

Completion of Modernizing Project With 'Open House' Saturday

EXECUTIVES HERE FOR CELEBRATION BANK COMPLETION

United States National Bank Chiefs to Participate in Welcome to Public at Open House On Saturday

A number of executives from the Portland head office of the United States National Bank are in Medford for the celebration of the bank's "Open House." Among these are Paul Dick, president, and W. L. Davies and W. M. Cook, vice-presidents.

According to the executives, the United States National has been watching with interest the progress of enlargement and modernization of its Medford branch and have come down to see the extensive improvement.

According to George Frey, the quarters of the branch were entirely inadequate to keep pace with the rapid growth in patronage or to satisfactorily meet the needs of the community.

"We feel that Medford is the center of one of the most important areas in the state," said Mr. Frey, "and we are not satisfied to go on indefinitely in the crowded quarters which the branch had acquired when being established in Medford. We considered various plans for expansion and finally decided that it was more practical to undertake the enlargement in this way than by one of the other plans proposed. We feel the result has been extremely satisfactory."

According to the bank's officials, various other of the banking offices of its branches throughout the state are undergoing, or have undergone, enlargement and improvement in keeping with the territories served.

The U. S. National is the largest bank in Oregon in volume of deposits. In addition to the head office in Portland it maintains four branches in that city and other branches at Albany, Astoria, Eugene, Grants Pass, Junction City, Klamath Falls, La Grande, McMinnville, Mt. Angel, Ontario, Oregon City, Pendleton, Redmond, Roseburg, Salem, St. Helens and The Dalles.

The present working capital of the United States National approximates 10 million dollars, while its resources are over 120 millions.

Educator Dies
ATLANTA, July 7.—(AP)—Dr. R. E. Blackwell, 84, president of Randolph-Macon college, Ashland, Va., and a former president of the Southern Association of Colleges, died in a hospital here today. Mr. Blackwell was born at Warrenton, Va., Nov. 18, 1854, and was one of the oldest college presidents in the United States.

P. O. Receipts Gain
ALBANY, July 7.—(AP)—The Albany postoffice ignored the recession and revealed an improvement since last year's peak receipts. G. T. Hockensmith, postmaster, reported today in his semi-annual survey. Stamp sales totaled \$12,168 for six months, representing a \$628 or 4.2 per cent increase compared with the first half of 1937.

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Portland Headquarters Buildings



This imposing structure at the corner of Broadway and Sixth at Stark streets in Portland, Oregon, is the home of the United States National Bank. This bank is the home office for 32 branch banks throughout the state.

Branch Manager



George Frey, manager of the Medford branch, United States National Bank, who, with Dwight L. Houghton, assistant branch manager, will act as host at the "open house" here Saturday when the public will inspect the attractive, modern home of the local branch.

HORLICK HEIRESS DIES OF SPINAL CORD LESION

TORONTO, Ont., July 7.—(UP)—Mrs. Maybelle Horlick Sidley, heiress to the Horlick malted milk fortune, died today at Lorne Hall, home of Perkins Bull, wealthy lawyer, where she had been a guest for more than a year.

When her son arrived later from their Chicago home, he demanded that an autopsy be performed. Dr. W. L. Robinson and Dr. G. W. Longhead and Dr. Eric Linell, pathologists, made the post mortem and Robinson announced that death was caused by "lesion of the spinal cord resulting in oedema of the brain."

TWO HELD IN THEFT OF NIBLO JEWELRY

LAKEPORT, Cal., July 7.—(UP)—Theft of \$3000 in jewelry and other valuables from the stock ranch of Fred Niblo, former movie producer and director, was revealed here today. Sheriff Taylor Day said he had taken in custody two men who allegedly confessed to the robbery. Day was enroute here from San Francisco, where police arrested Edward Martin Storup and John P. Packitt when they assertedly attempted to dispose of the loot.

UNUSUAL DOE

GRANTS PASS, July 7.—(AP)—It's an unusual doe with only one fawn this year in the Wolf creek vicinity. In Vern Strong's deer pens, 14 of his 17 does gave birth to twins; one proud mother has triplets. Mrs. Ed Holland's two penned does have twins and she reports that 10 of 11 wild does observed in her neighborhood have double offspring.

Asphalt Tile

was installed in the Medford Branch United States National Bank by

The Linoleum Shop
227 West Main. Phone 910

Start Condemnations.

SALEM, July 7.—(AP)—Trial of the first of three condemnation cases, involving property required by the state in connection with its present building program, opened in the

Marion county circuit court here today.

WE EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS To The United States National Bank OF PORTLAND On Their NEW MEDFORD PLANT Crater Metal & Engineering Inc. 142 No. Front St. Phone 759

PUBLIC INVITED TO INSPECT QUARTERS FROM 3 TO 9 P. M.

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Second Floor Remodeled. The second floor of the building, which provides office space, has also been completely remodeled in keeping with the bank building as a whole.

The architects who designed the bank's modernization were A. E. Doyle and Associate of Portland. The general contractor was Elmer N. Childers of Medford, and not only was local labor employed but local materials used to every extent possible.

"We are greatly gratified that this work of enlarging and remodeling is now behind us," stated Frey, "for it has been no easy task for us to conduct banking 'as usual' with the ham-

mers of workmen flying about our heads, so to speak. We appreciate, too, that the public has experienced no little inconvenience in coming and going. However, we believe the result has been worthy of the means for we now feel that we have a banking home in Medford that is entirely in keeping with the needs of the city and surrounding territory. It is going to be a pleasure to every last member on the staff to welcome the public to our 'open house,' for there is not a person who does not take a distinct individual pride in the new surroundings and the better facilities provided."

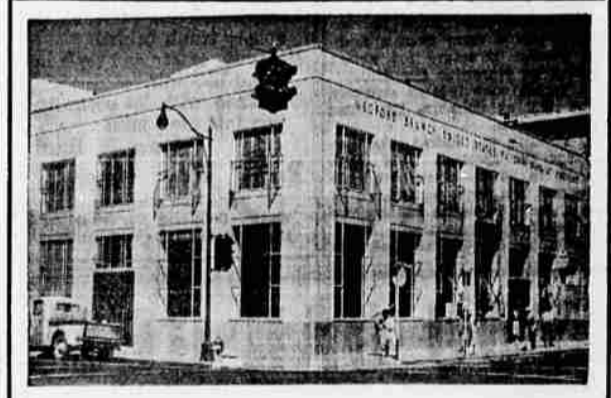
PORTLAND, July 7.—(AP)—The city council agreed yesterday to submit sewage disposal and the establishment of a housing authority under state and federal law to the people at the November election. The sewage disposal proposal would be on a pay-as-you-go basis with a pro-rated charge on water bills to raise funds.

Robert Fulton's Clermont ran from New York to Albany, 154 miles, in 32 hours.

The Painting And Decorating IN THE NEW HOME OF United States Bank of Portland MEDFORD BRANCH WAS DONE BY Frank J. Runtz 101 COTTAGE ST. PHONE 1658

Sherwin-Williams Paints Were Used Exclusively in the New Medford Branch United States National Bank Building Furnished by Hubbard Bros Inc.

We Congratulate The MEDFORD BRANCH of the United States National Bank on the opening of their modern bank building. Office Furniture by "YOUR OFFICE BOY" OFFICE STATIONERY & SUPPLY CO.



MEDFORD presents a "big city" appearance with the completion of the new Medford Branch of the U. S. National Bank building. We urge you to inspect this beautiful building Saturday.

Fixtures and Electrical Wiring By Trowbridge & Flynn Electric Co. 214 WEST MAIN STREET

We Cordially Invite Your Inspection of these Enlarged and Modernized Banking Quarters

It gives us pleasure to announce completion of major improvements of our banking quarters—improvements planned to more adequately meet the needs of our rapidly growing list of customers.

Open House Saturday 3 to 9 p. m.

We extend a cordial welcome to the public to inspect our enlarged and modernized banking home—which we dedicate to a greater prosperity for every person, family and business concern in the community.

George T. Frey, Manager Dwight L. Houghton, Asst. Mgr.

Medford Branch of the United States National Bank of Portland, Oregon

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