of Linn,)

I, H. B. Cusick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. CUSICK,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1915.
W. L. MARKS,
Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
E. D. CUSICK,
C. H. CUSICK,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the

FIRST SAVINGS BANK
At Albany, in the State of Oregon,
at the
close of business March 4, 1915.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$268,535.85
Bonds and warrants	789.15
Banking house	26,250.00
Furniture and fixtures	9,000.00
Other real estate owned	22,695.77
Due from approved reserve banks	142,782.92
Checks and other cash items	1,091.50
Exchanges for clearing house	890.80
Cash on hand	35,566.55
Expenses	2,205.24
Total	\$509,807.76

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	567.88
Individual deposits subject to check	25,457.52
Demand certificates of deposit	5,295.50
Time certificates of deposit	267,979.58
Savings deposits	156,257.28
Reserved for taxes	1,250.00
Total	\$509,807.76

State of Oregon,)
County of Linn,)
I, O. A. Archibald, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. A. ARCHIBALD,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1915.
H. F. MERRILL,
Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
ALFRED C. SCOTT,
J. P. WALLACE,
P. A. GOODWIN,
Directors.

A CORVALLIS STORY ON JAMES MICHAEL NOLAN

He Tumbled Over Shillalah into the Harp of Erin, Ending in Front of Mirror.

The following from the Corvallis Gazette-Times about a former resident of Albany is such a genial piece of humor that we reproduce it: Scene, the Nolan store. Time, day before yesterday. Principles, J. M. Nolan and Lady Patron.

Dialogue.
Lady Patron (effusively and with great show of emotion) "Vell, vell, Mr. Nolan! Congratulations! May the Lord bless us!"
Mr. Nolan—"Sure, sure, my good woman, but what's all the excitement about?"

Lady Patron—"Excitement, is it excitement! Haven't you read the Oregonian this morning? Haven't you seen that the Jews are going back to Jerusalem? May the Lord bless us!"
Mr. Nolan—"Yes, yes, I know, madam; the Jews are a mighty fine people, mighty fine people, but what has Jerusalem to do with us?"
Lady Patron (as she sensed the possibility of a mistake and started to faint) "Why, Mr. Nolan, aren't you a Hebrew?"

At this the map of Ireland slowly faded from J. M.'s features, his legs got mixed up in the harp of Erin, he fell backward over his shillalah and as he landed in the cellar a strain of "Tipperary," which he had been humming, nearly choked him to death. When he had recovered sufficiently to crawl out the coal chute and hobble to his Shamrock home, he dashed to the mirror.

Hypnotized in Crowd.
While watching the performance of hypnotism at the Rolfe theater Saturday afternoon, a fifteen year old boy in the audience was overcome by the hypnotic power of Prof. Barnum and fell into a hypnotic state. The boy's mother was very much alarmed and had her son taken to the office of Dr. Ellis. In due time Prof. Barnum appeared and awoke the sleeper, and he was no worse off for having taken a short nap.

Weather Getting Warmer.
The beautiful spring weather yesterday brought many people out of doors. The temperature for the day ranged between 62 and 32 degrees. The river has fallen to 42 feet, above low water mark.

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10c now	7½c	\$2.00 now	\$1.60
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25c now	19c	\$3.50 now	\$2.90
50c now	39c	\$4.00 now	\$3.75
75c now	55c		
\$1.00 now	80c	BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES AT LIBERAL REDUCTIONS.	
\$1.50 now	\$1.15		
\$1.75 now	\$1.25		
\$2.50 now	\$1.90		
\$3.00 now	\$2.40		

Rostein & Greenbaum's CLOSING-OUT SALE of the KINNE MERCANTILE CO. ALBANY, ORE.

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OREGON INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

State has ordered 600 bushels seed to establish flax industry at State prison.

La Grand—Mar. 5 Made-in-Union County banquet attended by 500.

St. Helens—McCormick mills have contract for 11,000,000 feet of ties.

O. W. R. & N. and Union Pacific is placing orders for lumber.

On Portland city contracts Oswego

Iron Works get \$128,415 cost from pipe and Smith and Watson \$2750 for fittings.

East side, Portland, Masonic lodges will erect temple.

Baker county placer mining resuming earlier than usual.

Marshfield black sand tests \$3 a ton in gold and 32 cents platinum.

Portland Good Roads boosters would initiate \$1,000,000 bond issue.

Astoria—March 16, excursionists meet steamer Great Northern at Flavel.

Portland, J. H. Henry will erect

\$30,000 residence on Cornell road. The Dalles—Knights of Pythias to erect four-story concrete lodge building.

O. W. R. & N. Co. will spend \$700,000 on tracks and viaducts at Portland.

Crown Point, 22 miles from Portland on Columbia highway to have \$10,000 Chalet Inn.

May 3 to 8 will be locks opening week for Celilo and Oregon City canals.

Independence—Two miles hard surface road built north.

Jennie Strong and Mrs. R. L. Hart conducting sawmill at Peoria.

Sutherlin—Coles Valley electric railroad being promoted.

J. B. Howell and J. W. Stevenson are making violine at Glandale.

Polk county treasurer salary cut \$1500 to \$750.

E. A. McGrath erects \$40,000 apartment at Portland.

Gottschalk & Frey erecting 30,000 capacity sawmill at Forest Grove.

Stayton—John Thoma builds \$1800 bungalow.

Albina public market, Portland, to be enlarged.

State architect office and salary abolished and official put on fees.

Contracts for expending \$600,000 on Teal irrigation tracts in Umatilla county have been let to Porter Bros.

Grinding silica at Terrebonne is a new industry.

Legislature evidently thought Oregon needs more roads and less scenic highways.

Rains and snows incur good crops for Central Oregon.

Organized labor has established a national union label mail order house.

Ship building plants on the coast are rushed with orders for new vessels.

Fox sawmill at Noti has resumed operations.

Central Point has organized \$100,000 meat packing company.

Thirty-six lawyers want new office of public defender created at Portland and other cities are to follow suit.

Portland flouring mills will erect \$20,000 warehouse.

Frank Schmitt planing mill will erect large new plant at Portland.

Malheur—Worsham & Herrick buy Flynn sawmill to cut mining timbers.

Water board dropped two and reduced salary of third.

Lakeport has a gravity water sys-

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