

BANKS HERE SHOW LARGE INCREASES DURING PAST YEAR

Total resources of \$393,985.04 are shown by the Farmers & Fruitgrowers bank in its condition statement as of March 4. This compares with \$295,644.56 on March 4, 1935, an increase of \$98,340.48 for the year.

Total deposits on March 4 of this year were \$340,244.41 as compared with \$241,829.24 a year ago, an increase of \$98,415.17 for the 12 months period.

Increases were also shown for the two months since December 31, 1935. Resources were up \$13,466.31 from the \$360,518.73 reported at the year end, while deposits gained \$16,731.90 from the \$323,614.81 on December 31.

The First State bank of Eagle Point reported total resources of \$128,511.13 as of March 4 this year. This represents an increase of \$17,926.89 over the \$110,584.24 shown in the statement of March 4, 1935. Total deposits showed a year's increase of \$17,607.98 from \$98,149.55 last year to \$115,757.53 on March 4, 1936.

The other two Medford banks, now branches of Portland institutions, do not segregate their figures for the local offices. The branch statistics are included in the condition statements of the two banks as a whole.

MRS. STEPHENSON PASSES, AGED 73

Sarah Ann Stephenson, 73, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Crouch, 209 Orange street, Wednesday at 12 o'clock from a paralytic stroke after a few days' illness. She was a native daughter of Jackson county, born March 17, 1863, and the youngest daughter of John S. and Sarah Lacy, early pioneers. Mrs. Stephenson had been a resident of the county practically all of her life.

She leaves to mourn her departure one son and two daughters: George S. Stephenson of Klamath Falls, Ore.; Mrs. Frank Crouch of Medford, and Mrs. William Piagg of Ashland, Ore.; two brothers and one sister: Andrew Walter Lacy of Medford and Lester G. Lacy of Ashland, and Mrs. Ada E. Wals, of Medford; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First National Home Friday at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. R. Baird officiating. Interment will take place in the Jacksonville cemetery.

VAST GAIN SHOWN BY 1ST NATIONAL

Tremendous growth of the First National Bank of Portland during the past 12 months was revealed by its March 4 financial statement. Deposits increased from \$53,289,414.89 on March 4, 1935, to \$70,663,977.15 on March 4 of this year, a growth of more than 33 1/3 per cent.

Branch banking took on more vigor also during this period, branches of the First National Bank of Portland increasing from 18 to 29. This growth accounting for approximately 60 per cent of the increase in deposits. Business conditions, as gauged by the volume of bank deposits, are obviously greatly improved, the bank said. Communities outside of Portland now served by the First National include Albany, Astoria, Bend, Clifton, Enterprise, Gresham, Heppner, Hillsboro, La Grande, Lakeview, Medford, North Bend, Nyssa, Pendleton, Salem, Stayton, The Dalles, Tillamook, Union and Woodburn.

MILLION MONTHLY IN DEPOSIT GAIN

A gain in deposits of more than one million dollars a month for the past year up to the time of publication of its latest financial report, as of March 4, was recorded by the United States National Bank of Portland. Deposits totaled \$89,847,172.11 against \$87,992,625.55 a year ago, an increase of \$1,854,546.56.

In commenting upon this growth, George T. Frey, manager of the Medford branch of the United States National, stated it was gratifying to see this gain in deposits was made up to quite an extent with the increase of newly opened accounts and the growth of many small accounts, thus indicating an upward trend in prosperity.

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EAST FLOODED BY SPRING THAWS



Terrific floods bringing both death and property destruction to several eastern states followed the breakup of massive ice jams in rivers and streams. Here are pictured contrasting results of light comedy and tragedy. Above, this "oyster bar" continued to do business at Easton, Pa., although the streets were under several feet of water. The boys got their beer and "sea food" from a boat, but it was just as good. Below, the engineer of this milk train was injured in Sussex county, N. J., when the locomotive struck a washout and left the tracks. (Associated Press Photos)

LEAGUE COUNCIL IS UNANIMOUS IN VOTE OF CENSURE

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on the grounds that she was not being treated as an equal, but as a conquered nation.

There was one vote cast opposed to the condemnation, but that was by Germany and, consequently, was not counted in the unanimous verdict. Neither were the votes by Belgium and France, the other two parties to the dispute, considered.

The ballot was taken on a resolution proposed by France and Belgium.

Von Ribbentrop Arises

Immediately after the vote was taken, Von Ribbentrop arose in his place at the horseshoe council table and, in the name of the German people and the German government declared: "This resolution will not be maintained in the judgment of history. If the honorable members had had more time to consider my statement this morning, the vote would have been different."

His declaration brought an immediate and heated response from Piffre-Ricoules Flamin, the foreign minister of France.

The French statesman jumped to his feet and declared that any time Germany wished, France was willing to submit the dispute over the Locarno pact and the Rhineland to the world court of justice at the Hague.

Cannot Judge Own Case

"I had not been prepared to speak," said Flamin, "but since the German representative has spoken, I wish to say that, under international law, no nation can judge its own case. I reiterate the statement I have already made, that France is prepared, if Germany consents, to submit the dispute to the world court."

Two American nations abstained from participating in the avalanche of votes against Germany. They were Chile, whose representative did not vote, and Ecuador, whose representative was absent.

Those who voted against Germany were Argentina, Belgium, Great Britain, Denmark, France, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Turkey, and Russia.

Von Ribbentrop had pleaded before the council went in to vote, that the delegates take a little more time to consider Germany's stand.

Adjourn To Friday

Following its vote, the council adjourned until tomorrow, at which time the question of what to do about Germany's treaty breach is expected to come before it.

Flamin said that France, Belgium, Great Britain, and Italy had reached "an agreement in principle" on what procedure should be taken in the Rhineland dispute.

It was understood, unofficially, that the agreement contained provisions for the preservation of the Rhineland in its status quo—that is, demilitarized. Germany already had refused such a proposal as "wholly unacceptable."

ELDERLY ORGANIST FAKED HOLDUP TO SLAY WIFE, CLAIM

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he believed he recognized Culver as his wife's murder slayer.

Detective Brown said Culver told him Whittaker had befriended him since they first met, Feb. 14, giving him money for food, and on March 3, suggested he buy himself a gun with \$20.60 which he handed him.

Nine days later, Brown said Culver related, Whittaker suggested he stage the fake-holdup, saying he thought Mrs. Whittaker "would get a kick out of it."

The youth told Brown he secreted himself in the Whittakers' apartment, according to the husband's instructions, and ordered the couple to throw up their hands when he entered.

Claims Husband Used Gun

Brown said Culver declared he was suddenly startled as Whittaker drew a pistol and shot his wife through the chest.

The youth said he may have fired one or more shots in his surprise as he fled out the window, concealed his own gun under a mattress on the roof of the rooming house and put gloves and a handkerchief mask he had used down the sewer, Brown reported.

The detective said Whittaker admitted having known Culver for several weeks, but recently found "he was a bad boy." The elderly organist denied vehemently that he had plotted the holdup or shot his wife.

Brown said three insurance policies on Mrs. Whittaker's life, naming her

SBABO PINS LEWIS Two Out of Three

PORTLAND, Ore., March 19.—(AP)—Sandro Szabo, the handsome Hungarian heavyweight wrestler, won two of three falls from Strangler Lewis here last night.

Lewis, 215, Glendale, Cal., went berserk after losing the third fall on a foul for choking, but Szabo, 214, took care of him.

Vincent Lopez, 220, Mexico City, gained a one-fall victory over Wee Willie Davis, 265, Blacksburg, Va.

TRIO ASSESSED FINES ON TRAFFIC CHARGES

Clegg C. Martin, cook in the transient camp near Rogue River, was assessed \$1 and costs in justice court yesterday for driving an auto without an operator's license. He paid.

Leeman P. Steele of Talent, charged with the same offense, was fined the same and given until April 18 to remit.

Robt. Shelton of Tracy, Cal., charged with operating a freight truck without a PUC license, plead guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. He is pending, justice court attaches said, pending receipt of money from California.

LOUIS-SCHMELING GO SCHEDULED FOR JUNE

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—The Joe Louis-Max Schmeling heavyweight boxing bout will be held in New York city in June, Promoter Mike Jacobs announced today, following a conference with John J. Phelan, chairman of the New York State Athletic commission.

The date and site of the bout between the Detroit negro and the former world's champion will be announced in a few days.

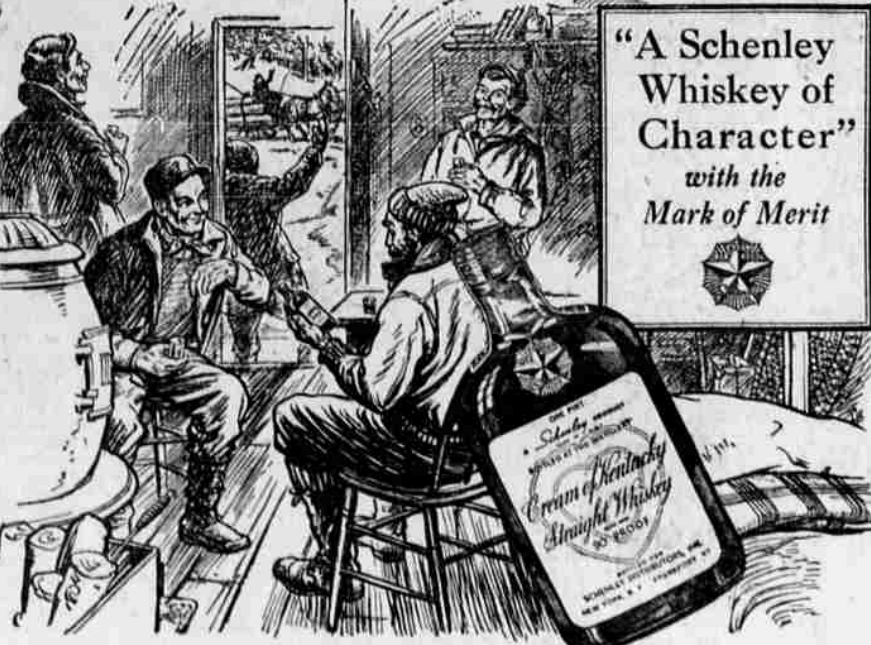
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Steve Whipple's "Music Makers," a well known local nine-piece orchestra, will furnish the melody for the dance and added entertainment will include vocal numbers by LaMerle Beck and an exhibition dance by Marjorie McNair and her partner.

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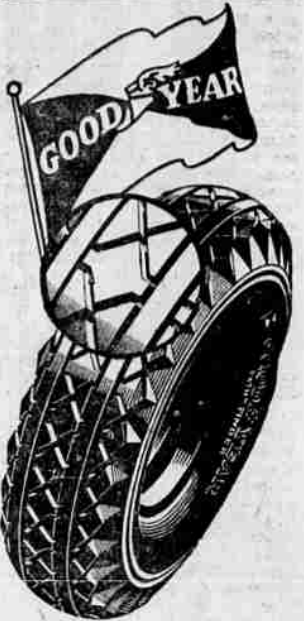
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husband as beneficiary, were found in her apartment. The policies, with double indemnity clauses, called for payment to Whittaker of \$18,000 in event of her death by accident or violence, Brown said. One of them would have expired May 11.

Banwell speaks Tonight—A. H. Banwell, manager of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner-meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club of Grants Pass in the Redwoods hotel at 7 o'clock tonight. He will speak on "Women's Place in the Civic World."



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