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CONDENSED REPORT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HOOD RIVER, OREGON

At close of business December 31, 1924

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash	\$352,743.52	Deposits	\$1,075,986.52
United States Bonds	154,700.00		
Other Bonds and Securities	140,803.69		
Loans and Discounts	474,449.89		
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,600.00	Capital Stock	100,000.00
Bank Building and Fixtures	49,500.00	Earned Surplus and Undivided Profits	26,610.58
Other Real Estate	26,800.00		
Total	\$1,202,597.10	Total	\$1,202,597.10

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Welfare Committee Named

At a meeting of the Welfare Association at the Hood River club rooms Monday evening, it was announced that all debts for the passing of Christmas cheer to the needy had been paid. Chairman Fredrick commended the members of the organiza-

tion very highly for their efficient functioning recently. The relief committee for the coming year will be: C. A. Bell, Miss May Davidson, Mrs. Bert Stranahan, Mrs. C. A. Bell, Edgar Button, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. C. A. Richards, Mrs. Joe Dobson, Mrs. W. J. Kahlert, Mrs. Alma Howe and Mrs. O. H. Vaughan.

LINK-UP PAVEMENT URGED

RETIRING MAYOR SUGGESTS WORK

C. A. Richards Appointed to Council to Succeed C. O. Huelat—1924
Fire Loss Heavy

The following annual message was given the city council last Monday night by the retiring mayor, R. B. Perigo:

"The past two years have been full of good experience and while I am glad to have been in some service to the city, I am happy to retire.

"I will not report on our financial situation, as you have a full, up to date auditor's report that will give you entire information. Only in the connection will I say that the council has been handicapped by not having a monthly treasurer's report before them and I recommend that such a report be insisted upon for each meeting in the future.

"While no great work has been undertaken in the past two years, some progress has been made and we have failed too, in putting over some other important measures. Only two improve me seriously at this time. The linking up of the highway pavement with Cascade avenue pavement and the paving of West Oak street. These are most important and I sincerely hope that the next council will do everything in their power to complete them.

"I want to recommend the present heads of all city bureaus to the new administration, as I feel that they are fully competent and they possibly can be betterment of city affairs.

"To the outgoing councilmen I extend congratulations and to the holders and new members I extend sincere best wishes for a harmonious two years' future."

C. O. Huelat was appointed to represent the city at the meeting of the Farmers' Irrigating Co., to be held at Library hall next Saturday.

The council voted to reject the request recently made by J. E. Kennedy for the payment of \$350 for buildings removed from the old city park. Mr. Kennedy based his claim on failure of the city to remove the structures within the time specified under agreement. He purchased the property after such failure on the part of the city, the buildings being a part of his purchase.

The health committee announced that Dr. C. W. Hamilton had been appointed acting health officer until March 1. The resignation of Dr. Edgington, it was stated, had been received, but had not been acted upon.

C. A. Richards was appointed to all the unpaid term of C. O. Huelat as councilman. Mr. Huelat, who is under contract to care for the municipal auto park, recently tendered his resignation, effective January 15.

The council also instructed Recorder Howe to write to Councilman E. M. Holman, who is at La Jolla, Calif., and ascertain if he will return to the city soon. A leave of absence granted Mr. Holman has expired. All members of the council expressed the hope that his health would permit his returning here and resuming his place on the council.

The following report was made by Fire Marshal Morgan:

"During last year we had more fires than in any previous year, due largely to the dry weather and, of course, some carelessness. Our loss for the city of Hood River in 1924 amounts to not less than \$30,000, and including the county outside the city the entire loss will probably reach not less than \$100,000. Therefore, we must make all possible effort to cut down our fire loss. I hope by another year to have ordinances covering everything in the fire line.

"The schools and hotels are in very good condition and the general condition at this time is good. Our greatest trouble during the very cold weather is that we have a few fire hydrants that freeze up; this causes us lots of worry, as the result might be serious. We suggest that a form be placed around each fire hydrant and filled with manure or something to prevent freezing around the caps and that this be done before freezing weather begins.

"We learned a good deal at the convention in California last year which we used in fighting the fire at the K. P. hall and the knowledge proved very valuable to us. As you know we saved the city club building, which was within 10 feet of the building that was burned, a feat that cannot be duplicated in any paid fire department. We have one of the very best fire departments in the state of Oregon. The fire chief intended to make a report, but was called to Chicago Saturday morning on account of the death of his father.

"I want to thank the mayor and council and the general public for their valuable support during the past year, also to commend the two local newspapers for the interest they have taken in our fire prevention work. Our fire loss for the year 1923 was very heavy, being for the entire country over a billion dollars, and for the year 1924 was still greater, a real waste that we cannot afford."

Visitors at the meeting were: C. R. Paddock, of Seattle, northwestern representative of Simon, Shuttleworth & French, and Earl Perry, Portland monument man. H. M. Dexter proposed the name of H. M. Scarso as a member of the club.

The meeting of next Tuesday will be held at the Waukoma hotel.

ICE GOES OUT, NO DAMAGE TO BRIDGE

OFFICER HART GETS INTO PREDICAMENT

Following bombardment of a warm chinook wind, the foot-thick ice that has spread from bank to bank of the Columbia river above the new interstate bridge went out Sunday night. A week of slow thawing and rains had rotted the thick ice, which was broken into small pieces as it struck the concrete piers of the bridge. No damage resulted. The channel of the Columbia Sunday night remained filled with small ice floes.

Heavy rains and the rapid thawing Sunday and Monday brought numerous slides down on the Columbia River highway. Although at no time blocked, traffic was hampered considerably by the boulders and debris on the road. The west wind reached proportions of a gale here at daybreak Monday.

STATION NEEDS ARE RECTIFIED

PERMANENT PLANT WILL AID WORK

County Court has Authorized Appropriation—State Will Be Asked to Maintain Experimental Tract

(By Leroy Childs)

Fruit growers of not only Hood River county, but eastern Oregon as well, are vitally interested in the establishment of a permanent experimental station at Hood River. The Hood River station has been operating since 1912, but most of the work has been done cooperatively with growers of the section and on small areas of land rented from time to time. The time has now arrived, however, where it is necessary to devote more attention to fundamental problems which cannot be handled in a cooperative way.

The county court of Hood River has recently authorized an expenditure of approximately \$35,000 for the establishment of suitable grounds and equipment of an experiment station which need maintenance of the work is undertaken by the state. This latter will involve the increasing of the present state appropriation, which, up to the present time, has been met on a 50-50 basis with Hood River county.

The establishment of a permanent station in Hood River county will make it possible to study some of the serious problems fruit growers are now facing, the most important one of which is that of a better understanding of fruit stocks. The extreme temperatures occurring in sections of the state east of the mountains make it necessary that we know more about hardy stocks in the case of all fruit varieties if this section is to take advantage of its opportunities in fruit growing. The 1919 freeze demonstrated that one of our weakest points in fruit growing is the lack of this understanding. The proper safeguarding of the industry in the future can only be accomplished through use of more hardy tree stocks capable of resisting extreme temperatures. A station suitably equipped can work out these problems which will mean much to the future fruit industry of Oregon.

Many other obscure problems, such as those of dry rot, bitter pit, drouth troubles and the like, can receive careful attention through the establishment of a permanent station. These problems in the aggregate are costing growers annually many thousands of dollars; a solution of which will materially stabilize the industry in this area. A properly equipped experimental station can be compared favorably with the laboratory and the experimental room of a big manufacturing concern. Problems and new ideas are worked out here and from their solution progress is made.

The past 10 years has seen a rapid expansion and increase in fruit shipments from not only the Hood River valley, but other fruit growing sections of eastern Oregon. With this expansion have come many troubles which need solution. A well equipped station will render great service which should prove to be a sound economic investment at this time.

EXPERT ON GOITER HERE FOR CLINICS

Dr. J. Earl Elso, a goiter specialist of Portland, will give a lecture with interesting slides on goiter at the high school Friday at the first period of school. He will hold a clinic at the high school immediately after. Persons interested are invited to be present. Examination and advice is given to any case as the clinic is sponsored by the Public Health Association.

At 11:15 the same morning Dr. Elso will give the same lecture with slides at the junior high school. A clinic also will be held.

Parkdale is claiming his entire time today for a clinic at the school and a lecture in the evening following a dinner.

JUDGE HASBROUCK PREPARES FOR MEET

County Judge Hasbrouck, president of the Oregon Association of County Judges and Commissioners, will leave for Portland today to confer with Secretary J. E. Smith, Marion county commissioner, over final details of the annual convention of the organization set for January 15 and 16.

Judge Hasbrouck stated that legislative matters will predominate this year's program. It will be recommended, he said, that salaries of district attorneys be increased and that the existing statute providing for bond have be repealed and replaced by one that will give relief to congested and fruit growing areas of the state. Gov. Pierce, he stated, will address the convention.

HOOD RIVER CLUB SHOWING PROGRESS

The Hood River club, the members of which held their regular monthly meeting at their new quarters Monday night, is showing marked progress, according to President Fredrick. The organization now has approximately 100 members. Fixtures have been received, and new furnishings are being placed in the club rooms.

As soon as the furnishings are complete, according to Mr. Fredrick, the general public will be invited to inspect the quarters.

Members of Canby Post, G. A. E. and their wives gathered at the home of Judge and Mrs. Geo. H. Cantner Tuesday for a pleasant surprise dinner in celebration of Judge Cantner's birthday.

Statement of the Condition of the Butler Banking Company, of Hood River, Ore. at the close of business, December 31, 1924

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$563,205.39
Bonds and Warrants	92,703.29
Savings Department Loans	206,961.02
Furniture and Fixtures	16,713.58
Banking Premises	85,375.89
Other Real Estate	18,193.50
Customer's Liability Account Drafts Purchased	12,734.04
Cash on Hand and in Reserve Banks	571,839.46
Total	\$1,567,726.17
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$125,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,220.58
Deposits	1,359,771.55
Foreign Drafts sold	12,734.04
Total	\$1,567,726.17

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MEALS LADIES' REST ROOM

Miss Marian Howe, after spending the year's end vacation here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Henry L. Howe, left Sunday for Bend to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Small and son, Bobby, were up from Portland to spend a part of the holidays with Mrs. Small's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dartman.

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