

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF OREGON IMPROVED

Bank Superintendent's Figures Show It To Be Better Than This Time Last Year.

RESOURCES INCREASE NEARLY FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

Savings Also Gain \$5,000,000 in Year And Maskeed Increase in Commercial Deposits Expected.

That the financial condition of Oregon is much better than it was at this time last year is indicated by the first statement of the year of S. G. Sargent, state superintendent of banks, issued today. The statement is based on figures furnished by the various state and national banks in reply to the first 1914 call.

The figures indicate that business is good and the feeling is healthy, that merchants and farmers are doing better than they were this time last year, commented Mr. Sargent. "I am hopeful for the future and everything indicates a gradual improvement in conditions."

Resources Increase \$4,915,000. A combined statement of all banks in the state at the close of business January 13 last, compared with the corresponding statement of February 4, 1913, is as follows:

Total resources, \$161,788,238.44; an increase of \$4,915,019.86.

Loans and discounts, \$60,822,356.87; an increase of \$3,237,016.55.

Cash and exchange, \$42,368,917.00; an increase of \$353,302.72.

Capital, surplus and profits, \$28,665,127.46; an increase of \$1,323,803.94.

Total deposits, \$112,646,665.09; an increase of \$4,000,116.78.

The report shows there are 169 state banks and 86 national banks in Oregon.

Savings Gain \$5,000,000. Mr. Sargent says an interesting feature of the statement is the fact that the savings and time deposits increased approximately \$5,000,000 over last year, while the commercial deposits showed a loss.

This was largely due to persons holding on to their money until the result of congressional action on important measures was known.

With conditions bright for the future, the official says, there is reason to believe that the commercial deposits will soon show a great increase.

In commenting upon advantages and disadvantages to Oregon state banks that may become members of the Federal reserve system, Mr. Sargent said:

Few Applications Expected. "Taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages brought out in the many discussions of the currency law, and after a careful analysis of the reports of the state banks received in response to the last call, I am of the opinion that very few will apply for admission during the present year."

A great majority of the banks would be unable to adjust their business to meet the requirements inside of a year, should they desire membership, and from reports received it seems to be the general inclination to wait and see the system organized, put in operation and its merits fully demonstrated.

One of the most important provisions in the currency law, in its effect upon the non-members is the reserve requirement, as it will eventually stand at the end of a period of 30 months.

Few Carry Only Required Reserve. "Our present state laws divide the

in frying pancakes, grease the griddle this way: Wrap a tablespoonful of Cottolene in a piece of brown paper. The Cottolene readily strikes through the paper enough to grease the griddle without any excess of the fat. Pancakes fried on a griddle thus treated with Cottolene will take a delicate brown on both sides, and will be tender and as smooth as velvet.

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REPUBLICAN CLUB WILL HAVE BIG PROGRAM

Birthday of Abraham Lincoln Will Be Observed With Appropriate Exercises at Court House.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL BE HERE FOR OCCASION

Musical Program Will Be Appropriate and General Invitation Is Extended to Every One.

Tomorrow night in the circuit court chambers, beginning at 8 o'clock, the Republican club, of Salem, will assemble and celebrate the birthday of America's greatest statesman of years ago, Abraham Lincoln. Every one is cordially invited to take part in honoring the memory of Lincoln and celebrating his birthday.

The committee selected by the club to arrange for the program announce that H. M. Irwin, a veteran newspaper man, and one who was in close touch with Lincoln, will deliver the principal address. Mr. Irwin will talk upon Lincoln's public life and the part he played in the politics of the nation. Mr. Irwin is an able speaker and, knowing the history of the great statesman as he does, is capable of reviewing the past intelligently and entertainingly.

Musical Program. There is being an effort made by the committee to secure several well-known musicians to furnish entertainment during the evening. It is possible that a lady quartet will be on the program, and there will be several soloists on hand to live up to the occasion.

The amusement houses of the city will be asked to donate an act or two by the committee this afternoon, and it is believed that T. G. Bligh, the well-known theatre man, will respond to the occasion by allowing one of his acts to be performed some time during the meeting. Mr. Bligh has been very liberal with his first-class acts heretofore, and it is hoped that he will lend a song artist to the club.

Prominent Speakers. Among the speakers of the evening will be Judge Grant Dimmick, of Oregon City. Judge Dimmick will talk upon the topics of the present day and dwell to some extent upon the history of Lincoln.

Supreme Justice Charles L. McNary has been engaged to deliver a brief address. Judge McNary will dwell upon Lincoln's life as a member of the legal fraternity, and while the jurist has not just stated what his topic will be, it can be assumed that his talk will be both interesting and educational.

Mrs. Edith Kellogg Bartlett, of this city, will give a reading during the meeting. Miss Bartlett is well known in the city, and her ability as an entertainer is unquestioned as being first-class.

Political talks will be few and far between tomorrow night, according to the members of the Republican club. The purpose of the meeting is to celebrate the birthday of the greatest and best Republican that has ever lived by talks and entertainment.

MINE WORKER TELLS OF STRIKE STRIFE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Denver, Colo., Feb. 11.—John Lawson, a conspicuous miners' leader, unfolded a dramatic story of the Colorado coal strike late yesterday before the congressional investigating committee.

"Strikes are hell," he said. "We do not believe in strikes unless absolutely unavoidable," he continued. "They injure not only the strikers and their wives and children, not only the coal operators, but the public."

He recounted the miners' version of the ten-year controversy in Colorado, and told of their battles in which both sides shot to kill. Of the state warfare in which strikers and militiamen braved blizzards in cheerless camps. Lawson told of a number of times

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JURY GIVES DAMAGES TO OWNER OF BEER

Takes Position That Marshal Was Wrong in Arresting Dick on His Arrival in Silvertown.

CARRYING LIQUOR FROM WET INTO DRY TERRITORY CHARGE

Defense in Case Is Marshal Had No Right to Make Arrest and Dick's Rights Are Violated.

That it is an encroachment upon the civil rights of a citizen for an officer of the law to make an arrest of one who is found carrying intoxicating liquors on his person from a wet territory to a dry one was the verdict late yesterday in the damage case of John Dick against L. Yeates in the circuit court.

The plaintiff was arrested by the defendant, who is the marshal of Silvertown, for carrying bottled beer under his arm from the town of Mt. Angel to Silvertown. The charge was that Dick was transporting the beer into the dry territory without the wet goods being properly labeled. The courts in Silvertown refused to prosecute Dick, despite the fact that Tom Kay, one of the governor's special agents, insisted, and the young man then brought action to recover damages in the sum of \$370.

The jury gave Dick judgment in the sum of \$100. While it was admitted by Dick that he had beer on his person, and that he knew he was carrying it from a wet territory to a dry one, it was brought out by Attorney George G. Bingham that the marshal had no authority to arrest the plaintiff, and that it was in violation of the civil rights of Dick that a criminal complaint was sworn to by the defendant.

RANGES ARE DECLINING

SERIOUS FALLING OFF IN CARRYING CAPACITY OF WESTERN GRAZING LANDS.

That a serious decline in the carrying capacity of vast areas of western grazing lands, due largely to the fact that stockmen fail to give the range plants a chance to keep growing, can be remedied without closing these areas to cattle and sheep, is the statement made by the department of agriculture in a bulletin recently issued on range improvement. Excessive grazing in the spring before the forage crop is mature, and such grazing in continued year after year, says the department, are the main causes of range deterioration.

On the national forests, the department points out, where the government is doing away with these evils and stock is handled under government regulation, the range lands have improved to a point where it is again possible to market large numbers of beef and mutton animals directly from the range.

In the "free for all" period of early days, the department goes on to say, the most palatable forage plants were so closely cropped that they were unable to develop the necessary plant food, and so literally starved. In addition, the roots were frequently injured by trampling or killed by exposure. As a result the best kinds of vegetation grew weaker from season to season, and where the practice of early and close grazing was continued, the range at last became practically denuded.

The vegetation which furnishes the grazing crop has much the same growth requirements as a farm crop. No farmer who hopes to realize the best returns from a permanent hay meadow, it is stated, would think of harvesting the crop as soon as it is tall enough to cut, regardless of whether or not it is mature. Nor would he graze a permanent pasture closely from the time the growth begins until it ceases, for he knows that this will result finally in killing it out. And since climate and soil conditions over much of the western grazing lands are less favorable to plant growth than those on the average farm, even greater care must be exercised in utilizing the range crop than is necessary with that on the farm.

The remedy suggested for range deterioration is a system of deferred grazing. Under such a plan an overgrazed portion of the range sufficiently large to supply the forage from the time of seed to maturity until the end of the grazing season, is protected from stock until the seed crop has matured. Upon maturity of the seed crop the forage is grazed during the first season, but not to the extent of injuring seed plants. The same area is protected in the same way during the second and, if necessary, subsequent seasons, or until the new plants have been securely established. When the area has been thoroughly reseeded it can be again grazed early in the season, and a second area, large enough to accommodate the stock from the time of seed ripening to the end of the season, is protected until the forage is mature.

By this method of alternating late grazing from one area to another, weakened vegetation can recover its vitality, the need of having the land closed to grazing the entire year.

MINNESOTAN DIES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Diego, Cal., Feb. 11.—Peter P. Hansen, former secretary of state of Minnesota, and for years a state senator there, died suddenly today at Warner's Springs, San Diego county. He had been spending the winter here. Hansen was closely associated with James G. Hill in railroad ventures, and it is said, he was here to look over this section with a view to railroad extension.

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MASTERPIECE IS HERE

"QUO VADIS" WILL BE GIVEN AT YE LIBERTY THEATRE FOR TWO DAYS.

"Quo Vadis," the superb photodrama reproduction of Henry Sienkiewicz's world famous novel, comes to Ye Liberty today and tomorrow with continuous performances from 2 p. m. to 11 p. m., and it looks as though George Klein's remarkable production will establish a wonderful record for attendance in Salem, whose people appreciate wonderful productions.

Aside from the many spectacular features there is an undeniable fascination about the story of Vintius' passion for the sweet Lygia and the advice that the "course of true love never runs smooth," etc., is proven as far back as A. D. 66 and 68 by this very picture romance. It is human and human nature is the same today as it was in the days of Nero and all the other Caesars and Roman emperors. And that is what the public likes, whether it is novels, dramas, paintings or photo dramas.

There has been much wonderment at the magnitude and beauty of some of the scenes, notably the interior and garden scenes. But the locale is Italy, where landscape beauty is still a world sight. The Cines company of Italy is composed of many of the wealthiest men of Rome and the Bank of Italy is also said to be largely interested in the company. Many of the wealthy nobility are stockholders, and when these pictures were being made the stockholders gave special permission for the use of their gardens and palaces. By this means many of the gorgeous scenes were reproduced with comparative ease, whereas to have built the grounds and palaces specially it would have taken several million dollars and rendered it a business impossibility. Special permission had to be obtained from the

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"Quo Vadis" furnishes amusement, instruction and inspiration, and fully merits the great success it has achieved.

The split infinitive is often found in very good company. The Red Cross has become a very big New York, Feb. 11.—Trading was as well as a very good institution.

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This Talk About the High Cost of Living

Staple groceries cost you no more now than they did five years ago. Bring us your dollars, and you will be surprised how far they go. Buy your groceries in wholesale quantities. Help us curtail expenses by omitting small sales. You get the benefit of the extra expense in reduced prices on your living.

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Salem, Or., Jan. 29, 1914.

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