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## BANKS OF SALEM SHOW GOOD GROWTH DURING PAST YEAR

### Recent Call For Reports of Condition on June 29, Show Healthy Increase

When the government sent the call on June 29, 1918, to the banks of the country for a statement of their condition, it found on deposit in the four banks of Salem, the sum of \$6,434,965.25. One year ago the Salem banks had on deposit \$5,708,335.44 and two years ago a total of \$4,826,701.71, an increase in deposits within the two years of \$1,608,263.54.

The total resources of the Ladd & Bush bank are \$4,228,860.38. One year ago when the call came on to be exact June 29, 1917, the resources of the bank were \$3,709,963.69. The loans and discounts of the bank are now \$2,138,210.29 compared to \$1,607,337.08 of one year ago. The bank's investment in bonds and warrants have increased from \$105,325.22 of one year ago to a present investment of \$304,947.91. The deposits have increased from \$3,143,675.30.

The total resources of the Capital National bank, according to the June 29, 1918, were \$1,168,263.22. One year ago at the time of the government's call, they were \$1,146,424.90. The loans and discounts of the Capital National bank are \$435,265.80, compared to \$431,937.42 of one year ago. The bank's investments in bonds and warrants are heavy, as one year ago it was \$421,980.55 while now it is \$490,270.94. The deposits have increased from \$891,334.60 of one year ago to \$916,152.60, as shown by the June 29, 1918 call.

The total resources of the United States National bank when the June 29, 1918, call was made were \$1,714,960.45. The loans and discounts and investments of the bank on the same call were \$1,192,137.91. On the May 1, 1917 call, the loans, discounts and investments amounted to \$1,910,256.96, showing a material increase during the past year. The deposits of the U. S. National bank on the June 29, 1918, call were \$1,485,163.35.

The resources of the Salem Bank of Commerce are \$429,937.37. One year ago when the call came they were \$318,834.28. The loans and discounts of the bank today are, according to the June 29, 1918 statement, \$215,398.45, compared to \$187,178.22 of one year ago. The bank's investment in bonds and warrants have materially increased during the past year as one year ago they were \$29,142.89, while the statement of June 29, 1918, shows investments of \$88,936.15. The deposits of the Salem Bank of Commerce have increased from \$261,253.22 of one year ago to its present deposits of \$372,299.00.

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### State House News

Fifty patients were sent from the Oregon state hospital for the insane to the Eastern Oregon state hospital yesterday. Superintendent Steiner of the state hospital received word that the patients arrived at their destination without mishap. They were in charge of Dr. Prince Byrd, a member of the asylum staff of physicians. The patients were put aboard a special car, which had been switched onto the asylum grounds, and they went straight through without a change.

It is unlawful for a school director to have pecuniary benefit in any way

in connection with "the erection of school houses, or for the warming, ventilating, furnishing or repairing the same, or to accept or receive any compensation for his services rendered as a member of the board," points out Attorney General Brown in an opinion given to Fred E. Schmidt, district attorney at Pendleton.

District Attorney Schmidt cited two instances to the attorney general. In one case he 14-year-old daughter of a school director was acting as janitor of the school building and receiving a compensation for the work. The attorney general held that if the daughter retains the money she earns and the school director receives no pecuniary benefit therefrom the law has not been violated.

In the other instance members of the school board cleared, plowed and leveled the school grounds and were paid from

the school funds for the work. The attorney general holds that if the work was in any way connected with the construction of a school building it would be in violation of the law.

Louis Goldsmith, who died last year in New York, left an estate in Oregon valued at \$415,906, and an estate out of Oregon valued at \$401,475, according to a report of the administrators filed with the state treasurer, who will collect the inheritance tax in this state.

It is likely, however, that the valuation of the real property located in this state will be raised for the purpose of figuring the inheritance tax, as Deputy State Treasurer Ryan said today that the real property is appraised at less than its assessed value and he considered the appraisement too low. The property is located in Portland.

The real property is appraised at \$322,700 and is assessed at \$273,175, a difference of \$49,525.

A. J. Winfree of Portland one of the administrators, is expected in Salem to confer with the state treasurer about the matter.

The report shows that the expense of administering the portion of the estate outside of Oregon will be \$61,157 while the expense of administering the estate in Oregon will be only \$1750.

Emma Goldman, erstwhile anarchist, is making overalls in the Missouri state penitentiary, which seems to be just about the best little thing Emma ever did.



Sergt. Arthur Guy Empey in Vitagraph's master production, "Over the Top."

A. GUY EMPEY IS CAPTAIN—HERO OF CANADIAN FORCES IS NOW AN AMERICAN OFFICER.

Washington, July 16.—Arthur Guyrank of sergeants in the Canadian army Empey, who, while serving with the forces he was invalided home home on Canadian overseas forces, took part in account of his wounds. Several important battles in the first Sergeant Empey wrote for us the year's of the war, was today omnis-world famous book, "Over the Top" won a captain in the national army and is now playing in the same story in He will be assigned to the adjutant-general's pictures which will make its first appearance in Salem at the Liberty theatre Captain Empey was promoted to the starting today.



Home-made drier suspended from swinging crane over cook stove. Suggestion by the National War Garden Commission of Washington, which will send any reader a drying book free for a two-cent stamp to pay postage. For the frame use strips of wood 3/4-inch thick and 2 inches wide. The trays or shelves are made of galvanized wire screen of small mesh tacked to the supports.

### "Fair Prices" For Flour Will Be Announced

Washington, July 18.—The food administration soon is to announce maximum "fair prices" at which flour made from the 1918 crop may be sold throughout the country. Officials say this will safeguard the public against excess profits and at the same time restore competition among the larger mills.

The prices are to be determined from the basic prices of wheat in each locality. They will include a reasonable allowance for handling, milling and marketing expense, freight charges and profit.

The plan of allowing a profit of 25 cents a barrel net, under which the 1917 crop was handled is to be abandoned. It was the operation of this plan which led to charges of profiteering by the federal trade commission.

The shortage of flour provided an immediate market for all produced, and big mills, with a low cost of operation, had no difficulty in disposing of their products at good profits.

The government price will be fixed at a point, calculated to keep all mills running at capacity. For this reason the cost of milling is based with reference to small capacity, high cost mills. The low cost, large producing mill may pay more for wheat or sell more cheaply.

In determining profits, neither the income nor excess profits taxes will be listed, as it was of expense.

### Prices Decline in Trade Market This Week

North Portland, Or., July 18.—Cattle: The cattle receipts today 150 head. The quality generally running strong to fair to medium and plens, and in consequence prices have declined 25c to 35c. Quotations are as follows:

Primo steers \$11.75-12.25; good to choice steers \$10.75-11.75; medium to good steers \$9.50-10.75; fair to medium steers \$8.50-9.50; common to fair steers \$5.50-8.50; choice cows and heifers \$8.50-10.00; medium to good cows and heifers \$6-7.50; fair to medium cows and heifers \$5-6; canners \$3-5; bulls \$5.50-7.50 calves \$8.50-11.50; stockers and feeders \$6-8.

Hogs: The receipt of hogs today is 150 head. The market for the week opened slow but strengthened, developing a new top of \$17.85 for prime mixed. All classes are strong at quotations:

Prime mixed \$17.65-17.85; medium mixed \$17.50-17.65; rough heavies \$16-16.50-16.85; pigs \$15.75-16.25; bulk \$17.50-17.65.

Sheep: The receipt of sheep today is nominal, all classes of mutton are in good demand at quotations as follows: East of mountain lambs \$13.50-14; valley lambs \$13-13.50; yearlings \$9-10; wethers \$8-9; ewes \$6-8.

Every time we see headlines about Albania we're fooled for a second into thinking it means Albina.

### EASTERN BUYERS ALOOF ON PRUNES

#### Would Bear Market and Force Price Below Government Figure

The eastern buyers of prunes are not reconciled to the prices as established by the government, according to offers that are being received by the packing houses in the city.

Monday, July 15, was the first day that the government permitted the packers to accept contracts and since then the packing houses in the city have been deluged with telegrams offering certain figures for prunes, but not quite up to the figures established by the government as a maximum price. In other words, while there is a maximum price established to prevent speculation, the eastern buyers are attempting to bear the market.

The Drager Fruit company reports that the eastern trade is not taking freely to the government's maximum price and that while the government has bought all the 50-60 prunes of this 1918 crop, the big buyers in the east are endeavoring to get as far away from the maximum price as possible. While there is this maximum price, there is nothing to prevent the eastern buyers from buying below the market, providing they can secure some packers into accepting contracts at a low figure. There was some reports of a few weak kneed packers selling under the maximum market, but it is thought

### COLD PACK METHOD IN 12 SHORT STEPS



After sterilizing in hot water bath the jars are removed and the top tightened, says the National War Garden Commission of Washington, which will send any reader of this paper a free canning book for a two-cent stamp to pay postage. Watch for step No. 10.

### ASTONISHING REPORT For Salem

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. J. C. Perry.



Can her quickly and maybe she'll write for the free book of Canning and Drying instructions issued by the National War Garden Commission, of Washington, D. C. Then she'll become a Canny Canner.

The estimated market man calls our attention to the names of two stock shippers among those in the current list, one of them being Thrift and the other one Profit. But you know without our telling you that the two go together.

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