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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1911.

INTERESTED IN NEW BANK.

San Francisco Banker Coming to Roseburg to Locate.

Portland Journal: Emery T. Smith, a prominent silk importer and banker of San Francisco, and his son, Robert E. Smith, secretary of the Douglas County Abstract Company, of Roseburg, are in the city today placing orders for fixtures for a new state bank that they have decided to open in Roseburg as soon as the fixtures can be installed.

The elder Mr. Smith is well acquainted in Portland, having paid occasional visits here for the past 25 years, and he says he is quite in love with Oregon, and particularly the climate in the Umpqua Valley, where he intends to eventually locate when retiring from his business interests in San Francisco.

The First Trust & Savings bank will be the name of the new financial institution that will give Roseburg a fourth bank, the city having three national banks. Considerable

local money will be interested in the bank.

"I have always been very much interested in Oregon and Portland," said Mr. Smith this morning, "and when my son located in Roseburg and I became acquainted with conditions there, I concluded to devote some of my attention to that part of the country, which by the way has the most pleasant climate that I know of in the whole world, and I have traveled some in my days."

"I intend leaving for San Francisco this evening, but shall go East in a couple of weeks, when I will take up the matter of Oregon investments with Eastern men who I know are looking very favorably upon Oregon."

At a meeting held in the city hall last evening the so-called Roseburg band was partially re-organized under the leadership of Mr. Bowen, who recently purchased the L. Kalat cigar factory. Another meeting will be held on Friday evening, at which time the organization will be completed.

Publicity Manager Schlosser was today interviewing our townspeople relative to the matter of securing a sufficient number of persons to go by special train to Portland during the rose show. In order that the reduced rate of \$6 be granted for the round trip it will be necessary that 125 tickets be sold. Up to late this afternoon the required number had not been sold. Anyone wishing to take advantage of the low rate should see Mr. Schlosser at once.

DISCOVERED IN TIME.

A conflagration which would have resulted in serious damage had it not been discovered in the nick of time, occurred late this afternoon, when fire was discovered in the Sykes and Cresson buildings at the corner of Washington and Jackson streets. At the time of discovery, the flames were confined to the roof in the immediate vicinity of the main fire near the rear of the Cresson building. An alarm was immediately sounded with the result that the fire department responded promptly. Two streams of water, enhanced by chemicals were brought into play, and after a half hour's work on the part of the fire ladders, the fire was extinguished. Owing to the confusion it was impossible to ascertain the loss this afternoon, but it will probably not exceed \$300 or \$400. It is the belief of Mr. Sykes that the fire caught from a defective flue.

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mise verdicts, and would not indulge in such a bargain. In answer to questions advanced by the district attorney, Mr. Medley said that he would enter the jury box free from bias or prejudice and would give the defendant a fair and impartial hearing.

J. Harding—J. Harding, of Glendale, and a member of the special venire, said that he was acquainted with Roy McClallen, as he was with his brother, Harry McClallen. Mr. Harding said that he had read considerable regarding the case, but had formed no opinion, whatever, relating to the guilt or innocence of the defendant. Mr. Harding contended that he believed in the law of self defense, and would oppose any effort to arrive at a compromise verdict. In answer to questions advanced by District Attorney Brown, Mr. Harding said that he had read the evidence adduced during the coroner's inquest, but had arrived at no conclusion relative to the guilt or innocence of the accused. In conclusion Mr. Harding said that he would give the defendant a fair and impartial trial, and would be guided solely by the evidence adduced by the witnesses and the law as expounded by the court.

Exercises Pre-Emptory Challenge. With twelve men in the jury box, the attorneys for the defense exercised first of their twelve pre-emptory challenges in excusing J. J. Gilliam, who resides on South Deer Creek. With this talisman dismissed, the special venire was called, and it was necessary for the court to make an order instructing the sheriff to summon a second special panel of 24 men, and that they report at 5 o'clock this evening. In criminal actions of this nature, the state is allowed 6 pre-emptory challenges, while the defense is allowed twice that number. Consequently, it may be possible that two days will be consumed in selecting twelve men satisfactory to both the attorneys for the state and the defense.

Trial Well Attended. An anticipated quiet court room was fairly crowded during the entire day with people interested in the outcome of the trial. Of the number were several women, remarking that the case is attracting more than ordinary attention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Inez Kitchin has accepted a position at the office of Dr. George H. Hawk.

Senator H. C. Von Duhrdoff, of Jackson county, visited with S. J. Jones today in this city. The senator is enroute to Portland.

A special feature of the prayer meeting program at the Baptist church this evening will be an impromptu debate on the question, "Resolved, that we do away with churches."

Rev. W. H. Edson will leave tomorrow for Brimleyville where he will deliver an address before the Central Oregon Association which is in session at that place. He will be absent until Saturday.

Don't forget the meeting of the book club this evening at the central club room. Features of the program is to be reviewed and every member should be present.

J. D. Dinsler today filed a suit for divorce in case against court married his wife, May Dinsler, to whom he had married in 1906, and is in New York.

Miss Violet Graham, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. (Miss) Roberts, in this city for the past six months, will leave for her home at Ottawa, Canada, on Saturday. Her sister will ship off to Portland for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Townsend, another sister, before proceeding east. Miss Graham has greatly enjoyed her visit here and has many friends in this city who will regret her departure.

Scouting room was at a meeting of the class held. Miss Carlisle & Company, presented by the members of the graduating class of the Roseburg high school at the Palace Theatre last evening. The several participants handled their respective parts in a most capable manner as was attested in the program. Address, Thelma C. Martin of the Roseburg high school, will tender the members of the graduating class a banquet at the McCallister hotel.

HOFFMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoffman, in Roseburg, Tuesday, May 23, a boy.

Where to Go for the best ladies' suits at away below best quality prices is easily solved. Just come and inspect our ladies' suits and you need seek no further. We Have Reduced the Prices on LADIES SUITS because we want to make our annual inventory as small as possible. So to make our suits move quickly we have made prices irresistibly tempting. Come while the assortment is complete and choice widest. We are closing out all Ladies Spring Suits Regardless of Cost. The Fair Store The Little Store with the Big Bargains

Good Coffee AT last they were satisfied! This young housewife searched the town high and low for the right kind of coffee That coffee with the rich coffee fragrance, with the delicate tang that makes coffee a joy to drink, and sends hubby away in the morning with the feeling that he has had a good breakfast and all is right with the world. We sell it. We had your tastes in mind when we bought White House and Barrington Hall Coffee. A trial order will make you a constant user. Call in and let us tell you all about it, or phone your trial order at once. Roseburg Rochdale Company

WANTED—Salesman. Many make \$100 to \$150 per month; some even more. Stock clean, grown on reservation, far from old and worn ridden orchards. Cash advance weekly. Choice of territory. A.G. Dress, Washington Nursery Co., Wash.

WANTED—Salesman for exclusive territory. Big opportunities. No experience necessary. Complete line Yakima Valley grown fruit, plums and ornamental stock. Cash weekly. Outfit free. Toppenish Nursery Company, Toppenish, Wash.

MARES FOR SALE—Spon standard bred fillies, coming 2 and 4 years old, half sisters, broken, and are a fine large team for their breed. Well matched, and price reasonable. Inquire News office. If

WANTED—Two rooms and board at farm home within easy reach of town; or night camp if board could be furnished. Phone 261. swtf

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