

Statement of the condition of  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
 FOREST GROVE, OREGON  
 At the call of the Comptroller of Currency, Nov. 27, 1908

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash on hand due from Banks and U. S. Treas \$50,913 83	Deposits \$131,762 18
United States Bonds \$25,000 00	Capital paid in 25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 825 00	Surplus and Undivided Profits 14,418 18
Bonds and Securities 20,172 23	Circulation 25,000 00
Loans and Discounts 92,496 83	
Furniture and Fixtures 3,489 55	
Real Estate 3,282 92	
Total \$196,180 36	Total \$196,180 36

Correct Attest,  
 R. M. DOOLY, President

**Correspondence.**

**GALES CREEK**

Charles Lilly is spending the holidays with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Iler of Nehalem, are visiting relatives at Gales Creek this week.

Miss Maud Lilly of Forest Grove, is spending the holidays at her home on Gales Creek.

Mrs. Jarvis of Portland, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Bateman of Gales Creek.

Miss Alice McCann of Portland, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCann of Gales Creek.

Mrs. J. J. Adkins and children of this place are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lilly of Hill side, took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loving of Gales Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fierce of Gales Creek, are spending the holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. Cora Jacobson of Portland.

The Christmas tree and entertainment at the Union church was a grand success and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

The Gales City hello girl prepared a new Christmas dish last week. She went into the kitchen to do some baking and thought she would close the oven door first, and as she was preparing her cakes, pies, cookies etc., and the oven was beginning to get ready for the dainties, she heard the mournful cry of a cat near the stove, and looking around towards the stove, the cat still sending out its pitiful cries, she thought she would drive it out of the house and began a search for it. A few loud, distressing squalls and the cat ceased its cries, but the hello girl, not discouraged, kept eagerly searching for the cat. Finally she opened the oven door and there sat the cat too near baked to even thank her for the fresh air. The cake, pies and cookies were all right but we do not know just how the other dish came out, perhaps you will see the recipe in the 1909 cook book.

**WATTS DISTRICT.**

Mrs. Robt. Stevenson is visiting relatives in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. John Ihrig and children are visiting the lady's parents at Hillsboro.

A large house party is being entertained at Forest View Home this week.

Miss Edna McCaleb left Saturday for Monmouth to spend a week with her grandparents.

Mrs. A. G. Hanson and son arrived from Battlefield, Wash. Saturday to visit with her brother E. H. Burke and family.

The families of A. Rice, D. B. Adams and Robt. McCracken spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Short and family of Gales Creek.

H. H. Carey, president of Carey's Sanitary Milk & Cream Co. of Portland, was in the district last week looking over a proposed milk and cream route.

Watt church, Sunday, Jan. 3. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Morning service, 11; Evening service, 7:30; Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening at 7:30.

The little son of E. H. Burk suffered a severe fall off a couch striking on the top of her head Sunday. Dr. Brown was called and at the present writing he is somewhat easier.

Our school closed last Thursday for a vacation and will open again on Monday, Jan. 4th. A Christmas program was carried out and enjoyed by parents and friends of the pupils while a well laden Christmas tree was enjoyed by the people.

**THATCHER**

M. L. Roberts entertained some of his friends at a Christmas dinner.

Frank Thatcher killed a fifteen months old pig which weighed 413 pounds.

Frank Bennett and wife entertained a number of their friends at a Christmas dinner.

E. J. Bonshu and Jim Haney butchered a number of hogs last week for Mrs. F. McElliott.

Ray Humphreys of Forest Grove, closed a very successful three month's school at Thatcher.

A. J. Killen and wife ate Christmas dinner with their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lyda.

Frank Baker, wife and two children of Blockhouse, Wash., have been visiting Frank Thatcher's family.

Henry Rodes sold his farm to his brother Dick for \$9200. Henry will go to Germany to visit his parents.

Christmas is past but not forgotten. Thatcher church was crowded both old and young turned out. The Christmas tree was trimmed in elegant style and was loaded with presents, everyone in the house getting something. The exercises were fine and heartily enjoyed by all.

**EAST GASTON.**

S. Matthey spent last week in Portland.

A baby boy arrived at Ed Burke's Sunday.

Laurence Burke went home for Christmas.

T. Carmichael's family spent Sunday with the Pagets.

T. Soule has been blowing out stumps for Thos. Withycombe.

Spring Hill school district voted a special tax of 3 mills last week.

Mrs. T. Russell's condition has not improved since our last writing. The children are now with their grandparents, J. A. Burkes north of town.

Miss Laura Forsburg and a cousin came out from Portland Thursday and spent Christmas with the home folks. They remained until Sunday and Miss Emma Forsburg accompanied them back to Portland.

The Pagets gave a party Saturday evening, to the members of the Sunday school. Nearly all were present and a pleasant and profitable time was enjoyed by all. The evening was

# To Our Friends and Patrons

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# A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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spent in various games and amusements after which a bounteous lunch was served by Miss Paget, assisted by Mrs. T. Carmichael, L. L. Paget and F. T. Daniel.

The Christmas exercises at the Hill schoolhouse Sunday, was attended by quite a number outside the usual attendance and a very nice time was enjoyed by all. The Sunday school will elect a new set of officers next Sunday.

Nona Pritchard has been troubled for some time with a peculiar formation growing on one of her great toes. Mr. Pritchard took her to the doctor Monday and had the growth removed. Mr. Pritchard also brought home a couple of cows that he bought last week.

The road meeting at the Hill school house Saturday night was well attended and after a couple of hours of argument and discussion in which it seemed no one could agree with anyone else, a three mill tax was voted, 35 to be used in cutting down the Jennings' hill and rocking it, and 2-5 to be used as needed on other portions of the road in the district to be determined by a committee of five, subject to the approval of another meeting to be held at some future time. The committee men are: W. K. Newell, W. A. Johnston, L. L. Paget, Chas. Wyman and Mr. Hoffman.

**DILLEY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Groendike spent Christmas day with L. Hartey.

Mr. and Mrs. Saling spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. LaRue.

The dance given in the Dilley hall was well attended and very successful.

Mr. Saling's mother and nephew, of Portland, are visitors at the Saling home.

Following the usual custom, the Dilley M. E. church had a Christmas tree in the church on Christmas eve. The entire program was well rendered and the evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. J. W. Hughes gave an elaborate dinner to friends and neighbors on Christmas. Those who were: Mr.

and Mrs. Challacomb and family of Cornelius, Mr. Pollock and family, Mr. Linegar and family and Mr. Broderson and family.

A school meeting was called to vote on 5 mill school tax towards paying for the new building and to establish the 10th grade. The former carried unanimously, the latter was defeated by five votes, 20 being in favor of the 10th grade and 25 against.

—If you want a bargain, buy 5 or 10 acres in Oak Park on Electric line. 26-1

Charlie Walker who has been visiting in Portland for several weeks, came home yesterday.

—If you are looking for a snap, you will find it in real estate, you will find it in Oak Park. 26-1

There will be a regular meeting of the Masonic lodge Saturday. Work in the F. C. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carr have moved into their new home on Fourth Avenue near John Baldwin's.

Fascinating Pyrography—150 page illustrated catalog No. 2 free. Woodard, Clarke & Co., Portland, Oregon. 23-1f

—Why put your money in uncertain investments when you can buy acreage in Oak Park and double your money in two years. 26-1

J. B. Wilkerson, principal of the Park Place (Oregon) schools, was here visiting yesterday. He formerly was at the head of the Forest Grove schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hahn are expected home today from Newport. They will make their home in one of Sam Moulton's new cottages in Wagner's addition.

Miss Pearl Chandler, one of the valued assistant secretaries in the Portland Y. W. C. A., was here several days last week to visit at her mother's home, Mrs. Emma Chandler.

C. L. Haup and C. O. Shaw, conductor and motorman respectively, on the car making the last trip on the Oregon Electric R. R. from Portland to Forest Grove, stay here over night and at present are making their headquarters at the Laughlin hotel.

Dr. Brown reports three births since Christmas. Mrs. and Mrs. Herman Bernards, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paterson, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Burk, a son.

The son of W. H. Heisler was the victim of an accident, while carrying a gun the breach of which exploded inflicting a painful injury to the left hand last Sunday. Dr. Via was called and he found it necessary to amputate two of the boy's fingers.

Miss Liberta Brown, of Portland, who formerly taught in Whitworth College, Tacoma, is here visiting her father during the holidays. Miss Brown is a graduate of P. U. and later spent a year at Columbia University, N. Y., in the Teacher's College.

The stork gently hovered about the Cedar Canyon neighborhood the first of the week and alighted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nicholson Monday morning. Since that time a bright-eyed little girl has been entertaining the household with the latest variations of "Home, Sweet Home."

Forestview Cemetery Woman's Improvement Association Annual meeting Wednesday Jan. 6, 1909 at 2:30 p. m. Please notice the change of day. This is necessary on account of the annual meeting of the Congregational church being on Tuesday.

MRS. M. K. WATROUS, Sec.

—Dr. C. L. Large reports a daughter born to the wife of Mr. Carl Nicholson of Cedar Canyon, last Monday, the 28th. Parties wishing the attendance of Dr. Large in this class of cases, will greatly oblige him, if convenient, by engaging his services two or three months prior to the expected event. Dr. Large has both phones.

The Christmas exercises given by the various Sunday schools of the city, were well attended and the programs presented proved pleasing. The capata at the Christian church was well rendered and the miscellaneous programs of songs and recitations given by the M. E. church young people was well received. At the Congregational church a musical program and some recitations were followed by the presentation of several tableaux depicting certain conceptions of the Bible narrative of scenes at the Saviour's birth.

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**MONEY TO LOAN**—Low interest. Dr. M. H. Parker, Greenville, Oregon. 22-15

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 The best variety. Apply to A. CHALMERS, Forest Grove or farm near Centerville. 9-1f

**Horses for Sale.**  
 Good Eastern horses, well broken, at Jack Wright's place in Forest Grove. Will sell reasonable. 24-14\*

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 \$175 to \$200 for acre fine soil. Location on Electric Line. Depot on grounds.  
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—Dr. C. L. Large reports a son born to the wife of Thomas Baker, of near Cedar Canyon, Thursday the 31st inst. Parties wishing the attendance of Dr. Large in this class of cases will greatly oblige him, if convenient, by engaging his services two or three months prior to the expected event. Dr. Large has both phones.

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**A Happy New Year**

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