

SEVERAL DEALS  
ARE MADEJOHNSON BROS. TAKE JEWELRY  
STOCK OF ARTHUR THOMPSON.

## WASHINGTON MEN INVEST HERE

Gentlemen From the North Make  
Heavy Investments in Ashland,  
Trading Farms Near Mt. Pleasant  
Therefor.

Arthur Thompson has sold his jewelry business to Mayor O. H. Johnson of this city and John W. Johnson of Medford, who will conduct the business under the firm name of Johnson Bros. John W. Johnson owned the ideal grocery in this city for a short time, selling to C. N. Mackie, and has quite a circle of acquaintances in Ashland who will be glad to see him return to this city. Mayor Johnson will remove his present stock of jewelry from Rose Bros. store and consolidate it with the Thompson stock.

Mr. Thompson reserved his tools and will remain at the old stand about ten days to finish up the work he has on hand in the way of repairing. He still retains his property on Granite street and has not as yet decided what he will do in the future. He will not place the property on the market at present as he is a firm believer in the future of Ashland.

Mayor Johnson states that he was in part impelled to this move by the need of more time to look after his duties of chief executive of the city than he could get when in business by himself. His many friends in this city will join the Tidings in wishing the new firm all prosperity.

Johnson Bros. will install the best and latest equipment to do up-to-date work in their line and will also carry a full line of everything usually found in jewelry stores.

There has been several big deals just consummated in this city and vicinity, which indicate a brightening up of prospects for the upper Rogue river valley. Among the most important was a deal between J. A. Campbell and Messrs. Atkinson and Lyman, recent arrivals from Washington. Mr. Campbell traded the stock of second-hand furniture known as the Jack Morris store on North Main, the residence occupied by Mr. Campbell and a residence and an acre and a half on the Bunion, and a ten-acre tract near Medford, for a farm of 150 acres in Washington. Mr. Atkinson also traded a 50-acre tract near the same farm at Mt. Pleasant, Wash., to Clyde Paine for his residence and three acres on the Boulevard and several vacant lots. Mr. Atkinson will occupy the Paine home as residence and Mr. Lyman will make his home on the tract near Medford.

Mr. Atkinson has gone to Washington, accompanied by Mr. Campbell, and will return the last of next week, accompanied by his family and that of his son-in-law, who is a son of Mr. Lyman, and associated in the deal.

Mr. Lyman and family have been here some time, having rented the Nichols home on Church street.

W. T. Atkinson, who expects to take the active management of the business upon his return, will add to the stock and put it in first-class shape to command the patronage of the city.

Governor Hoch is a brilliant speaker; a masterful speaker. Governor Hoch at Elks Temple Saturday evening, 8:15 o'clock, at an hour when everybody can hear him.

High-grade tailoring at Orres' Tailoring Shop. Special Reductions this month.

## SAVINGS BANK ELECTS

The Granite City Savings Bank Elects  
Directors and Officers  
Tuesday.

The stockholders of the Granite City Savings Bank met Tuesday in annual meeting and elected the following directors:

S. G. Butler, O. Winter, C. H. Vaupel, E. A. Sherwin, E. V. Carter, L. L. Mullt and Thomas H. Simpson.

Immediately after the election of the directors they met and elected the following officers:

President—G. S. Butler.  
Vice-President—O. Winter.  
Cashier—G. G. Subanks.

## Live Crab is Sent by Parcel Post.

Medford Mail Tribune: A Portland man sent the first limburger cheese through the parcel post, a Gold Hill man sent a leaky can of varnish, but it remained for a Medford man to add the final touch by sending a live crab through the mails. The crab was sent by the local fish market and was consigned to Gold Hill. As the package was insecurely bound the crab had an opportunity of gazing about, causing no end of commotion among the postal clerks. Articles of clothing, egg cases, implements, fruit boxes and dry goods are among the parcel post shipments of the past few days.

## U. S. NATIONAL ELECTS

Bank Made Splendid Showing—Resolutions of Respect Passed at Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the United States National Bank of Ashland was held at the bank on January 14, 1913. The report of the cashier for 1912 showed the business to be in a healthy and prosperous condition. The usual dividends for the year were paid, and the undivided profit account was increased to approximately \$18,500.

The following were elected as directors to serve for the ensuing year: E. V. Carter, George W. Dunn, G. S. Butler, F. H. Carter, F. D. Wagner, Thomas H. Simpson and J. W. McCoy, comprising the same board as heretofore with the exception of their late president, D. R. Mills, the vacancy caused by his death being filled by Mr. McCoy. Before adjournment the following resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote:

"Whereas, The time intervening since the last annual meeting of the stockholders has witnessed the passing from this life of Delos R. Mills, one of the original stockholders and for more than seventeen years past president of the board of directors of this bank, who died at his home in Ashland, Ore., November 13, 1912, aged 75 years.

"Whereas, The work of Mr. Mills in connection with the affairs of this institution was marked by singular ability and dignity, by wisdom and foresight, and by prompt attention to every duty which devolved upon him, he commanded the high respect of his associates, who admired his uniform courtesy, his keen sense of honor, his unquestioned integrity and his devotion to every obligation of life.

"Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Mills his institution has lost a zealous friend and wise counselor, who ever labored to promote its success and its strength, and whose personal worth added much to the confidence which its patrons repose in it.

"Be it further resolved by the stockholders of the U. S. National Bank of Ashland, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the annual meeting held January 14, 1913."

At the conclusion of the shareholders' meeting the new board of directors qualified and elected the following officers:

President—E. V. Carter.  
Vice-President—George W. Dunn.  
Cashier—J. W. McCoy.

Assistant Cashier—Clark Bush and H. C. Emery.

Bookkeeper—Miss Marian Grainger.

Mr. Carter assumes the presidency after having served the bank during its entire history, as cashier from the date of organization in 1884 until September, 1910, and as vice-president from the latter date until the present time. He is eminently qualified for the position by his years of service and is well known throughout the state as one of Ashland's leading citizens, prominent in matters of statewide importance as well as having an enviable standing in his own business of banking.

Mr. Dunn is a citizen well known throughout the county both in public and private affairs, as a man of exceptional qualifications and business judgment. He has served the bank well and faithfully for a number of years as director, and by his service has demonstrated his fitness for this new position of trust.

Messrs. McCoy, Bush and Emery and Miss Grainger have served the bank in their various positions for a number of years, and their retention is evidence of the satisfactory services they have rendered.

The bank is to be congratulated on the exceptionally able character of its corps of directors, officers and employees.

Phone job orders to the Tidings.

Special Meeting to Consider  
Railway Franchise

There will be a special meeting of citizens at the Commercial Club rooms next Monday evening, January 20, at which there will be a general discussion of the proposed electric railway franchise which is to be asked for by the Minney company at the city council meeting next Tuesday evening. As this franchise will come before the public to be voted upon, the general public—both male and female—is cordially invited to attend Monday night and voice an expression of opinion concerning same. In addition to the franchise proposition there will also be discussion concerning the scheme recently inaugurated by Portland for protecting its water supply and the possibility of adopting such a plan in Ashland will be taken up. These two matters are of vital importance to every responsible citizen and there should be a good representation at the meeting.

## RETURNS TO ASHLAND.

W. C. Coburn and Family Will Make  
This Their Home.

W. C. Coburn, of the firm of Coburn & Watkins, who formerly conducted the North Star Shoe Factory, and who removed to Medford a few months ago, has returned to Ashland to make his home. The co-partnership has been dissolved and Mr. Coburn, who has been in charge of the shoe sale for Mr. Bressler, has decided to remain and embark in the shoe business permanently again.

He will put in a complete repair outfit and will also make shoes to order.

Mrs. Coburn and their son Will will return to Ashland to make their home as soon as he secures a suitable house, probably in about two weeks.

## Re-elected Directors.

The First National Bank elected directors for the ensuing year, the following being the list, all having been re-elected: A. McCallen, Geo. W. Owen, C. H. Vaupel, O. Winter, E. A. Sherwin, W. M. McNair and L. L. Mullt.

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## ARCHBALD IS IMPEACHED AND DISQUALIFIED

Senate Is Almost Unanimous in Its Action Against Judge of Commerce Court Found Grafting

Washington, Jan. 13.—The maximum penalty provided by impeachment laws was imposed upon Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court late today by the senate following his conviction of five of the thirteen misdemeanors with which he was charged. This includes his removal from the federal judiciary, including the commerce court, and disqualification from ever holding a government office.

After voting continuously for three hours, the senate went into executive session to decide whether Archbald should be forever disqualified from any other federal office or merely removed from his present position. Conviction on any one of the 13 articles carries with it a penalty of removal from the bench.

The highest vote in favor of Archbald came on article 10, when every senator voted for acquittal except Senator Arshurst of Arizona.

While the voting was in progress Judge Archbald and Mrs. Archbald were sequestered in a committee room, the house sergeant-at-arms shielding them from a curious crowd which filled the corridors. The only break in their seclusion was when a page approached with the result of each vote.

No comment was forthcoming from the accused judge as he read each ballot.

The senators who voted to acquit on the first article were: Burnham of New Hampshire, Cator of New Mexico, Oliver and Penrose of Pennsylvania, and Painter of Kentucky.

The senators who voted to convict on the first article:

Ashurst, Bankhead, Borah, Bourne, Brandegee, Bristow, Clapp, Clarke of Wyoming, Clark of Arkansas, Crane, Crawford, Culberson, Cullom, Cumming, Curtis, Dixon, Dupont, Fletcher, Foster, Gallinger, Gore, Gronna, Hitchcock, Johnson, Jones,

## Drawing Big Houses.

Victor Donald & Co., at the Dreamland, opened last night to capacity houses at both shows. The playlet, "The Man in Black," made a great hit, and it is certain that the company will draw a big house every night while here. The ladies should all see the \$275 gown which will be worn by the leading lady Saturday night in the strong dramatic playlet entitled "The Eleventh Hour." Do not fail to see them.

## The Star Theatre Sold.

The Star Theatre was sold today to Messrs. Bronson & Barr of Portland, both experienced men in the moving picture business. Mrs. Bronson is in the city in company with her husband. The Tidings wishes them success in their new venture.

## Plenty of Work for Woman of Fifty.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman says that the woman of 50 has plenty of work to do in this world. She has done her own housekeeping and now she can branch out into the world and give it the benefit of her experience.

## Americans Big Coffee Consumers.

All our coffee must be purchased outside of this country, but this does not deter the American public from using \$70,000,000 pounds of it every year, or 9 1/4 pounds for each man, woman and child in the country.

## Spreckles Aids to Recall Police Judge

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Co-operation with the movement instituted by San Francisco club women to secure the recall of Police Judge Weller for reducing the bail of a prisoner charged with a statutory offense was promised here today by Rudolph Spreckles, San Francisco millionaire. Judge Weller reduced the accused man's bail from \$3,000 to \$1,000, which the latter furnished and left the state.

"This is no time," said Spreckles, in a letter to the club women, "to deal leniently with men who, after accepting public office, fail to do their duty."

## RE-ELECTED OFFICERS

V. O. N. Smith Takes Over J. A. Harvey's Interests in Citizens' Banking &amp; Trust Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Banking & Trust Company was held in the trust department of the bank on Tuesday, January 14. The meeting was attended by a large per cent of the stockholders, representing by far the largest portion of the capital stock. Reports were read by the president and cashier, showing the progress made during the past year, and also the present condition of the bank, after which the stockholders showed their satisfaction and approval by unanimously re-electing the entire board of directors, which is as follows: E. B. Barron, H. E. Badger, J. P. Dodge, C. B. Lamkin, W. F. Loomis, R. P. Neil, H. F. Pohland, Don B. Smith and W. A. Turner.

Immediately following the stockholders' meeting the board of directors convened and proceeded with the election of officers for the ensuing year. This resulted in the re-election of all the former officers, which are as follows:

President—H. F. Pohland.  
Vice-President—R. P. Neil.  
Secretary—W. A. Turner.  
Cashier—V. O. N. Smith.  
Assistant Cashiers—E. L. Davenport and Roy C. Walker.

At the time of Mr. Harvey's departure it was uncertain whether or not he would return to Ashland, but he has now practically decided to remain in the south and Mr. Smith has taken over the interests of Mr. Harvey in the bank. The many friends of Mr. Harvey, while regretting that he will not return to make Ashland his home, feel that his mantle as cashier has fallen upon very capable shoulders. Mr. Smith has proven himself very efficient and popular since succeeding to the position.

## Selects New Deputies.

Sheriff Singler Selected Two New  
Men to Take Charge of Tax  
Collections.

Sheriff August Singler Tuesday morning appointed E. M. Wilson, expert accountant, who audited the city books a year and the accounts of many California counties during the last ten years, his chief office deputy, and "Curley" Wilson, an expert office man and well known throughout southern Oregon as a baseball player, his second deputy, in place of H. C. Burgess, who resigned. The appointments of the two Wilsons will likely be approved by the county court.

Mr. Wilson said Tuesday night that he would accept the position, and the selection of the sheriff will bring into the county court house a man thoroughly versed in every branch of accounting, and able to straighten out at once any mathematical tangle that may present itself without the formality of the red tape heretofore characteristic. The appointment of Mr. Wilson should not be confused with J. H. Wilson of Corvallis, who recently audited the county books. Both are of the same name, and accountants.

The action of Sheriff Singler in appointing Mr. Wilson was received with hearty approval by business men and taxpayers of the county. It is in line with Sheriff Singler's policy to take double precautions that there will be no question at any time as to the state of the accounts of his office or the tax collections. Mr. Wilson will attend to these features of the sheriff's office, and it is possible that the county court will call upon him when other figure difficulties arise.

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SAYS SCHOOLS  
TOO COSTLYCOL. TOL VELLE SAYS JACKSON  
COUNTY PAYS TOO MUCH.

## COST IN EXCESS OF THE RESULTS

Declares That It Costs County \$5,000  
Per Year for Supervision and That  
Results Do Not Warrant It—Recommends Repeal of Law.

"I would like to call the attention of the taxpayers of Jackson county to the cost of the public schools under the present system," states County Judge F. L. Tol Velle. "The people of Jackson county are paying far more for schools than they are for state and county or municipal government. While I am not opposed to education or to the public schools, the cost is excessive for the results.

"The school and library levy is 1.6 mills. The special high school levy is .3 mill. Then there is the district school levy that in some of the big districts, like Medford, runs 10 mills, making 11.9 mills school tax for such districts, as against 8.1 for county and state, including special redemption and road levies.

"But it is the situation in the county that I would call attention to with a view to having it remedied. We have a superintendent at \$1,800 a year, \$200 a year more for traveling expenses, a clerk for him at \$300 more; then we have two assistant superintendents or supervisors at \$120 a month each, besides their expenses. All this brigade has to do is to inspect and supervise schools, and enforce the course of study.

"In 1912 the taxpayers of Jackson county paid approximately \$5,000 in salaries for having the schools inspected and supervised. Then there are monthly bills for supplies, etc., that reach several hundred dollars additional. There are less than 100 school districts in the county and most of the pupils are in the incorporated cities and towns, the schools do not average over eight months of school a year and each has comparatively few pupils, so that none of these superintendents has much to do. One superintendent ought easily to supply all the supervision necessary.

"At the last session of the legislature a bill was passed which is responsible for the assistant superintendent or supervisor graft. It permits counties having more than 60 districts to organize and divide the school districts into supervisory districts, but no supervisory district shall contain less than 20 nor more than 50 school districts, and provides that the county superintendent shall be counted as supervisor for one supervisory district. Salaries for the supervisors of from \$100 to \$120 a month have provided for not less than ten months in the year.

"This law ought to be repealed by the present legislature and I am going to ask the Jackson county delegation to undertake it. It is evident that the taxpayer is being bled in every way possible in this department in Jackson county. We have the maximum number of supervisors at maximum pay. If we have to have a supervisor, one at \$1,000 a year is ample—it fulfills the law's absurdity.

"The county court will, if it has in its power to do so, cut down the unnecessary cost of this department, as well as others, and will appeal to the people to sustain it in its position."

—Dry 16-inch pine and fir wood, \$2.40 and \$2.50 per tier. Mendota coal \$9 per ton. Prices include delivery to all parts of the city, except the steep hill streets. Ashland Ice & Storage Co. 11

## ASHLANDER ON TEAM

Walker Thorn Chosen on Debating  
Team of Washington University  
—Also Class President.

Walker Thorn, stepson of Mayor Johnson, is making a name for himself in Washington State University. He was chosen president of the freshman class early in the term and has now been selected as one of eight to represent the college in the inter-collegiate debate. There were eighty students in the tryout and he was one of those selected to take part in the debate against Whitman college.

—Cliff Payne makes fire screens.