

Why should we ask you to do business with this bank?

We freely and frankly do so because we have faith in our bank and in the men behind it; because we are sure the bank's service will be worth as much to you as your account will be worth to the bank.

With ample capital and reserve, fine facilities and an appreciation of the needs of our community, we are ready to do for you everything that a good bank ought to do.

So we invite your business with confidence that our bank can add something to your prosperity if you will but let it. Let's get acquainted.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF SOUTHERN OREGON

Happy Thought

Happy Thought Tree Pruners in a 6 and 8-foot length, regular price \$1.75 and \$2.—To close out an overstock we are selling them

at 50 cents

each, while they last

Rogue River Hardware Co.

Troubles, Troubles, Troubles

We borrow most of our troubles. We anticipate them and worry; we imagine all kinds of dire calamities; we see fate just around the corner, ready to smite us with the bludgeon of failure, but when we turn the corner we find that fate has not even touched us. We fret and fume to no purpose and waste our energies.

LET US TAKE CARE OF YOUR CLEANING, PRESSING, REPAIRING TROUBLES

The Wardrobe Cleaners

PHONE 147

315 NORTH 6TH STREET

We are all looking for something different. Something out of the ordinary run. Something better than the average. That is just what we find in

THE PURITAN



the "Super Phonograph"

STANTON ROWELL

Music and Photo House
507 G Street

BIDS WANTED

Bids are wanted for the building of 114 rods of metal flume. Bids to be in by 6 o'clock p. m. Saturday, February 21. Address Robert Stevenson, secretary Wilderville Irrigation Co., Wilderville, Oregon. 900

NEW TODAY

SEE G. P. JESTER for life insurance—Penn Mutual Life. 59tf

FOR SALE—Full blood Black Minorca rooster. Call at 660 North Second street. 99

DO YOU WANT a fine farm, 160 acres, 25 acres in crop, fine family orchard, new 6-room house, two good barns, 4,000 cords of mostly fir wood, on railroad, spur in for shipping. Net value of wood \$12,000, this is the best of alfalfa land, will take good city home in trade. Price \$5,500. E. T. McKinstry, Agt. 99 900

"It's the Climate"

People in southern Oregon, Grants Pass, Medford and the like, are becoming alarmed because of their splendid weather. There has been a shortage of snow this winter, and unless the country receives some very heavy rains the crops this year will be short. Last year there was an immense crop and good prices, but all winter the weather has been mild and balmy. "It is a little sharp and frosty early in the morning," explains O. S. Blanchard of Grants Pass, who arrived yesterday at the Imperial, "but this soon passes and the rest of the day is ideal, so far as weather conditions are concerned." The roads are now as dusty as they are in mid-summer. A little more rain and a little less sunshine would make a difference of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the agriculturists and horticulturists of the district.—Oregonian.

Lodge Meeting Postponed

On account of the flu there will be no meeting of Golden Rule Lodge No. 75 I. O. O. F. until further notice. W. D. Fry, N. G.; T. Y. Dean, Rec. Secy. 98

NOTICE OF BOND REDEMPTION

Notice is hereby given to owners and holders of municipal city improvement bonds that at the semi-annual interest payment period on the first day of March, 1920, the city of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, will redeem the following outstanding city improvement bonds, viz:

Bonds numbered 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of South Sixth street improvement.

Said bonds were issued and dated September 1st, 1910.

Said bonds will be redeemed at the office of the city treasurer of the city of Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, on the 1st day of March, 1914, which is the time fixed for such redemption, and the time at which interest shall be taken up and cancelled by virtue of the laws and acts providing for issuing of such bonds.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, this 18th day of February, 1920.

G. P. JESTER,
City Treasurer.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

F. M. Huyler made a trip to Hugo today.

A. W. Moon is spending the day in Glendale on business.

Hemstitching neatly done. Mrs. Nellie Neas. 86tf

Miss Olive Courtney went to Medford this morning for the day.

Florenz Breitmayer went to Medford this morning on a business trip.

A. D. Knight arrived last night from Klamath Falls and will be here for a few days.

Seed oats, barley and wheat at the Josephine County Flour Mill, 10 Mrs. J. M. Tetherow went to Etna Mills, Cal., last night on account of the illness of relatives.

Tom Gilmore went to Drain this morning to investigate the damage to the Childers & Gilmore crusher plant, which burned Monday.

"Bill" McDonald, of Roseburg, spent a couple of days here. He went to Medford this morning for the day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Farrell, of Escanaba, Mich., old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allyn, spent Tuesday with the Allyn family, leaving on the delayed southbound train for San Francisco.

Printing that pleases—We do it Courier Job Department.

F. E. Young, of Los Angeles, who spent several days here, left this afternoon for Old Mexico, having been called south to close up a land deal. He expects to return to Grants Pass in about two months.

Go to San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schneeloch left this afternoon for San Francisco, but will return to Grants Pass the first of the week and Mr. Schneeloch will be here Tuesday when the bids for construction work of the Grants Pass Irrigation district are opened and contracts awarded.

County Schools Close

Superintendent of Schools Alice Bacon states that six of the district schools throughout the county have closed because of the epidemic of influenza. Those closed are the Merlin school, Jerome Prairie, Holland, Spence, Houck district, and Murphy.

You Can't Dodge

We have smashed prices. A Chevrolet ride at Ford price. For it's the climate. Palace Taxi, phone 22-J. tf

Mining Man to Visit

C. O. Wolbro, of Seattle, who is associated with A. C. Stewart in proposed mining development in this district, will arrive from the north tomorrow, and will remain here for some time in going over some of the plans for work with Mr. Stewart.

Old Resident Dies

J. M. Overman died at his home, 901 K street, this morning at 2 o'clock, aged 75 years 11 months 20 days. He was born in Indiana March 10, 1844. Mr. Overman, with his wife, who survives him, came to Grants Pass about 15 years ago from South Dakota, where he had engaged in farming. The funeral, which will be private, will be held at Hall's chapel at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Rev. Cline officiating, with interment in the Granite Hill cemetery.

"Serves You Right"

When hungry. Opposite passenger depot. 98

Dave Hays Buys Home

Dave Hays, deputy county assessor, has purchased the Crawford residence property, with one and one-half acres of land, on South Park street. Mr. Crawford has been here during the week closing the deal with Mr. Hays. Mr. Hays will move his family here from Murphy as soon as the spring term of school is out at Murphy.

Spring Underwear

THE LATEST IN CAMISOLES
BLOOMERS AND COMBINATIONS

Successor to
Mrs. E. Rehkopf

Mrs. Nellie Neas

It Is More Economical

for a Woman or Miss to have her Spring SUIT, COAT or SKIRT Tailored-to-Order. Our Spring and Summer Samples consist of over one hundred beautiful Fashions and three hundred and fifty High Grade Woolens.

The prices are very reasonable

GEO. S. CALHOUN
Sample room 603 G street

Overcoats, Suits Shoes, Furnishings

FOR MEN—AT

Peerless Clothing Co.

Cash Clothiers

HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER AND MARX CLOTHES

Moving Rock Crusher

The rock crusher that has been employed by the Schell company in the paving operations southeast of town is being moved from its old site on the banks of the Rogue near the C. & O. C. railroad crossing, to Footh Creek, where rock will be crushed for the road building operations of the company in Jackson county. The work of closing the gap in the pavement between the Josephine county line and the pavement at Gold Hill will progress rapidly, and within a few months there will be pavement all the way from Grants Pass to the top of the Siskiyou.

No Star Meeting Tonight

There will be no meeting of the Eastern Star tonight.

Why More Small Cars Come Equipped With Goodyear Tires



Last year, more small cars, using 30 x 3, 30 x 3½, or 31 x 4-inch tires, were factory equipped with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

This is plainly a result of the high relative value produced in these small-car tires by Goodyear's enormous resources and scrupulous care.

They represent the same intense endeavor to supply utmost satisfaction in tires that has laid the basis for the marked preference which exists everywhere for Goodyear Tires in the larger sizes.

This real Goodyear value in tires is available for your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other small car, at our nearest Service Station. Go there for these tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.

30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure \$20.00
Fabric, All-Weather Tread

30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure \$17.65
Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30 x 3½ size in water- \$3.90 proof bag

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