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## Bank Deposits Show Increase In 12 Months

Resources Up Also Statement Released This Week Indicates

Figures released to the comptroller of the currency as of October 5 indicate that the United States National bank has marked up a better than 12 per cent increase in deposits since the October, 1954, report.

U. S. National deposits now total \$762,063,269 which is a gain of more than 86 million dollars during the past 12 months.

The Vernonia branch reported deposits in the amount of \$1,678,869.12, according to G. A. Remnant, manager.

U. S. National also showed gains in total resources which rose from \$732,933,021 a year ago to \$827,562,848 at present.

Loans and discounts for the state-wide banking system increased more than 46 million dollars. The 12-month gain gives U. S. National a loans and discounts total of \$292,505,416.

Since last October the U. S. National has added 16 new branches bringing to 62 the total number of offices serving the state.

"The increase in both deposits and loans and discounts clearly points out the vital role this home owned bank plays in meeting the financial needs of Oregon businesses and individuals," Remnant commented.



TOP PHOTO: Unidentified Lion back is brought abruptly to the turf by three Logger linemen in action last Friday night. Bottom photo: Mike Shaw, Logger back is brought to earth by a St. Helens line backer after a four-yard advance.

## Predictions Fulfilled in Friday Game

Lions Topple Logger Eleven 33-6; Reserve Lack Very Evident

Friday night proved to be as the armchair experts predicted when the St. Helens Lions invaded the local turf and downed a tired, but game Vernonia eleven by the resounding score of 33-6.

The Loggers played heads up ball but couldn't quite cope with the depth of the St. Helens Lions. Lack of reserves could be given as the main reason for the defeat of Coach Vleck's gridders.

The Loggers received their counter in the second period of play after holding the much heavier Lions to a standstill in first quarter play. Vernonia's TD was set up when the Loggers recovered a Lion fumble on the St. Helens 35-yard stripe. A fourth down pass from Shaw to Crowston completely fooled the St. Helens' secondary and was good for the TD. Try for point failed.

Midway through the second quarter the Loggers punted to the visitors 10-yard marker where a fleet Lion back picked up the pigskin and rambled 90 yards behind excellent blocking for the TD. Try for point failed, making the score stand 6-6.

In the waning minutes of first half play the Lions again crossed into payoff territory on a combined passing and running attack. The St. Helens score occurred on a 1-yard plunge over center. Try for point was good with the halftime score favoring the visitors 13-6.

Third quarter play was rather even as a tired but game Logger defense held several Lion threats but were unable to get a serious attack started. At the end of quarter play the Loggers punted from their own 10-yard stripe to their 20 which set up the Lion's third TD.

Start of the fourth quarter of play St. Helens took the pigskin and in three plays drove over for the counters. The try for point was no good.

Midway through the fourth period the alert St. Helens defense intercepted a Logger pass on the locals' 20 and ran all the way without being touched for the TD. Try for point was good, making the score stand 26-6.

St. Helens last TD occurred in the last seconds of the game as the Lions scored from eight yards out after a 70-yard jaunt, making game's end score stand at 33-6 in favor of the visiting Lions.

Friday evening of this week the Loggers will journey to Wy' East to take on that team in a conference league tilt. Wy' East defeated Clatskanie last week 19-0 and will be looking forward to hanging another scalp on their belts.

Morale remains fairly high in the local's camp although the injuries of Don Holsey, Roy Higley and Dick Johnson will possibly hurt the Loggers Friday night, but the locals will try to pull an upset and defeat the high flying Wy' East eleven.

## Natal Meet Set on Soil

Farmers residing in the Nehalem valley will have the opportunity of attending a soil conservation district meeting this month without traveling to Clatskanie. This month's session will be held at the Natal Grange hall, according to M. P. Mills of Birkenfeld, on October 19 at 8 p.m.

This meeting is to take place at Natal primarily for the benefit of farmers in the valley. To be discussed at that time is the district program and needs in the area.

Mills also reminds farmers that a technician from the soil conservation service will be at the West Oregon Electric engineering office Friday to give assistance to farmers wanting help with soil or conservation problems.

## Death Claims Ralph Aultman

Ralph Conway Aultman, a resident of this community for the past six years passed away October 11 at the Physician and Surgeons hospital after being seriously ill for a week.

He was born October 11, 1920 at Seminary, Mississippi, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aultman. Death came at the age of 35 years.

He had been employed by the Long-Bell Lumber company as a fireman's helper and had served in World War II.

Funeral services will take place today, October 13, at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Everett Murray officiating. The body will lie in state from 9:30 to 10:30 at the church.

Surviving are: his wife, Tessie one son, Randall; a daughter, Jeanette of Vernonia; his mother, Mrs. Alice Aultman of Seminary, Miss; three sisters, Mrs. L. J. Hall, Memphis, Tenn., Annie B. Campbell of Atlanta, Georgia and Gloria Sue Aultman of Poplarville, Miss; two brothers, W. M. Aultman and S. P. Aultman of Seminary.

Arrangements are being handled by the Forest Grove Undertaking company and remains will be forwarded to Hattiesburg, Miss., for interment.

## Firemen Called For Home Blaze

Volunteer firemen were called into action again Sunday night at 10:30 to extinguish a fire at the Sam Cebellos home on the O-A flat. Flames started in the car parked in the garage at that place and ignited the gas tank which exploded, showering the garage and a house wall.

Both car and garage were a complete loss firemen estimated, but most of the house damage resulted from fire. Total damage was estimated at \$1000.

Sunday night's fire was the ninth for which the new rural fire truck has been called into action, a listing from the volunteer department indicates. Since the truck was placed in operation earlier this year these calls have been answered:

Bud Larson home, Riverview; Oveson house at A and Grant streets; grass fire, Treharne; grass fire on highway 47 just south of town; brush fire end of 7th street in Riverview; city dump, Peachey home in Riverview; Long residence on 2nd avenue and the O-A flat home.

## 4-H Clubs To Meet

The 4-H Achievement meeting will be held at the Washington grade school Wednesday, October 19 at 7:30 at which time pins and awards will be given those who have completed their 4-H projects. In addition, Mr. Stevely, county agent, will give information on organizing 4-H clubs.

Children desiring to form a club for next year and parents of those children are urged to come to the meeting.

## City Levies Higher for '55-56 Year

County Assessor Lists Millages For Municipalities

The tax millage for all municipalities in the county show an increase for the 1955-56 fiscal year, over the previous year, according to figures released by the county tax assessor's office.

St. Helens millage for the current fiscal year will be 107.3, as compared to 96.1 last year. Scappoose jumped from 115.2 in 1954-55 to 125.4 and Clatskanie millage will be 119.1, only a slight increase over last year's 118.1.

Millage for Columbia City is set at 171.7, up from 133.6; Prescott, 134.8, up from 118.1; Rainier, 138.7, up from 119.3; Goble 114.5, up from 110.5 and Vernonia 157.3, up from 144.3.

According to the assessor's report, the valuation of the cities includes Vernonia, \$368,630; Clatskanie, \$427,780; Columbia City, \$140,855; Goble, \$71,525; Prescott, \$36,190; Rainier, \$840,330; Scappoose, \$419,360 and St. Helens, \$2,850,300.

St. Helens still has the lowest millage of any municipality in the county. Highest millage is Delena, where taxes are levied on a basis of 181.5, an increase of 68.6 mills over last year.

According to County Assessor O. A. Ridenour, the increase in the districts and the levying of a non-high tax this year amounting to 64.0 in some districts, a substantial increase over last year's non-high of 35.6 mills.

The county assessment or levy this year will be 13.4 mills, and the district road fund millage will be 6.0 in all areas of the county, 6.2 less than last year's 12.2 mills. A 2.5 millage will be levied in St. Helens, Scappoose, Columbia City and Goble for the hospital district.

Other millages include, Vernonia: rural 35.5, school district 3.0, union high 65.4, city 34.6.

St. Helens: school district millage, 52.7; city millage, 29.1.

Scappoose: union high 25.5, school district, 49.3, city 28.7.

Clatskanie: rural elementary, 35.5, rural high school 12.9 school district 6.9, union high 26.7 and city 17.7.

Prescott: rural elementary 35.5, school district 18.3, union high 40.5, sinking fund, 7.2, city 13.9.

Rainier: rural elementary 35.5, school district 18.3, union high 40.5, sinking fund 7.2, city 16.5, cemetery 1.3.

Goble: rural elementary 35.5, school district 16.6, union high 40.5, hospital 2.5.

## Rainier Mill To Be Rebuilt

Scheduled to go to Rainier Friday afternoon is a small delegation that will represent this chamber of commerce at a meeting of the Rainier commercial club. That club is asking delegation from other county communities to be present for the session at which an explanation of the rebuilding of the Van Vleet mill will be explained.

The Rainier community has been assured that the mill will rise again, but certain requirements of the concern must be met by Rainier. Senator Richard Neuberger is slated to speak during the meeting.

The meeting will start about 1 o'clock at the Rainier grade school.

## Examiner Sets Date

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Vernonia Friday, October 21, at the city hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test.

## Services Read For Earl Dial

Funeral services for Earl Leslie Dial were read October 4 at Medford with Rev. Hillman of the Zion Lutheran church officiating. Interment was at the Memory Gardens cemetery, Jacksonville, Oregon, with the Jacksonville Masonic Lodge conducting the graveside services.

Earl Dial was born March 4, 1891, in Spokane and died in Medford, Oregon, September 30. He came to Vernonia in 1923 to work on construction of the Oregon-American mill and remained as foreman of the stacker sheds until he moved to the state of Washington in 1942. For the past 2 years, he has made his home in Jacksonville.

Survivors are the wife, Anna M., Jacksonville; a son, Robert, North Hollywood, California; a daughter, Mrs. Earl King of Vernonia; 3 brothers: Elmer, Chateau, Montana; Cecil of Spokane, Washington; John Stark, Waukon, Washington; a sister, Mrs. Harry Burtraw, Warrenton, Oregon; 2 step-sons, Carl Allen, Pasco, Washington and Roy Allen, Jacksonville and 6 grandchildren.

Mr. Dial was a member of the Zion Lutheran church at Medford and the Masonic lodge at Kennewick, Washington.

## National Assembly Dated

Grade and high school students will assemble at the Washington school auditorium at 1 p.m. Friday for a National School Assembly program entitled, "Out of This World." They will hear a scientific lecture on space facts.

## Director's Hear Manager's Report, Plan Member Meet

The Vernonia chamber of commerce directors were given a report of the Oregon chamber executives workshop held in Eugene last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, by Mona Gordon, manager, when they met Monday evening.

One of the main problems over the state is the large number of families moving out of the cities into the fringe areas, creating transportation, police, water, sewage, streets, schools and other service problems. This trend started in 1920 and it is thought that in another 20 years there will be more people living outside cities than in them. Oregon

## Vaccine for Polio Here

Parents, whose children have not received inoculations for polio and who wish the preventative measure to be administered, can now make such arrangements, Miss Grace Roumagoux, county health nurse, said Tuesday.

She indicated that polio vaccine is available now and that parents should contact their local physician.

## Alumni Asked To Homecoming

All Vernonia high school alumni were extended an invitation earlier this week to attend the annual homecoming game and dance on the date of October 21. This affair has become an annual event, since 1952, with the election of a queen each year.

Students on the Memolog staff will sponsor the dance following the game and the football boys have elected Gretchen Bolmeier as this year's queen.

The Loggers will entertain Scappoose on the football field that evening.

## Movie Scheduled

"Freedom to Learn" is the topic of a movie that PTA members will see at their Monday night meeting at the high school. Also scheduled as part of the program that night is a spelling bee with 6th, 7th and 8th grade children participating. The meeting starts at 8 p.m.

## Albert Schmidlin Dies Wednesday

Albert Schmidlin, a resident of this community for well over 50 years, passed away Wednesday morning at the Veterans hospital at the age of 84 years. He was born February 12, 1871 in Switzerland, was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He had resided here since the 1890's.

Surviving the deceased are: his wife; a son, Albert Jr., of Vernonia; two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Braun of Vernonia and Mrs. Oscar Sorlee of Portland and one grandson, Bill Braun, Vernonia.

Arrangements are being handled by the Bush Funeral home with details about the services not completed yet Wednesday.

## Scout Charter To Come Soon

Preparation for the coming year of Boy Scout activity has been started and the registration completed for the charter for that period. Sponsor for the Scouts again is the IOOF lodge, the members of which group named as its committee as: Truman Knight, Otto Cantwell, Lloyd Quinn, Cecil Johnson and Charles Johnson. Shelby Cook is acting as institutional representative.

The registration was sent to district council headquarters the last of September and regular meetings for the boys started Tuesday at the Scout cabin at 7 p.m.

Jewell Lloyd is filling the position of Scoutmaster.

## County Polio Head Named

Earl Seawright has been named county chairman for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis to succeed Ben Coleman who resigned this year after 15 years of service for polio work, according to an announcement made late last week.

A new system for handling the annual campaign is planned. It is proposed to appoint campaign directors for each county community, these directors to be in charge of their respective areas and also to be members of the board of directors of the county chapter.

is fifth, percentagewise, in the United States in growth.

George Lewis, Tigard C of C president and an instigator of the Litter Bag item told of the success these bags are having. The state of Oregon figures that by the end of the year they will have saved \$50,000 on cleanup work at the expense of only \$7,000. This latter amount of money was spent for litter cans placed along highways as depositories for the bags and for the maintenance of the.

Other subjects were industry, legislative action and tourist business. Bob McCoy of the Oregon development commission, told of

the Stanford research survey being made now to evaluate the list of candidate industries and asking the cooperation of the various managers to get valuable information to them regarding sites, buildings, etc.

The workshop covering hundreds of topics, was attended by about 25 managers and other officers of chambers of commerce.

The membership meeting of this chamber will be held the first full week of November. Plans have been made to have as speaker for a dinner meeting, Representative Walter Norblad, when he returns from Okinawa.