

## FIRST NATIONAL RESOURCES OVER TWO MILLIONS

Bank in Last Two Months Has Increased Wealth by Nearly Four Hundred Thousand Dollars—Sure Index of City's Progress

Two million, one hundred and eighty-two dollars! Where is the person in Klamath county who ever thought that there would one day be a bank in this city whose resources would total this huge sum? But the First National Bank is the institution that has the honor of being the first over the two million dollar top. When it was first stated that the two million mark had been passed it was doubted, but when it became known that it had been passed with a good margin to spare, there was keen satisfaction expressed among the business section of the city and unrestrained joy among all of the employees and officers of the bank.

"The growth of a bank is the best barometer of the development of a city," said Leslie Rogers, cashier of the First National, today, "and Klamath Falls can certainly point with pride to the great increase in the resources of all of her banks as proof positive that this city is making rapid strides forward. If I may be permitted to borrow a well-worn slogan of another city, I would certainly tell the world to 'Watch Klamath Falls grow.'"

The resources of the First National at the close of business September 11 were as follows:

Loans and discounts	\$ 928,953.50
U. S. Bonds and Treasury Certificates	177,700.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	134,836.83
Banking Premises and Real Estate	42,976.61
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,700.00
Cash on hand and with Banks	454,842.30
Total	\$1,743,009.24

At the close of business November 17 they were:

Loans and Discounts	\$1,150,803.63
U. S. Bonds and Treasury Certificates	153,900.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	137,246.52
Banking Premises and Real Estate	42,776.61
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,700.00
Cash on hand and with Banks	652,156.22
Total	\$2,140,582.98

## WILL BUILD GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP

Templer & Auten, who operate the Klamath Auto and Machine works at 49 Main street, have purchased through the agency of James M. Watkins Jr. the corner property at Sixth and Oak streets from Martin Bros. and A. A. Bellman and will erect an up-to-date garage and machine shop.

The rapid growth of their business has made it necessary for them to seek more adequate quarters and their decision to move to Sixth street is merely another indication of the commercial and industrial expansion to be seen on all sides in Klamath Falls today.

The building to be erected will be approximately 100x100 feet square, and marks another addition to Klamath's "automobile row." There is a tendency to create an automobile center in this vicinity and this is an important step in that direction.

## ATTACHMENT SUIT

Suit to recover \$568.13, alleged to be due on a merchandise account, has been filed in the district court by the Oregon Motor Trading company of Chiloquin against Ed. Quigley and Henry Shadley. An attachment has been levied against the defendants.

## SMITH IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF BANDITS

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—The police allege that they have almost positive identification of David Smith as one of the Claremont tavern bandits who shot and killed J. N. Burgess, state highway commissioner, and George E. Ferringer, Pendleton cattleman, during a hold-up of the tavern Friday night.

The identification was made by E. P. Marshall, companion of Burgess, and led the deputy district attorney to make a statement today that, in his opinion, Smith fired the fatal shots.

## JIMMIE CLINE IS THE HERO OF BIG INTER-COLLEGE GAME

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Nov. 24th.—California's line storming backs, led by Wells, fullback, and supplemented by hard, charging defense men, wrung a 14 to 10 victory for the State University over Stanford here Saturday.

The game's finish was spectacular, the gun ending the game being fired after Stanford by a series of powerful rushes carried the ball nearly the full length of the field to California's five yard line.

## MOTHER AND SON JAILED FOR ATTACK

On complaint of Martha Schonsin, an Indian woman, Mrs. Louisa Hendricks and Rowley Johnson, her son, also Indians, were taken into custody yesterday afternoon by the police on a charge of having threatened the complainant with deadly weapons. Mrs. Hendricks is accused of having beaten her with a closed pocket knife, while the son brandished an open knife. The row took place in the east part of town.

The authorities are inclined to believe that the fracas was partly provoked by Martha Schonsin, who stopped the other two on the street and twitted Johnson, who is alleged to be incompetent, upon his mental condition.

## LABOR PARTY ASKS FOR IMPEACHMENT

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Demand for the impeachment of Federal Judge A. B. Anderson was formally voiced today in a petition addressed to Congress by the new National Labor party. The jurist's action in granting the government a mandatory injunction ordering the rescission of the coal miners' strike order was the reason assigned for the demand for his impeachment.

## DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham of Pine Grove are the delighted parents of a daughter, born Friday. The infant weighed 11 1/2 pounds. Both mother and daughter are doing well, reports Dr. J. B. Bankero, the attending physician.

## BOYS GET FIRST TASTE OF SCOUT LIFE SATURDAY

Saturday was a red-letter day in Boy Scout organization here, the day of the first "hike." While the scout troop is not yet organized, the boys' enthusiasm would not await the completion of all the red tape preliminaries, so Saturday at 10 o'clock 27 boys who are going to be scouts and 16 of the Boosters' club, which is for boys under the scout age limit of 12 years, started from the M. E. church.

The scouts were in charge of R. S. Fry, scout master, and the Rev. S. J. Chaney, assistant; the boosters under leadership of Charles Yaden, an old Scout. The two organizations, as is customary, took different trails, the boosters hiking up the river a ways and in the afternoon returning to the Yaden home, where the leader showed them the workings of his wireless apparatus and explained it in detail.

The scouts hiked to the top of the Hog Back mountain. They found the weather delightful. One of the boys, Darrell Ritchie, was taken with cramps when almost at the end of the hike. Robert Knight volunteered to help Mr. Fry take him back home, where they left him and returned to the party.

## TWO ACCUSED OF RUSTLING

Levi Barney and Willie David, young residents of the Klamath Indian reservation, both married, were held under \$500 bonds by Bert C. Thomas, U. S. commissioner, this morning to appear for further hearing on a cattle stealing charge. The hearing will take place as soon as witnesses can be summoned, perhaps this afternoon or tomorrow.

## KLAMATH BOYS WIN GAME.

The last football game of the season was played Saturday between Lakeview and Klamath Falls. Klamath won with a score of 108 to 0.

## UTILITIES FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO REDUCE TAXES

Argument before the conference of county assessors and state tax commission at Salem last week by Capt. J. P. Lee, county assessor, has apparently proved successful in preventing the proposed reduction of the tax ratio of public utilities in Klamath county to 48 per cent of the full valuation, which was the mark proposed by the state tax commission before the assessor interposed a vigorous protest.

Notification was received today that the commission has reconsidered and the ratio will be 70 per cent of the full valuation, which is approximately what it was at the last assessment.

It is generally conceded that the public utilities operating in Klamath county are escaping lightly in the matter of taxation and such a sweeping reduction as was proposed by the state commission would have caused a general uproar if it had gone through.

## ASHURST ASKS LABOR COUNCIL TO BACK BILL

The Klamath Falls Central Labor Council will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight at the Moose Hall. Edward B. Ashurst will ask the endorsement of the Council for proposed Indian legislation which is expected to be introduced in the United States congress.

The object of the bill is, to turn over to the Klamath Indians their timber lands and other properties, now being administered by the interior department of the government.

The claim is made that under the present system of handling the affairs of the Indians, proper satisfaction is not being accorded them; and they have therefore retained the services of Mr. Ashurst, in an effort to secure a change in the methods of conducting Indian affairs insofar as the interests of the Klamath Indians are involved.

The Central Labor Council has been asked to endorse Mr. Ashurst's proposed bill; and the matter will be taken up at tonight's meeting, which is open to the public. As this is a matter of universal interest in this community, it is hoped that as many persons as possible will be present.

## DEEDS CITY LOT

Among deeds filed in the county recorder's office is the conveyance by Richard E. Smith to N. B. Drew of Lot 5, Block 62, Nichols addition.

## COST OF DYING IS RAISED IN REDDING

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 24.—The advanced cost of dying has been advanced in Redding in keeping with the high cost of living.

The Redding Cemetery association has advanced the price for a single grave from \$7.50 to \$10 and has advanced the price of digging a grave from \$7.50 to \$10, justifying the increases on the ground that the association is just about breaking even. It develops that the association has never paid one cent in taxes, though about ten years ago it enlarged the cemetery by paying \$3300 for more ground.

At the last general election the amendment exempting cemeteries from taxation was rejected by the people. The amendment was not needed in Redding as the cemetery had never been taxed.

## MALIN STORE TO BE FINISHED SOON

A. Kolina, Malin merchant, has nearly finished his new stone store and it will be opened for business shortly. The big structure is made of volcanic rock of the country which seemed fit for nothing except to remind future generations of the mighty forces of Nature that once were active here, until Mr. Kalina conceived the idea of using them for building purposes.

He had the volcanic boulders of all sizes wrought into shape by skilled Italian and Slavonian workmen and the building that resulted from his initiative will last for centuries to come.

## FORECLOSURE SUIT ON TRIAL TODAY

The trial of the foreclosure suit of F. H., W. E. and W. L. Wilkerson against Grovenor Minard is being held before Judge D. V. Kuykendall in the circuit court today. The suit involves a mortgage on 160 acres, security for an alleged loan of \$600. There are a number of witnesses in the action, but it is expected the case will be concluded today. H. M. Manning is attorney for the plaintiff. John Irwin appears for the defense.

## POLICE LOOK FOR GHOULISH "JOKER"

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 24.—State and city officials are investigating the hoax perpetrated last night by an unidentified man, who telephoned the city auditorium where Vice-President Marshall was speaking, that President Wilson was dead.

The great audience wept and filed silently from the building, but a few minutes later the vice-president ascertained thru the Associated Press that the report was unfounded.

## MEXICO TAKES TIME TO REPLY TO U. S. DEMAND

No Action Reported on Request of American Government for Prompt Release of Consul Considered by Mexican Cabinet Friday

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The American government's sharp demand for the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Pueblo, was considered at a special session of the Mexican cabinet Friday, but advises today do not disclose what action, if any, was taken by the Mexican government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Mexico continued today to be the object of vigilance at the state department pending an answer from the Mexican government to the note warning that further molestation of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Pueblo, twice arrested in connection with his abduction by bandits, would seriously affect the relations between the United States and Mexico.

It was believed by officials that Jenkins would be released as a result of the note, one of the strongest ever sent to the Carranza government.

No reply to the American note has been received and there was no indication when one would be made.

Officials reiterated that the department has received no information to sustain the charges of the Pueblo state authorities that Jenkins was in collusion with the bandits who kidnaped him.

## BANKER BACK FROM BIG STOCK SHOW

Capt. J. W. Siemens returned last night from a week's visit at the Pacific International Livestock Show in Portland and a business trip to other Northwest cities. He states that the stock show drew visitors from all over the Pacific Coast and was a wonderful display of pure-blooded products.

He found the hotels and eating places crowded everywhere and to capacity.

## FOOD INSPECTORS COMING SHORTLY

An inspection of milk depots, dairies, abattoirs, restaurants, groceries, meat markets and all other places for the preparation and distribution of food by deputies of the state dairy and food commission will take place here within the next 30 days, according to a letter received by Dr. A. A. Soule from the commission.

The letter states that it is the plan of the commission to send agents here within the month. The inspection will be thorough, and everyone who is in the business of preparing or handling food should set his house in order unless he wants to face a session with the court.

On the approach of a thunderstorm French peasants often make up a very smoky fire, in the belief that safety from lightning is assured. By some this is deemed superstition, but the custom is based on reason, inasmuch as the smoke acts as a good conductor for carrying away the electricity.

**ONLY 26 MORE  
SHOPPING  
DAYS—UNTIL  
CHRISTMAS!**

