

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE MALHEUR COUNTY BANK

NYSSA, OREGON

At the Close of Business February 28, 1928.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$428,000.87	Capital Stock.....\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts.....402.70	Surplus and Profits.....52,562.33
Banking House, Furni- ture and Fixtures.....13,500.00	Bills Payable.....NONE
Other Real Estate.....14,000.00	Redeemable.....NONE
Warrants.....3,491.73	Deposits.....552,515.12
U. S. Treasury Bonds.....\$ 50,000.00	
Cash and due from Banks.....\$120,882.15	
Total Cash Reserve.....170,682.15	
\$630,077.45	\$630,077.45

Securities Pledged or Surety Bonds Furnished for Deposits, NONE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

H. J. Ward, President John Ray, Vice President
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The service of this bank has been developed from experience and intimate knowledge of the needs of our depositors. We desire to render always a little MORE service—a little BETTER service than you expect.

Crooks generally follow their natural bent. The Marines have the situation but not Sandino, well in hand.

By their modern dress women appear to show good taste—etc.

Rubber is made from sap. Also most of the rubbering is done by saps.

Who remembers when a girl could carry a setting of eggs in her skirt?

Speaking of crime, most injuries appear to have no positive convictions on the subject.

A few years from now we shall perhaps see the favorite daughters popping up here and there.

Americanism: Listening over a \$300 radio set to hear a record played on a \$75 phonograph.

A contemporary says that the silkworm and honeybee are the only domesticated insects. How about the political bee.

Now it is proposed to observe a national Grade Crossing Day. Very well, if they will keep the trains off the tracks that day.

The Prince of Wales fell off his horse again the other day, and a few unwary managing editors let the item slip the news columns.

The House of Representatives continues as the unfailing refuge of the lame ducks. But then its members have three chances of getting that way to a senator's one.

Scientists declare that intelligent people think twenty times faster than they write. And many of them write twenty times as much as is warranted by what they have to say.

Superintendent McAndred has been 'dismissed, discharged and removed,' according to the verdict of the Chicago school board. If he doesn't look out they will fire him next.

A RANK INJUSTICE

An example of the stubbornness of government bureaucrats is seen in the persistence with which the Post Office Department clings to its practice of competing with local printers in the sale of printed envelopes at less than cost.

There is no more justification for this practice than there would be for selling clothing, groceries, or any other commodity at less than cost, and making up the deficit by taxation.

Still, every administration, whether Republican or Democratic, has effectively resisted every attempt to put an end to this unfair and indefensible proceeding.

Local printers do not object to the sale of plain stamped envelopes, or those bearing the return address of the post office, with a blank line for the name to be written in. They do object to the printing of individual return addresses practically for nothing, the expense being paid from the public treasury.

It is not selfishness that impels small local printers to protest against this practice. They ask no favors from the government. They merely protest against the rank injustice of a policy which singles them out for a species of discrimination not employed against other citizens and taxpayers.

WHAT'S NEW

A typewriter that writes in an intricate code has been invented by an English farmer.

The longest telephone cable in the British commonwealth will extend from Toronto to Buffalo.

A new can opener with a device for piercing the can without hammering is now in use.

Improved camera tests for tuberculosis have been employed by a French scientist.

Weak trees may now be restored to vigor through administering oxygen by mechanical means.

An Englishman has developed a breed of rabbits whose fur can scarcely be distinguished from sable.

The drone of an airplane engine has been utilized to throw switches controlling flood lights at an American landing field.

H. W. Todd of Telegraph Creek, B. C. is one official who catches them going and coming. As government liquor vendor of his town he sells the booze, and as magistrate he soaks his customers if they imbibe too freely. However, in the past year he only had five cases of drunkenness before him.

THE YEARLY SLAUGHTER

In spite of warnings and pleadings by the press and various safety organizations, the unending slaughter of human beings in highway accidents shows no indication of being diminished.

Figures compiled by the American Road Builders' Association, made public last week, show that during the year 1927 in the United States there were 26,818 killed and 798,700 seriously injured on the streets and highways of the country.

The number killed was greater than that enrolled in the entire Regular Army of the United States in 1897. Suppose that during that year every officer and soldier had been killed. The tragedy would have shocked the nation. Yet little attention is paid to even greater tragedy in 1927. Suppose that every man, woman and child in the city of Boston were either killed or seriously injured. It would be a less disaster than befell the country as a whole from highway accidents alone last year, and so far as can be judged, less than will occur this year and each year in the future.

While many accidents are seemingly unavoidable, the great majority of them are due to plain carelessness or foolhardiness. And it seems impossible to keep a fool away from a steering wheel.

INTERESTING NOTES

Except Prince Edward Island, gold has been found in every province in Canada.

The British commonwealth of nations covers about one-fourth of the habitable area of the world.

In parts of Mexico large harmless snakes of the python type are kept to catch mice, as we keep house cats. It is estimated that no fewer than 2,000 Canadian couples were divorced at home or abroad last year.

Polygamy is now prohibited in Albania for the first time in history.

A hot house in Yellowstone Park, heated by a nearby geyser, furnishes vegetables and flowers throughout the year.

Old age pensions for servants, artists and writers are being advocated in Paris.

Harold Lloyd is said to have the largest income of any motion picture star, estimated at more than \$30,000 a week.

"Kuokoa" one of the most novel papers printed in the United States, using just twelve letters of the alphabet, will be discontinued. It has been printed in the native language of Hawaii since 1861.

ABOUT WOMEN

Mrs. Walter Runciman has been elected to the British parliament, of which her husband is also a member. This is the first time husband and wife have been honored.

Miss Elizabeth Morrow, daughter of Dwight W. Morrow, millionaire U. S. ambassador to Mexico, is a teacher in the Englewood, N. J., high school.

Mrs. Charles B. Knox, aged 70, is active as president of the large New York gelatine manufactory which bears her late husband's name.

Miss Clairenoire Stinness, daughter of the late Hugo Stinness, German industrial magnate, has traveled from Germany to China on a world tour by automobile.

Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the secretary of labor will broadcast famous recipes for housewives over the radio.

Miss Ruth Nichols of Rye, N. Y., who made the first non-stop flight, is engaged in arousing the interest or women in aviation.

Miss Helen Shannon, a Toronto nurse, is given credit by Eugene Nolet for saving his life by patiently attending him while he lay 16 months in a hospital with a fractured spine.

SPARE THE BIRDS

Although some varieties of birds are considered a great nuisance by farmers and others, it is doubtful that any of these feathered tribes are more destructive than useful.

Birds are the natural enemies of insects, and insects are the greatest enemies of mankind. Scientists have declared that without continued research and the employment of improved means of combating insect pests they would overrun the world and destroy all other life, including man.

The rapidity with which certain insects multiply is beyond the imagination. For example, a pair of puerons, a species of flea, will in a year produce more than 441 quadrillion young. One small bird, such as a tom-tit, will destroy about 15,000 of these in a day; a partridge will eat 30,000 white grubs in a year. Various birds have their favorite insects upon which they prey, but all eat practically any insect which crosses their path.

With this ever present menace of insects to combat, we can hardly have too many birds. Not only out of humane sentiment, but as an actual protection to civilization, the birds should be spared.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Gloria Caruso, 8-year-old daughter of the late famed operatic tenor, was awarded an income of \$12,000 a year from her father's estate.

Jay Ward, 7, is mascot of the American Legion and was recently presented to President Coolidge by officials of the organization.

Four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dvorak of Belle Plaine, Ia., were all born on February 12, Lincoln's birthday.

Miss Gaiarty, 16-year-old Hindu girl won the 550-mile women's horse race from Paris to Cannes, France, carrying a tortoise for a mascot.

Three blonde school girls of Arkansas City, Ark.,

died their hair black so they could take part in an amateur opera as Japanese maidens.

David Binney Putman, 14-year-old explorer and author, will take two Boy Scouts with him and his father on an expedition to photograph African wild animals, from June to October.

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