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# NEWS RELEASE

## **Bank of Eastern Oregon among 200 top performing banks in nation**

**American Banker** magazine has ranked four Oregon banks among the top 200 community banks in the country.

The magazine, a trade publication based in New York City, named **Oregon Bancorp** of Salem, OR; **FS Bancorp** of Mountlake Terrace, WA; **Summit Bank** of Eugene, OR; **Timberland Bancorp** of Hoquiam, WA; **Baker Boyer Bancorp** of Walla Walla, WA; **Cashmere Valley Bank** of Cashmere, WA; **BEO Bancorp** of Heppner, OR; **U&I Financial Corp** of Lynnwood, WA; **Peoples Bancorp** of Bellingham, WA; **Premier Commercial Bancorp** of Hillsboro, OR; **Sound Financial Bancorp** of Seattle, WA; and **Skagit Bancorp** of Burlington, WA to the list based on average return of shareholder equity between 2015 and 2017. Banks with less than \$2 billion in assets were eligible.

At 19.59% average return, Oregon Bancorp, ranked 4; FS Bancorp ranked 16 at 13.74% average return; with a 12.19% return Summit Bank ranked 33; Timberland Bank was 41 with 11.83%; with 10.87% Baker Boyer Bancorp ranked 70; Cashmere Valley Bank was 71 at 10.86%; at 10.44% average return BEO Bancorp ranked 84; U&I Financial Corp ranked 106 at 9.92%; Peoples Bancorp was 140 with 9.26%; Premier Commercial Bancorp ranked number 145 with 9.15%; Sound Financial Bancorp ranked number 171 at 8.87%; and Skagit Bancorp came in at 179 with a return of 8.71%.

“We are extremely pleased with the recognition in American Banker magazine. We find ourselves in the company of some of the best run and most admired banks in the nation.” said Jeff Bailey President and CEO of Bank of Eastern Oregon. “This is testimony to the dedication of our employees and the tremendous support of our customer base. We are proud of our track record serving eastern Oregon and southeastern Washington communities for over 73 years and are delighted to be the one of only four banks located in Oregon that can make the claim of being in the top 200 community banks in the country,” concluded Bailey.

For further information on the Company or to access internet banking, please visit our website at [www.beobank.com](http://www.beobank.com).

### **About BEO Bancorp**

BEO Bancorp is the holding company for Bank of Eastern Oregon, which operates 14 branches and 6 loan production offices in twelve eastern Oregon and 2 eastern Washington counties. Branches are located in Arlington, Ione, Heppner, Condon, Irrigon, Boardman, Burns, John Day, Prairie City, Fossil, Moro, Enterprise, Athena, OR, and Pasco, WA; loan production offices are located in Ontario, Pendleton, Island City, Lakeview, Madras, OR and Pomeroy, WA. Bank of

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Eastern Oregon also operates a mortgage division, and operates the Pasco branch and Pomeroy office under the name of Bank of Eastern Washington. The bank's website is [www.beobank.com](http://www.beobank.com)