

# WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE

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## POLK COUNTY BANK.

Incorporated.

MONMOUTH,

OREGON

J. H. HAWLEY,  
President.

P. L. CAMPBELL,

Vice President

IRA C. POWELL, Cashier.

Paid Capital, \$50,000

DIRECTORS—J. H. Hawley, P. L. Campbell, I. M. Simpson, J. B. V. Butler, John B. Stump, J. A. Withrow, F. S. Powell.

Transacts General Banking and Exchange business. Drafts sold available throughout the United States and Canada.

## THE INDEPENDENCE NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000.00.

H. HIRSCHBERG, President.

ABRAHAM NELSON, Vice President

C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.—H. Hirschberg, D. W. Sears, B. F. Smith, J. F. Rhodes and A. Nelson.

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Pipes in endless variety from cob to briar-root and finest Meerschaum.

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## Finest Butcher Stock

in Polk County are not giving away meat, but are selling it very cheap at their

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Everything in the Stationery Line

## CRAVEN & MOORE

INDEPENDENCE

## SAFE CRACKERS

Polk County Bank at Monmouth Visited by Expert Robbers Friday Night

Blow Open Vault and Safe Doors And Make Get-away With Small Amount of Money

Safe crackers entered the Polk County Bank at Monmouth Friday night, blew open the vault and safe doors, gathered up a few hundred dollars booty and made their get-away.

The Polk County Bank building is of brick and it occupies a prominent corner in Monmouth. Entrance to the bank was gained by merely hoisting a window on the east side of the building. With the use of nitro glycerine, the outer and inner vault doors were blown open and also the outer door to the money safe. The inner doors that open into the gold coin money, tills were partly opened, but to open them so as to get at the money was more than one night's work for the safe crackers and they left with what silver they could pick up. Only a few hundred dollars were obtained but had they succeeded in opening the till doors their haul would have amounted to several thousand.

Though there were at least four, and probably twice that number of explosions, the robbers were not detected, nor was it known the bank had been burglarized until 7:30 Saturday morning. E. H. Hoerner and Mrs. Hoerner, one block away, heard the report and Mr. Hoerner remarked to his wife "They must be blowing open the bank." But believing that a severe shock would be felt were it the work of bank robbers, he made no investigation. Lerin Redwell, little more than a block away, heard four explosions, the last very distinctly.

Preparatory to their work, the robbers had secured the delivery team of Bridwell & Craven, the grocers. The team was taken from the barn and tied back of the Evangelical church toward Independence. In delivering papers Friday evening, the three robbers were met by Ralph Lucas about 8:30, coming from behind the church where the team had been stationed in readiness. Being on a wheel, young Lucas did not eye the three strangers very closely though he was attracted by their rather rapid gait and the fact that they had nothing to say to himself or to one another.

From Monmouth the robbers drove to Salem by way of Independence. Miss Osborne, night telephone girl, heard the team pass through this town at 3 o'clock Saturday morning. Deputy Marshal Wm. Barnett found the basket in which they carried the stolen money on the Independence bridge across the slough Saturday morning. In throwing away the basket, they threw away 65 cents which was also found by Mr. Barnett. Upon reaching the approach to the Salem bridge, the robbers turned off the road and tying up their team, left it. They doubtless crossed the bridge afoot and this is the last positive trace they left. Bridwell & Craven's team was brought back next day much the worse for the trip.

Though subjected to some inconvenience, the Polk County Bank was open and Cashier Powell transacting business over the counter on Saturday as though nothing had happened.

A representative of a safe company was sent up from Portland Sunday and he pronounced the job one of the easiest he has ever seen in the west. He also says that the

doors of the vault were not blown open but after drilling the hole was threaded and a bar screwed through to force the lock. This he says is the latest method in forcing combination locks. James S. Dye, Superintendent of the Pinkerton Agency at Seattle also reached Monmouth Sunday and he expresses the same opinion concerning the work.

### Pioneer Passes Away.

Harris L. Wing died at his home at Lewisville Sunday morning at 7:30, of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Wing had been ill for several weeks, but was not confined to his room. He was out in the yard walking around when death came to him.

Harris L. Wing had lived in this country since '65, having come here from Sheridan. He came to Oregon in '51 from California.

Deceased was eighty years of age. He had been a member of the Independence Masonic lodge for thirty-six years. Mr. Wing had no family but made his home with his brother, A. Wing, at Lewisville. A delegation of Masons went out to Lewisville Monday morning and the remains were taken on the motor and brought to Independence under the Masonic escort. The funeral takes place in Portland today, and interment will be in the Jewish cemetery.

### We Supply The World

For the first time in our history we are exporting more products from our factories than from our farms. This is brought out in a report by the department of commerce and labor showing the enormous growth of our manufacturing interests and also the increased domestic consumption of breadstuffs. We always have prided ourselves on our ability to feed the world and of late, we have evinced a willingness to clothe it and shoe it and lighten its toil by the use of our improved tools and machines and to amuse it by talking machines and sundry "Yankee" novelties. But we hardly expected that the sale of these would so soon exceed that of our agricultural products. This extraordinary result was reached only in the last two months of the fiscal year that terminated on the 30th of June; but in view of the shortage in the wheat crop, it is probable that the rate has continued up to the present.

### Pheasant Hunting Party.

A novel hunting match has been arranged between prominent hop men of Salem and will take place some time before Thanksgiving. Mr. Conrad Krebs and Mr. J. R. Linn have been selected as captains and will marshal their forces at some point in the rural districts for a grand hunt.

The party having the least game at the end of the day is to pay for the refreshments of various kinds. It is safe to say that game will suffer as the contestants will no doubt kill buy and otherwise come into possession of a large number of birds on that day.—Daily Oregon Statesman.

The use of potato alcohol to furnish light, heat and motive power has been developed rapidly and to a very high degree in Germany. Germany produces about 55,000,000 tons of potatoes a year and uses for human food, stock food and starch only about 35,000,000 tons. The remainder is converted into alcohol and used as a power generator for both land and water motors and for cooking, heating and lighting. The alcohol vapor is burned like gas, in chandeliers and street lamps and gives a very bright light. In districts distant from mines it is

## WHERE TAXES GO

November Term of Court Examines and Allows Bills for Month of October

Items Allowed and Real Estate Transfers Filed With the County Clerk

Johnson Lumber Co., roads	\$ 76.81
H Hirschberg, tax rebate	46.41
Western Clay Mfg Co., roads	12.82
Salt Creek Lumber Mills, roads	30.07
Ira C Powell, election	.60
J W Kirkland, election	.80
B Wilson, election	.80
Miller & Alcorn, roads	15.35
Glass & Prudhomme, current expense	32.05
Jacob Becker, roads	21.75
Fred Hedding, roads	3.00
H Holman, justice court	9.90
A N Holman, clerk's office	65.00
Tracy Staats, sheriff's office	65.00
West Side Enterprise, election ballots	44.72
Dallas Light & Water Co., court house	10.00
J G Van Orsdel, court house	25.00
D G Meador, pauper acct.	11.00
C E Huntley, pauper acct.	29.00
F E Meyer, assessor's office	78.00
Floyd Meyer, assessor's office	65.00
Ed F Coad, salary as judge	66.65
A M Trent, janitor	40.00
J E Beezley, treasurer	62.96
Viola Redwell, pauper acct	8.00
R L Chappman, coroner	8.20
B H McCallon, coroner's court	8.20
Vaughn & Weaver, court house	1.95
J R Shepard, elections	.20
E M Smith, clerk's office	136.59
J M Farley, roads	117.00
Ind. Lumber Co., roads	115.07
F S Wilson, pauper acct.	6.00
Geo W McBed, roads	93.00
McCready & Earhart, pauper acct	3.20
J C Hayter, current expense	20.00
A Brown, roads	10.80
F K Hubbard, roads	4.68
F J Morrison, roads	28.50
J T Ford, sheriff's office	177.86
J C Talbot, roads	55.00
Ellis & Key, court house	11.00
Coad & Morrison, court house repair	154.00
J L Condon, road and bridge	185.00
Bryant & Lucas, roads	4.00
E Smith, telephone	3.80
C L Starr, school supt.	85.57
J T Ford, telephone	7.05
Seth Riggs, commissioner	12.60
Wm Faulk, roads	3.30
Wm Riddell, commissioner	14.00
	\$208.28

### REALTY TRANSFERS.

E V Dalton and E G Dalton to Jennie A Jones; quit claim deed to lots 5 and 6 block 15 Henry Hill's town of Independence.

A M Smith and Alice Smith, lots 6 and 7 in block 1, Buena Vista, to M E Church; \$1.

Daniel Hering and wife to C C Lockhart; 106 1/2 acres in 6-6; \$3700.

Alice Groves and husband to R E Williams; 24 acres near Dallas; \$5200.

Dallas Land Imp. Co. to J H Frakes; lots in Dallas; \$100.

J H Frakes to John and Louisa Gish; lot in Dallas; \$1.

J T McClain et al to Walter and Vivian Acocks; 15 acres 9-4; \$600.

G Sherman to A L Matthis; lots 7 and 8 block 24, Talmage Addition to Independence; \$904.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Jesse Chamberlin and Odella M Gosser.

Alanson H Anderson and Lil

## DR. DARRIN AT WORK.

The Celebrated Specialist at the Hotel Gall.

(Dallas Itemizer.)

Dr. Darrin, the celebrated specialist, who arrived in this place Sunday, will have office at the Hotel Gall where the doctor will administer treatment to the afflicted. Dr. Darrin needs no recommendation, for the wonderful cures effected by him throughout the state during his many years of practice in Portland speak for themselves and are living testimonials of his superior skill and success in the treatment and cure of the most stubborn and aggravated cases and chronic diseases. We have known the doctor personally for years and have come face to face with many of his patients after being successfully treated by him. In our business relations we have always found him to be strictly reliable and a gentleman of prompt and practical business methods. His treatment by medicine and electricity has become so popular with the afflicted that his patients do not seek in vain for relief from the ill that flesh is heir to, which is positive proof of the superiority of his electrical treatment over all other methods of cure. The doctor makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis, lagrippe, heart, liver, bladder and kidney diseases, or those who suffer from apathy and indifference; also genito-urinary and skin diseases in either sex, such as blood taints, seminal weakness and lost vigor, varicoles and strictures. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

All curable chronic diseases treated at \$5 a week, or in that proportion of time as the case may require. No case published except by permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential. Electrical appliances furnished. One visit is desirable, though many cases can be treated by home treatment by writing symptoms.

Office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evening 7 to 8. Sunday 10 to 3. The worthy poor will be treated free except medicine according to his time-honored custom from 10 to 11 a. m. daily.

Among those successfully treated may be mentioned ex-Senator Geo. Chandler's son, of Baker City, who had heart trouble and general debility; cured and gained 30 pounds.

J. A. Lindsay, of the Southern Pacific, residence Mt. Tabor, Or., is happy over the cure of consumption, bronchitis and catarrh, performed by Dr. eight years ago. He gained 24 pounds and kept it ever since. Mr. Lindsay has great cause for rejoicing.

Mrs. P. Hayes' daughter on twentieth street Portland, is happy over the cure of a large goitre (large neck) of several years standing. She was restored by Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment many years ago.

Mrs. T. B. Hatfield's son, 214 Eleventh street, Portland, was cured six years ago by Dr. Darrin. His trouble was discharging ears and deafness.

H. A. Kurtz, 317 Church street, Salem, considers himself perfectly cured of deafness by Dr. Darrin.

Fred Neckerman, of 110 State street, Salem, is very enthusiastic over his relief from an eye trouble, catarrh and pain in the head and eyeballs, by Dr. Darrin.

C. R. Durfee, of Shaw, Oregon, reports his cure of deafness by Dr. Darrin is complete. His daughter, Miss Durfee, has had no recurrence of her deafness and granulated eye trouble.

Mrs. Al Hudson, formerly of LaGrande, Oregon, now residing at 569 Salmon street, Portland, paralysis of one side and diseases peculiar to her sex cured nine years ago by Dr. Darrin.

Mrs. Abbie Wareham, Mountville, Oregon, epilepsy 26 years cured by electricity and medicine.