

Deposits and Loans At First National Show Sizeable Gain

New record high June 30 deposit and loan marks were recorded by the statewide First National Bank of Portland, underscoring other business indexes that point to a generally favorable economic outlook for Oregon in the months ahead.

Semi-annual statement of condition figures for the Heppner branch of First National show that on June 30, 1955, deposits at the branch were \$6,060,609 and loans were \$1,999,208, according to Manager J. H. Bedford.

Released at the same time were comparable totals for the branch for June 30, 1954. On that date, deposits were \$5,632,990 and loans totaled \$1,608,334.

Deposits for the 70 statewide First National offices were \$777,029,477, loans were \$381,671,841, and resources were \$854,918,659, as of June 30, 1955, according to bank president C. B. Stephenson.

All these figures represent large increases over a year ago, setting new records for the bank on June 30. Over June 30, 1954, deposits at First National have increased \$73,847,766, loans are up \$32,790,716 and resources have increased \$79,174,015.

Compared to March 31, 1955, loans are up \$9,450,119, and deposits have gained \$21,895,644. Stephenson said this is a normal trend in Oregon's economic activity, as deposit funds begin to build up again after having been drawn on heavily in the spring by agriculture needs, inventory building and expansion of production.

STARTS HARVEST

Barley harvest has started on the Frederick Martin and Elvin Miller farms near Morgan and the John Proudfoot ranch north of Ione. Several are cutting right of ways.

TENTATIVE HUNTING REGULATIONS SET; CHANGES NOTED IN THIS AREA

Liberal big game seasons were proposed in tentative hunting regulations set by the Oregon Game Commission after hearing recommendations from the staff and opinions from sportsmen, landowners, and other interested agencies and individuals at a public hearing on July 8 in Portland.

A 23-day deer season from October 1 to 23 was proposed with most of the state being thrown open for one deer of either sex during the last nine days. In addition, twelve extended and controlled deer hunts were scheduled in various problem areas of the state.

The general elk season would be from October 29 through November 13 in the Coastal, Cascade, and Northeastern areas, with a portion of eastern Oregon thrown open for one elk of either sex. Proposed controlled hunts were proposed in 16 areas to crop a limited number of either sex animals from the major elk herds.

Archers were again given the privilege of taking elk in three of the archery areas, providing they use a bow of not less than 50 pounds pull and 500 grain arrow. Eight special areas would be available for archery hunting.

A liberal pheasant and quail season would extend from October 22 through November 13, with a bag limit of four cocks a day but not more than 12 during the season. One hen would be allowed in the daily bag limit in north Malheur county during the last four days of the season.

The next public hearing will be held on July 22 at the game commission's Portland office, 1634 S. W. Alder. At that time the final hunting regulations will be adopted. All interested persons are invited to attend.

One special elk season and a change in the boundary of one

Wranglers Schedule Ride and Show Sunday At Rodeo Grounds

Another of the Heppner Wranglers annual riding events will be held next Sunday, July 17 at the Heppner rodeo grounds, it was announced this week. It is known as George's Gulp and Gallop with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George as co-hosts for the day.

Twelve events are planned during the afternoon program which is scheduled to open at 1 o'clock. Included are cow riding, cowgirl and cowboy races, stake race, pole bending, sack race, junior and senior calf roping, musical rope race, barrel race, flag race, and ribbon roping. Stock is being furnished by E. C. and Jerry Dougherty.

Lunch will start at 12 noon and those participating in the ride are to leave the George home at 10 a. m. Co-hosts and hostesses for the day will be in addition to the Georges, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smethurst, Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dougherty and Jerry, Mile Olson, Glen Ward and Jack Edmondson.

The public is invited to the afternoon show.

Beginning at the point the Paterson Ferry intersects the center channel of the Columbia river; thence south along the Paterson Ferry road to its junction with U. S. Highway 730; thence east along the Washington state line (center channel of Columbia) to Paterson Ferry, the point of beginning.

Eleven Heppner Scouts At Camp Wallowa

Heppner Scouts who left last Saturday to attend Camp Wallowa Boy Scout Camp were Jerry Anderson, Bill Rill, Kenny Keeling, Johnny Stratton, Larry Tibbles, John Cason, Gayle Cox, Ned Clark, Jim Moore, Charles Small, wood and Tommy Glass. They were accompanied by William Cox, Richard Calvin, Mrs. Mary Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keeling and Rev. and Mrs. Lester Boulden and Celia.

Rev. Boulden and family remained at Wallowa Lake with the boys. They will return this weekend.

HANFORD STORY

Continued from Page 1 moved or planted in this city. The program included everything from foot-high shrubs to 40-foot trees. Today, more than 40 miles of streets throughout the city of over 27,000 persons are lined with trees.

The fight to stop the wind and provide shade for the residents soon developed into a two-fold struggle. The other effort was the planting of shelter belts around the city to lift the main force of the prevailing winds.

The first shelter belt was planted along the west side of the town, and consisted of five rows of trees. An overgrown windbreak, the five-row belts were made up of shrubs on the windward side, with progressively taller trees in each of the four other rows.

This forced the wind over the shelter belts and the street and lawn trees held it there until the wind was safely over the city. Tests have shown that the effect has been a reduction in wind velocity of several miles per hour throughout the sheltered city.

Once the wind and sand had been controlled, the new families planted, watered, fertilized and trimmed their lawns with the care given a child plucked away from the burning desert wastes. Today the transformation has been completed. Richland has been turned into a veritable "oasis" nearly as miraculous as the product its citizens have produced in the nearby Hanford atomic energy plant.

(Next week: "Atomic Future") Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson and family attended the circus in Pendleton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson and family returned to their home in Pendleton Sunday, after spending the week visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knoll of Reno, and children, Carolyn and Ricky were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. Mrs. Knoll is a sister of Mrs. Williams. On Sunday the two families spent the day visiting in Hermiston with Mr. and Mrs. Hayman Swisher, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Knoll and Mrs. Williams and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis.

Methodist Church To Join in Nation-Wide Prayer Chain

On January 1, the Methodist church, on a nation-wide basis, began a prayer-chain reaching through every day and night of 1955. Prayers are being offered for world peace, our nation, the church, for the welfare of the community, for family life, and for personal relationship with God. Churches all the way across the United States are holding twenty-four hour prayer vigils that the chain may not be broken.

The Heppner Methodist church is responsible for the twenty four hour link in the prayer chain beginning with the 6 p. m. hour on Monday, July 18. Someone will be in the church in prayer and meditation every hour of the twenty-four.

Hunters and Anglers Meeting Called

The Morrow County Hunters and Anglers Club will meet Monday night July 18 at 8 p. m. at the Court House.

The meeting is for the purpose of discussing the tentative hunting regulations which were set up at the last meeting of the Oregon State Game Commission July 8th.

The Game Commission's newest film on the life of the steelhead will be shown.

Trip of Runaway Yakima Boys Cut Short by Police

Three teen-age boys who had run away from home at Yakima, Wash., early last week and had stolen a car at Irrigon the night of July 6, were picked up by state police at Rufus and held for the county officials at The Dalles.

The three youngsters appeared before juvenile judge Garnet Barratt Friday and were given one and two year probation terms. Two of the boys were 14 years old, the other 16 years. They were released to their parents' custody.

The three, who told police they were on their way to San Diego, had stolen a car belonging to Ronald Coleman of Irrigon, but they got only as far as Rufus before being apprehended.

Sunday Potluck Set At Episcopal Church

A special potluck dinner will be held immediately following Sunday morning services at All Saints Episcopal church, it was announced this week by Rev. John R. Reeves. Rev. George R. S. Little, formerly of Richmond Virginia, who expects to locate in the northwest in the near future will be present to meet the congregation. He will also take part in the morning services.

Rev. Little was in town last week to meet with the vestry and he is considering coming to Heppner to replace Rev. Reeves who last week announced he will leave in the fall for Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bunch have returned home after spending several days in Spokane at the home of Mrs. Bunch's grandfather Dwight Misner. Mr. Misner, formerly of Ione, ranched for many years in that area.

Golf Course Meeting Called for Monday

A meeting to discuss ideas about the possible formation of an organization to build and operate a golf course in the Heppner area has been set for Monday evening, July 18 at 8 p. m. at the Elks lodge, it was announced today.

No definite proposals or plans have yet been made, but anyone interested in playing golf or seeing a course developed here is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish of Oswego visited for the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble and children, Douglas, Stewart and Barbara left today for Salem, while there they will be at the home of Mrs. Gribble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills. Mr. Gribble will attend the 25th reunion, Class of 1930 of Woodburn high school at Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell are visiting in Spray for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall left Saturday for Ontario to join Mrs. Marshall and daughters Nancy and Carol. They will vacation for two weeks in Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

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