

U. S. NAT'L BANK DEPOSITS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Increase in deposits of nearly \$17,000,000 during the past year is recorded in the statement of the United States National bank of Portland as of December 31, 1935, published in this paper Tuesday.

Resources increased during the same period from \$96,763,346.29 to \$110,904,709.25. Loans increased from \$18,058,507.01 a year ago to \$20,695,746.51 on the current statement.

The United States National bank operates 17 units—five in Portland and others in Albany, Eugene, La Grande, McMinnville, Medford, Mount Angel, Ontario, Oregon City, Pendleton, St. Helena, Salem and The Dalles.

COUNCIL EMPLOYS RELIEF CHILDREN UNDER U. S. PLAN

about as close to nothing as you can get.

City Attorney Frank P. Farrell suggested that the council ascertain what interest is being paid on municipal funds by banks in other cities and the matter was referred to the finance committee and Treasurer Gus H. Samuels for study.

An offer was submitted from G. A. Cottingham for the purchase for \$500 of two city lots on Queen Ann avenue at Oregon Terrace and the transaction was approved by the council.

Upon request, the council voted to install a street light at East Main and Myrtle streets, near the Community hospital entrance.

All officials holding appointive positions were reappointed by Mayor Porter with the concurrence of the council. The mayor submitted a comprehensive report covering work of the council in 1935 and containing his recommendations for 1936.

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BOWLING

Last evening was a disastrous one for Al Piche on the Smoke House bowling alley. In the first place, his team dropped a three-game match to the Smoke House sharpshooters, 3 and 1.

Individual scores of the game follow:

Table with columns for Smoke House and Piche Hardware Co. and rows for individual bowlers and their scores.

ALL AAA ACTIVITY HALTED IN COUNTY BY COURTS RULING

All AAA farm crop control activities have been suspended in Jackson county pursuant to instructions received yesterday by County Agent Robert G. Fowler from Washington, D. C., through the Oregon vice-director of the federal farm program.

The "all crops" reference was interpreted by the county agent to include the new potato control act. The first meeting to discuss the potato control act in this county was scheduled for next Thursday, January 16. It has been deferred.

Suspension of farm control activities followed the decision of the U. S. supreme court last Monday, declaring the AAA laws unconstitutional.

The invalidation of the AAA affects in this county the 1936 hog-corn contract, the 1936-1939 wheat control contracts, in course of preparation and the potato act.

County Agent Fowler said between 300 and 350 Jackson county farmers were affected, and the benefits they received approximated \$5,000 per annum.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 8.—(AP)—It was Mayor C. A. Pender today. He took the oath of office last night after his election by fellow councilmen to replace the late Mayor Edward A. Hamilton, who died December 31.

Cemetery Problem A. J. Hanby and William F. Rector addressed the council relative to land owned by the Odd Fellows adjoining its cemetery. They stated the lodge bought the land in 1927 on the assurance by the council and the planning commission it could be used for a cemetery and the day after payment for it had been completed the organization was informed it might not be used for a cemetery.

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FIRE LOSS IS CUT TO LOWEST POINT, REPORT DISCLOSES

Total Medford fire loss for 1935 was \$7887.20, or a per capita loss of 65 cents as compared with 96 cents for 1934.

Insurance of \$7632.71 was paid to cover the losses, the report said. Estimated value of the property involved was listed as \$842,350 and the insurance carried thereon was stated to be \$561,207.

The fire department in 1935 responded to 151 alarms of which 13, or 8 per cent, were false alarms.

Mr. Elliott stated that during the year he made 325 personal inspections of buildings and other property, making recommendations for the elimination of fire hazards.

The chief stated that the schools are well trained in fire drills, analyzing that all school equipment was in good condition.

"That is an excellent report and certainly a fit record," Mayor George W. Porter commented.

NEW DEAL CHIEFS SPEED HUNT FOR AAA SUBSTITUTE

AAA Jones only replied: "We will welcome any suggestions from any source."

"We expect to have before the committee," Jones added, "the various methods that have been suggested and from these, after careful consideration, to prepare the best measure possible to accomplish the desired end."

No Hint From F. R. There was no outward hint of Mr. Roosevelt's own plan about farm relief.

Over a period of time, however, there was evidence administration leaders hope the nation will reject the constitutional views of the court's majority and eventually follow the course upheld by the minority.

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her death. She was born at Elkhardt, Ill., Sept. 17, 1841. Her father, Isaac Constant, came to Jackson county in 1849, and took a donation claim of 320 acres between the present site of Central Point and Bear creek.

She leaves three children, Mrs. W. J. Freeman of Central Point; Mabel C. Hall, Medford; and William Constant Owen of Portland. Also seven grandchildren, Seeley V. Hall, Chicago; Henry A. Freeman, M. L.

G. E. and Golda Owen, all of Portland; Leonard J. Freeman and Lola Freeman Kincaid of Central Point. Also ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 2:30 Friday with Rev. W. H. Bald officiating. Interment will be in the Central Point cemetery.

Pioneer Minister Dies At Provoit

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Rev. E. Badger, 83, pioneer Oregon minister of the Church of Christ who crossed the plains by ox-team in 1856, died at his home near Provoit this morning. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. R. F. Lewman, both of Provoit, by

four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Rev. Mr. Badger came to Josephine county 25 years ago.



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