

Mammoth Cave Subject of Talk

Epworth League Makes \$5.30
Which Will Be Applied on
Church Pledge

Reverend E. C. Pollard, of Boston, gave a very interesting lecture on "The Wonders of the Mammoth Cave" at the Methodist church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. No admission was charged but a collection was taken up at the close of the meeting. This collection amounted to \$5.30 and will be applied on the Epworth League church memorial fund.

Mr. Pollard, who was at the head of a party of tourists when he visited this "greatest natural wonder in the world" had 24 oil paintings with which he illustrated his lecture.

The cave was discovered in 1809 by a man who was hunting. He was at the time tracking a bear and while following it was led to the very opening of the cave, which is believed to be the most wonderful thing in the world by Rev. Pollard. "Therefore," said Reverend Pollard, "this bear was the greatest bear that ever lived."

One hundred and sixty miles of the cave have been explored. The air in the cave changes every three days, and upon returning to the top of the ground one recognizes the difference in the air, that in the cave being more bracing and invigorating.

The party went into the cave at 7 o'clock one evening and finished the trip, sixteen miles at 7 o'clock the next morning. At midnight the party found themselves at the Mammoth hotel where a meal was served. The trip through the cave costs \$2 for the shorter trail and \$3 for the longer trail, the sixteen mile route.

Cattle Man Is Here

Mr. and Mrs. Guy DeLay of La Grande, are visiting with Mrs. DeLay's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bressler of Springfield, over Thanksgiving. Mr. DeLay, who is an Eastern Oregon cattle man, was one of the successful exhibitors at the stock show held recently in Portland.

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OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Plans Are Being Made for Children's Entertainment.

The Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting and also the election of officers Monday evening. The officers who were elected for the coming term were: Mrs. Henry Korf, noble grand; Kate Brummette, vice-grand; Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, recording secretary; Herbert Walker, financial secretary, and Cora Hinson, treasurer.

Retiring officers of the lodge are: Mrs. E. W. Collins, noble grand; Mrs. Henry Korf, vice-grand; Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, recording secretary; Mrs. A. L. Montgomery, financial secretary; and Mrs. Hannah Hill, treasurer.

Plans for a children's night to be held during the Christmas holidays are being made. A committee composed of: Mrs. Ethel Baily, Mrs. Curtis Hayden, Mrs. R. P. Mortenson, Mrs. Hannah Hill, and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass was appointed to make further plans for the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Parker, of Wendling, left Tuesday for Portland, where they will visit for a few days. Mr. Parker will then go on to Cascade Locks to work and Mrs. Parker will return to Springfield.

U. OF O. MEN WILL DRILL

Colonel Wm. Bowen Will Commence Duties Next Week

Colonel William H. C. Bowen, a retired officer in the United States army, will arrive in Eugene Saturday morning to take charge of the University battalion, according to word received by President Campbell from San Francisco. The failure of Colonel Bowen to arrive from England made necessary the securing of Colonel Bowen. The latter will assume full charge of the cadets the early part of next week. He is a West Point graduate and has seen active service in both the Philippines and the Spanish American war, and was only recently retired from active service.

Loses \$20 Bill

When getting ready to go to the session of the teachers' institute in Eugene Thursday morning Sadie Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen, of Springfield, put a \$20 bill in her pocket. Reaching the Eugene high school building where the institute was held she discovered that she had lost the bill through a hole in her pocket. Miss Allen is teaching near Dexter this year.

UNION SERVICES TONIGHT

Lieutenant Reverend Jensen Has Been Asked to Preach Sermon

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Methodist church this evening. Good music has been prepared and it is desired that a large crowd be present.

Lieutenant Reverend Jensen, pastor of the Christian church, will be present and has been asked to deliver the Thanksgiving address. Mr. Jensen has just returned from the Presidio at San Francisco where he received a commission as first lieutenant of infantry.

BELL THEATRE OPENS TONIGHT

The Bell Theatre will open tonight with the serial "The Mystery of the Double Cross." Owing to the advance in prices in all supplies and films, in order to run the theatre and give good pictures it is necessary to make a slight advance in prices. On all regular week-day shows the price will be 5 and 15 cents with war tax added. On Sunday 10 and 15 cents with war tax added. On all specials the price will be as low as possible according to the pictures.

No. 8941 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Springfield, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on November 20, 1917.

| RESOURCES | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) | \$128,826.18 |
| Total loans | 128,826.18 |
| 2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$500.90 | 500.90 |
| 3. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917): | |
| a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | 6,350.00 |
| Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness | 6,350.00 |
| 6. a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent | 7,100.00 |
| 7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.): | |
| b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits | 4,500.00 |
| c Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged | 35,290.42 |
| Total bonds, securities, etc. | 39,790.42 |
| 9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | 850.00 |
| 10. a Value of banking house | 5,082.61 |
| b Equity in banking house | 5,082.61 |
| 11. Furniture and fixtures | 2,300.00 |
| 12. Real estate owned other than banking house | 10,250.99 |
| 13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 15,870.14 |
| 15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | 64,381.22 |
| 18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17) | 2,032.45 |
| 20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 312.50 |
| 21. Interest earned but not collected (approximate) | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$286,547.44 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| 23. Capital stock paid in | \$25,000.00 |
| 24. Surplus fund | 3,260.00 |
| 25. a Undivided profits | 5,386.99 |
| b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 3,325.12 |
| 29. Circulating notes outstanding | 6,250.00 |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): | |
| 23. Individual deposits subject to check | 169,580.36 |
| 34. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) | 51,781.74 |
| 36. Cashier's checks outstanding | 617.16 |
| Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40 | 221,979.26 |
| Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings): | |
| 41. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) | 25,008.74 |
| 43. Postal savings deposits | 2,817.57 |
| Total time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, 43, and 44 | 27,826.31 |
| 52. a Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding | 170.00 |
| Total | \$286,547.44 |

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss.
I, D. S. Beals, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of November, 1917.
CORRECT—Attest:
L. K. PAGE,
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Directors.
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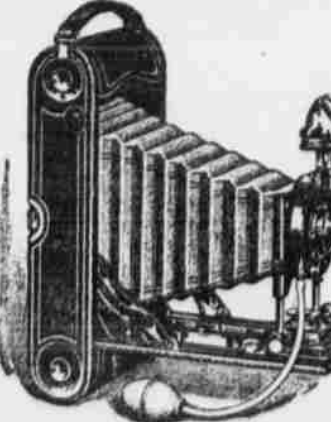


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