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ASHLAND BANKS SHOW PROSPERITY ON THE INCREASE

ASHLAND, Jan. 16.—Banks being the barometer of the financial status of any given community, it follows that the successful operation of our local concerns is an indication of the prosperity of the community at large. All the city institutions along these channels report 1919 as having been a most prosperous one, and the signs on the financial horizon indicate this early in 1920 that results will be gratifying this year also. In a formal manner the three city banks have at their annual meetings elected directors and other officers, yet informally and in a casual way matters either affecting the personnel or management of the institutions occur which deserve even more than a passing notice.

First National
To such an extent have the former board of directors served the institution, not only in years but also as to efficient service, that their retention in the directorate is unanimous, the list including E. V. Carter, C. H. Vaupel, J. W. McCoy, Geo. W. Dunn, W. H. McNair, Geo. W. Owen, Thos. H. Simpson, F. D. Wagner, and Otto Winter. E. V. Carter is president; C. H. Vaupel, vice-president; J. W. McCoy, cashier, with J. H. Hardy and H. C. Emery, assistants. Mr. Hardy succeeding Clark Bush, the well known assistant, who has resigned to accept a fine position with a bank in southern California. Hardy is an expert accountant, and his appointment to this position is a merited recognition of ability. V. V. Mills and the Misses Powell and Walker remain with the bank, and all connected with the institution receive substantial increases in salary. The cashier's report for the year just closed exhibited remarkable activity along all lines, and profits were greater than ever before, in spite of the heavier overhead expense now prevailing as to employment, supplies, etc. Long since this bank outdistanced the million dollar status as applied to resources and liabilities respectively, and is rapidly forging ahead to the \$1,500,000 classification. Its new savings department, opened Jan. 1, 1919, showed a growth of over \$225,000 in deposits for that year. Not only is a large share of government business transacted free of cost but to government and individuals in the way of handling an enormous volume of transactions in behalf of the federal authorities, thus fulfilling a patriotic duty, but in addition the bank has assisted customers in making sound investments locally to the extent of over \$100,000, the income from which, added to interest on deposits, yielding a very considerable amount to the community in general. In fact the bank sets the pace for safe commercial investments even outside of its particular sphere in handling loans and discounts.

Citizens Bank
Directors chosen are C. B. Lamkin, J. P. Dodge, W. F. Ledmis, J. W. Miller, Sylvester Patterson, W. M. Poley, and V. O. N. Smith. The president is J. P. Dodge; vice-president, C. B. Lamkin; cashier, V. O. N. Smith who in addition to P. S. Engle, will have for further assistants H. S. Palmerlee and S. A. Peters, Jr., all young men of first class attainments either financially or otherwise. The advancement of the last two named is in line of merited promotion. They have received practical schooling be-

hind the Citizens' counters and have not been found wanting in all the characteristics which make ideal employees. Miss Ruth Whitney and Miss Pearl Wilshire remain with this bank as accountants. The cashier in his annual report which epitomized the amount and scope of business transacted during the year, reviewed the condition of affairs in general from the financial standpoint, and submitted a balance sheet which exhibited most satisfactory results on the part of the management in behalf of stock holders and patrons, the latter of whom are rapidly increasing in numbers, a condition justified in general by increased activities in the financial, business and industrial world.

State Bank
O. Winter is retained as president; F. D. Wagner, vice-president; G. G. Kubanks, cashier. Directors are O. Winter, E. V. Carter, C. H. Vaupel, T. H. Simpson, W. H. McNair, F. D. Wagner, and Geo. W. Owen. Sharing in the general prosperity, the state reports nearly \$50,000 increase in its deposits over the year 1918, consequently altho sometimes referred to as a "one-man" bank, this does not necessarily imply that it conducts a one horse business. Originally a savings bank almost exclusively, the State bank now does a general commercial business.

With one exception, none of the local banks retain their original names. The Old Bank of Ashland, afterwards the Merchants National, has been merged with the First National. The Citizens bank was chartered under the name of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., and the Granite City Savings bank is now the State Bank of Ashland.

State Bank of Talent
Closely identified with Ashland's financial, social and business interests is the State Bank of Talent, officers of which lately re-elected include Joshua Patterson, president; C. W. Holdridge, vice-president; E. B. Adamson, cashier. Directors are L. J. Sleppy, J. F. Denham, Joshua Patterson, C. W. Holdridge and E. B. Adamson. Altho located near larger business centers, the Talent bank has a prestige nevertheless, and its volume of business has steadily increased in a measure relatively as great as the transactions of banks in the larger centers of the county.

A goat ranch tucked away in the hills of northern Maryland, one of the few successful enterprises of its kind in the eastern states, has a young woman as its sole owner and manager.

U. S. MARINE BAND AND PERFORMERS TO SHOW IN MEDFORD

According to information received from Washington, D. C., by Captain LeRoy P. Hunt, in charge of the marine corps recruiting office, Portland, Oregon, a national recruiting campaign is to be conducted throughout the United States for the purpose of bringing the marine corps up to its authorized strength. The campaign is to commence about the first of February and is to be completed not later than the last of June.

In connection with a comprehensive advertising campaign, traveling detachments of marines are to be formed for the purpose of giving entertainments and demonstrations throughout the country and will be known as "The Roving Marines," including the famous Mare Island Marine band, vaudeville sketches, quartets, singers, moving pictures and men of extraordinary interest who have through their deeds or personalities attained fame while members of the marine corps.

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