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Bank of Ione

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\$35,000.00

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You should all attend the big basket ball game here this Friday night between Lexington high vs Ione high. It's to be a hard fought game.

Two sheep herders were fined \$500 and costs each, in federal court at Portland last Saturday, for driving infected sheep thru the Fremont national forest.

School Meeting Proven Illegal State Superintendent Upholds Independent Editor as to Law.

The following letter is self explanatory and proves that the editor of this paper was right in his contention of an illegal school meeting held here Dec. 27, 1923: Salem, Or., Jan. 3, 1924.

P. P. Hassler, Editor.
My Dear Sir:
Replying to yours of recent date, will say that section 254 of the 1923 edition of the Oregon School Laws reads in part as follows:

"The estimates required by this act, together with a notice of the time and place of which such estimates may be discussed with the levying board shall be published at least twice prior to the time appointed for such proposed meeting."

Section 238, and section 227 and 228, also govern the matter of posting a publishing the notices. The Attorney-General has ruled that "the estimates required by this act" means the call for the meeting including the budget that is made out by the budget committee, and also the original estimate sheets.

Yours very truly,
J. A. CHURCHILL,
Supt. Public Instruction.
That the County Superintendent and the Ione school board made a "bust," is very evident from the above. We cautioned several members of the Board at the time, but they deemed our advice inexact. It wasn't smartness on their part, but lack of intimate knowledge of the law, and we pity them.

It is quite probable now that nothing can be done to rectify the blunder, and it may cost the district money in the transaction.

The taxpayers of district No. 35, need not pay their school assessment tax unless they desire to do so, as under the law there was no school meeting, thus refuse to pay the tax.

It is up to the taxpayer now. It is also up to the school board to hold a legal meeting if it can be so arranged.

A friend at our elbow asks that if the taxpayers refuse to pay their school assessment, will not the members of the school board be liable individually, to meet any deficit that arises from their illegal action? We don't know, but the law states a penalty in some manner.

Rev. J. C. Austin has left the position of Financial Secretary of Linfield College to become secretary of the department of Stewardship and Titing of the Michigan Baptist convention. Rev. Austin is well known in Ione.

To Drill For Oil Or Water

Ike Howard who owns a 12 acre tract east of town is figuring with outside parties, on putting down a well not less than 2,500 feet, in search of artesian water or oil. About all that is holding up the deal is Mr. Howard's failure in obtaining a franchise from the city council, and as soon as that is complete and a few minor details out of the way, they may get together on the deal.

Watch for "Bearded" Stranger

The Condon Globe-Times says that J. Amprose Hewing, the "bearded stranger" who bilked Andy Gump out of \$500,000, is headed towards Condon in disguise. Uncle Bim has posted a large reward for Hewing's apprehension, and it is possible he may try to sneak thru Ione during these nights without street lights, so we advise our city marshal to buckle on his armor and keep his peeper's open for this notorious crook.

Union Pacific Does Fine Act

The Union Pacific Ry. Co., done a fine charitable act to a widow in the state of Washington the other day that speaks well of its officials. A widow whose husband had died leaving a few payments yet to be made, on a tract of land, was unable to make further payments to the railroad company, and when the situation was brought to the attention of the company officials, they immediately gave the widow title to the land without further payments. Yet you will find some who cuss the railroad officials.

Union Services at Christian Church

A get together meeting was held at the Christian church last Sunday afternoon, when quite a representative of the different churches of Ione, with the pastors of each met in discussion as to ways and means of carrying on the work for the coming year. Rev. Head, Cason Johnson and Brown, gave very interesting and instructive talks on the fundamentals of the Bible. Evening services were held at the Baptist church, Rev. Johnson delivering the address from the much discussed and made light of topic, "Jonah and the Whale," which was ably handled.

YOUR DOLLAR will buy more from my Dollar Counter than any place you can invest in. Take a look at the goods and compare prices with any list you please. You have been asking for low prices and they are here. Bert Mason.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF IONE

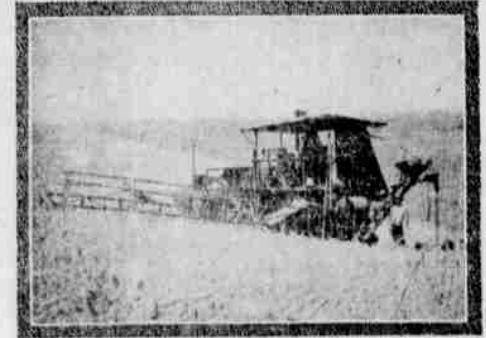
Charter No. 144. Reserve District No. 12.
At Ione, in the State of Oregon at the close of business December 31st, 1923.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including redcounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	\$183,393.55
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	3,175.10
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	10,000.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporations, etc., including those shown in items 33 and 35, if any	491.55
5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.	6,311.25
6. Banking house, \$3,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$4,472.50	6,568.80
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	5,351.34
8. Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	20,298.05
11. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	314.15
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10, 11	\$23,612.18
Total	\$298,845.58

LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
17. Surplus fund	10,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	1,855.04
DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	169,766.77
24. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding	8.21
Total demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	\$169,775.00
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	17,014.11
Total time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28, \$17,014.11	
30. Notes and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities	15,275.50
Total	\$298,845.58

State of Oregon, County of Morrow, ss.
I, C. R. Guzel, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. R. Guzel, cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1924.
Earle B. M. Wright, Notary Public.
My commission expires 7-22, 1927.
CORRECT-Attest:
E. L. Padberg, M. R. Morgan, C. R. Guzel, Directors.

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Laxton McMurrey, Prop.

Preferring the cherry comforts of the home to that of the chilly atmosphere of the council chamber, Mayor Mason did not respond to the pleading tones of the fire bell Monday night. The council is to meet again Friday night to deliberate over bills, etc.

Harry Lindsey who won a suit for \$20,000 against an old man and his son for the affections of his dear wife at Condon some time ago, is here visiting his mother north of town.

Mrs. E. R. Lundell has been sick the past week with lagrippe.