

BUTLER BANKING COMPANY

Twentieth Anniversary

April 4, 1900 to April 4, 1920



C. H. VAUGHAN
Cashier



TRUMAN BUTLER
President



HAROLD HERSHNER
Assistant Cashier



FLOYD ARNOLD
Teller



LESLIE BUTLER
Chairman of the Board



H. S. DUMBOLTON
Head Bookkeeper



MARIE BARTMESS
Bookkeeper



KATHERINE SKINNER
Bookkeeper



ALICE M. STALAKER
Stenographer



CLARA HAAS
Bookkeeper



GRETCHEN HOERLEIN
Bookkeeper

On the fourth day of April, 1900, Messrs. Leslie and Truman Butler opened the first bank in Hood River Valley under the firm name of Butler & Company, Bankers.

In 1905, the business was incorporated as the Butler Banking Company and operated under a State Charter until November, 1917, at which time, in response to a call of the President of the United States, we became members of the Federal Reserve System. We are now operating under both Federal and State supervision, which permits us to extend to our customers the full service of a State Bank and all the privileges of the Federal Reserve System.

In addition to the Federal and State supervision, the Bank is under the control of the following Directors: Leslie Butler, E. H. French, Amadee M. Smith, Truman Butler and C. H. Vaughan. Three of the Directors are actively engaged in the management of the bank, Mr. E. H. French is President of the French & Company, Pioneer Bankers of The Dalles, and Mr. Smith is a Portland capitalist of the highest standing among the financial men of the state.

April 4th—	—Deposits
1900	Organized
1901	\$ 36,741.73
1902	69,530.57
1903	128,481.75
1904	140,866.60
1905	160,031.71
1906	284,042.83
1907	378,004.39
1908	363,650.89
1909	414,440.69
1910	570,452.43
1911	624,589.07
1912	433,502.38
1913	441,156.53
1914	466,610.03
1915	392,695.70
1916	468,423.95
1917	611,712.47
1918	723,748.14
1919	1,208,972.07
1920	1,372,739.98

Total Resources April 4, 1920, \$1,508,947.38

When the bank was established, Mr. Leslie Butler was elected its first President and he has held that office continuously for twenty years. Mr. Butler has long cherished the hope that he might give of his time to philanthropic purposes in larger measure than circumstances in his earlier life would permit, and he has now relinquished the duties of President to his son Truman Butler. He will, however, continue to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Butler is at this time a member of the Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. for the states of Oregon and Idaho, Vice President of the Oregon State Social Hygiene Society, Vice President of the State Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and Chairman of the Committee recently appointed to make a survey of the various Children's Homes of the State and kindred institutions, for the purpose of recommending measures for improving and co-ordinating work of this character.

Our success is largely due to the high standard of efficiency which has always been required of the office force, combined with a cheerful willingness to serve the public to the full extent of our ability. In entering upon the third decade of our history, this same cheerful, willing service which has characterized our work for twenty years has been freely and voluntarily pledged by every member of the staff.