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**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S.  
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon,  
Dec. 3, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that John L.  
Waller, of Hermiston, Oregon, who,  
on June 1, 1909, made Reclamation  
Homestead Entry, Number 06606,  
for Unit "P" of NE 1/4, Sec-  
tion 6, Township 4 North,  
Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian,  
has filed notice of intention to make  
five-year proof, to establish claim to  
the land above described, before W.  
J. Warner, United States Commis-  
sioner, at his office, at Hermiston, Ore-  
gon, on the 8th day of Feb., 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles A. Keller, Henry M. Som-  
mer, Herbert A. McKeen and Wil-  
liam A. Leathers, all of Hermiston,  
Oregon.  
C. S. DUNN, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S.  
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon,  
Dec. 4, 1918.  
Notice is hereby given that Birt  
Pullar, of Echo, Oregon, who, on  
December 8, 1913, made Homestead  
Entry, No. 012665, for NE 1/4, Sec-  
tion 30, Township 3 North, Range  
27 East, Willamette Meridian, has  
filed notice of intention to make  
three-year proof, to establish claim  
to the land above described, before  
W. J. Warner, United States Land  
Commissioner, at his office, at Her-  
miston, Oregon, on the 10th day of  
February, 1919.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Roy  
F. Dawson, Oliver Lee, John Pullar  
and S. S. Nelson, all of Echo, Oregon.  
C. S. DUNN, Register.

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two Dodge Brothers Roadsters

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**ADDITIONAL LOCAL**

M. A. Lenhart, who recently moved  
here from Rainier, Ore., and purchased  
40 acres of alfalfa land in Columbia  
District, has completed the building  
of a residence house on the place and  
has moved therein with his family, who  
joined him here a couple of weeks ago.  
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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Furnas left  
Sunday morning for Portland, where  
they intend to remain the next three  
months. The Tillamook parties  
that bought the Furnas ranch ad-  
joining Hermiston three weeks ago,  
have taken charge of the place, and  
are now making preparations for  
spring operations.  
\*\*\*\*\*

H. E. Hanby butchered two pigs  
early this week, both of which were  
17 months old, one dressing 450  
pounds. These animals were excep-  
tionally fine porkers, being of the  
Big Type Poland-China breed, which  
he purchased as sucklings from H.  
J. Stillings, the well known breeder  
of this class of swine. At the age  
of 12 months one of these sows far-  
rowed ten pigs and the other eight.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Thomas Mackay, who came to  
this country from Europe when he  
was 15 years old, and who has been a  
resident of the United States the  
past 48 years, went to Pendleton  
and took out his final papers last  
Saturday. William Kennedy and W.  
S. Mitchell accompanying him and  
acting as his witnesses. The loss of  
his father's naturalization papers re-  
sulted in Mr. Mackay having to be-  
come naturalized at this time.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Nicholas Codd, president of the  
Hermiston Light & Power Co., came  
from Spokane and passed several  
days here last week helping out with  
the business during the illness of  
Frank and Joe Ralph, operators of  
the plant, and the bookkeeper, Miss  
Edith Prann. Joe Ralph has fully  
recovered and is again on the job.  
His brother Frank is on the mend,  
and Miss Prann is about ready to re-  
sume her duties.  
\*\*\*\*\*

William Kik, who owns a ranch  
several miles north of town, and  
who was drafted into the service  
last fall and has been at Camp Lewis  
since that time, received a wire Sun-  
day while here on furlough to re-  
turn to receive his discharge papers,  
which he did. Mr. Kik will again  
take up farming operations where he  
left off when he donned the regula-  
tion army suit for Uncle Sam some  
months ago.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Ward Freeman, missionary in  
Java, home on furlough, was in con-  
ference Tuesday evening with Mr.  
Gallagher, pastor of the local Method-  
ist church, with reference to the  
Centenary movement. This move-  
ment, says Mr. Freeman, has spread  
to all leading denominations, and  
what was first thought to be a fi-  
nancial campaign for missions has  
become a world-wide evangelistic  
movement.  
\*\*\*\*\*

R. F. Walter, reclamation service  
man from Denver, was a guest at the  
Hermiston Hotel from Sunday to  
Tuesday. His visit at this time was  
evidently for the purpose of looking  
over and reporting on the proposed  
reservoir sites that is intended to  
water this whole country when com-  
pleted by the government. He also  
made a journey to Irigoin and  
Boardman and looked over the west  
extension of this project.  
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J. L. Stork, the well known am-  
blable blacksmith of this city, who re-  
cently proved up on a desert claim  
he owns five miles east of here,  
and on which he has lived for some  
time, has moved the residence house  
on the place to a homestead adjoin-  
ing, and on which he will hence-  
forth reside until proving up time  
comes for that also. Mr. Stork at-  
tends to his blacksmith business in  
Hermiston by using his trusty Ford  
car to convey him back and forth  
from his ranch.  
\*\*\*\*\*

**My Business.**

Let people's tongues and actions be  
what they will, my business is to be  
good, and I make the same speech to  
myself that a piece of gold or an em-  
erald or purple should: "Let people  
talk and act as they please, I must  
be an emerald and keep my color."  
—Marcus Aurelius.

**Fertilizers Close at Hand.**

Peruvian farmers enjoy rare oppor-  
tunities to fertilize their lands. Off  
the coast of Peru is a group of islands  
containing guano deposits that form  
a valuable fertilizer for the soil on  
which sugar cane is grown.

**To Be a Juror in London.**

In the city of London a juror must  
be a householder or occupier of prem-  
ises, and must possess property to the  
value of five hundred dollars.

**Optimistic Thought.**

A handful of common sense is worth  
a bushel of learning.

**Substitute for Coffee.**  
The Japanese have a substitute for  
coffee, said to be almost equal in ev-  
ery respect to natural Brazilian coffee.  
As result of chemical analysis by ex-  
perts it is said that the goods are more  
wholesome than the natural bean,  
while retaining all its flavor and qual-  
ity.

**Self-Denial Went for Nothing.**  
A young woman was staying at  
Jack's home, and seeing a box of candy  
on her table, he went into her room  
and helped himself. His mother told  
him how wrong it was, and said he  
must apologize. That night, before go-  
ing into her room, he was heard to  
murmur: "If I has to 'pologize, wish I  
took more than one piece."

**The Morning After.**  
Said the near cynic: "The exercise  
of the right of suffrage is proper if  
not indulged in to excess, but the thing  
that gets fellows into court after elec-  
tion is overexercise."

**No. 9281. Reserve Dist. No. 12  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

at Hermiston, in the State of Oregon, at the close  
of business, December 31, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$139,232.45
Overdrafts, secured	303.32
Unsecured	303.32
U. S. bonds to secure circulation (par value)	5,250.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	10,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	16,250.00
Liberty Loan bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 1/4 per cent	3,200.00
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 bonds 4th Lib. loan owned	13,698.43
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stock) owned unpledged	27,296.58
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,964.78
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	12,479.73
Items with Federal Reserve bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	690.98
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	26,962.32
Total item 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	27,643.30
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	189.12
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	312.50
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due	4,064.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$242,780.20</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	6,447.77
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	528.80
Circulating notes outstanding	6,250.00
Net amounts due to National banks	141.47
Total of items 22 and 23	141.47
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	159,028.10
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	11,708.97
Certified checks	27.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	880.99
Total demand deposits	171,345.06
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice)	
Certificates of deposits (other than for money borrowed)	28,596.90
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 42, 43, 44 and 45	28,596.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$242,780.20</b>

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197 Rev. Stat.) was None  
The number of such loans was None  
State of Oregon  
County of Umatilla  
I, A. L. Larson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. L. LARSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1919.  
J. D. Watson, Notary Public  
My commission expires May 3, 1920  
Correct—Attest:  
F. B. SWAYZE,  
J. R. RALEY,  
CHAS. E. OPEL, Directors.

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