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Statement of the Bank of Nyssa

Called by the Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon at close of business February 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts	Capital stock paid
Bonds and warrants	in.....\$25,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	Undivided profits.....2,361.19
Cash and sight exchange.....16,087.99	Deposits.....45,015.95
\$72,377.14	\$72,377.14

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SYSTEM OF MARKETING FARM PRODUCTS

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poultry and eggs direct from farmers as well as from dealers.

Another institution which aids the producer to dispose of his crop is the public warehouse. Illustrations of this are afforded in the marketing of tobacco in Virginia and North Carolina, wool from the northern Rocky mountain states, and to some extent rice in Louisiana and Texas. The growers or their representatives, with their produce, meet the buyers at these warehouses.

While farm products are in transit by rail, there are certain points at which the consignor may designate a final destination. The purpose of this practice is to enable the consignor to find the best market for his goods. This is the plan followed in shipping fruits and vegetables by rail from California to the East and from Southern states to the North.

The Secretary of Agriculture has much to say concerning associative marketing by farmers, and the economic advantages are stated in detail. "A survey of the systems of marketing farm products clearly discovers what the farmers can best do to their advantage. They must associate themselves together for the purpose of assembling their individual contributions of products, shipping in carload lots, of obtaining market news at places to which it is practical to send their products, to sell in a considerable number of markets, if not in many markets, and to secure the various other economic gains of associative selling."

To carry out this suggestion, it is recommended that if congress establishes a division of markets, a corps of traveling field agents be maintained to assist farmers to form associations for marketing their products.

It is also recommended that estimates of the prospective supply of fruits and vegetables, and perhaps other products not now represented in the quantitative estimates of the department's crop reporting service, be made a short time before harvest, so that the farmer may have in mind a fairly definite idea of the volume of the crop throughout the country in order that he may occupy a place in the market that is fair to the consumer.

It is proposed that a corps of traveling field agents and a large corps of local agents and correspondents be established for the following items of service: To help producers organize for associative marketing; to examine and remove local difficulties in the way of such marketing; to help producers find markets; to report the current descriptive condition of crops in addition to the work already done by the department's corps reporting service; to estimate the probable production of crops a short time before harvest; to report the beginning and ending of the shipping season; to report the crop movement from producing points through "gateways" to the principal markets.

Among the subjects whose investigation is suggested are the storage of farm products either on the farm or elsewhere pending their sale; the business of commission dealers; the various costs of marketing, properly itemized, and compared with prices of products at the farm and with consumer's prices; a description of principal markets and of chief producing regions; and some problems of transportation.

Some information with regard to foreign markets, it is advised, might be made useful to producers. It is proposed also to keep an elaborate record of prices of farm products, in which prices at the farm shall be paralleled by wholesale and retail prices. Among the other recommendations

are the maintenance of a list of marketing associations and the collection of statistics concerning the business done by them; the investigation of systems of marketing farm products in other countries, with special attention to those features which it may be assumed might be adopted beneficially in this country.

The Secretary of Agriculture closes his recommendations by making one concerning the participation of consumers in the solution of marketing problems. "A cheapening of farmers' costs of marketing will naturally result in gain to the producer rather than to the consumer. If the consumer is to gain by changes in the costs of distribution, it seems probable that he must do so through cheapening or eliminating costs at his end of the chain of distribution. The consumers can cheapen the costs of farm products by cooperative buying and by reducing the expenses of retail and other local distribution. The consumers' aspect of the problems of the distribution of farm products is a conspicuous one at the present time, and problems in distribution that are concerning the consumer rather than the producer may well be included within the service of a division of markets."

Portland Commission Men Are Arrested

Fifteen men, representing ten produce and commission firms of Portland, have been indicted by a federal grand jury which charged the existence of a combination in restraint of trade and a conspiracy against firms not members of the Produce Merchants' Association of Portland.

According to the indictment, five firms virtually control incoming shipments of produce and compel brokers to pool these ship-

ments among members of the association. The number of firms permitted to do business in Portland is limited, the indictment charges, by levying a prohibitive fee for entrance to the association and requiring a three-fourths vote to elect new members.

It is reported that the Portland indictments were the first move in a government campaign in all of the larger coast cities, with a view of destroying alleged combines in control of food products.

Cambridge Farmers Raising Broom Corn

The broom corn industry is being developed by the ranchers of Cambridge. Some not only raise corn, but manufacture it into a superior quality of brooms on their own ranches. Recently Daniel Buzzard, a dry farmer, brought to Cambridge eight dozen first class brooms which he readily sold to the different merchants for \$44. Mr. Buzzard raised seven acres of good broom corn last season. W. E. Buckner, in the same vicinity, also produces a fine quality of brooms.

The broom corn on the dry ranches produces about one-third of a ton per acre, and is of a very superior quality. When placed upon the market it brings about \$35 per ton; when made into brooms it brings considerably more. It is a very profitable dry farm product. No cultivation is required except one harrowing and it affords steady winter employment and a sure income for the rancher.

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Holding Down Expenses

The Canyon county commissioners have again demonstrated their intention to observe economy in all matters, in order that the taxes might be reduced coming year, by denying the request for the appropriation of \$5000 to build two bridges across the Snake river at Homedale and son.

All Invited.

Next Sunday morning, February 16, at the Methodist church, the Rev. W. A. Winters, D. D., of the La Grande district, will preach. You are cordially invited to attend this service. A quarterly conference session will be held at the church, Friday, February 15. All are urged to attend.

Mr. Allen, formerly of Boise in the city to take possession of the U. G. Hand properties recently traded New Plymouth property for.

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Committed Suicide

Suffering from an attack of melancholy which is believed to have affected his mind, a temporary insanity, in the person of H. Lackey, aged 40, jumped from the foot bridge in Boise and committed suicide in the waters of the Boise river. Two uncles, Ontario and the body was taken there for burial.

Decides Case.

Judge Biggs has decided in favor of Sharp against the title by adverse claim to 189 acres of land near the valley, situated on a 1000 acre old Oregon Central National Road tract. The case is pending in court for the purpose of W. H. Brooke of the defendant says he will appeal the decision.

Small house and lot for sale. Hoxie.