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ACCOMPLISHMENT?

We are in receipt of a brochure entitled "Accomplishments of the U. S. Reclamation Service." It is a defense of the reclamation service by John Dwight Neale of San Francisco. To one unfamiliar with the mismanagement that has characterized the affairs of the reclamation service during the last decade or so, it is an admirable statement of what has been accomplished. But it is evident that the writer has not delved deeply. He has just taken the cream, with the result that the failures, which constitute so much of the history of the reclamation service, have no place in what he has to say about this governmental bureau.

Taking the Klamath project for an example, and we here are familiar with its history, we find, according to the figures in Mr. Neale's booklet, the irrigable area 45,300 acres. The cost per acre is given at \$98.50. When the government came in here first, we were told that 250,000 would be reclaimed and the cost would not exceed \$20. We were also told that operation and maintenance cost would not exceed fifty cents an acre and would be about half that sum when the project was in running order. It never has been as low as fifty cents and has gone as high as two dollars. That the O. & M. charge will be higher is certain, for due to the utter failure of the engineering of the reclamation service the entire drainage program of the Klamath project must be changed or practically every acre will be ruined with alkali within a generation.

We could go on citing fundamental failures, not only at the beginning, but today. So far as the Klamath project is concerned, reclamation has been a failure. It never will be a success. Until there is a complete change in the attitude of mind of the officials, reclamation will continue to be a failure. They must learn that the people pay the bills; that the reclamation projects belong to the people, and not the service; that they must be honest with the people and recognize their paramount rights.

As it is, the people's rights are ignored and a militaristic attitude has been assumed by the officials of the reclamation service. The slightest criticism of the smallest factor brings swift and lasting punishment. This is the attitude from top to bottom and we believe that it has become so thoroughly embedded in the reclamation service that the only way to destroy it is to wipe out of existence the bureau itself. It is a curse to Klamath county. Not until its blighting influence is ended may the farmers hope to get out from under the burden they are carrying, for those in control have decided to destroy the Klamath project one way or the other. Everything else failing, it has now determined to use the alkaline method, and we predict unqualified success unless some guiding genius arises who will lead the people away from the disaster towards which the reclamation service is hastening them every day of the year.

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Some day a book will be written entitled, "The Undesirable Alien—Or, Passing the Human Buck." The author will be an ocean steamship company official.

The book will deal with how to get rid of passengers that no country will allow to land. As a problem, this is no cinch.

A passenger boards a ship and arrives in due course of time, at his destination. But the immigration authorities at the port look him over and decide he can't enter.

The steamship company then must take him back to the starting point. But the authorities at that port say, "We don't want him, either—he can't come in here."

Result: He's on the steamship company's hands, scheduled for a life on the ocean wave and a home on the rolling deep—for an indefinite

period, and at the steamship company's expense!

A man comes to this country from Russia, lives here awhile, decides to return to his native land, and smuggled himself on board ship. Arriving at Liverpool, the British authorities ask for his papers. He hasn't any—so they pack him back to America.

At Ellis Island he can't prove he'd been here before, so the authorities return him to England.

The British authorities say, "What you here again?"—and send him to America on the same ship. He's due to be shifted from one ship to another until he can be palmed off on some country.

DANCING TO HUMANS LIKE
SUNLIGHT TO FLOWERS

ABERDEEN, Scotland.—Dancing is just as necessary for healthy human life as sunlight is for flowers, is the belief of Dr. F. L. Danter, bishop of Aberdeen and Orkney.

He cautions, however, that modern dancing tends to thrust aside "some of the most beautiful dances that we have inherited from the past."

"Country dances," he said, "have behind them that intangible, indefinable, yet living force—the force of national sentiment and patriotism."

WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING

Bits of News From Towns Throughout the State
FROM ALL OVER OREGON

DAVID STEINER DIES

David Steiner, who passed away here Sunday, was 82 years of age at the time of his death. He first came to this state in 1876, returning to his former home in Ohio, and coming back to Oregon in 1881. He engaged in the hardware and tinning business until 1889 with Mr. Blosser, and upon his partner's retiring from active business, took over the establishment, operating it with his son-in-law, F. H. Berger, for a period of 10 years, after which Mr. Steiner retired from active business.

He was born January 25, 1834, at Clifton, Ohio.

Mr. Steiner and his wife lived for many years on their place on the Wallace road in Polk county, following his retiring from business in 1911 Mrs. Steiner died, after which he lived principally with his daughter, Mrs. Berger. —Salem Journal.

KNIGHTS INSTALL OFFICERS

Installation of officers for 1926 and conferring of the rank of knight upon one member will mark the meeting of the North Bend Knights of Pythias tonight. Allen Youngman is the candidate upon whom the rank will be conferred.

Two officers to be installed are: W. H. Shepherd, chancellor commander; D. W. Shelton, vice-chancellor; Dr. J. E. Stofield, prelate; J. F. Gardner, master of work; Charles Pullen, keeper of records and seals; C. A. Sanford, master of finance; C. E. Mayhew, master of exchequer; A. G. Ross, master of arms; F. R. Jackson, inner guard; L. A. Loomis, outer guard; Peter Leggio, trustee. —Marshfield News.

TIBBETS PASSES AWAY

Cyrus R. Tibbets, former resident of Eugene and later of San Diego, and remembered here as one of the members of old company "C" of the Second Oregon Infantry who served in the Philippine Islands during the Spanish-American war, died yesterday in the veterans' hospital at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Word of the death of Mr. Tibbets was received in Eugene last night by his sister, Mrs. Harry G. Keeney. Besides Mrs. Kinney he is survived by his wife Beatrice Tibbets and two sons, Van and Harold, all of San Diego. There are also three surviving brothers, V. H. Tibbets of Eugene, E. N. Tibbets of McMinnville and E. J. Tibbets of Roseville, Cal.

Cyrus Tibbets had been a patient in the government hospital near American Lake for some time. He enlisted in Company "C" during the Spanish-American war and served throughout his term as an enlisted man.

No funeral arrangements have been made either here or in Camp Lewis. The body will be sent to San Diego for burial. It was reported last night, Cyrus Tibbets was born in Kansas in 1879. —Eugene Register.

MANY BUILDING PERMITS

First building permits of the year were issued yesterday by Louis Bennett, city recorder, to Dr. John Benson, and L. M. Foss, who will jointly erect three houses.

One on West Fourth will cost \$2,500, according to the permit, while two on West Second will cost \$3,000 each.

From all indications, 1926 will be a great building year in Bend, say those interested in construction. —Central Oregon Press.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN

Receipts for the Marshfield post office during the year of 1925 show an increase of \$2,403.84 over 1924 according to a report compiled by Postmaster, Duncan Douglas today.

The receipts for 1925 were \$45,703.98 as compared to \$43,300.15 for previous year. December 21 marked the biggest day's bank deposits with \$512 as compared to \$482 in 1924. —Marshfield News.

GIVES \$500 BOND

Bonds amounting to \$500 were furnished yesterday evening by Miss Reischal, following a hearing before Justice L. W. Smith on a charge of possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor. She was taken into custody yesterday on a charge growing out of the New Year's eve incident in which her three men companions were arrested. She entered a plea of not guilty to the charge but was bound over to the grand jury.

Last Thursday evening the car driven by Miss Reischal was stopped by Officer Walker and Bigelow and the men in the machine were placed under arrest. Jim Redaull paid a fine of \$50 for intoxication. Jim Milam was fined \$500 on Saturday and given a full sentence of 60 days. Allen Meddlin was held to the grand jury under bond of \$500. At the time the men were arrested, the police felt that they had insufficient evidence to hold Miss Reischal, but since that time have uncovered information which they believe warranted action against her. —Grants Pass Courier.

G. A. R. VET DIES

Jeptha Hart, G. A. R. veteran died here Sunday evening following a lingering illness. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the chapel.

Mr. Hart was born May 21, 1842, at Boonville, Ind., and had passed his 83rd anniversary. He enlisted with the union forces of the civil war at 20 years of age. In 1865 he was married in Ohio to Margaret Garrison, who died here in 1908. He married Mrs. Alta E. Spray, July 19, 1915. She survives. Surviving children all by the first marriage are: Oliver P. Hart, Colorado; Mrs. Lillie Mulder, Wheeler, Oregon; Milton R. Hart, Prosser, Washington; W. F. Hart, Portland and Len P. Hart Sardis, B. C.—Eugene Register.

Paper says Coolidge smiled at a caller from New York. That's nothing. We laugh at them.

Out Our Way



Ford

NATIONAL SHOW WEEK

JANUARY 9-16

Exhibiting the Improved Ford Cars and Featuring the Latest Ford Equipment

From January 9 to 16, all Ford Dealers will hold a National Show—exhibiting the improved Ford cars and featuring the latest Ford equipment.

This will be the finest display of Ford passenger cars the public has ever seen. It will give you an entirely new conception of the beauty and utility of the various Ford body types. Even if you have already made a careful inspection of the improved Ford cars, you should see this Display—for it is something entirely new.

The Show will begin Saturday morning January 9, and will last until Saturday night, January 16. Be sure to see it!

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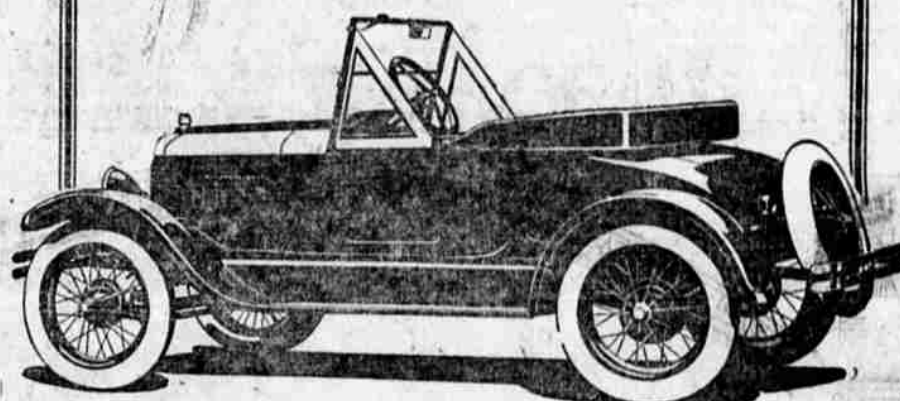


Chart No. 10056	Reserve District No. 12
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT MERIDITH, IN THE STATE OF OREGON	
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1925	
RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including redemptions, acceptance of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	139,168.23
Total loans	\$139,168.23
2. Overdrafts unsecured	\$217.72
3. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	25,000
Total	25,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	13,274.41
5. Banking house, \$3,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$2,900.00	8,900.00
6. Real estate owned other than bank- ing house	1,111.88
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,556.17
8. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	26,653.77
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	26,653.77
14. b Miscellaneous cash items	1,522.54
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$230,654.72
LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
17. Surplus fund	5,000.00
18. a Undivided profits	\$2,414.32
a Less current expenses paid	2,414.32
21. Circulating notes outstanding	24,987.50
22. Certified checks outstanding	81.72
23. Cashier's checks outstanding	1,022.25
Total of items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	1,103.97
24. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve deposits payable within 30 days:	
27. Individual deposits subject to check	107,329.43
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	5,010.58
29. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	28,712.40
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days, or more notice, and postal savings):	141,052.55
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	5,193.06
35. Other time deposits	25,893.32
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35 and 36	31,086.38
Total	\$230,654.72
State of Oregon, County of Klamath, ss:	
I, W. F. Fruits, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Correct—Attest: G. W. Offield, Leslie Rogers, A. M. Gallier, Directors.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1926.	
(Seal)	
R. H. Anderson, Notary Public.	
My commission expires Feb. 1, 1927.	