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PORTALES, ROOSEVELT COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1907

NUMBER 1

Save Money by Buying your **IMPLEMENTS, STOVES, BUGGIES, WAGONS**
and all Classes of **HARDWARE**

FROM **Humphrey & Sledge** Portales, N. M.

OUR DEPOSITS, \$271,284.71

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO.

Capital, Surplus and Profits - \$60,000.00

Condensed Statement.

of condition of First National Bank of Portales, New Mexico, at close of business, February 12, 1907:

Resources.

Loans	\$185,602 61
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	13,000 00
Banking House and Fixtures	8,531 81
Cash and due from Banks	136,070 51
Total	\$343,204 93

Liabilities.

Capital	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Profits	9,420 22
Circulation	12,500 00
DEPOSITS	\$271,284 71
Total	\$343,204 93

I swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. WALTER O. OLDHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Feb., 1907.
[SEAL] SAM J. NIXON, Notary Public.

We Have Over

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MILLION DEPOSITS

OFFICERS.

C. O. LEACH, President W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-President
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier W. B. OLDHAM, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS.

C. O. Leach W. E. Lindsey W. O. Oldham John W. Puckett
A. W. Rockefeller Ed. J. Neer G. W. Carr W. B. Oldham

WE call your attention to this statement, and upon its merits solicit your business. We have the disposition and ability to handle any legitimate banking business coming to us through our friends. Our efforts to build up a strong financial institution along conservative lines, have, we believe, been successful. We pledge a continuation of our usual conservative principles, and solicit the accounts of individuals and firms desiring the services of a carefully managed bank. Our steady growth tells its own story

TO OPEN FOR BEST RESERVE

Consists of Over a Million Acres in This County

Many Good Claims in the Reserve and all to Open to Homestead Entry

The news was made public here the first of the week that the forest reserve in this county would be thrown open to settlement. This reserve consists of over a million acres and crosses the county in a northwest and southeasterly direction. It is a belt of broken ground, containing sand hills, but in it is some of the best agricultural land in the county.

It seems that there never had been a final order passed to make it a forest reserve and when final action came by President Roosevelt, the temporary order was revoked and filings will be accepted on the land after sixty or ninety days. In the meantime squatters have a right to enter on the lands and take possession of claims till the date set for receiving filings.

Ross McMillan, who has been stationed here by the Interior Department as supervisor of this forest reserve, was ordered to Santa Fe to take charge of the Pecos River, Jemez and Taos forest reserves, succeeding Leon F. Kneipp. Mr. Kneipp has been promoted to be forest inspector and assigned to the Colorado district. Mr. McMillan left

Wednesday for Santa Fe, taking with him the records of his office.

The people here seem to be greatly pleased that this reserve has been thrown open for settlement as it will furnish a great many more valuable claims for settlement. Then it was a misnomer to call it a forest reserve as there was no forest there and no provision was made to plant it to trees.

The young men of town have organized a lodge known as the "Coming Men of America." It is a secret order, having secret work, regalia, pass word, etc. The officers are as follows: Glen Blankenship, president; Morris Bramlett, vice president; Wallace Austin, secretary; Lon Blankenship, treasurer; Coleman Justice, chaplain. The lodge is planning to have a box supper on the Friday night before Easter.

Capt. Frank Ragan dug a well on his property in East Portales and struck a fine flow of water at a depth of sixteen feet and ten inches. He brought to this office some specimens of rock he got out of the well. One of the rocks had the appearance of being a piece of a rock petrified.

Roy Edwards, from Oklahoma, has taken a position with Pearce & Dobbs as prescription clerk. He is a registered pharmacist in the Indian Territory and Texas and will work here under a permit till the next examination is held by the Territorial board of pharmacy.

Mr. Cokerel left Wednesday for Noble, Oklahoma, to dispose of his property there. His family is here and he expects to return as soon as he completes his business there.

Local and Personal.

Get it at the Red Cross. No trouble to show goods.

G. C. Johnson went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

The sun is beginning to shine quite warm in this part of New Mexico.

C. L. Carter was out surveying in the V V N pasture, in Texas, last week.

M. C. Carter, who lives near Dora, was in Portales Tuesday on business.

D. P. Churchwell of Siboney, Oklahoma, was here this week prospecting.

T. L. Wiggins was out on the street the first of the week after being sick a few weeks.

Fred Crosby is putting up a wind mill at his residence with which to irrigate his yard.

The Reagan & Davis meat market have a fine line of meats which they invite you to call and see.

Judge G. L. Reese went to Roswell Tuesday evening to look after a case pending there in the land office.

Jim Scott and Dr. Walton left Monday for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend the annual stockmen's convention.

R. P. Geyer and family arrived last week from Carnegie, Oklahoma, and made settlement on their claim near Floyd.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis, a son, Sunday, March 17th, at their home about twelve miles southeast of Portales.

The three Loughridge brothers went out to their claims, about twenty-four miles south of town, to spend the week making improvements.

Probate Judge C. M. Compton went to Roswell Sunday to attend a board meeting of the Territorial Baptist convention. He returned Tuesday.

Miss Fequa, of Mangum, Oklahoma, arrived last week and is visiting with Mrs. Ursi Keen. Miss Fequa expects to secure a claim in this country.

We hear that the teachers and pupils of the Portales school are preparing to have a two night's entertainment at the close of the school term.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after Easter, for the benefit of the parsonage building fund.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith died at their home nine miles east of town Sunday, and was buried at the Trammell cemetery Monday.

Messrs. McClannahan, Slaten and Page, who live in the vicinity of Cromerville, twenty-two miles south of Portales, were in town Monday getting supplies, lumber, etc.

Mrs. W. Munger returned last Saturday from Berlin, Oklahoma, where she had been visiting relatives a few weeks. Her mother came with her to visit here a short time.

Walter Bradley of near Elida was in Portales the first of the week looking after a place he has east of town. He bought a load of kafir corn of James Neill and took it home with him.

Wm. O. Dunlap has this week taken out about fifty men who filed on land in township one and two south, range twenty-six east. This takes up all the land in those two townships.

R. T. Brantly, of Brantly, Russell & Co., went up to Blacktower Saturday evening and remained there till Sunday evening. He reports the branch of their business at Blacktower doing a good business.

A good many people are living in tents in and about the suburbs of Portales. These are people who have come here lately and are temporarily living in tents till they can get houses built on their claims.

Deputy Sheriff Cox's new house is making a good showing, south of the public square. When completed, it will be about the finest residence in Portales. He commenced building a barn the first of the week at the rear of the new house.

BOX SUPPER!

The Boys of the Coming Men of America Will Give a Box Supper at the W. O. W. Hall, on

Friday, March 29

Beginning at 8:00 p. m.

One Fourth of Proceeds Goes to the Seating of the M. E. Church
Everybody is Cordially Invited

SHIP, Vice-President.

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Dripping Springs and Hill &
Hill whiskey, and Clarks Pure
Rye. All Bottled in Bond.

County Correspondence

Portales Springs.
FAR-AWAY-ROSES.

Some of our neighbors are planting
corn this week.

Miss Lula Jones is spending this week
with Mrs. Anna Moon.

Mrs. Maude Elland and son, of Por-
tales, are visiting her father, Dr. Bur-
rows.

C. F. Moon, L. L. Potter and B. C.
George have gone to the brakes this
week.

W. A. Bradley of Elida, was on his
farm and ranch, five miles southeast of
town, this week.

T. H. Golden had the misfortune to
get kicked by a horse last Monday,
which laid him up for several days.

Rush J. Steward has been somewhat
indisposed for several days, but after
taking a few doses of early risers he is
getting along O. K.

Mrs. Perkins and son, Palmer, have
gone to Elida and will visit with Mrs.
Bradley. From there they expect to
visit friends in Denver, Colorado.

D. B. Roberson and wife were in
Portales Tuesday. Mrs. R. was mak-
ing some purchases for the children,
while Dick was figuring on a fine stock
deal.

J. T. Rhodes was up from Bronco
and attended the Masonic meeting Sat-
urday night and returned Tuesday with
a four horse load of supplies for Puck-
ett Bros' cattle ranch.

P-a-d wants to know where that ec-
centric old genius, who was going down
the line, was bound for? Gee whiz!
I guess the old shadow was looking for
that indication for rain. Shake!

E. J. Steward has formed a partner-
ship with one of the leading merchants
of Portales for the purpose of growing
a crop of oats. Laster is to furnish the
seed oats and they will share alike
when harvested. Ed. says they will
not get high enough to bind, so he will
have to graze them, so he will get the
oats and Laster the experience.

Eggs for Setting.
S. C. Rhode Island Reds and S. C.
White Leghorns, for setting of fifteen
eggs, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Have plenty of
eggs now ready. Address me at Bethel
New Mexico, or call at this office.
MRS. J. T. GREEN.

Pleasant Valley Happenings
BY BOONERANG

The weather still continues fine but
a little too dry to suit the farmers.

The Pleasant Valley Sunday school
have received their song books and ev-
eryone seem well pleased with them.

John Horn put down a well on his
claim last week and at nine feet struck
water. Talk about this being a deep
water belt.

Quite a number of new neighbors
have moved into our valley lately and
we extend a welcome to each and every
one.

As fishing parties are the order of
the day, we wonder who Walter Rich-
arison was fishing after over near Arch
last week.

The correspondent from this neigh-
borhood has been rather neglectful the
past few weeks but hopes to do better
in the future.

Jacob McGauthy of Shownee, Okla.,
came in last week and filed on a quar-
ter section of land. Still they come
and yet there is room.

There was a surprise party given at
the home of Dr. Hensley's a few even-
ings ago in honor of Arthur McKay,
and to say that he was surprised is but
mildly speaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickbreder and daugh-
ters, Misses Bertie and Bessie, spent
last Saturday evening at the home of
J. E. Givens and were royally enter-
tained by Miss Grace.

A good many of our farmers are em-
ploying themselves putting up fence
and drilling wells on their claims dur-
ing the dry weather. Such pluck and
energy will surely reap a reward.

The singing at Mr. Swelthard's last
Sunday night was well attended and
the time was well spent in learning
new songs from the books just received.
Surely any neighborhood ought to be
proud of such young folks as we have
here.

The ladies of the Baptist church will
give a bazaar on Saturday before
Easter, the proceeds to apply on ex-
pense of erecting a Baptist parsonage.
Let everyone lend a helping hand.

Bethel Bricks.
(BUTTERFLY)

We are having pretty weather.
George Smith has the measles.
Mrs. Fisher has been very sick.
Bro. Smith is teaching a bible class
now.

Miss Etta Groves has gone to Sunny-
side.

Mr. Budd has put in a phone at his
home.

Alfred Dukenmanter has got back
from Texas.

Mrs. Honey has another nice room
to her house.

A. D. Green and Cas Cotton returned
from the brakes.

Clint and Arthur Morris went to
the brakes after posts.

Miss Zella Levett is visiting Bro.
Smith's people this week.

One of Mr. Stinnett's little children
is very sick with pneumonia.

The grass is getting green and the
cows are going here and there to find
it.

Miss Jeffie Jordan and her sister,
Ruby, came down from Melrose the
past week.

There was preaching at the Neely
school house Sunday, and dinner on
the ground.

Will Weaver made a brief visit to
Melrose the past week. He says he is
going to have a new house, and if he
cant have a house painted yellow he
wont have any. We wonder who the
girl will be who keeps house there.
We can all guess.

Fowler Facts.
BY E. J. S.

Health in our community is good.
Sunday school at Mr. Fowler's next
Sunday, March 25th.

Sunday school at Mr. Page's last
Sunday was well attended.

W. D. Lewis and family visited Geo.
Boyd and family Sunday evening.

Sunday school was organized at the
Doss school house last Sunday, at 11 a.
m.

Miss Bertie Roquemore has been vis-
iting Misses Ruth and Magrie Butler
this week.

Mr. Shultz, our new neighbor, has
his house finished and will begin farm-
ing shortly.

Mr. Britt lost a fine hog recently on
account of it being too fat and the
weather too warm.

Antiquities Near Santa Fe.
From Santa Fe New Mexican.

Near Santa Fe are a number of ac-
cessible but lesser known ruins of P-
ueblo villages whose excavation would
throw considerable light upon the pe-
riod of history just preceding or at the
coming of the Spanish Conquistadores.
Systematic effort should be made to ex-
cavate these ruins, one of which has
already yielded the Colg collection, the
finest collection of Pueblo antiquities
to be found in the world. This collec-
tion is the property of the New Mexico
Historical Society and is exhibited in
its museum in the Old Palace. These
villages to which reference is made,
are situated on the Arroyo Hondo, just
south of Santa Fe; at Agus Fria, south-
west of Santa Fe, and at the American
settlement of Tesuque, north of this
city. They are upon very ancient sites
and yet have been definitely located by
walls that jut out of the debris of ce-
nuries. At each of the three sites, pot-
tery and other remnants of the Pueblo
civilization have been found but there
have been no systematic or extensive
excavations to preserve for future gen-
erations the historic and archaeological
material so near at hand. In fact, to
but few people are known the many
historic and archaeological places of in-
terest in the immediate surroundings
of this Capital, ancient and historic in
itself and placed in the midst of sur-
roundings that have been trod by man
from times immemorial and extending
into the dim past long before historic
records were kept.

Seed Pea Nuts For Sale.

Jones & Servis have on hand a quan-
tity of as fine seed peanuts as were
ever grown, that they are offering for
sale. These peanuts were raised by J.
R. Reynolds, east of Portales, and
yielded for him seventy-five to one
hundred bushels per acre. They are
a sure and profitable crop and every
farmer would do well to plant a good
sized patch. Get the seed from Jones
& Servis and you will surely have good
seed.

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for fertility, and it will be sold on terms that can be

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