



The First National Bank

Cottage Grove, Oregon



IS IT TRUE

that high interest oftentimes means low security?

Every day events seem to prove it.

If you can be content with normal interest and want to be absolutely sure of your principal then this strong National Bank has much to offer.

A savings account can be opened here with one dollar or more, on which we will pay you a fair interest. Peace of mind is worth something.

Think it over and consult us.

Neighborhood News

BLACK BUTTE

(Special to The Sentinel.)
March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rissne and daughters, Mrs. Wade Watts, and the latter's son and Bird Rissne were in Eugene on business one day last week.
Hulda Karo, from Lebanon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jasper Huff.
George Lowry was in Cottage Grove Saturday.
James Lancaster visited with his brother Bert Sunday.
Rev. Skelton preached here Sunday afternoon.
John Palmer went to Cottage Grove Monday, returning home Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lancaster and children and Mrs. Amy Page and children, of Cottage Grove, attended church here Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. W. C. Walker was a Grove visitor Monday.

SAGINAW

(Special to The Sentinel.)
March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burgess were in Cottage Grove Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott and little daughter Glennie and Miss Etta Scott,

MOUNT VIEW

(Special to The Sentinel.)
March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frost and Harry Frost, of Blue Mountain, were visitors Sunday at the W. D. Heath home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunnigan, of the Grove, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooley Sunday.
Foster Phillips, of Washington, visited briefly Monday at the home of his uncle, Frank Phillips, and left Tuesday morning for Portland by motor.
Mrs. Kate Sears, of the Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooley a few days of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, of Port Townsend, Wash., who have been visiting at the F. B. Phillips home, left last week for a visit at Coquille.
Elizabeth Cooley and Colin Jones were at the C. W. Sears home Sunday evening.
William Heath left Monday for the J. H. Chambers camp, where he has employment.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Randall have moved onto their place here, which was formerly the Kate Sears home.
Mrs. F. B. Phillips fell one day last week and severely sprained her ankle.
James Fisher visited Monday and Tuesday at the home of his brother, near Eugene.
Mrs. Vernon Mast, of Coquille, and Miss Allie Phillips, of Corvallis, visited over Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Phillips.

PHONE YOUR NEWS.

Seventh Street Garage

Perini Brothers, Props.

All kinds and makes of cars expertly repaired; courteous and prompt service; gasoline, oils and complete garage service.

agents for
THE CELEBRATED CHEVROLET LINE

Timely Reminders —



Ah, Spring is on her way!—
Can smell the perfume in the air.
Let's give her an enthusiastic welcome
By stirring up a batch of
Good seed-beds with
International Tillage Tools
Which are noted everywhere
For thorough work.
And while we're about it
Let's do the thing up proper
By planting our good seed
In the good seed-beds with
Hoosier Easy-Pull,
Kentucky or Empire Jr. Grain Drills.
If we'll do this, then
Spring will do the rest and
Everybody will be happy.

We have a complete stock of all kinds of implements for
Spring work—a type and size for every requirement.

Knowles & Graber

SUGGESTION TO MERCHANTS BY A PATRON.

Cottage Grove, Ore., March 29.—(To the Editor.)—I wish to submit the following clipping and my answer:

If your home merchant is selling you goods as cheap as the other fellow, are you for him? Or would you rather send your money to mail order houses or help build up other towns? Are you doing all you can to encourage local capital to build up a better and bigger business in your own home town, or are you doing all you can to discourage him?

Are your own interests in nearby cities or larger towns, or in your own home town? Is the foreign merchant your friend and an unbuilder of your community? Will he help local enterprises and be your honest-to-goodness friend? Does he contribute to all worthy local enterprises like your home merchant?

To these serious questions we invite your earnest consideration.

In answer to the above I wish to say: If the merchants of Cottage Grove are really trying to keep and build up an honest home trade, why do they not install a few conveniences? I do not refer to the elaborate rest and reading rooms of the cities. Where is there any rest house aside from the depot and the cigar stores? Neither of these is a suitable place for a man to take his family or for a woman alone. True, most of the stores have three or four stools at the counters which on busy days are occupied. The easy chairs are certainly conspicuous by their absence.

Imagine yourself coming in from the country on a rainy day after driving from two to twelve miles. If you have driven a team you must tie it on the street and cover things as best you can, then proceed to shop. You may have a haly to carry from one store to another and no place at all to rest. Finally you do get done and get home tired out. You would think, I'm sure, the same as some of the rest of us. If I send away to one of the cities, sending a check with the order, I have only to walk to the mail box, no fussing with the children's clothes or your own. Then, too, as at home satisfaction is usually guaranteed.

It isn't the few pennies cheaper alone that get the trade away from town. If the merchants of this city would put in a rest house in a central location and a covered shed for horses and cars, I'm thinking they would gain trade faster than by knocking the mail order houses.

MRS. J. E. McCALL.

Note: Just to show our good will we enclose check for one year's subscription to your paper.

"30" ON TAXES.

Cottage Grove, Ore., March 29.—(To the Editor.)—I must confess that I fail to see what my income tax report, my tax payments, my frame of mind, the color of my hair or the size of my feet have to do with the equalizing of taxes, but as you have used a half column in this sort of argument you must attach some importance to it and I am willing to pass it for what your readers may think it is worth.

You have agreed with me that if the law says that property must be assessed at its cash value then the assessor is derelict in his duty when he assesses at more or less than that but you have excused the assessor on the ground that he was doing the best he could under the law while I have contended that he was not. As neither of us were sure of the wording of the law I am coming back for the sole and only purpose of quoting the law so that you and your readers, as well as myself, may know what it provides.

"Section 4268.—and said lands or town lots shall be valued at their true cash value, taking into consideration the improvements on the land and in the surrounding country—the true cash value of all property shall be held and taken to mean the amount such property would sell for at a voluntary sale made in the ordinary course of business taking into consideration its earning power."

"Section 4269.—All personal property not exempt from taxation shall be valued at its true value in cash."

Section 4292 emphasizes the above in instructing the board of equalization how to proceed, as follows: "and to increase or reduce the valuation of the property therein assessed so that the same shall be full value thereof."

It would seem, Mr. Editor, from the wording of the law, that my criticism of the assessor is not too severe, for the law not only says that he must assess all property at its cash value but instructs him as to how he shall arrive at that value. You will note that it does not say 40 or 70 per cent of that value, neither does it say 60 per cent over cash value.

This being the wording of the law, by what authority does the assessor assess at \$150 a barber's chair that has been in use for years and can be bought new for \$80, a dentist's chair at \$500 that has been in use 10 or 15 years and can be bought new for \$180 and real estate at 70 per cent of its value. Is it possible that this is as near as the assessor can come to equalizing assessments under the law? If so, then I think we should have a new assessor for it seems to me that almost anyone could beat that. Honest injun, do you really think that is the best he can do? If so, then I am in favor of getting a new editor. I can't think you are so dense, so it must be just pure unadulterated condescension.

Don't come back at me all frazzled out with a lot of stuff about income tax reports, whether I have paid my first installment of taxes, the condition of my temper, the color of my hair, the size of my feet, what the other side of the moon looks like or who struck Billy Patterson, for none of them have a thing to do with the equalization of taxes. The law is plain and clear as to what the assessor shall do, and he is not doing it, and you know it, so I shall confidently expect that you will cease your endeavor to screen the assessor by an avalanche of words.

TAXPAYER.

Mr. Taxpayer states that he comes back for the mere purpose of quoting the law in regard to the assessment of

EVERY STAR IN YOUR DOLLAR TWINKLES TWICE FOR YOU AT GRAY'S

IT ALWAYS PAYS TO BUY AT GRAY'S

Gray sells for less because he buys in large quantities, sells for cash and does not have a lot of money tied up in accounts, good and bad.

The success of Gray's system is proven by the growth of his business, his stores serve more than 9000 people each week, over twice as many as two years ago. Gray's employees are ambitious men who have sought and won the privilege of managing stores through hard work and energetic attention to the details of the Cash and Carry system of selling groceries. Mr. Ned Dixon, who hailed from Drain before working for Mr. Gray will manage the Cottage Grove store.

Most of the prices given below are regular every day prices and there are hundreds more just as good. The quality of the goods is the same as carried in all first class stores as you will see for yourself, but if not satisfied—"Money back" is our policy.

Coffee

We are the largest retailers of coffee in Lane county. Our most popular coffee is "Peaberry." We guarantee satisfaction or your money back.

lb. 25c

Specials on All Package Coffees to Reduce Stock

Royal Club, 1s. 42c Royal Club, 5s. \$1.98 Folger's, 5s. \$1.98

Canned Milk

Caroline, can. 10c
Armour's, 2 cans. 25c
Carnation, 7 cans. \$1.00

White Syrup

White Crystal or Karo, 5s. 48c
Wedding breakfast or Karo, 10s. 89c

Dark Syrup

Karo or Wedding breakfast: 5s at 46c or 10s at 84c

Toilet and Laundry Soaps

Creme Oil or Palm Olive, 3 bars. 25c
Crystal White, 4 bars. 25c
White Wonder, 4 bars. 25c
White Linen, 23 bars. \$1.00

Washing Powders

Golden Rod, Napha, package. 25c
Gold Dust, package. 29c
Crystal White soap chips, package. 25c
20 Mule Team Borax soap chips, pkg. 35c

Pink salmon, 2 cans. 25c
Macaroni, 3 packages. 25c
Sunkist marmalade, glass. 10c
DelMonte preserves, 15-oz. glass. 25c
Australian jam, 2 tins. 25c
Bayle's Old English mustard, 2 bottles. 25c
Fancy Blue Rose head rice, 4 lbs. 25c
Van Camp beans, medium, 6 cans. \$1.00
Seeded raisins, package. 22c
Sugar cured bacon backs, per lb. 26c
Sugar cured picnic hams per lb. 20c

Peanut butter (bring pail), per lb. 10c
Onion sets, 3 pounds. 25c
Fine apple, large can. 38c
Pine apple, No. 2, can. 30c
Apricots in syrup, 2 cans. 35c
Peaches in syrup, 2 cans. 45c
Utahna peas, can. 15c
Rolled oats, 9-pound sack. 58c
Corn Meal, 9-pound sack. 40c
Matches, 6 boxes. 35c
Brooms each. 48c

Head Lettuce the head 10c

Oranges, sweet and juicy, doz. 30c

Prunes, Italian 25-lb. box \$1.55

Flour Willamette Valley Best, the sack. \$2.15 Bread 3 loaves, or 2 large loaves. 25c

FIVE BUSY STORES



Eugene
Cottage Grove
Lebanon
Springfield
Orencia

"It Always Pays to Buy at Gray's"

property then disregards his own statement by devoting four times as much space to his argument as to his quotations. His arguments, however, are pointed and worth space and insofar as they can be answered have been previously answered. In a larger sense they agree with the sentiments of The Sentinel, although we must admit that we are inclined to be charitable with the minions of the law who seem to be making strides in the right direction as rapidly as we think we ourselves would be able to travel. We are unable to state what authority the assessor has for his assessment of the chairs in a barber shop or in a dentist's office at more than their real value. He must have had advance notice that The Sentinel was going to suggest some form of an income tax as a step towards the solution of the taxation problem. However, even this fact, important as it is, and likely as it is to have such tremendous influence upon the affairs of the nation at large, can hardly be regarded as due authority of law.

Fruit Punch.

An excellent fruit punch for any time of the year may be made of the juice of half dozen each of oranges and lemons, sweetened to taste, a cup

of pineapple (fresh or canned) put through the meat chopper, a sliced banana and one-quarter pound of cherries. Add to this (after it has been chilled in the refrigerator) cracked ice—about five pounds—two bottles of ginger ale. This is readily modified to be made cheaper by using cheaper fruit in season. Cold tea or cold rhubarb juice can serve as a foundation if you wish to reduce the cost.

A Colorado woman has just recently received a divorce decree from a husband who died several years ago. We presume no defense was put up.

THE SAMPLE STORE

Bargains for This Week

One lot ladies' shoes and slippers for \$2.85	The best dress shoes for men, English last. \$7.50
One lot ladies' shoes and oxfords for \$4.95	Other styles men's dress shoes for \$6.50
One lot dandy children's shoes for \$1.65	Men's work shoes, from \$2.95 to \$12.00
Ladies' shoes from \$2.95 to \$6.95	Men's overalls and jumpers per garment \$1.50
Greatly reduced prices on ladies' petticoats \$1.25 to \$2.50	Men's striped overalls. 98c
Ladies Bodice vests 25c	Men's fine union suits. \$1.25
Ladies' fine union suits, different styles. 65c and up	Men's 2-piece garments. 65c
Ladies' silk hose, all colors. \$1.00	Men's athletic union suits. 95c
Children's hats \$1.75 to \$2.25	Men's silk hose. \$1.00
	Men's hose. 20c, 35c, 50c