

BANKS MAKE A GREAT GROWTH

Since November Oregon Banks Deposits Have Increased \$1,253,388—Loans and Discounts Also Make Tremendous Gain.

PORTLAND, Or., March 15.—Total deposits in Oregon banks, both national and state, at the close of business January 31, totaled \$91,314,138, an increase of \$1,253,388 since last November. Loans and discounts in the same period increased \$1,441,249. On the last day of January there was due Oregon banks from approved reserve agents outside of the state, a total of \$10,239,853. These figures are given in a statement just issued by State Bank Examiner Steel.

Portland's big new packing plant, just completed by the Swift interests, began killing livestock today. From now on, it will enlarge its operations until all departments and allied industries are under way. It is expected to be two or three months before the big \$2,000,000 plant is in full operation. The completion of this great packing house is a big boost for the producers of livestock not only in this state, but throughout the northwest. The killing department is prepared to handle about 500 cattle a day as a starter and has a capacity of 1000 hogs and sheep. The interest shown in livestock production throughout the big territory tributary to this market will largely determine the magnitude of operations of the new plant. Hogs reached \$11.10 during the past week.

With Judge Lionel R. Webster in charge, headquarters have been opened in Portland by the Oregon Good Roads association and it is planned to wage an active campaign constantly for good roads throughout the state. Funds to carry on the work have been subscribed and not only will good roads legislation be fathered, but demonstrations of approved road making will be carried on, and it is hoped to secure the appointment of a highway commission. Much good is expected to result from the campaign.

Following a conference between officials of Oregon and Washington held during the past week in Portland, an agreement was reached as to the disputed state boundary at the mouth of the Columbia river. An arbitrary line was agreed upon which will be used in enforcing the fishing laws and in levying taxes until the vexed question is settled finally.

Washington boosters will reach Portland on the afternoon of March 19 on their way to California. The visitors will represent cities in western Washington and while in Portland will be entertained by the Commercial club.

Castaway Japs Rescued.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.—Four Japanese fishermen who were picked up at sea yesterday in a boat by the steam schooner Fairhaven, are under the observation of the immigration authorities here today.

The Japanese, who cannot speak English, were picked up by the vessel near Umpqua March 9, and were brought on to San Francisco.

When taken aboard they were so exhausted that they could hardly speak. Later they explained by signs that they were members of the Japan sealing vessel and had become lost.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the meeting of the city council March 15, 1910, for a retail liquor license at his place of business, lots 12 and 13, block 20, city of Medford.

J. W. SLINGER.

Medford, Oregon. This certifies that we have sold Hall's Texas Wonder for the cure of all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles for ten years, and have never had a complaint. It gives quick and permanent relief. Sixty days' treatment in each bottle, Medford Pharmacy.

NOTICE.

All real estate men are notified that my property is no longer on the market at the former price.

Prices and terms furnished on application.

L. F. LOZIER,

Medford, Or.

A RARE BARGAIN.

25 acres 3-year-old Spitzbergers and Newtowns, excellent condition, adjoining best bearing orchard here. Best free loam soil. Below the ditch, \$10,000. Terms. Also other bargains. A. N. Parsons, Grants Pass.

O.A.C. ANNOUNCES SUMMER COURSE

Regular Courses in All Departments Will Be Offered at Corvallis From June 20 to August 5—Chance for Teachers.

The Oregon Agricultural college has announced its 1910 summer school, to be held in Corvallis June 20 to August 5.

Special instruction will be offered in industrial pedagogy, school supervision, primary methods, grammar grade methods, high school methods and in preparation for teachers' examinations. The regular courses in all branches of agriculture, domestic science and art, economics, English composition and literature, entomology, history and political science, mathematics, mechanical drawing, physical geography, physics, physiology, surveying, stenography and typewriting will also be given.

Superintendent Frank Rigler of Portland, Superintendent J. A. Churchill of Baker City, Catherine Montgomery, Supervisor Primary Grades in the Washington State Normal School Training Department, Superintendent A. C. Strange of The Dalles, Superintendent U. G. Smith of Medford and several other prominent educators have been secured to assist the members of the college faculty.

It is the purpose of the college to make it possible for every public school teacher in the state to learn something at first hand about industrial education and school methods as well as to offer work in the various branches of regular collegiate courses.

No entrance examinations or other educational test will be required except that no person will be registered who is under 16 years of age.

MANY HORSES ARRIVING FOR SUMMER SEASON

NEW YORK, March 14.—New shipments of horses are arriving constantly arriving at Sheephead Bay, Gravesend and Belmont Park and regular training for the summer season is now under way. Horses are coming in from Juarez, Mexico, Jacksonville, Florida and the west. The Belmont, Keene, Newcastle and Whitney stables are full of good horses which will be entered this summer.

The opening at Jamestown on April 1, has given an unusual stimulus to the early spring and many owners are preparing entries for the opening there, and also at Pimlico.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

I wish to testify that my husband was suffering for a long time from stomach trouble and a complication that various physicians declared to be Bright's Disease, and was given up by them to die. He then consulted Dr. T. Wah Hing at No. 725 J street, Sacramento, who cured the trouble entirely. This was seven years ago and there has been no return of the complaint.

My little boy, Virgil Strickland, was shot through the stomach and intestines and the doctors said he could not live unless he was operated on and Dr. Hing cured him without a knife. That was in Sept. 1907, and the little boy is enjoying good health ever since.

We formerly resided at No. 215 Eighteenth street, and have since moved to 3307 East Avenue, Oak Park. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Hing's services to anyone needing medical attention.

(Signed) MRS. S. E. STRICKLAND.
I verify the above statement.
L. STRICKLAND.
January 14, 1910.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS EAST.

The Southern Pacific company will sell excursion tickets to eastern points at reduced rates on the following dates: May 2d and 9th, June 2d and 17th and 24th, July 5th and 22d, August 3d and September 8th, going limit ten days, total limits 90 days. Rates to Missouri River points and return \$69.90; to Chicago and return, \$82.40. For further information call at local ticket office or address A. S. Rosenbaum, Local Agent Southern Pacific Co.

EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE OR TRADE.
60 acres, good for orchard, \$1000.
10 acres, vineyard in California, \$2600.
840 acres, 30 miles from Grants Pass.

FOR SALE.
40 acres near Woodville; a snap.
12 acres, close in, \$1600.
18 acres, 3 1/2 miles out, \$275 an acre.
20 acres, planted to trees, 2 1/2 miles out; a snap.

9 1/2 acres in bearing, \$9000.
9 acres in bearing, \$8000.
24 acres, planted to apples and pears, \$300 an acre.

HOUSES FOR SALE.
7-room bungalow, \$2500.
5-room house, new, \$2300.
6-room house, \$1800.
6-room house, modern, \$2300.
10-room bungalow, \$5000.
5-room house, \$1700.

12-room house, Central ave., \$4000.
9-room house, Central ave., \$6500.
10-room house, Central ave., \$6500.
6-room house, Central ave., \$3500.
6-room house, \$3500.

3 and 4-room bungalows, \$2100.
5-room bungalow, modern, \$2300.
4-room cottage, \$1700.

FOR RENT.
6-room house, \$20.00.
5-room house, \$12.00.
5-room house, 2 acres, \$12.00.
5-room house, 1/2 acre, \$12.00.

LOTS.
2 lots, 50x120, \$300 each.
2 lots on Oakdale ave., \$2500.
2 lots on Oak, \$1600.

HOMESTEAD RELINQUISHMENTS
140 acres, price \$400.
160 acres, price \$350.

WANTED.
Man and wife, no children, cook for one.

Man and wife, no children, cook for four.

Man and wife, no children, woman to assist.

Man and wife, no children, cook for nine or ten.

25 Ranch hands.
Chambermaid, out, \$25, room and board.

Teams wanted, plowing, \$5 per day. Clearing land, call, 16 miles out. Sheepherder, one used to lambing.

Have you house cleaning, carpets or rugs to clean, chimneys to clean or any other work, hour or day? I can furnish you the help; also suits cleaned and pressed.

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All kinds of Bakery Goods and Delicatessen. Lunches prepared for fishing and picnic parties. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FOR SALE - - -

Four lots just north of and adjoining grounds of the North school. Corner on Oak and Maple street. Lots are selling in this neighborhood for \$400 to \$500. These four lots can be bought for \$1200 cash. Inquire at

DR. GOBLE 18 WEST MAIN ST.

Of course, no store advertises all of its bargains—some are held in reserve as pleasant surprises for store visitors.

Best Groceries

At Prices Strictly in Keeping with the Quality of Our Stock which is Unexcelled
A Trial will Convince You

Allen & Reagan
The Square Deal Grocers

LOTS

7 East Front Lots, 55 x 123 at \$550
2 South Front Lots 62 1-2 x 100 at \$7.50 each.

These lots are only six blocks from depot on the West side.

THE ROGUE RIVER LAND COMPANY
Fire Insurance No. 11 North Central Ave.

For Sale Stock Ranch

55000—200 acres; 50 acres cleared; 50 head of cattle; five horses; 90 chickens; plows, drags, mowing machine, etc; house, two barns, shads, all in good condition. Ten miles from Eagle Point. See owner.
1022 West Tenth Street.

REAL ESTATE

Farm Land & Timber Land
Orchard Land
Residences & City Lots
Orchards and Mining Claims

Medford Realty Co
Room 10, Jackson County Bank Building

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ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING CONTRACTS TAKEN AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
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Portland, Oregon, March 7, 1910.
M'gr Bijou Theater, Medford.

Dear Sir: If you do any newspaper advertising we would respectfully request you to put the following on same, which will, we believe, do you as much good as it will ourselves.
"An exclusive service furnished this theater by the Amalgamated Film Exchange of Portland, licensed by the Motion Picture Patents Company, New York. All pictures approved by the board of censors, New York."
Yours Very Truly,
ALMAGAMATED FILM EXCHANGE.
P. S.—The original of this letter can be seen in lobby of Bijou Theater. A. L. MIDDLEY, Mgr.

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