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SUPERVISION OF STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANIES

BY MARY HARDING

The State Banking board is composed of the Governor, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer. Its duties are to appoint a Superintendent of Banks and to generally supervise the State Banking Department.

The Banking Department consists of a superintendent, assistant superintendent, three examiners, office assistant, and stenographer. The total salaries of these amount to \$10,840.00 per annum.

The examiners have the work of examining the different banks and making reports concerning their solvency. They also have charge of the liquidation of insolvent banks; and have the authority to say whether or not new banks shall be organized. The purpose of the State Banking Department, in general, is to cooperate with the Banking Board in making every bank safe and free from insolvency.

Eight years of Oregon bank supervision were ended December 31, 1915. During this time the number of State banks and trust companies increased from one hundred thirty-two to one hundred seventy-one banks and five trust companies.

During the year, six new State banks were organized with a total capitalization of \$145,000.00. One bank increased its capitalization \$5,000.00 and four banks decreased their capital \$96,000.00.

Of one hundred seventy-four State banks the capital amounts to \$8,524,250.00. The demand, time and savings, and United States postal deposits amount to \$44,284,999.35.

Of seven banks in Lane County the capital is \$185,000.00 and the total deposits amount to \$1,047,950.21.

The Oregon State Banking Department has helped the banks of the state to strengthen their assets by eliminating doubtful items. It seems that there has been great improvement in some districts by consolidation and reorganizations.

Cantata Chorus Practice This Evening. Practice for the feminine members of the cantata chorus will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Miss Grace Walker on Fourth and C streets.

Boys are Turned Loose as Court Wards Robert Kiser, Harry Pandrom, and Richard Nickum, who were taken into custody the first of the week for stealing calf hides have been made wards of the court by Judge H. L. Bown and paroled under the supervision of Juvenile Officer J. W. Perkins.

SOCIAL EVENTS

LOSERS ENTERTAIN WINNERS

Mrs. L. May's side in the contest for membership in the Methodist Ladies Aid which lost by one member had the pleasure of entertaining the winners under the leadership of Mrs. O. B. Kessey at the new church yesterday afternoon.

A splendid program was given for the afternoon's entertainment which was as follows:

- Piano solo... Eunice Parker Recitation... Dorris Sikes Piano duet... Misses Ruth Scott and Chloe Woolley Reading... Bernice Cagley Duet... Misses Jean and Dutee Fischer Reading... Miss Vera Williams Recitation... Dorris Sikes

Following the program dainty refreshments were served to the many ladies that attended the affair.

The 83 ladies that were present were Mrs. A. E. Potter, Miss Effie Rhodes, Miss Minnie Beaver, Miss Mae Lyon, Miss Jessie Walker, Mrs. Emma Olson, Mrs. L. E. Thompson, Mrs. Alma O. Signor, Miss Dutee Fischer, Mrs. F. W. Bressler, Miss Amie O. Young, Miss Vera Williams, Miss Bess Palmer, Miss Jean Fischer, Miss Leota McCracken, Mrs. O. H. Jarrett, Miss Chloe Wolley, Mrs. T. A. Rathburn, Mrs. P. M. Gessler, Mrs. L. E. Scrivner, Mrs. T. J. McCracken, Mrs. W. G. Graves, Miss Margaret Morris, Mrs. Paul Brattain, Miss Avis Thompson, Miss Nora Olson, Mrs. R. L. Drury, Mrs. John C. Parker, Mrs. C. W. Rychard, Mrs. Tillie E. Luther, Mrs. Maranda Wigle, Mrs. O. F. Kizer, Mrs. W. H. Pollard, (Republican), Mrs. E. E. Martin, Mrs. M. G. Bally, Mrs. W. F. Walker, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. Walter Herndon, Mrs. C. E. Lyon, Mrs. W. L. Rouse, Mrs. Pratt Holverson, Mrs. Clara Male, Mrs. Edgar Kester, Mrs. Nella Endicott, Mrs. W. S. Wright, Mrs. Charles Meyers, Mrs. R. H. Knox, Mrs. Mary H. Palmer, Mrs. H. A. Korf, Mrs. J. P. Vaughan, Miss Lucy Copenhaver, Mrs. Gladys Smith, Miss Frances Bartlett, Miss Grace Walker, Mrs. R. L. Kirk, Mrs. Ida Park, Mrs. J. B. Goddard, Mrs. O. A. Wolley, Mrs. A. D. Moe, Mrs. D. M. Gore, Mrs. S. L. Walker, Mrs. W. E. Bishop, Miss Dorothy Moore, Mrs. Vina McClain, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Dimm, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. Copenhaver, Mrs. Carrie Boeson, Miss Dorris Sikes, Miss Bernice Cagley, Miss Esther Campbell, Miss Ruth Scott, Miss Florence Coffin, Mrs. L. E. Holcomb, Mrs. M. M. Male, Mrs. J. F. Goddard, Miss Eunice Parker, Mrs. Clara Male, Mrs. Melvin Fenwick, Mrs. L. May, Mrs. Wise Donaldson, Mrs. O. B. Kessey.

MRS. M. M. PEERY HOSTESS TO KENSINGTON CLUB

A large number of members of the Kensington club and other invited guests were entertained by Mrs. M. M. Peery on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Fifth and F streets. During the course of the afternoon, the guests enjoyed a dainty two course luncheon, in the serving of which the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. S. Morris of Seio, who has been a guest here for the past two weeks. Club members enjoying Mrs. Peery's hospitality were: Mesdames, O. B. Kessey, F. L. Lenhart, Lawrence May, J. W. Coffin, C. E. Swarts, C. H. Whitney, N. W. Emery, J. C. Holbrook, H. A. Korf, W. F. Walker, and Miss Edna Swarts. Other invited guests for the occasion were: Mrs. Mae Stevenson, Mrs. S. H. Parker, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, Mrs. Ben Skinner, Mrs. W. N. Long, Mrs. Jack Littell, Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. D. W. Roof, Mrs. M. Bally, and Mrs. J. S. Morris.

EMANON CLUB BUSILY SEWING FOR BAZAAR

Members of the Emanon club who met at the home of Mrs. Harry Whitney yesterday afternoon, were kept very busy working on fancywork for the bazaar which is to be held on December 16. Probably another busy session is to be looked forward to on next Wednesday also, when the club meets with Mrs. H. E. Walker. Members present yesterday were: Mesdames E. Sutton, J. C. Holbrook, I. E. Walker, M. L. France, M. W. Weber, Ben Skinner, Silas Gay, J. E. Edwards, W. N. Long, E. E. Morrison, Henry McCollum, I. Y. Jackson, and I. A. Valentine. Mrs. Jack Littell of Portland was a guest.

The Kensington club is meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lyon this afternoon.

Teachers' Examination

The regular examination for teachers for State certificates for Lane county, Oregon, will be given in the Y. M. C. A. building in Eugene; commencing Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916 at 9 a. m. and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 23, 1916 at 4 p. m. A schedule of the days on which the subjects will be given will be furnished applicants who desire it.

E. J. MOORE, County School Superintendent, December 7, 14.

Advertisement for W-B CUT tobacco featuring a cartoon of a man with a speech bubble saying 'NOW REMEMBER, SI, YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE A CHAW THE SIZE OF THAT COW'S CUD THIS IS HIGH-CLASS GOODS, AND A LITTLE CHEW IS ALL YOU NEED.' Another speech bubble says 'I AIN'T IN NO HEEPER CLASS, ALL I WANT IS LIT TER BE SATISFIED.' Text below: 'YOU W-B CUT chewers know all about tobacco satisfaction. You feel sort of sorry for users of the old kind. There is so little tobacco satisfaction in tobacco with excess of sweetening, no matter how big a chew they take. It's sort of difficult to make beginners understand how much satisfaction there is in tobacco if it's rich tobacco. They will know when they get to be regular W-B CUT users.' Made by WEYMAN-BRUTON COMPANY, 50 Union Square, New York City

Cantata Be Given Christmas Week

Combined Church Choirs And Number Of High School Singers Rehearsing For "The Prince of Peace"

Much interest is shown among the musical people of Springfield in regard to the Christmas cantata that is being directed by Professor C. E. Glass a music teacher of Eugene. "The Prince of Peace" by Ashford has been selected.

The first rehearsal was held in the Christian church last Monday evening. Mr. Glass told of his plans, and a good practice was enjoyed. A large number were present although this was the first meeting that had been held. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Glass directed the singing at the high school assembly for an hour. He expects also to organize a high school chorus for the cantata. A similar practice will be held next Wednesday afternoon.

The sopranos and altos of the chorus will meet at Mrs. A. S. Washburne's home, on the corner of Fourth and C streets, this evening to rehearse their parts. The men will meet to rehearse at the home of Mrs. Van Valsah, corner of Second and A streets, Friday night.

This is to be a community cantata, all of the church chorus uniting to form the chorus. The high school students will form a second chorus.

The cantata will probably be given on Wednesday, December 27, at the Methodist church. The choir loft will be occupied by the main chorus, the students occupying the gallery.

DEMAND FOR LEATHER IS BECOMING GREAT ALARM IN THE EAST

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unemployment.

Industrial profits in nearly all lines are still above those in normal times, although for the future prospects are rendered uncertain by the unusually rapid advance of wages and prices. Further manufacturing expansion is difficult, not only because of the inability to secure the desired equipment but because the necessary operatives are not to be had. In fact, the shortage of labor is tending, if anything, to cut down earlier production records, this being especially noticeable in the textile and metal-working industries and in mining. To further complicate matters, the clogging of our transportation system has again reached an acute stage.

ENGLAND HAS NEW PRIME MINISTER IN DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE

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ation of his policies if not his actual return to power.

The news of the resignation of Premier Asquith came in the form of an announcement in the court circular.

Baptist Church Announcements

Sunday morning 10 a. m. Sunday school. Topic: Faithful Unto Death, Rev. 2: 117. A blessing is pronounced upon those who read and keep the truths as found in this book of Revelations, therefore it is not a book that cannot be understood and appreciated. Let us come with a prayerful heart and a studied lesson. Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, S. S. Superintendent. 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. D. L. Parker.

6:30 p. m. Junior meeting and B. Y. P. U. Topic for Young Peoples Meeting is Defy Evil—1 Kings 21:15-22.

7:30 Address by Col. Mercer, who will be accompanied by singers among whom will be Mr. Rust of Moody and Sankey fame.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present at all of the services. Rev. W. N. Ferris—Minister.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane

Notice to Creditors. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: That the undersigned, Ada B. Van Valsah and Robert Clark Van Valsah have been duly appointed executors of the estate of Robert Grier Van Valsah, deceased by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, and have qualified as such executors, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to present the same, verified as required by law, with the proper vouchers, to said executors at the office of Charles A. Hardy, First National Bank Building, in Eugene, in Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1916. ADA B. VANVALZAH, ROBERT CLARK VAN VALZAH, Executors of the estate of Robert Grier Van Valsah, deceased. Charles A. Hardy Attorney for Estate. Nov. 9, 16, 23, 29, Dec. 7.

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PRESIDENT WILSON READS MESSAGE TO A JOINT SESSION

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Commoner was given an ovation from both sides and took his seat with some of his democratic friends.

The senate filed in at 12:55, taking seats in the first three rows.

President Wilson entered the chamber at 1 o'clock, accompanied by a joint committee.

Wild cheering and applause went up from the Democratic members with a scattering of handclapping by the Republicans.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS INQUIRY INTO FOOD PRICES OVER NATION

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propose to use all power within the Government's control to see that interstate commerce moves unclogged and uncheated by any illegal combination in restraint of trade.

Mr. Anderson, it was said, has appointed Edward A. Adler to assist him.

Illustration of a man carrying a large sack of money, looking back over his shoulder. Text: 'My money I was not a careful man after all is gone!!'

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