

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF  
**THE MALHEUR COUNTY BANK**

NYSSA, OREGON

At the Close of Business June 30, 1928.

| RESOURCES                             |              | LIABILITIES         |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts                   | \$432,684.89 | Capital Stock       | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Overdrafts                            | 130.88       | Surplus and Profits | 55,313.25    |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 13,500.00    | Bills Payable       | NONE         |
| Other Real Estate                     | 14,000.00    | Rediscouants        | NONE         |
| Warrants                              | 2,596.53     | Deposits            | 647,651.56   |
| Cash and Due from Banks               | 265,052.51   |                     |              |
|                                       | \$727,964.81 |                     | \$727,964.81 |

Securities Pledged or Surety Bonds Furnished for Deposits, NONE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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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.

GRADE FARM PRODUCTS

No farmer would expect to sell at a good price a barrel filled with onions, cucumbers, turnips and potatoes, all mixed together. It is almost as foolish to expect to get the best market price for a barrel of a single product in which all are dumped without regard to size, color or cleanliness.

By neglecting to properly grade their produce, many farmers must sell it for much less than might be obtained for the same stuff by exercising a little care in preparing it for the market. In discussing this important phase of marketing an expert says:

"Quality and uniformity in grains, fruit, cotton, potatoes, dairy and poultry products command a premium from the buyer. A crate of large, clean eggs of uniform color will bring in a more central market than one in which small dirty, vari-colored eggs are included. Dirty potatoes of mixed sizes sell poorly alongside of clean ones that have been graded. The difference in price between graded and ungraded products often means the difference between profit and loss on farming occupations.

NEW PEACE TREATIES

Terms of the new peace treaties which are sought to be made between fifteen or more leading powers through the initiative of Secretary of State Kellogg of the United States are short and to the point. The entire agreement is contained in these few words:

"The high contracting parties solemnly declare in the names of their respective peoples that they condemn recourse to war and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another. They agree that the settlement of all disputes of whatever nature or of whatever origin which may arise between them shall never be sought except by pacific means."

So far as the actual agreement is concerned, that is all. Yet in these two short sentences are contained pledges which, if faithfully kept, would banish war from a great portion of the earth. It is also provided that other nations may join in these pledges at any time.

While it is perhaps too much to hope that war can be entirely abolished, these treaties, to which the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Japan and other nations have already given informal assent, if actually signed will mark the greatest practical step in the interest of peace ever taken since the dawn of civilization.

SPREAD OF 4-H CLUBS

Last year 619,712 American boys and girls better fitted themselves for rural community life and leadership through 4-H Club activities, under the cooperative direction of Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture.

Of the total enrolled, nearly 400,000 completed the tasks or projects assigned to them, according to reports received from 2,622 county extension agents throughout the country.

Addressing 148 champion farm boys and girls at the national club camp recently held in Washington, Dr. C. B. Smith, chief of cooperative extension work stated the purpose of the clubs to be that of aiding rural boys and girls in improving farm and home practices and in broadening the social life of their communities; in making them appreciate the possibilities of rural life and helping them to become efficient farmers and homemakers, and training them for leadership in their locality districts.

The members are taught to "work together, counsel together, play together, cooperate and achieve."

There is no doubt that one of the foremost needs of rural people is better cooperation among themselves. Club work teaches boys and girls how to cooperate.

TRIBUTE TO BENNETT

It was a most graceful action on the part of Commander Byrd that he named his Antarctic enterprise the Floyd Bennett Antarctic Expedition and christened his leading airplane the Floyd Bennett.

Bennett was the pilot of Byrd's plane, the Josephine Ford, on the first aircraft flight over the North Pole. He died a few weeks ago of pneumonia, contracted while trying to relieve the crew of the Bremen, stranded on Greenly Island.

As a recent writer has said, "he died as he had lived,

a true gentleman and courgeus, a man whose life was devoted to the cause of aviation, on whose loyalty to his kind stood high within him."

Bennett did not live to accompany Byrd to the Antarctic, as both had hoped, but the memory of his dauntless spirit will accompany the expedition to the Far South, inspiring its members to further deeds of courage.

ABOUT WOMEN

Mary Dongan Haggood is the socialist party nominee for governor of Massachusetts.

The Women's International League for peace and freedom is sending three representative women of its membership to China and Japan to cultivate friendly relations with the women of the Orient.

Miss Gladys A. Taylor will take charge of the passenger traffic advertising of one of the largest steamship lines operating from New York.

Groves of trees "in memory of outstanding heroes and patriots of the United States," are to be planted in cities and towns throughout the country by the society of the Daughters of the Republic.

Miss Angelica Cave of Oxford University won the annual poetry award know as the Newdigate prize.

Miss Annie Mae Bailey of Birmingham, Ala., was recently awarded a prize as the author of the one act play "My Love for Thee."

Impatient over the slowness of his crew, unloading 200 heavy kegs, a stevedore in Havre bawled: "Hurry up with that junk and get at the real cargo." The "junk" in the kegs consisted of ten million dollars in gold.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Wildon Francis Webster of Florala, Ala., has a record of going through 11 years of grammar and high school without being tardy or absent.

James R. Moore, 17, of Somerset, Ky., won the Fifth National Oratorical Contest sponsored by American newspapers.

Edwin Syversrud of Edinburg, N. D. aged 13 years, has graduated from high school with an average of 96 percent for four years.

Chawson Beswick Van Sieten of Philadelphia, 11 years old is soloist in the Memorial Chapel choir and is said to be the youngest finished boy soloist in America.

Edith Vance, a Pleasant Hill, Tenn., Academy girl, won first prize for the state of Tennessee in the National Oratorical contest on "Outlaw War Treaties."

Joan Harding, 10 years old, of Boston, is believed to be the best juvenile equestrienne in New England.

INTERESTING NOTES

Sightseers are now admitted to the Great Mosque of Hebron built over a cave said to contain the bodies of Abraham and Sara, Isaac and Rebecca and Jacob and Leah.

Married men live four years longer in England than bachelors according to a statement made to a group of life insurance actuaries.

Sun dials are in more common use today in China than any place in the world.

A Paris newspaper has circulation of two million, which is believed to be the largest in the world.

In Sweden, there is a thousand-year-old tradition that every Swede may see his king and in direct appeal tell his story of wrongs, file his complaints and ask assistance.

In the world war 2,084,000 American soldiers reached France.

Andorra, having enjoyed undisturbed sovereignty since 1278, is the oldest existing republic in the world.

Rev. Francis Wrigley, chairman of the Congregational Union's Assembly, advocated the preparation of a shorter Bible in an address recently.

A clinic will be established in New York City to study naughty children and ascertain how to deal with them.

Sir Arthur Keith, a famous English scientist, declared in a lecture that "man lives only when he lives dangerously."

The quadrennial circus now begins with the elephant and donkey as star performers.

Correct this sentence: He is a successful campaign orator, but he never distorts the truth.

"Foreign titles are so absurd," remarked the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks.

With the conventions over, the next big political event will be the Literary Digest's straw vote.

One of the serious problems connected with Arctic explorations is that of relieving the relief expeditions.

Many autoists think warning signs at railroad crossings are intended for the locomotive engineer.

As we understand it, the Pan-Hellenic idea originated when the neighbors began to pan Helen of Troy.

One doesn't always express what is at the bottom of his heart by what he shouts at the top of his voice.

The Democratic convention's harmony was slightly marred by the four different bands playing different tunes at the same time.

For the benefit of unmarried ladies who are prone to procrastinate, they are reminded that leap year is more than half gone.

The 4-H clubs might add to their membership by enlisting some of those who have been sojourning in Hot Happy Hospitable Houston.

Ancient and amusing song title: "Old Folks at Home."

Now we may forget the platforms and get down to practical politics.

A perfect husband and a perfect wife would have little to talk about.

A Berlin chemist has invented tablets that when put into a glass of water turn it into fine wine or beer.

A French engineer has built an unsinkable boat of great speed equipped with a 600-horsepower engine.

Scientists at John Hopkins have discovered a germicide 72 times more powerful than carbolic acid.

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