

Bank Deposits Nearly Twice Total In 1958

The United States National Bank of Portland has marked up close to a 40 million dollar gain in deposits since March, 1958. Total deposits as of March 12 were \$790,025,949, compared with \$750,961,180 a year ago. Loans and discounts for the statewide system as of the March 12 date were \$334,843,591.

The Klamath Falls and Town and Country branches reported combined deposits totaling \$15,396,217.99, according to Lester G. O'Field, manager of the downtown Klamath Falls branch. Total loans and discounts for the two local branches stood at \$8,000,546.84 for the same period.

Total resources for the U.S. National system, with its 66 banking offices throughout the state, stood at \$874,203,131 compared with \$830,551,781 a year ago.

These figures do not reflect a gain of approximately 13 million dollars to the resources of U.S. National resulting from the merger of the First National Bank of Baker on March 14. The Baker bank became U.S. National's 67th banking office.

Following merger of the First National Bank of Baker, shareholders of the U.S. National bank, including those who became shareholders through the merger, are to be given an opportunity to purchase, on a pro rata basis, 23,000 additional shares of U.S. National stock, at a rate of one share for each 49 held as of March 26, 1959, at a cost of \$50 a share.

Plans indicate that U.S. National will continue its aggressive building and expansion program during the remainder of this year. Four modern new bank buildings will be opened—three of which will house new U.S. National branches in Oregon.

The new Woodstock Boulevard branch, located in southeast Portland, will open on April 11, while the new Industrial Center branch, in northwest Portland's growing Guilds Lake industrial area, is scheduled for completion early this summer. A modern new building for the bank's University branch in Salem will be completed early this summer.



JULIE TOWNLEY, 16-year-old junior at Yreka High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Townley, Montague, won the zone speech contest sponsored by the Lion's Club in Yreka this week. Other zone contestants were, Patty Rich of Etna and Barbara Meiner of Happy Camp.

— Photo by Betty Dow

4-H NEWS

HENLEY SHEEP CLUB
Dr. Joe Riker and Arnold Brandt, leaders, told about docking, castrating, and feeding lambs to the members of the Henley Sheep Club last Wednesday evening at Roy Marvin's home. For roll call, the leaders asked questions about Hampshire sheep. David Reppe and his father made the programs which were passed out.

There are four new members to the club. They are Jannell Daniel, Russell Obremski, Robert and John McPherson.

The next meeting will be at Paisy Dingler's home, Rt. 1, Box 572, Homedale Road, April 8, 1959. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marvin.

Steven Skinner

MALIN PORKERS
The first meeting of the Malin Porkers was held March 11 at Mr. Kenyon's place. We talked about what we did at the fair and each member told what he placed with his pig. Then we held our elections of new officers.

The new officers are president, Ronnie Pope, sergeant-at-arms, Roger Weatherby; vice president, Bonnie Duncan; social director, Linda Ingram; secretary, Betty Pope; photographers, David Lindsay, Danny Duncan and Philip Petrasek; news reporter, Philip Petrasek; junior leader, Glynn Weatherby.

Other members present were Neil Kniskern and our leaders Mr. Weatherby and Mrs. Kenyon. Then we decided to have our next meeting March 28 at 7 p.m. at the community hall. Then we had refreshments.

Philip Petrasek

SNIPPY SUSANS
A sewing workshop was held at Taylor's the last of February. The leader showed Linda Taylor and Sara Williams how to use the buttonhole attachment. Sara made 12 buttonholes on her dress. Margaret Hooper worked on her gathered skirt. Jeanette Hooper cut out a blouse which she is doing for practice before finishing her project work.

Jean Fundenberger and Carolyn Koehn, who couldn't attend, will meet during spring vacation for a day of sewing.

Business meeting was held at the home of Jean Fundenberger, March 12. Carolyn Koehn led the flag salutes. We planned a tea and style show for our mothers and other guests to be held April 19. The girls must have all their project garments completed by this date. President Jean Fundenberger was appointed to welcome the guests. At our next meeting, it will be decided whom we will ask for our guests.

Our leader demonstrated the correct way to stitch, trim, and press a neck or armhole facing on a dress or blouse. The meeting was adjourned and Mrs. Fundenberger served refreshments.

Linda Taylor

Prison Chiefs Eye Isolation

HAVANA (AP)—Cuban authorities talked today of isolating political prisoners following a riot in Havana's Castillo del Principe prison.

Interior Minister Luis Orlando Rodriguez accused remnants of the Batista regime held on war crimes charges of instigating the riot Saturday night. The minister said the Batistas were trying to get Warden Isaac Noche Fernandez fired.

Prison sources said the riot developed from a demonstration charging bad food and ill treatment. Rodriguez claimed only about 100 of the 2,000 inmates participated. Guards quieted them by firing in the air after they had set mattresses and some prison records afire. Nobody was reported hurt.

Officials of the auditor general's office meanwhile discussed ways to hasten the war crimes trials. The unofficial total executed to date is 446.

From his exile headquarters at Ciudad Trujillo, in the Dominican Republic, ex-President Fulgencio Batista said he learned a week before he fled Jan. 1 that certain of his military officials had agreed to surrender the east Cuban city of Santiago, part of Oriente province and military territory in Las Villas province to rebel leader Fidel Castro.

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FUNERAL SERVICES were held Saturday from O'Hair's Memorial Chapel for William Park Sherman, 78, longtime resident of Dorris and Klamath Falls who died March 18. Final rites and interment were in the Picard Cemetery, Dorris.

Young Mother Said Suicide

MILWAUKEE (AP)—A young mother who said in a note she was "so terribly mixed up" and unable to raise her son, took her own life Sunday as the child died of natural causes.

Bonnie Sevens, 25, a divorcee, was found in her auto parked in a garage below the living quarters of her home. Paul Danko, a medical examiner's office investigator, said she died of carbon monoxide poisoning and ruled her death a suicide.

Her son, Mark, 3, was found dead upstairs.

Police said a note left by Mrs. Sevens said she was sorry because she was not able to bring Mark up properly and "now he will have the right kind of life."

Danko said an autopsy showed the child died of unknown but apparently natural causes.

THIRD IS IMPORTANT
MADISON, Wis. (UPI)—Three buildings were dedicated at the University of Wisconsin over the week end — a dormitory for 254 women, a dormitory for 256 men, and a commons building.

Wagon Train Will Follow Oregon Trail

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP)—A big parade will be held here April 18 as a sendoff to a covered wagon train which will leave the next day on a Centennial journey to Independence, Ore.

MINISTER COMPLAINS

NEW YORK (UPI)—The prime minister of Jordan complained Friday on his arrival from London about his treatment by customs inspectors who kept him waiting at the airport. Premier Sa Mir al Rafai was kept waiting while inspectors examined the travel documents of his party. He is en route to Washington to join King Hussein in talks with American officials.

The train will re-cross the pioneer Oregon Trail route. On hand for the parade are expected to be the governors of three nearby states. Gov. Mark Hatfield of Oregon said he hopes to be here, too.

Honorary wagon master will be former President Harry S. Truman. In the reviewing stand with him will be Govs. George Dockings of Kansas, Ralph G. Brooks of Nebraska and J. J. Hickey of Wyoming.

Roger Bessmer, president of the Independence Junior Chamber of Commerce, said the parade will include some 50 high school bands, a mounted patrol, a county sheriff's posse and other riding groups.

A dance in the evening will end the celebration.

The next morning there will be religious and dedicatory ceremonies before the wagon train rolls out on the 130-day journey to Independence, Ore., over the route taken by pioneer wagons.

PERSISTENCE PAYS OFF
LONDON (UPI)—Vera Hayward rejected Roy Harne's marriage proposals 1,931 times, but gave in on number 1,932 and they were married Saturday.

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