REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF NYSSA NUMBER 56

at Nyssa, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, January 13, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$47,580.59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	32.57
Bonds and warrants	2,311.95
Banking house	5,190.00
Furniture and fixtures	944.11
Due from approved reserve banks	6,279.03
Checks and other cash items	73.07
Cash on hand	3,281.69
TOTAL	$65,693.01
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,607.92
Due to Banks and Bankers	1.26
Postal Savings Bank Deposits	84.75
Deposits due state treasurer	4,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	20,103.44
Demand certificates of deposit	205.35
Certified checks	225.00
Time certificates of deposit	12,465.29
TOTAL	$65,693.01

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MALHEUR } ss.

I, Frank D. Hall cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANK D. HALL, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT VAN GILSE,
E. J. BURROUGH,
R. H. HOUSLEY,
A. G. KINGMAN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of January, 1914.
W. LEE BLODGETT, Notary Public.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial 0331

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Boise, Ida.,
December 24, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Evans, of Parma, Ida., who, on July 20, 1908, made Homestead entry, No. 0331, for sw¼ nw¼ and Lot 4, Section 4, Township 6 N., Range 5 W., Boise Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Alfred F. Stone, U. S. Commissioner, at Caldwell, Ida., on the 16th day of February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ralph Rankin, Francis M. Mason, H. L. Stout, Brady O. Fowler, all of Nyssa, Ore.

William Balderston, Register.
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Locketts to Appeal to Supreme Court

The Lockett brotherf, convicted of cattle stealing after a sensational trial in the Baksr county courts, will appeal to the supreme court of Oregon, according to Attorney Levens, who obtained today from Circuit Judge Gustav Anderson an extension untll March 1 to file a transcript and bill of exceptions in the case.

Hick Lockett and Marshall Lockett were convicted of stealing 29 head of cattle in Baker county from John Thomsen and of driving them into Grant county, where they were apprehended. One of the contentions of the defense was that the cattle, if stolen, had not been stolen in Baker county but in Grant county, but this was overruled by the court and this is one of the grounds on which the appeal is being taken.—Baker Herald.

An Editor's Dilemma.

The editor is now keeping bachelor hall, as we could not ride the "grub" of the Chinee restaurants and we would like to know from some housewife, who is a good cook, whether or not, in making apple pie, you bake the crust first and spread over the apples, or cook the apples first and spread the pie over the crust.—Huntington News.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Foreclosure.

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure and order of sale duly issued by the clerk of the circuit court of the County of Malheur, State of Oregon, dated the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1913, in a certain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein Martha Adeline Thomason, as executrix of the last will and testament and the estate of James J. Thomason, deceased, and Martha Adeline Thomason recovered judgment against J. O. McVey and Beatrice McVey, his wife, for the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 20th day of October, A. D., 1912, and for the further sum of Seven Hundred Twenty Dollars attorneys fees and for the further sum of Two Hundred Twenty-One and 87-100 Dollars taxes with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 25th day of October, A. D., 1913, and costs and disbursements taxed at Eighteen and 15-100 Dollars on the said 23rd day of December, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the second day of February, A. D. 1914, at the main entrance of the court house at Vale in said county and state, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, the following described property, towit:

All that portion of the north half of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 20 south, range 46 east of the Willamette meridian in Malheur county, Oregon, which is being, lying and situate east of the Owyhee Ditch as at present constructed; also a strip of land one hundred feet wide off the south side of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the said section 12, afore mentioned, beginning on the west line of the Owyhee Ditch as at present constructed and running thence west to the western line of the said quarter section; and also twenty-five shares of the capital stock of the Owyhee Ditch Company, save and except a roadway twelve feet wide off the north side of the tract of land first above described; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said J. O. McVey and Beatrice McVey, his wife, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Martha Adeline Thomason as executrix of the last will and testament and estate of James J. Thomason, deceased, and Martha Adeline Thomason against said defendants, with interest thereon together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue. D. H. KERFOOT,
Sheriff of Malheur County, Or.
By Ben J. Brown, Deputy.

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PLAN FOR STATE AID TO FARMERS

A Proposal To Prepare Small Tracts and Sell To Settlers at Actual Cost

The press and thinking men and women of the country have been giving much attention to a solution of the great economic question of inducing rural settlement, and perfecting some plan for farm credits. That some method must be devised by which the farming population may be increased and farm life made more attractive and profitable, is universally conceded. President Wilson and his three predecessors have appointed commissions to investigate but, as yet, no method has been presented.

Hon. John Manning, of Portland, in a recent speech before the Arleta Social Center, presented a plan for inducing the settlement and cultivation of rural lands from which, as a basis, he hopes to evolve a perfect plan which will result in great good to the people of the State. To promote this he invites every man and woman, to send him a card or letter approving or disapproving the plan and offering criticism and advice.

After enumerating the necessity for some action and the importance of properly solving this question, Mr. Manning tells of the operation of the English Land Act in Ireland, Governmental aid to the farmer in Canada, and recites the wondrous success of James J. Hill in inducing the settlement of lands along the lines of the Great Northern. He cites the fact that the head of a family with $1,000 or $1,500 capital cannot undertake the assumption of such a load as high farming land prices compel. Their capital does not hold out if they attempt to make a farm from the cheaper logged-off or burnt over lands, neither can they prepare to irrigate the fertile lands of Eastern Oregon.

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Mr. Manning proposes the passage of such legislation as will enable the State to put all the tillable State lands into a condition ready for cultivation and occupancy—the clearing of logged-off or wild lands, irrigating or draining where necessary. The State to dispose of these lands in from 20 to 100 acre tracts to the actual bona fide settler at a price not to exceed the actual cost to the State in addition to a fair valuation for the land, the State to loan such settler enough money to build a suitable house, barn, fences, etc., and to purchase implements and stock, taking as security therefor a mortgage for 15 or 18 years, payable in small yearly payments at the same rate of interest the State pays for the money, say 4 or 5 per cent.

Mr. Manning also favors extending the privilege of borrowing this State money, or money from the help fund at this low rate of interest to all farmers and rural owners with the necessary safeguard that the money would be used for farm development; the State to issue 20-year bonds to be sold as the work of reclaiming the land progresses and the money is needed.

The State by this plan, would get a return of every dollar invested, with the interest thereon, in 15 or 18 years and would be able to meet the bonds thus issued when due, and without the loss of a single dollar to the State.

Mr. Manning also has a plan for a simpler method of marketing stock and farm produce. The gentleman cites instances under the present method of where the actual consumer has paid as high as 500 per cent more than was paid to the farmer or producer. He firmly believes that his "Back to the Soil" plan would make Oregon a State which could boast of a people of wealth producers and not alone of wage earners.

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Notice of Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur.

In the matter of the Estate of Gordon R. Houston, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that E. H. McDonald, the administrator of the estate of Gordon R. Houston, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said Court, his final account of his administration of said estate; that on Friday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court, in the City of Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by said court as the time for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to the said account and contest the same.

Dated December 24, 1913.

E. H. McDONALD,
Administrator of said Estate.

C. M. Crandall,
Attorney for Administrator.

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