

JACKSON COUNTY BANKERS MEET AT BANQUET BOARD

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ideas on all topics of mutual interest, and the promotion of social as well as business intercourse. There is no banker in this valley so well versed in the profession but will learn something to his advantage and profit by a closer acquaintance with his numblest brother. There may be men who "know it all," but they are not engaged in the banking business in Jackson county.

We ask and expect the public to give us their confidence, without it we could not succeed; in return the public should be taken into our confidence and the fullest possible publicity given as to the conduct, methods and standing of our several institutions.

The business of the individual should, of course, be kept as sacredly confidential, but secretiveness on the part of the banker as to the management of his business and the investments of depositors' funds is wrong and breeds suspicion in the mind of the public.

The Banker's Duty.

While bearing in mind that care and conservation must always be exercised in the placing of funds, it should be the effort of every banker to encourage and aid, in so far as he can consistently do so, every enterprise which will tend to upbuild the community in which he resides. A banker, though conservative, should be a booster, not a knocker. While this same obligation is, or should be, felt by every individual in the community as well, still from the semi-public nature of the banking business the public expects, and in my opinion is justified in expecting, more of us than from other lines of business.

The servant is worthy of his hire, and in serving the public a banker is entitled to reasonable compensation for services rendered. The average bank customer is in my experience willing to pay fair and reasonable charges for what he gets, and when dissatisfaction is shown the difficulty can usually be adjusted by patient explanation on the part of the banker. The uncompromising kicker is usually a man who wants something for nothing. Let him go to your brother banker if he wants his patronage on those terms.

Mutual Exchange.

There is no interest or thought in the minds of those interested in this association of attempting to adopt rigid rules for the conduct of business that will take from the individual banker the right to manage his own affairs, but we believe a mutual exchange of ideas and experiences will prove of value to all of us.

The banks of Jackson county are, I am glad to say, in excellent standing throughout the state and coast. Let us then, as an association, bend every effort to place them in the very front rank of well managed country banks.

Medford has a well earned reputation for aggressiveness and enterprise, and it is entirely fitting that our first meeting should be held here in the "Seattle of Southern Oregon."

With the officers, employees and directors of the several banks of the valley taking the interest in our quarterly meetings, as shown by their attendance tonight, the gatherings will prove interesting and instructive to all.

In the recent financial flurry the clearing house associations of our cities proved to all, and especially to bankers, that in banking, as in all other matters of public service and concern, union is strength. That object lesson studied carefully by our local bankers at the time, has now led to the organization of this Clearing House association of the banks of this county. And as we follow steadfastly along the line of honorable endeavor provided by the bylaws of this association, our usefulness to our local public and the strength of our several banks will be increased, the interests and welfare of the communities which we serve will be safeguarded and promoted. By our formation of this association another intelligent step forward has been taken in the business life and welfare of this wealthy and rapidly growing county, and we shall the better be able to show to the large commercial interests north and south of us that the business of the Rogue River valley "flies with its own wings."

And for these and all other laudable ends let us all unite and with our united vigor make this Clearing

House association of Jackson county a vital force, a common good to all the interests which we strive to serve and may this initial meeting of the association be a harbinger of many pleasant and profitable meetings to follow hereafter.

Much blasting is being done in the excavating for buildings around town.

Guy Leonard, who went to Grants Pass a short time ago to pick hops, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Jokorney, who has been visiting Henry Bouten in Jacksonville returned Thursday to her home in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The suit of Elmira Whetstone against the R. R. V. railroad company for damages is being heard today in Jacksonville. Mrs. Whetstone brings suit to recover damages for the burning of an alfalfa crop, charging it caught fire from the railroad engine.

Peter J. Kingery, who taught school last year on Antelope creek, has secured a similar position on Lower Trail creek.

Manager Walter F. Rau of the Moore hotel has completely renovated the hotel bar and added several booths, built in mission style. William Dubbs of Portland, an expert mixologist, is in charge.

J. G. Gore went to Ashland on a business trip Thursday.

Have You Seen Judge Kelley's Whiskers?

Well, if you have not, get busy, for they are the talk of the town; likewise the tonic that produced the flowing whiskers upon the judge's beaming countenance. The judge and his facial locks will be shown at The Savoy tonight. The picture is a button buster, a side splitter. Don't miss it. The balance of the program is of exceptional merit and includes "The Royal Outcast" and "Liberty for an Hour," two dramatic pictures of intense interest from start to finish.

Entire change of program tomorrow night. The Savoy. One dime.

Millinery Opening

The ladies of Medford and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the opening of my millinery parlors

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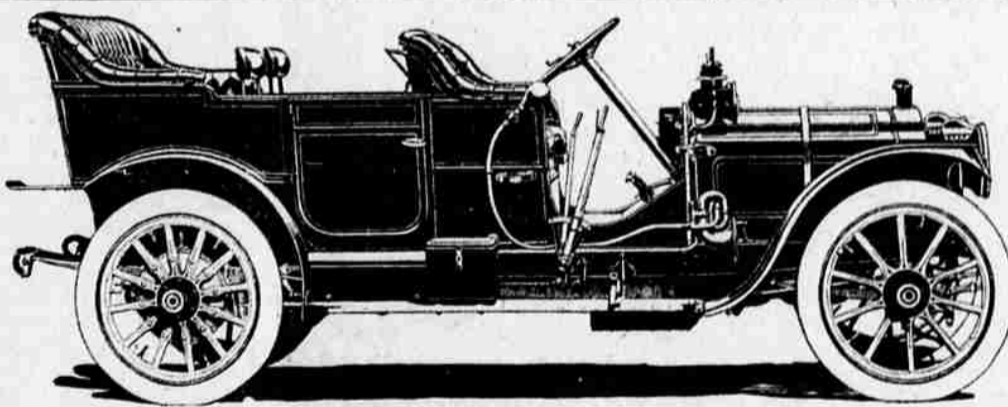
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