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REPORT OF

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HOOD RIVER, OREGON

At the close of business March 23, 1927

RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 249,920.54
Bonds and Securities	265,483.40
Loans and Discounts	526,678.08
Bank Building and Fixtures	50,072.50
Other Real Estate	3,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,095,654.52</b>

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$ 948,863.16
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Earned Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	8,141.36
Reserved for Taxes and Interest	8,650.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,095,654.52</b>

Deposits March 23, 1927	\$ 948,863.16
Deposits March 23, 1926	874,066.56
<b>Gain over one year ago</b>	<b>\$ 74,796.60</b>

Statement of the Condition of the

## Butler Banking Company, of Hood River, Ore.

at the close of business, Mar. 23, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$760,364.21
Bonds and Warrants	88,192.85
Savings Department Loans	205,151.05
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	5,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	18,000.00
Banking Premises	86,000.00
Other Real Estate	19,300.00
Cash on Hand and in Reserve Banks	209,231.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,391,489.60</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$125,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	65,328.58
Deposits	1,081,718.25
Federal Reserve Bank	53,291.32
Foreign Drafts Sold	66,151.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,391,489.60</b>

Member Federal Reserve System

## Quality Nursery Stock

### NO FROZEN OR FROSTED STOCK

All varieties of Apples, Pears, Cherries, Peaches, Prunes, Plums, Apricots, Walnuts, Roses and Ornamentals.

## F. A. MASSEE

LICENSED NURSERYMAN

N. B.—With every order for 100 Trees or more we will give your wife a Rosebush from our choice stock.

## CLIFF'S DU-O-LAC AUTO LACQUER

Now located with Bert Head on Cascade Avenue. Come in and let us show you the most durable and economical automobile finish. A wide range of colors. Brush or gun application.

Clifford C. Porter

## Home Made Candy Specials

Victoria Brittle - French Nougat - Apricot Jellies - Butterworth Wafers - Old Fashioned Fimoche - Log Cabin Roll - Coconut Slice - Cream Caramels

We specialize in our fountain service. Meals of the best at all hours and special merchant's lunch at noon. Ice Cream, quart bricks 50¢; quart in bulk 60¢.

## APPLE BLOSSOM CAFE

Chas. Carson, Prop. Telephone 2161

We invite you to see and hear the new automatic



The Victrola that changes its own records

KRESSE DRUG CO., The Rexall Store  
NEW VICTOR RECORDS EVERY FRIDAY

CASTING reflections is something that only a mirror can do. When you wear the suit we've dry cleaned for you, even the mirror can reflect nothing but credit upon you.

## MEYER & SMITH

CITY TAILORS—SHOE REPAIRERS

WE CALL AND DELIVER

Clothes do help you win—Dry clean them oftener!

## Crushed Rock

Remember the delay in street paving, in Hood River, on account of delayed shipments of rock from Portland? Well, it won't happen again, for we have opened up a Quarry and erected an up to date Rock Crushing Plant with rock enough in sight for many years. Blue Basalt of approved Quality by the State Highway Department. The plant is installed so that it can be normally operated and it gives a much needed pay-roll to Hood River.

Competition is the life of trade. When you are in need of Crushed Rock for Concrete or Road Material remember there is nothing better for this purpose, and get our figures. One yard or a thousand, and we can furnish it.

We supplied the material for the new Hood River High School.

J. H. KOBERG

Phone 4533 Hood River, Ore.

## GROWTH

This firm started shipping in a small way in 1916, with Wm. S. Duckwall selling the fruit in the East. Our growth and the volume of our shipments have been gradual but steady.

From a few cars sent to one market, we are now shipping to all parts of the United States, and to a number of foreign countries. Our brand is known in these markets, and our Trade Mark registered. This business is generally done direct, and this system tends each year to increase volume handled in this way, as the result of savings effected by buyers in distant markets.

We are buying for cash. Are you interested? We are prepared to furnish necessary supplies till harvest and buy for cash before picking time.

## DUCKWALL BROS.

E. A. FRANZ BUILDING  
Phone 3531

## GROWERS START SPRING WORK

### ACTIVITY NOTED THROUGH VALLEY

Orchardists are Applying Early Sprays—Many New Strawberry Tracts Being Planted This Year

The busy season for fruitgrowers is on in the mid-Columbia. Spring broke with a suddenness the past week, and orchardists in all sections are busier than since last fall, when the harvest of the record apple crop was on.

Development of leaf buds of apple trees has been decidedly rapid the past week. In some of the more protected sections of the valley, the green of the buds is already appearing.

Applications of sprays are being made in nearly all sections this week. Growers are using lime-sulphur to control San Jose scale and other insects. In many instances, growers are making use of oil Bordeaux sprays.

While it is still too early to make predictions on the 1927 apple tonnage, the crop will be far short of last season. Two heavy yields do not follow in succession. Conservative growers and shippers are prone to place the 1927 apple crop around 3,000 cars. No damage resulted to apple fruit spurs in January, when sub-zero temperatures were experienced here. Some injury, however, was suffered by pears and cherries. It will probably not be heavy enough, it is thought, to have any effects on the season's yield. The freeze was severe enough to practically wipe out the peach crop for the season. Peach trees are blooming only in protected areas.

Growers of the Upper Valley, in Klickitat and Skamania county sections, are busy setting a new acreage of strawberries. The keen demand for this fruit by canners, the profitable returns of the past several years, coupled with the discovery of the poison bait for control of root weevil has stimulated berry growing to an extent not observed in 10 years.

Many growers are resetting young pear orchards, where mortality was heavy from heavy freezing, and numerous new small blocks of cherries are being planted.

## McISAAC TO REPORT AT SATURDAY MEET

R. J. McIsaac, president of the Apple Growers Association, just back from a tour of the British Isles and continental Europe, said he found apples of good quality in said demand, at good prices, in the foreign markets.

Mr. McIsaac, who was accompanied by his wife, toured the chief foreign distributing cities, investigating fruit markets for the cooperative. He will make a comprehensive report Saturday at the annual meeting of the association.

"Hood River fruit, I find," said Mr. McIsaac, "is well handled abroad. Apples, however, this year, as a result of the delay in harvest last year and for various other causes, have not held up well. Good apples in the European markets are bringing good money. The Newtown, because of defects, such as bruising, are immediately apparent. They have suffered worse than red apples. Still the Newtown is the staple apple of the United Kingdom and Denmark. It is fast growing in favor in the German markets. The Newtown the past several weeks, in spite of the fact that it shows every bruise and defect immediately, has been bringing better prices than any other apple in the orchard export markets."

A. J. Miller, East Side grower, who has been representing the association in the southern states, has just returned home. He will make a report Saturday at the annual meeting.

Directors will be named Saturday from the following nominees: R. J. McIsaac, J. H. Mohr, Arvo Hukari, M. O. Downing, D. L. Pierson, C. King, Benton, W. R. Gollie, R. A. Collins, G. B. Marsh, and C. E. Coppel, all members of the old board; and A. J. Graff, Geo. T. Galligan, M. A. Udellus, George Sheppard, and Harvey E. Jones. The association will also vote on reducing its directorate from 11 to 7.

## YAKIMA FOLK TAKE OVER THE WAUKOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Painter, of Yakima, have leased the Hotel Waucoma property here and will assume charge tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Painter are experienced in the hotel business. They built the Commercial hotel, of Grandview, Wash., which they operated for 10 years.

Mr. Painter announced that he will continue the present staff of the hotel. E. D. Peterson will remain as day clerk, and O. J. Johnson will continue to greet guests at night.

"Mrs. Painter and I want to get acquainted with the Hood River folk just as fast as we can," said Mr. Painter yesterday. "We want to become active citizens of your community. We wish to assure you that the Waucoma hotel will be made a place where you and your friends are always welcome, and we will try to maintain a service that you will like. We hope soon to be greeting motor tourists, who we believe will be passing through over the Columbia river and Mount Hood loop highways in unprecedented numbers."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Russell, who have been operating the hotel for a number of years, have not announced their future plans.

## HOOD RIVER MAY SET MOVY STANDARD

"Above the Clouds," a motion picture coming to the Rialto, will have its first appearance in Hood River. Walter Reese, the producer-director, has novel, individual and revolutionary ideas about motion picture exploitation.

He states that as it is a custom with theatrical producers to measure the success of their productions by the length of their runs on Broadway, he intends to measure his production by its success in a rural city. His contention is that the rural city is the backbone of America, and Hood River being the best known rural city in the world, he therefore concludes that Hood River is the upper extremity of that backbone and is in a position to set the standards for the rest of the country. The audience of more an ethics of the rural city is different from that of Broadway, and Broadway is only a blemish or bump that is mistaken for a head. At any rate he has the courage of his convictions and is giving his pre-view in Hood River.

Miss Lorraine Keeton, of Seattle, is the leading lady and will make a personal appearance at the time of the showing of "Above the Clouds" in Hood River.

Margaret Klasinger, of the Rainbow Fruit Farm, who is a niece of Mr. Reese, also appears in the picture and will greet the audience from the stage at the Rialto theatre April 13-14.

## COLUMBIA GORGE TO OPEN NEXT SATURDAY

With J. Fred Adams, formerly of the Olympic hotel, Seattle, as manager, the Columbia Gorge hotel will open for the season next Saturday, if arrangements now under way are completed. Such word was received here Monday from Charles E. Kistner, of Los Angeles, Calif., who now controls the tourist hostelry.

"Mr. Adams has been in the hotel business for about 18 years," Mr. Kistner writes, "and has worked at hotels such as the Brown Palace, of Denver; the Palace, in San Francisco, and the St. Catherine on Catalina Island. "We have had many inquiries in regard to the hotel and at this time have many reservations for various occasions, tourist parties and conventions. "I sincerely trust that we may again this year enjoy the cooperation of the people of Hood River, as we feel that this property is of direct interest to your prosperity as well as our own. It is something which is a credit to your community and brings many people to Hood River."

## INITIAL BALL

### GOLDENDALE T SET HOOD RIVER

Strictly Amateur, Backed by the Historical Soc. Auditorium

The baseball season will open with a bang here Sunday afternoon, when the Hood River team will play the first mid-Columbia league game with Goldendale, Wash. Mayor James Stranahan will pitch the first ball.

Fans are showing a greater interest than for many years. Business folk are backing the team, which will be strictly amateur. Not a cent, according to David Hall, secretary of the club, will be paid a player this season. On Sunday the Knights of Pythias band will be present at the diamond for a concert.

The ball club is seeking the support of churches. Season tickets have been forwarded all ministers of the city, who have been asked to lend their support in freeing all games from rowdyism.

Richard Garber, coach of Hood River high school athletic team, will catch for the locals this year. He was an Oregon Agricultural College star.

Thomas Scott, former University of Washington varsity pitcher, will occupy the box for the locals.

The tentative line-up for the rest of the team is: Jeff Bell, first base; Don Lamson, second base; Bud Cooper, shortstop; Stub Anderson, third base; Jake Benzel, left field; Charles DeHart, center field, and Art Oyster, right field.

The team has been strengthened by coaching of F. R. Adams, former Kansas City league player, who will direct the playing of the aggregation throughout the season.

## CASCADE AVENUE FOLK PAINTING UP

The garages and service stations of Cascade avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets have won compliments the past week by their work of improvement. Buildings have been painted by the Cascade garage, M. L. Beck, proprietor, and the Bert Head Motor Co.

Mr. Head has constructed an attractive fence around his used car department, and plans are now under way for a new fence around the auto washing department.

Clint Mooney, formerly of the Heights, has joined Mr. Head and is in charge of the shop of the motor company. Clifford Porter, too, has secured quarters in the Head building and is operating a painting service there.

## MR. CASE'S RECITAL WINS APPROBATION

The recital given at Riverside church last Saturday night by Albert T. Case, known throughout the mid-Columbia for his deep, rich bass voice, won the plaudits of folk from every section. A presentation of a part of the opera "Faust" was a feature of the recital. George W. Smith, the city's sweet tenor, sang Faust with Mr. Case.

The continued development of his musical talent is a hobby with Mr. Case, who is a West Side orchardist. He has been liberal in giving of his talent for the stimulation of public and civic meetings.

Miss Sarah Abbey Howes was the accompanist at the recital of last Saturday night.

## GALLIGAN HEADS NURSERYMAN'S CLUB

H. S. Galligan, pioneer East Side nurseryman, was elected president last week of the newly organized Hood River County Nurseryman's club. Other officers are: August Guignard, vice-president, and F. A. Massee, secretary.

The new club proposes to standardize the grades of nursery stock. Leroy Childs and Gordon G. Brown, respectively director and horticulturist of the Hood River experiment station, were named honorary members.

"We plan on keeping in close touch with experimental station authorities and others who are in position to aid us," said Mr. Galligan, "in order that we may be better posted on what varieties to propagate."

## TWIN PEAKS WILL HOLD AUTO SHOW

The Twin Peaks Auto Co. will hold an automobile show next Wednesday, when the new Vibrationless Star and the new Six will be presented to the Hood River public at the company's show rooms, corner of Fifth and Oak streets.

"We want everyone to visit our place of business next Monday and see these new cars," said James Fenimore. "They are worth the attention of all who are interested in motor car construction."

Light refreshments will be served. F. S. Rife, of the office of the Twin Peaks Co. at The Dalles, will be here for the show.

Riverside Has Musical Evening

A musical program featured the meeting of the Sunday forum of Riverside church. Lowell and Galt Patton, well known Portland singers, accompanied by a friend, were here from Portland. Local folk who participated in the program were Geo. W. Smith and Miss Prudence Spight.

The choir gave a number that was much appreciated.

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## GARDEN CLUB SEEKS HARDY LOCAL SHRUBS

In an effort to determine for the benefit of its members what shrubs have proven hardy in Hood River, the local garden club will submit the question at the next meeting, which will be held Monday, April 11. Many shrubs which survive the milder winters of Portland have been unable to withstand Hood River's climate and extensive losses have, in some cases, resulted. All club members will be asked to write down and submit the names of shrubs which have proven hardy or otherwise.

In place of having an invited speaker, however, said Mr. Staten, "we hope at the next meeting, led by local power fans who have been most successful. The flowers to be discussed will be announced next week. It is also hoped to have a display showing the leading varieties of narcissus or daffodils, which will be in bloom at that time."

Growers who have encountered difficulties or who, on the other hand, have been particularly successful will be asked to submit their experience for the benefit of the meeting. Details will be announced next week.

## MR. AND MRS. STATEN BACK FROM SOUTH

A. C. Staten, West Side orchardist, who returned last week with Mrs. Staten and their daughters, Mrs. L. E. Kitson, and Miss Betty Gene Staten, from San Francisco, where the family spent the winter, reported that six inches of snow was encountered on the summit of the Sierras.

"The California and Oregon highways, however," said Mr. Staten, "were in excellent condition, considering the heavy rains of the past month. I am mighty glad to get back to Hood River and greet my old friends again."

Mr. Staten said that Hood River apples on the San Francisco market held up far better than he had anticipated. The local fruit was of far better quality than any other offered the San Francisco trade, he said. Mr. Staten declared that he saw Spitzenburgs in excellent condition as late as February.

Mrs. Kitson and Miss Staten will remain here for a few weeks before returning to San Francisco.

## DEALER CARAVAN PAYS VALLEY VISIT

A caravan, representing the Ford company, of Portland, and various dealers in truck accessories and supplemental equipment, paid the valley a visit last week, making the Coulier Motor Co. local headquarters.

Demonstrations were made at the local plant, and the caravan visited prospects in various parts of the valley. Those participating in the event were: Francis Motor Co., Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, and the Woodward Sales Co. at The Dalles, and for eastern Oregon points.

## Rockford Grange to Give Play

Another play is to be given by Rockford Grange under the auspices of the Home Economics club. These plays in the past have always proved very popular and this year the talent will include some of the old favorites and a few new faces.

Rehearsals are now going on for "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," a farce in three acts, to be given the last of April, a definite date to be announced later.

The plot concerns a young husband who tells his wife a big "whopper" and has a hard time squaring himself.

There will be a Free Lecture on Christian Science at the local church on the corner of 9th and Eugene Sunday afternoon, April 10th, at 3 p. m. by John J. Finn, C. S. E., of Evanston, Ill., a member of the Board of Lecturership of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.