

The Hood River Glacier.

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CONDENSED REPORT
of
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
HOOD RIVER, OREGON
At the close of business June 30, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$555,599.57
Bonds, Warrants, Etc.	255,853.73
Bank Building and Furniture	50,323.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Cash in Vault and due from Banks	207,770.71
	\$1,074,547.01
LIABILITIES	
CAPITAL STOCK	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,428.97
Reserved for Taxes and Interest	4,950.00
Dividends Unpaid	3,000.00
DEPOSITS	930,168.04
	\$1,074,547.01

REMEMBER That the American Legion Mount Hood Climb is July 16, and the Glacier trip July 17. A wonderful trip at a low cost. Register NOW at the Chamber of Commerce.

How is your supply of Kodak film?
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CRAG RATS CLIMB HOOD
CREVASSES SPOIL SUNSHINE TRAIL
Legion Climb Party Will Go to Summit of the Mountain by the Old East Side Chimney Route

The Sunshine trail, used by parties ascending to the summit of Mount Hood from the north side the past two years, will be impassable this year because of numerous crevasses and overhangs of ice and snow, according to a party of four Crag Rats who explored the north side of the peak Sunday, A. E. Anderson told the Chamber of Commerce forum of the trip Tuesday at the Waukomat hotel.

"Where on the past two years we have been able to make the summit on the Sunshine trail in six hours," said Mr. Anderson, "we spent 11½ strenuous hours Sunday, and then we made summit only by dropping down on the northwest side of the mountain and passing up from the Lost Lake country. At one place we had to cross an immense crevasse on a snow bridge that is only four feet wide. That will be gone in another week, and when it has melted away the Sunshine trail will be ended for this summer."

Ten members of the Crag Rats ascended to the summit of Hood Sunday by way of the old trail up from Coopers Spur on the east side of the mountain. Conditions were excellent Sunday, but it was reported, that they have been for years, and this route will be used by the summit parties on the annual Mount Hood Legion Climb, July 16 and 17. Members of the Crag Rats will go to the mountain next Sunday and string 2,000 feet of rope down the old chimney on the east side of the peak.

"We believe that climbing conditions by the middle of the month will be ideal," said Mr. Anderson, "and the Legion climbing party should find the east side of the mountain just right. On Sunday we passed through a severe sleet storm before we reached the top. We were coated with ice, and the sleet froze to a thickness of a half inch, like silver thaw, on the handles of our ice axes."

Wayne W. Wells, of Ashland, and Clarence Melis Han, of Sherwood, N. D., thinking that the annual Mount Hood Legion Climb would be on July 4, had made the trip here especially to go to the summit with the legionnaires. They were piloted to the top of the peak by the Crag Rats Sunday.

The three men who accompanied Mr. Anderson over the route of the Sunshine trail were Kent Shoemaker, Don Lamson and Harold J. Blackman. They returned down the old trail, which had frozen late in the afternoon, making progress slow and uncomfortable. Sliding was impossible because of the crust, but would have been ideal earlier in the day.

Those who climbed the old trail were Paul F. Hoerlein, Harold L. Davis, John T. Annala, Sulo Annala, Eino Annala, Arne Annala, T. J. Annala, and Bill Hukari. Sulo and John T. Annala went down the south side to Battle Ax Inn and were picked up by Bill Cochran.

The forum Tuesday, with Rev. F. Gordon Hart leading and Miss Virginia Vaughan at the piano, participated in singing old songs. A prize was awarded P. L. Tompkins for his "singing."

It was voted Tuesday to continue lunches throughout the summer months. Kent Shoemaker displayed a handsome souvenir silk handkerchief, made available through the enterprise of L. A. Bennett, of the J. C. Penney store. The handkerchiefs, in an assortment of colors, show pictures of Mount Hood, Lost Lake and one of Koborg Beach.

The forum members expressed a vote of thanks to Mr. Bennett for making the handkerchiefs available.

Climb Mount Hood

Maybe it would be going a little strong to say that it is a matter of public duty for every citizen of Hood River Valley, who is physically fit, to climb Mount Hood.

It would not be far wrong, however, to say that Mount Hood is Oregon's chief scenic asset and that the annual climb sponsored by Hood River Post, American Legion plays a large part in the development of this important resource. Then, too, there is a lot of real satisfaction in this achievement and anyone who has had this inspiring experience becomes an ardent advocate of

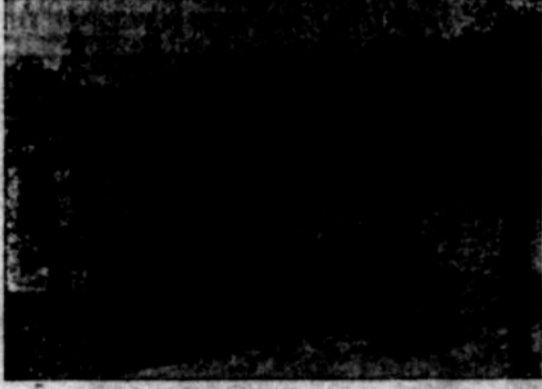
The Legion Climb
Statement of the Condition of the
Butler Banking Company, of Hood River, Ore.
at the close of business, June 30, 1927

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$680,134.34
Bonds and Warrants	83,974.42
Savings Department Loans	166,322.25
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	5,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	18,000.00
Banking Premises	86,000.00
Other Real Estate	23,560.00
Cash on Hand and in Reserve Banks	203,326.78
Total	\$1,266,567.79
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$125,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	67,440.96
Deposits	1,070,958.57
Foreign Drafts Sold	3,168.26
Total	\$1,266,567.79

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Join the Legion Climb

Help make a story that you will take a pride in sending to eastern friends and relatives on the week following.

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JURY URGES COURT HOUSE IMPROVEMENT

In a report filed with Judge Wilson Tuesday afternoon the grand jury urged that the sum of about \$500 be expended in making improvements in the court room.

The grand jury members cite the need of a new hospital and a courthouse for the county but were unable to offer any concrete suggestions for financing either. The report of the jury follows in full:

"We, the grand jury for the July, 1927, term of this court, respectfully report to you as follows:

"That we have examined the books of the several county offices, made obligatory by law for us to examine, viz: the sheriff, county treasurer and county clerk, and we find that each of said offices have been ably conducted, and so far as we are able to determine, the books of the several county offices are in good condition and kept in accordance with law. That the books of each of the said offices have been regularly examined by the state accountant employed for that purpose, and we take it for granted that his report thereon is true and correct.

"We also had an interview with County Judge Jeffrey and made inquiry with reference to the care of the poor, and we find that the indigent of the county are well taken care of, and we are gratified to note that the cost of the same has been somewhat decreased over former years.

"That we have had under consideration certain repairs that we think should be made in the court room, and that some alterations should be made in the present arrangement and equipment now in use. That we recommend that a judge's bench be erected on a raised platform and that a jury box be built with the rear row of chairs elevated; also that a new heater be purchased for said court room, and that a side entrance be cut and made into a door for the convenient use of the jury and witnesses; that we have investigated the probable cost of the same and find that a heater, such as will be adequate for the purpose, can be purchased for \$140, and that comfortable chairs for the jury can be procured for \$145.20, both of which will be of considerable value on resale when and if a new court house for the county is erected, and that the total amount of the repairs, the chairs and the stove will not exceed \$500.

"That we have had before us a number of prominent citizens, who are interested in the erection of a hospital and which will be of general utility for all the people of the county, and we are of the opinion that such a hospital is a necessity and should be erected in the not distant future. However, we at this time are not fully decided as to what procedure should be undertaken to accomplish that end and have taken the matter under advisement and will, if given the opportunity, make our recommendations on the same at a later date.

"That we have also had under consideration the possibility of the erection of a court house for the county, and, like the former situation, we are unable at this time to devise ways and means whereby the same can be accomplished, and we would be glad and grateful for suggestions from anyone who may feel that they can advise us as to ways and means to procure the same. We are also taking this matter under advisement for future consideration and, if possible, will try to work out a plan whereby that end may be accomplished."

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