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NATIONAL BANK NOTE FACES - F196

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BANK CHARTERS

1553-4624

Dec 20, 1889

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Oregon - Banks Issuing National Currency – Table 1

The state of Oregon had 12 banks with charters in 72 cities that issued national currency.

Charter	Name of Bank	City
1553	First National Bank of Portland, Oregon	Portland
2630	First National Bank of Pendleton, Oregon	Pendleton
2816	First National Bank of Salem, Oregon	Salem
2865	First National Bank of Baker City, Oregon	Baker City
2865	First National Bank of Baker, Oregon	Baker
2928	First National Bank of Albany, Oregon	Albany
2947	First National Bank of Union, Oregon	Union
3025	First National Bank of East Portland, Portland, Oregon	Portland
3184	Portland National Bank, Portland, Oregon	Portland
3313	First National Bank of Island City, Oregon	Island City
3399	First National Bank of McMinnville, Oregon	McMinnville
3402	Ainsworth National Bank of Portland, Oregon	Portland
3405	Capital National Bank of Salem, Oregon	Salem
3405	First National Bank in Salem, Oregon	Salem
3422	Commercial National Bank of Portland, Oregon	Portland
3441	First National Bank of The Dalles, Oregon	The Dalles
3458	First National Bank of Eugene City, Oregon	Eugene City
3458	First National Bank of Eugene, Oregon	Eugene
3486	First National Bank of Astoria, Oregon	Astoria
3534	The Dalles National Bank, The Dalles, Oregon	The Dalles
3536	Merchants National Bank of Portland, Oregon	Portland
3655	La Grande National Bank, La Grande, Oregon	La Grande
3665	Pendleton National Bank, Pendleton, Oregon	Pendleton
3676	First National Bank of Arlington, Oregon	Arlington
3719	Oregon National Bank of Portland, Oregon	Portland
3774	First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon	Heppner
3851	First National Bank of Prineville, Oregon	Prineville
3857	McMinnville National Bank, McMinnville, Oregon	McMinnville
3857	United States National Bank of McMinnville, Oregon [1929 only]	McMinnville
3912	Wallowa National Bank of Enterprise, Oregon	Enterprise
3918	Arlington National Bank, Arlington, Oregon	Arlington
3953	National Bank of Heppner, Oregon	Heppner
3966	First National Bank of Hillsboro, Oregon	Hillsboro
3972	First National Bank of Independence, Oregon	Independence
3979	Independence National Bank, Independence, Oregon	Independence
3979	First National Bank of Independence, Oregon	Independence
3986	Eugene National Bank of Eugene City, Oregon	Eugene City

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4168	First National Bank of Southern Oregon at Grant's Pass, Oregon	Grant's Pass
4206	Baker City National Bank, Baker City, Oregon	Baker City
4249	National Bank of Pendleton, Oregon	Pendleton
4301	First National Bank of Corvallis, Oregon	Corvallis
4326	Linn County National Bank of Albany, Oregon	Albany
4403	Astoria National Bank, Astoria, Oregon	Astoria
4452	Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande, Oregon	La Grande
4514	United States National Bank of Portland, Oregon	Portland
4516	First National Bank of Athena, Oregon	Athena
4624	First National Bank of Roseburg, Oregon	Roseburg

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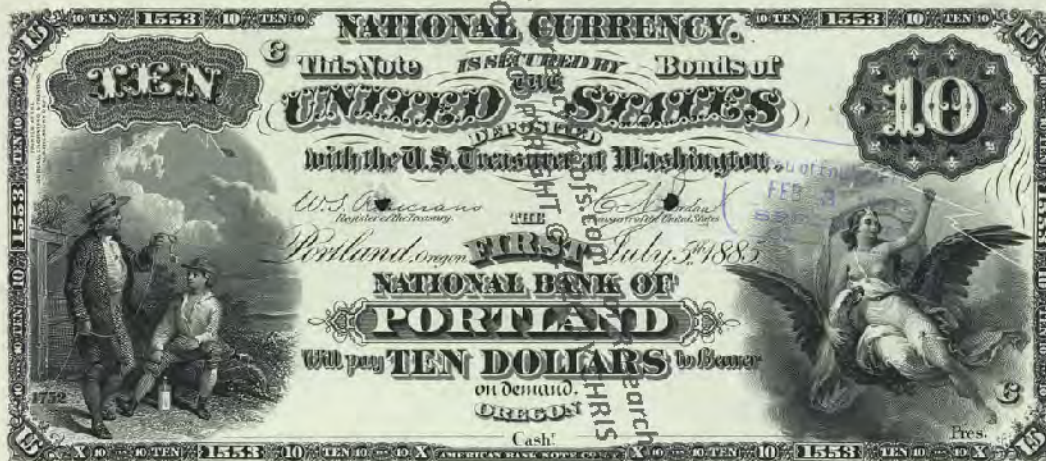
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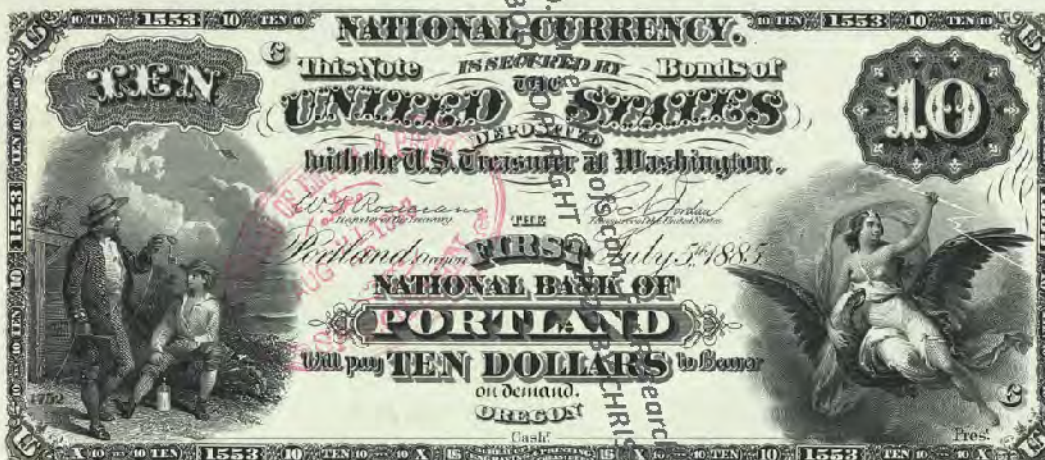
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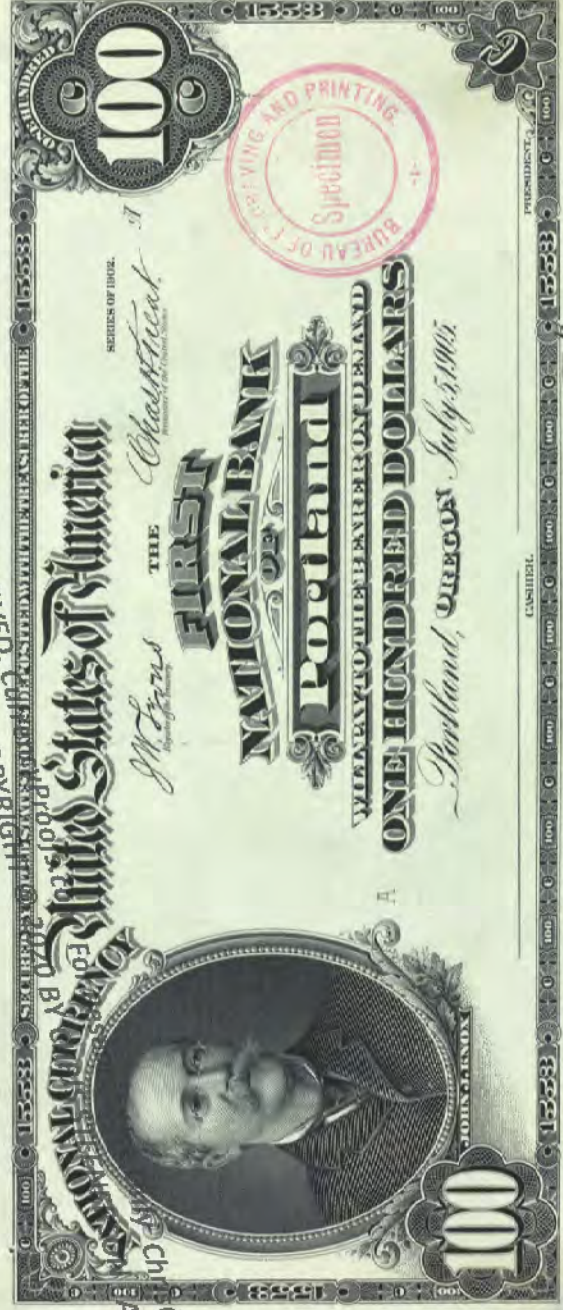
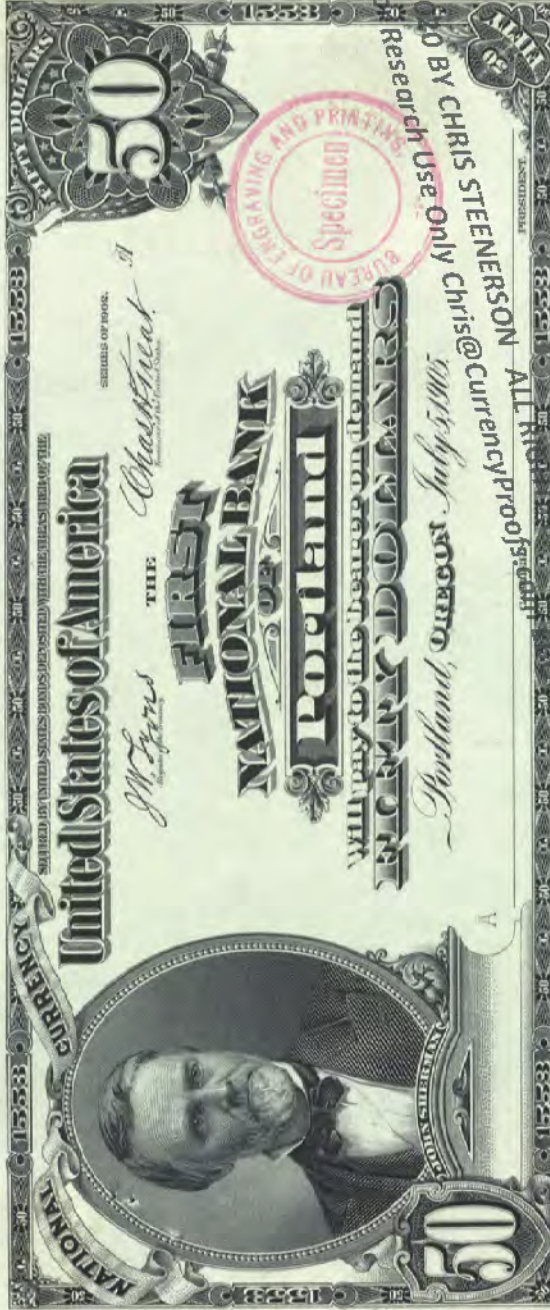


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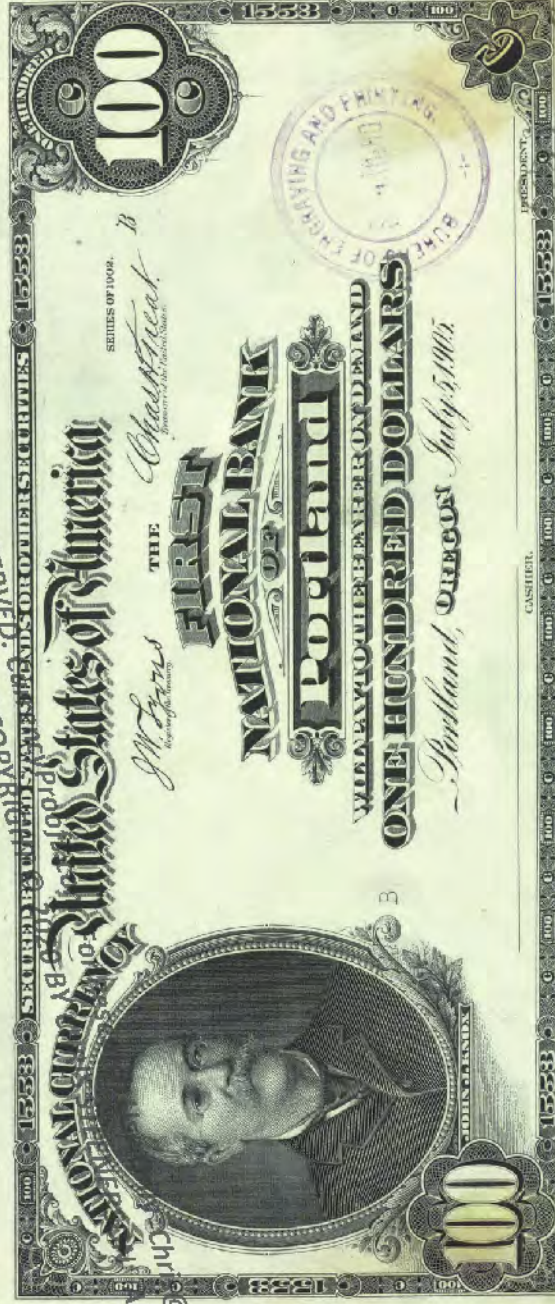
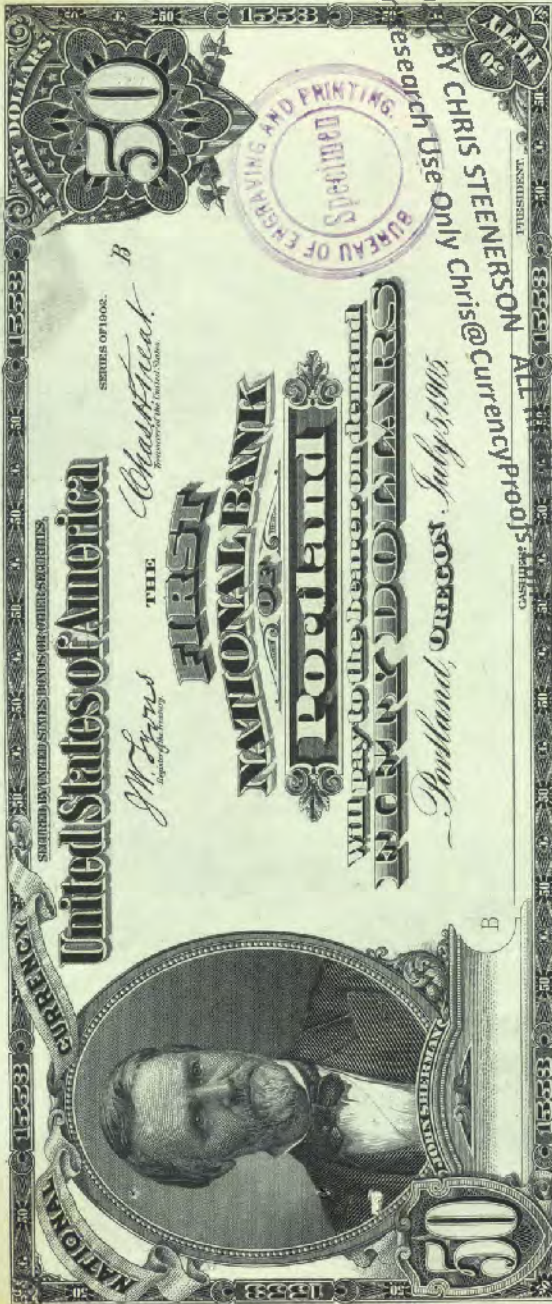
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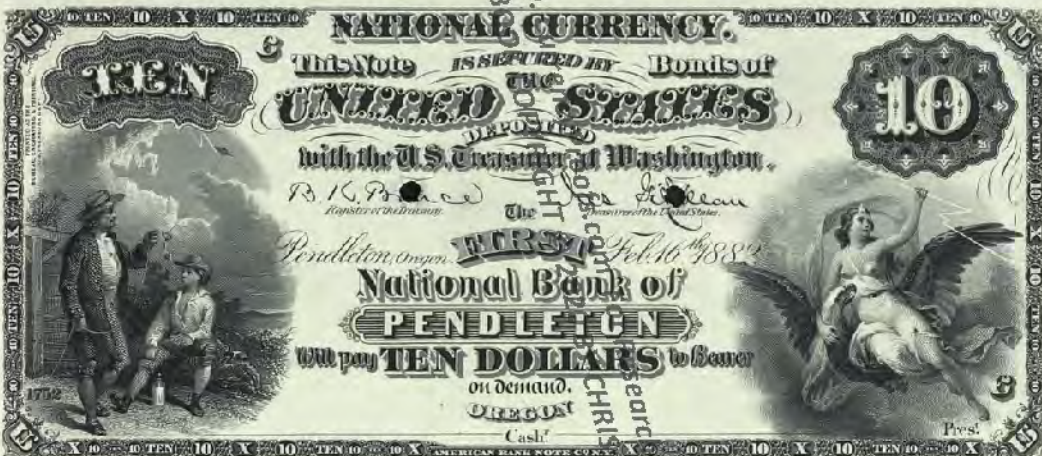
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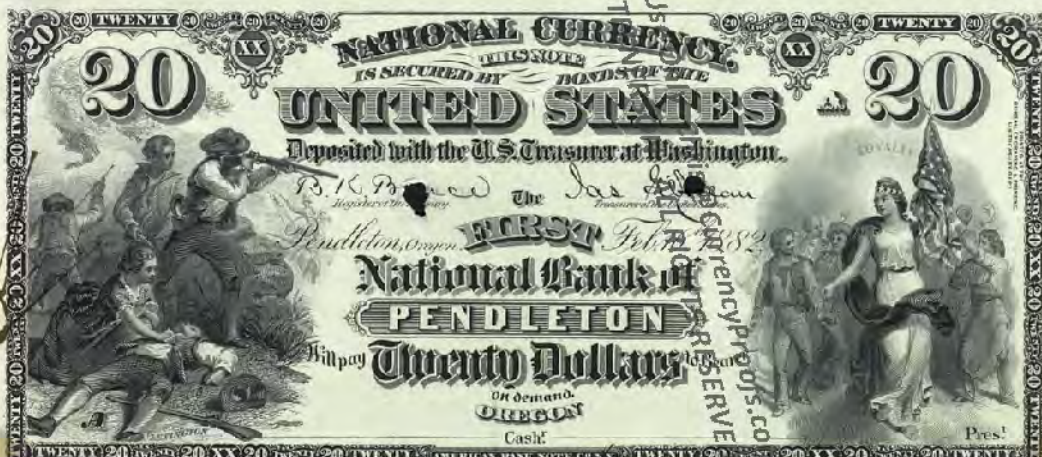
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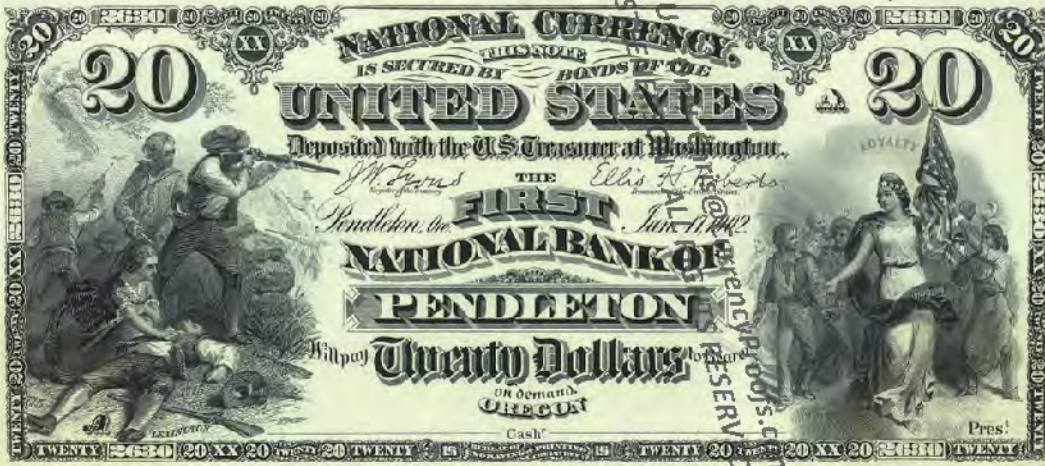
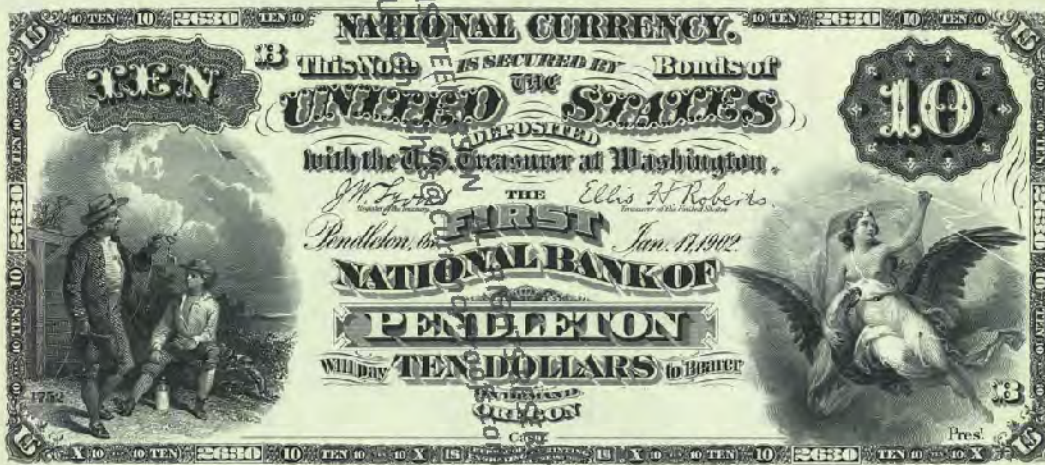
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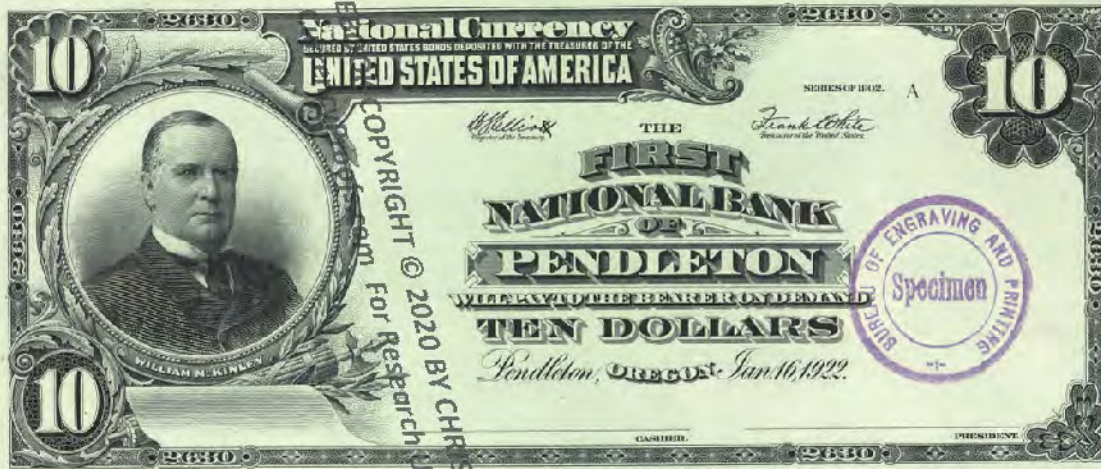


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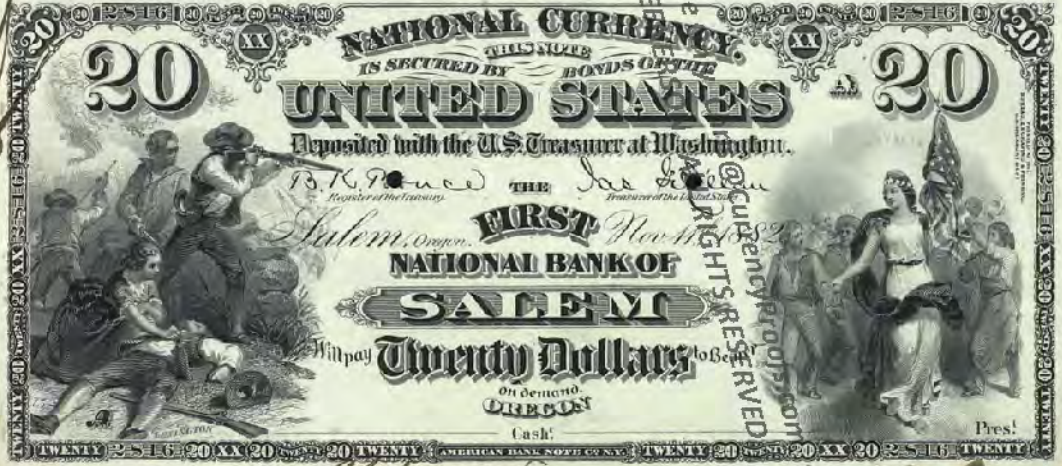
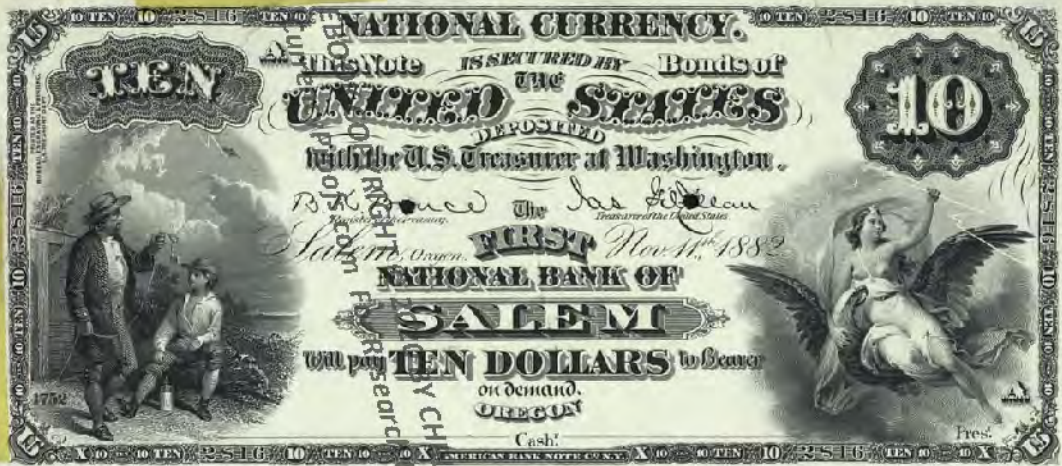
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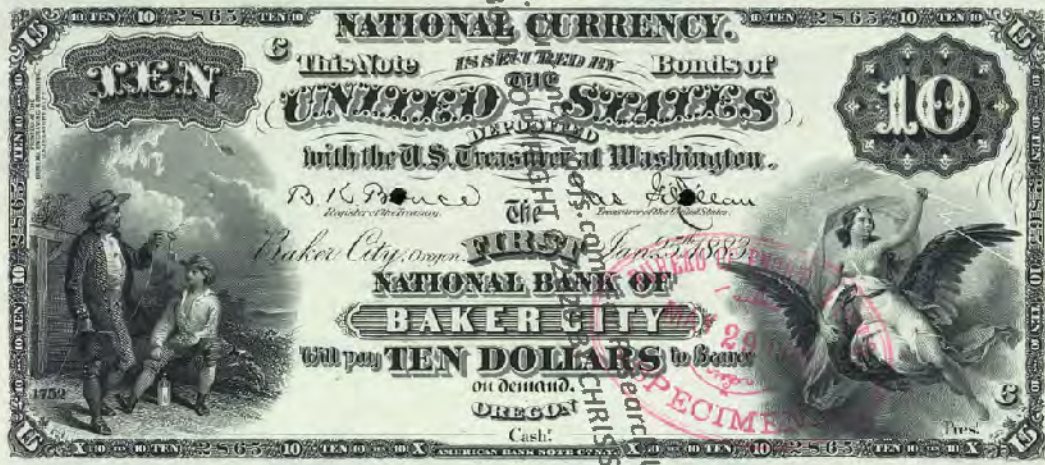
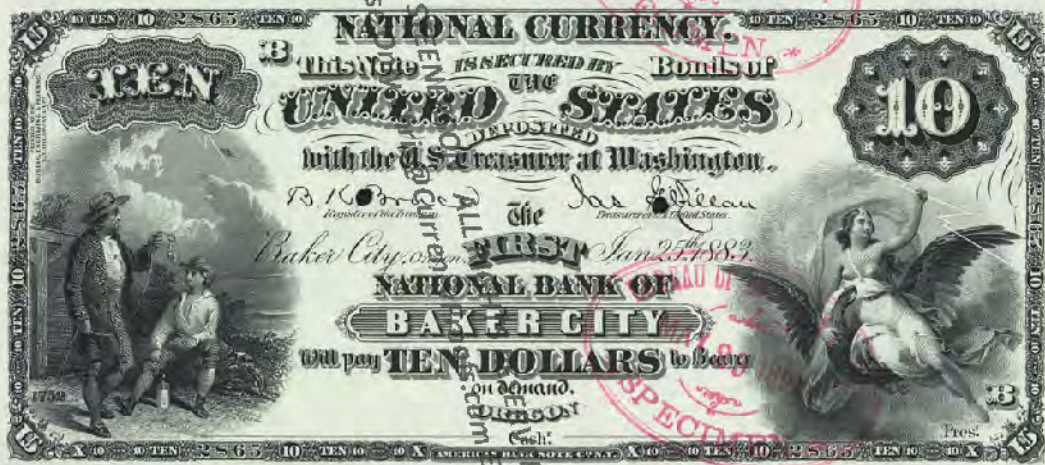


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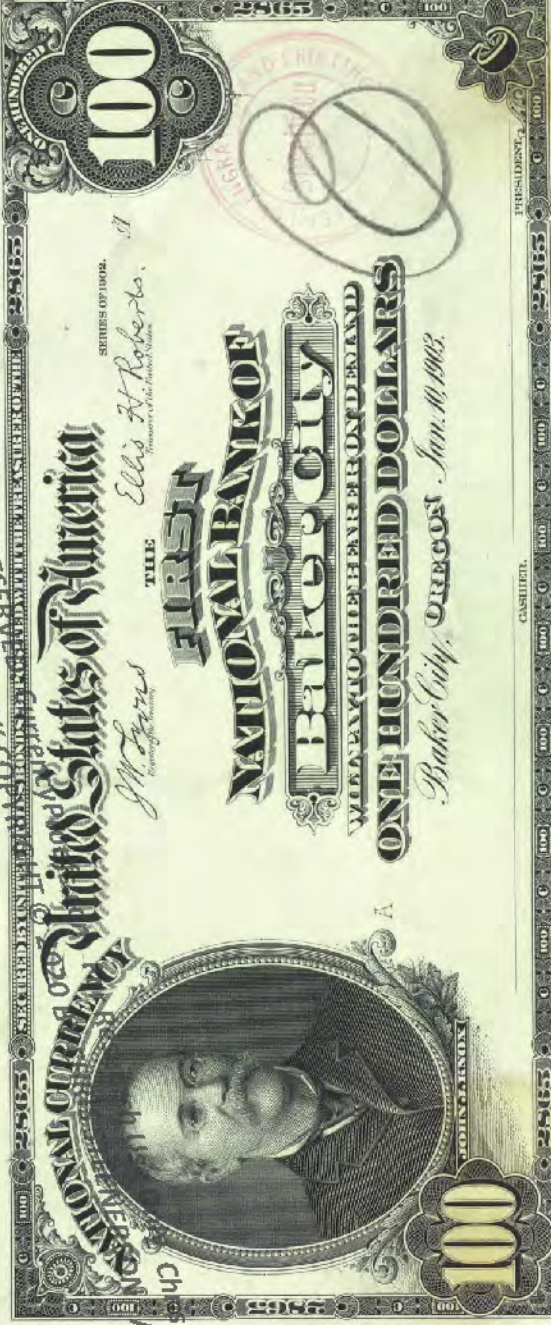




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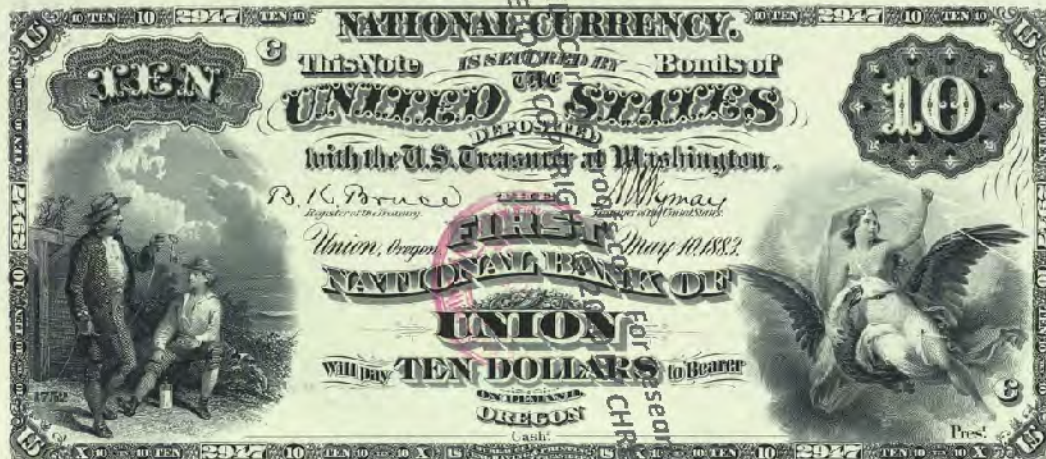
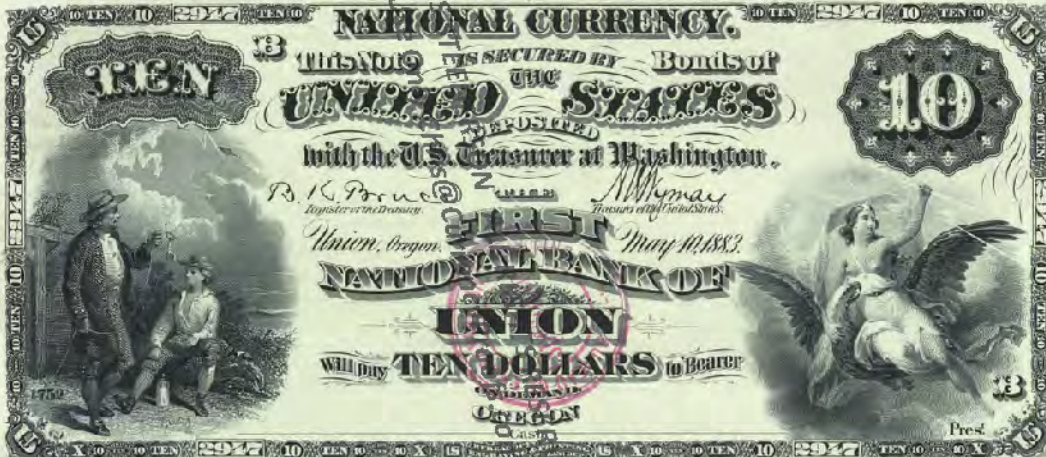
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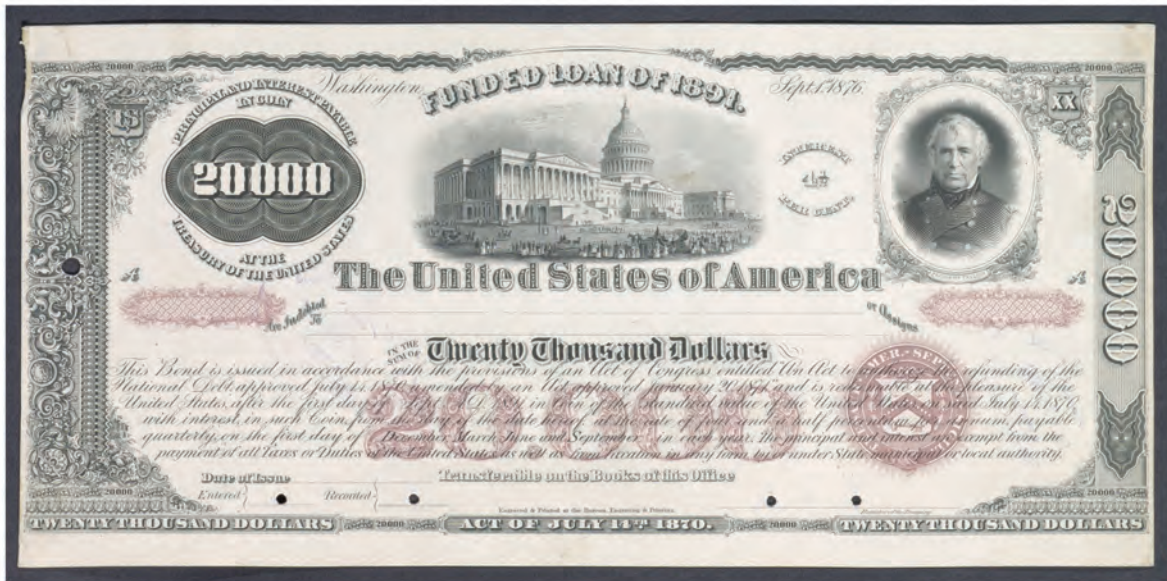


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