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Monday, March 18th

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the LEXINGTON STATE BANK

No. 228
at Lexington in the State of Oregon, at
the close of business March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts | \$82,677.54 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 2.62 |
| Bonds and Warrants | 2,220.00 |
| Treasury Certificates | 7,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,500.00 |
| Other real estate owned | 1,000.00 |
| Due from Banks (not reserve banks) | 2,000.00 |
| Due from approved reserve banks | 29,783.80 |
| Checks and other cash items | 45.00 |
| Cash on hand | 7,448.01 |
| Other resources | 27.80 |
| | \$133,704.77 |

LIABILITIES

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| Capital stock paid in | 15,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 1,500.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 966.72 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 106,438.45 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 133.27 |
| Cashier checks outstanding | 48.18 |
| Time and Savings deposits | 9,617.03 |
| Other liabilities | 1.12 |
| | \$133,704.77 |

STATE OF OREGON, County of Morrow

I, W. O. Hill, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. O. HILL
Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1918.

C. E. Woodson,
Notary Public

My commission expires Oct. 1, 1920.

CORRECT—Attest:

W. G. Scott
Geo. L. McMillan,
C. R. Pointer,
Directors

Herald only \$1.50 per year.

Morrow County School Notes

District No. 2 gave a box social which cleared \$85.00. They intend to buy a \$50 Liberty Bond for the district, soup for hot lunches and various articles for their new school house. A Red Cross basket sold for \$7.75, the proceeds of which are to go to the Lena Red Cross branch of the Morrow county chapter.

The pupils in District No. 31 surprised their teacher one day last week with a dinner served at the school house. A few patrons were present.

District No. 42 cleared \$77.40 from a basket social given at the home of A. Dykstra. Only 20 baskets were sold. Games were played and a regular hard time party added to the amusement for the evening. The money was turned over to the pupils and teacher. They organized a Junior Red Cross and paid for their membership out of this fund. They also had their certificate of membership framed. A number of changes in the school will soon take place which will show how the money was used.

One of the pupils from district No. 54 who finished his eighth grade in that school and who enlisted in the Marines a short time afterward, is now at Guam. The teacher and pupils will display a service flag in his honor.

Sixteen schools in the county have organized Junior Red Cross auxiliaries. Material came so late that other schools have not had time to report.

The Morrow County Thrift Report Books have been sent to every pupil in the schools. See if we cannot put Morrow county in the lead and over the top in this matter.

Elvin Morgan, in District No. 5, Morgan, Ore., is the first pupil in the county to sell \$50 worth of war stamps. This entitles him to membership in the Junior Rainbow Club. Fourteen pupils in this same school signed pledges in December, promising to bring to their teacher 25 cents for a Thrift Card with a 25-cent Thrift Stamp affixed thereto, and to start then to save and continue to save their pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters to buy War Saving Certificates. They hope in this way to help their Government to win the war.

LENA SNELL SHURTE,
County School Supt.

A Splendid Entertainment

The entertainment given by the Heppner schools in the High school auditorium last Friday evening was a most successful affair. The exercises were distinctly patriotic in their character, consisting of drills, songs, adapted selections, etc. Every pupil and there seemed to be scores and scores of them, seemed to fit into the general arrangement like the cogs of a wheel, and if there was a bobble of any kind in the whole affair it was not such as could be noticed.

The Herald is fully convinced that the entertainment was every thing that the advanced advertising master claimed for it and the affair was one that reflected credit not only upon the pupils who executed it but also on the teachers who did the drilling and training. If school ma'ams are like ordinary mortals, and the Herald man has good reason to believe that they are, it's a safe bet they are always glad when an affair like this comes to a gloriously successful conclusion.

Do you know that we are ready to do your Job Printing?

Mrs. A. L. Ayers went to Portland Tuesday for a few days' visit.

Prof. Hoffman, Superintendent of the Heppner schools, went to Portland on a short business trip last Friday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Baker, of Beaverton, Ore., is here for a few weeks with her daughter, Miss Augusta Baker, who is teacher of music in the Heppner schools.

A Midwinter Proposal

By F. A. MITCHEL

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It is said that balmy breezes, soft skies, mellow sunshine, or the light of the moon, constitute a fitting background for love making. I was not spared amid any such surroundings. Helen captured me in midwinter.

Helen and I were skating. A broad stretch of ice, smooth as glass lay before us. The morning was bright; the sun glistened on the frosty scene; the air was full of ozone. Occasionally we would skate over a place where the ice was thin and we would hear that crackling beneath us that I have always loved. This sound and the ozone of a frosty morning are far more delicious to me than the song of the birds and the fragrance of roses in June.

Helen's eyes were as bright as the sunlight on the ice; and her cheeks had been painted vermilion by Jack Frost. We were skating along with something of a roll, Helen's hands in her fur muff, and the long hairs of her tippet caressing her cheeks. How I envied her that tippet. She began to talk about the various marriage customs of different countries. When a girl discusses love and marriage the fellow she is with had better be on his guard. It indicates what she is thinking about.

"They have some funny customs in Russia concerning betrothals," she said. "One is that if a girl loves a man she goes to his house and remains there till he asks her to marry him. If he declines to do so her relations consider themselves insulted, and punish him accordingly."

"That's very queer, isn't it?"

In another part of Russia where there are several unmarried and unprovided for girls, they make a sort of raffle and dispose of them by lot.

"That's better."

"In Lapland" Helen continued, "they have a different way still. When a man wants a girl, without speaking to her he goes to her parents and asks for her. If they consent they inform her that she has had an offer. Possibly she may not know her suitor, may never have seen him. There is a feast at the end of which a race takes place between the suitor and the girl he wants. If she accepts him she permits herself to be caught; if not, she won't let him catch her."

"That beats all the other plans, doesn't it? I saw nothing out before me over the stretch of ice on which there was not the slightest flaw: 'It's mighty cold in Lapland; don't they do it on skates?'"

"I suppose so."

I cast a glance aside at Helen. She said not a word further but I saw challenge in her eye. We skated on in silence. Presently we passed over this ice; the crackling stimulated me; made me reckless; I have always prided myself on going into matters with coolness and deliberation; a woman has the faculty of taking that out of a man if she chooses. Helen, the frosty scene, the ozone in the air, the crackling ice stole away my brains.

"Do you see that point up there and the little landing for boats extending into the ice?" I asked.

"Yes," replied Helen in a low voice. She knew what was coming just as well as the spider knows what will happen when he sees the fly put his feet on the web.

"I think I can give you forty strokes and beat you to that landing."

"I don't think you can," said Helen under her breath.

"Suppose we try. You skate on until you have taken forty strokes, then stop. When you hear me say 'go' the race begins."

"Very well."

She skated on leisurely while I counted the forty strokes. When the number was completed I called her to stop.

She took ten more strokes. I wondered if she had it, because a woman must take every advantage of a man she can. Perhaps after all she intended to beat me if she could. The true answer was that she wanted me to think that she was going to do her best. But that solution I did not think of then.

She looked back at me, then ahead, then turned again.

"It's fully a mile to the goal. I need more momentum."

"Very well make it a hundred strokes."

She took the hundred strokes and since I saw that she was going to take as many more as she liked I gave the signal, and the race was on.

Helen did her best on the start. I had all I could do to make any lessening of the handicap for the first quarter of a mile. The second quarter was not much better for me. The third quarter Helen began to lag. At the beginning of the fourth she made a spur, but I did the same and in the middle of this quarter I was not more than a hundred feet behind her.

When we were within fifty feet of the goal she seemed to be giving out. I dashed forward, she staggered and was about to fall when I caught her in my arms.

She lay quiet except for the panting induced by the exercise. I took a dozen kisses—and well, the rest of the story is simply the beginning of the Lapland custom, wherein the entire goes to papa and has it out with him in the usual conventional way.

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Guy Boyan,
Heppner, Ore.

Andy Reed, Jr., received a few Jack (from the A. C. Ruby company a few days ago. The Ruby company is one of the best known breeders and importers of high-class jacks and stallions in the west and have sent many fine animals into Morrow county