

Charter 11007 Reserve District No. 12  
**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**  
**Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank**  
 AT HEPPNER, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, AT THE CLOSE OF  
 BUSINESS ON MARCH 4, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$270,464.78
Overdrafts, unsecured	665.42
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and pledged	16,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 2 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	6,500.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	5,115.47
Furniture and fixtures	1,650.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	2,176.52
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	16,378.40
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13 or 15	23,508.74
Total of two items above	1,379.05
Checks on banks located outside of city or town, of reporting bank and other cash items	\$ 24,887.79
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	905.91
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	4,778.74
	1,904.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$351,547.22</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 7,699.67
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,807.06
Net amounts due to national banks	9,372.10
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies	275.42
Certified checks outstanding	20.02
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	535.75
Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35	10,203.29
Individual deposits subject to check	218,904.62
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	1,297.31
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	220,261.93
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	25,024.63
Other time deposits	5,319.31
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	30,334.94
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than redcounts	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$351,547.22</b>

State of Oregon, County of Morrow, ss.  
 I, S. W. Spencer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 S. W. SPENCER, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1919.  
 (SEAL) JOS. J. NYS, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires June 28th, 1919.  
 CORRECT Attest:  
 J. W. BEYMER, JOS. M. HAYES, EMMET COCHRAN, Directors.

**"OPEN THE MILLS AND NOT THE MINTS"**

By Geo. B. Lockwood.

At a conference of mayors and state executives held at the White House this week, the question of employment for labor was discussed. The suggestions made from administrative quarters seemed to point mostly toward the idea of putting more people on the government payroll, or supporting more voters by federal, state or municipal enterprise.

"The welfare of labor in this country depends, as does the welfare of every other element of the American people, principally upon two things; the immediate cessation of the long continued orgy of political extravagance which is adding to the daily living costs and heaping up future tax burdens for the people, and, second, the removal from private business enterprise of the paralyzing hand of politics.

The war has been over, in effect, for four months. Governmental expenditures attributed to war are greater today than on the day the armistice was signed. The army of federal office holders has not begun to demobilize. Congress has continued to vote out billions of the people's money as if money grew on trees. A national administration which preaches thrift to the people practices waste on such a scale as was never before imagined in history. New political schemes, involving vast additional appropriations, are sprouted. They are proposed in the name of social betterment, but they involve the impoverishment of the people and the bankruptcy of their government unless they are halted,—a prospect made more remote by the postponement of the date of assembling a Congress elected by the people partly in protest against the present administration's program of expropriation and appropriation.

The people are told by the demagogues that the money the politicians are raising and spending unnecessarily comes out of the pockets of the rich and that it affords a means of redistributing property. In the end the people as a whole must pay this bill. Land and labor produce all original values,—land and labor, the farmer and the wage worker, must finally pay the fiddler. The administration sets the pace in extravagance and waste; the example is imitated by every state, county, city and township in the land. The saturnalia of expenditure has caused an inflation of the currency, with vast incidental hardship to every person of fixed income, or income incapable of inflation sufficient to keep pace with the activities of the political money spenders. And under this system individual profiteering is so fostered that instead of the rich being made poorer and the poor richer, the number of millionaires in the country has been doubled in two years, while the burdens of the consumer are increased almost beyond endurance.

Not satisfied with the opportunities for money spending afforded by existing conditions, the politicians are reaching out for new worlds to conquer. They would make the world their parish. They would organize a police force for the planet. They would extend the fabric of materialism to envelop both hemispheres. They would feed, clothe, regulate and fight the battles of the entire earth. They act as if they thought the resources of the American people are without limit, and the possibilities of taxation have no boundaries.

There is a bottom to every meal barrel. There is an end to every purse. There are limits beyond which the process of depleting the private payrolls to fatten the public payrolls may not safely go. Thinking in billions is glorious for the politicians, but that sort of thinking cannot, like Tennyson's brook, go on forever, without taking account of the fact that there is a last straw or every camel's load; that these billions must be earned as well as expended.

The greatest material, the greatest moral, the greatest patriotic issue of today is political extravagance and waste, reflected in abnormal living costs, taxes under which business enterprise is staggering, a currency depreciated in purchasing power, and a fear of the future which halts business enterprise. An effort is being made to divert the attention of the people from the situation, first, by the theory that everybody is going to be supported by the government under the new freedom, and, second, that a scheme of world reconstruction is under way which will bring peace and prosperity to mankind through the phrases of a new world constitution.

It was said of Germany before the world war that every citizen carried a soldier on his back. It is coming about in this country that every citizen is carrying a politician on his back. The people are already staggering under this burden, and the politicians responsible are lying to them as to the real causes of their difficulty, and telling them that the remedy is to put two politicians on each back by voting money out of the treasury to fatten the public payroll and the bankroll of the public functionaries. The resistance to this process on the part of the minority party since the war ended has been all too feeble. It must become organized and militant, and reflect it-

self in the policies of Republicanism as represented in Congress, or that Republican majority will be swept out of power by the same sentiment which swept it in.

"Carthage must be destroyed," was the daily cry of a Roman senator, repeated until the thing was accomplished. "Extravagance and waste must be ended, political oppression of and hindrance to honest and legitimate business enterprise must cease," should be the cry of every Republican and of every thoughtful, patriotic American, from now on, dinned in the ears of his neighbors and conveyed to his representatives at Washington. For, stripping all other issues of their fine phrases and exalted imagery and inflated bombast, we see that the evil of political waste and political enslavement of the productive processes of the people is the menace which throws its shadow on every American home, and which must be met and fought and whipped if this country is to be saved from irretrievable disaster.

**Heppner Delegation Here.**  
 For the purpose of consulting with W. L. Thompson, acting chairman of the state highway commission a delegation of Heppnerites is here today. Those in the party are C. E. Woodson, joint representative; W. O. Minor, W. T. Campbell, county judge; G. A. Blackman, county commissioner; E. R. Brown, manager of the Farmers Exchange and Vawter Crawford, publisher of the Gazette-Times.—Saturday's E. O.

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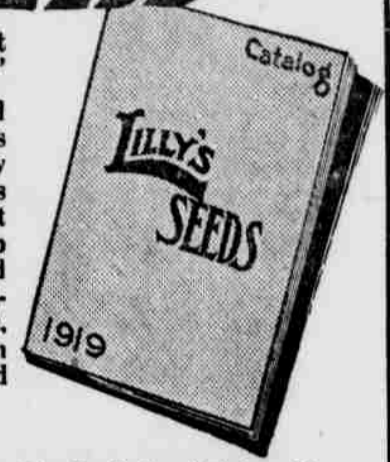
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