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Transacts a General Banking Business.
Receives deposits subject to check or on demand certificates.
Our customers are assured of courteous treatment and every consideration consistent with sound banking principles.
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I am prepared to furnish anything in the line of Cemetery work in any kind of MARBLE or GRANITE.
Nearly thirty years of experience in the Marble business warrants my saying that I can fill your orders in the very best manner.
Can furnish work in Scotch, Swede or American Granite or any kind of marble.

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Grants Pass Real Estate.

Nowhere in Oregon can an investment be made with greater safety than in Grants Pass real estate. Within the past year the town has increased one third in population. All real estate values have increased, yet prices are still so low that those investing now are sure to realize handsome profits.

The climate here is ideal. The mines are increasing in value and mining experts predict this is to be one of the greatest mining districts in the world.

For further information call upon or address
JOSEPH MOSS, The Real Estate Agent,
who has the largest list of property with the best prices and terms.

Property sold on the installment plan if desired.
Office on "E" street, west of Sixth street.

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General Blacksmithing
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Mining Tool Workers.

All work is strictly first-class and guaranteed.

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WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Bills Allowed by the County Court
Last Week.

Bills were allowed as follows:

Junior fees Sept. term circuit court	\$1207.55
Witness fees	571.80
T. P. Lee, tax rebate	9.80
H. H. McClung, work on bridge	16.70
J. W. Schimpf, " "	15.00
E. Fields, timber	12.50
A. J. Schimpf, " "	12.25
A. M. Yarbrough, " "	36.00
Lee Sill, " "	25.90
Ed McCann, " "	30.00
Chas Decker, " "	6.00
Alfred Schneider, " "	4.00
A. J. Wimer, " "	6.00
G. T. McCormick, " "	31.00
Chas Trefethen, " "	9.00
R. A. Wertz, lumber	142.14
Harry Smith, " roads	14.53
W. H. Pollock, work on bridge	10.00
J. D. Corbett, " "	40.00
R. S. Moore, " "	10.00
W. L. Babcock, lumber	6.00
Frank Stairwalt, painting	12.50
John Conant, work on	50.56
S. P. D. L. Co, lumber	17.60
Grants Pass H. W. Co, mds	167.73
Grants Pass H. W. Co, mds	39.87
J. Steiner, board	21.00
J. W. Anderson, work on bridge	2.25
Frank Snider, " "	2.25
F. H. Schmidt, mds	57.10
J. H. Shirley, work on bridge	13.50
R. L. Bratton, " "	16.25
F. S. Dukes, timber	2.50
G. McCormack, work " "	15.25
N. S. Dwyer, " "	7.50
T. S. Wallace, " "	27.00
L. B. Dyer, " "	1.00
H. H. McClung, " "	7.50
City of Grants Pass, work on bridge	2.10
M. Clark, work on bridge	6.25
Nauke & Stahl, mds	1.50
H. S. Woodcock, lumber on bridge	65.11
Jacob Houck, work on bridge	9.45
J. M. Houck, work on bridge	6.00
M. W. Gatos, work on bridge	100.50
E. D. Davis, " "	22.50
Paul Whipp, " "	9.00
Henry Houck, " "	33.75
S. S. Buech, " "	47.00
W. M. Dunch, " "	14.00
C. R. Rowley, " "	20.00
E. Erickson, " "	19.50
W. H. Wimer, " "	81.00
Geo Crood, " "	21.00
J. C. Payne, " "	12.00
G. S. Cowley, " "	8.00
C. F. Lovelace, " "	154.75
J. C. McCann, " "	4.00
Powell Creek Lumber Co, lumber on bridge	96.25
Savannah Lumber on bridge	187.00
H. S. Woodcock, " "	36.00
J. J. Wilson, work on roads	7.50
Wm Buell, " "	24.70
Ned Droyen, " "	28.75
Walter Strong, " "	25.70
L. Emphette, " "	32.55
G. McCallister, " "	10.00
Welter, Pracht & Schmidt Bros, lumber	5.67
T. W. Williams, lumber	40.00
J. P. Runk, work on bridge	40.00
Al Alderson, " "	12.00
G. W. Farleigh, " "	12.00
F. Schneider, " "	12.00
S. Alderson, " "	25.00
H. W. Waters, " "	20.00
Oregon Mining Journal printing	17.55
Rogus Courier printing	82.15
White, Hemenway Co, mds	41.33
T. B. Correll, mds	10.00
Kinney & Truxax, " "	10.45
W. E. Dean & Co, " "	8.25
E. C. Dixon, " "	13.65
Fred Reynolds, wood, paupers	5.55
A. U. Barnard, coffee, " "	30.00
E. D. Stricker, attend, " "	2.50
F. D. Tricker, insane exam	5.00
S. Norton, sprinkling	2.00
Geo Crook burial paupers	14.00
F. T. Brown, conveying Wm. Ash to reform school	28.00
J. M. Chiles, mds paupers	39.35
B. O. McCulloch, office work	7.50
Trimble & Cook, blacksmiths	47.85
Lincoln Savings, stamps	10.00
John S. Orth, copy record	4.00
Eva Wimer, office work	24.00
Williams Bros & Kendall, lumber	106.61
Irvin Hobson Co, stationery	40.75
Chas Ladd, draw, jury list	2.00
G. Crockett, ass't	2.00
B. Simpkins, " "	2.00
J. C. Handie, " "	2.00
C. E. Maybee, stamps	3.00
A. Bannard, mds, jail	4.00
W. H. Fallon, stamps	5.00
Rachel Aubrey, tax remittance	4.00
G. P. N. W. L. & P. Co, water and light	39.00
J. T. Taylor, stationery	6.00
G. W. Young, draw, jury list	4.00
H. B. Kitterman, ass't	2.00
H. B. Gibbs, " "	2.00
M. Clemens, mds, paupers	33.20
J. O. Booth, mds	15.20
Mrs. W. W. Hockett, care of children	29.40
Mrs. J. O. Booth, meals	2.50
Pac Tel & Tel Co, stamps	3.10
Wilson More Co, mds paupers	35.25
J. C. Randall, constable fees	9.30
J. B. Benson, care of paupers	907.85
P. H. Barth & Son, mds	10.00
R. L. Bartlett, stamps etc	40.00
Geo E. Good, land, jury list	171.00
M. Gowan & Co, mds paupers	30.00
Ernest Lister, board prisoners	112.80
Chas Crox special dep hire	5.00
Fred Fiel, subpoena	9.20
Geo E. Good, constable fees	15.00
J. C. Handie, constable	12.50
Estella McClung, wit	1.00
Mrs. L. Andrews, " "	1.00
Mrs. J. Ranzau, " "	1.00
Nate Decker, " "	1.00
C. E. Maybee, justice fees	14.20
J. C. Randall, constable	13.35
Nancy Turk, witness	1.00
Maude Oswald, witness	1.00
Ed Lister, witness	1.00
E. E. Schwab, witness	1.00
Jake Steiner, rent	1.00
G. W. Lewis, expense prisoners	14.75
Moise Klunkner, rubber stamp	1.25
J. C. Randall, work bridge	1.00
J. C. Randall, subpoena	1.75
J. C. Randall, care pauper	5.00
M. C. Findley, insane ex	5.00
G. E. Perkins, set ex corners	49.50
D. E. Dotsen, ass't copy tax roll	70.00
J. Wimer, road, sup	9.00
W. M. Cheshire, janitor extra work	42.00
John Knapp, mds pauper	28.00
W. S. Wood, board pauper	39.00
E. P. Perdue, livery hire	5.00
F. D. Stricker, inequest exam	5.00
Golden Drift Mining Co, change road	50.00
Glass & Prudhome, books and stationery	150.60
D. H. Wimer, blacksmith	9.00
Geo. W. Lewis, stamps etc	104.50
Geo W. Lewis, board prisoners	16.50
W. McCulloch, copy tax roll	70.00
D. E. Dotsen, ass't copy tax roll	70.00
Williams Bros, lumber	6.42
W. F. Kremer, cor	6.20
J. H. McFarland, witness	1.50
Lois Amussen, witness	1.50
L. E. Hale, witness	1.50
Irvin B. Parker, witness	5.50
M. C. Findley, witness	1.50
F. D. Stricker, witness	1.50
Geo Hartman, juror	1.00
E. L. Dyer, juror	1.00
M. L. Miller, juror	1.00

A DASHING COLLECTOR

Collects Bad Debts on 10 per Cent Commission.

The Friday's Oregonian contains an account of the doing of a young collector who has been operating in the west. He stopped at Grants Pass last week, operating under a false name, however, but did no business so far as we can learn. The Oregonian says:

A dashing young man possessed of many suits of tailored clothing, a shock of yellow hair, a striking personality and answering to the name of "Eugene Came ron, of New York," would be a welcome visitor at the offices of several physicians of the city at a leading hotel, and incidentally at the Police Station.

While Cameron posed as an attorney and expert collector of bad bills, the police and others who had dealing with him declare that he had avoided sailing under false color it would have been necessary for him to have proclaimed himself an unmitigated swindler. The police were only prevented from suggesting as much to him, through their failure to locate the fellow.

His method of swindling is original and one that appeals to all persons having bad bills to collect, the police say. While in Portland he confined his attention to physicians. Just how many doctors are losers is not known, although it is thought the number is not limited. Cameron in approaching a prospective victim, would state he was an expert collector. The harder the bill was to collect the greater pleasure he took in extracting the coin from the unwilling debtor, he would explain.

Dr. Buck gave the young man a trial on a \$125 doctor bill that had been pigeonholed as hopeless. He developed later that Cameron presented himself to the lady owing the amount and offered to take \$15 in full settlement. Being refused this amount he reduced it to \$10, then to \$5 and finally to \$2.50, which amount he received, issuing a receipt for the same as a settlement in full for the amount due the doctor.

The police were notified and Detective Joe Day was detailed on the case. He found Cameron had anticipated police interference by disappearing without even pausing to pay his hotel bill.

Descriptions of the young man will be sent to the police departments of other cities where it is thought Cameron may head off.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PLEASED

Ask to Have Lectures on Oregon Repeated.

One of the most extraordinary calls for information on Oregon comes from the public schools of Chicago. For several winters the Chicago Daily News has been giving a series of free lectures to the public schools, accompanied by moving pictures, on different historical places and subjects. Last winter a series of pictures taken along the O. R. & N. railway on the Columbia river accompanied by a lecture, "Where Rolla the Oregon," was included in these free entertainments, and from almost every school in that great city came the call for a repetition of that interesting story and the pictures of Oregon. It is the only instance on record since this public spirited plan was begun, in which the pupils have publicly requested the rendition of one of the lectures for the second time, and shows the deep interest they are taking in Oregon.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS

Circular Letter Issued by State Supt. Ackerman.

Hon. J. H. Ackerman has issued a circular letter giving information as to the effect of Senator Mulkey's bill anteceding the issuance of the diplomas to certain teachers who hold state diplomas. It will not become a law until March 23, but Superintendent Ackerman will not permit applicants to take the required additional examinations in February. The letter says:

"In accordance with the late legislative enactment the state board of education will issue state diplomas on and after March 24, 1903, to teachers who have taught not less than six years successfully in the public schools of the state and who hold state diplomas received in consequence of having held state certificates and having taught four years successfully in the public schools of the state and having passed an examination before a county superintendent or a board of county examiners in book-keeping, composition and physical geography; provided, they passed an examination before the state board of examiners for state certificates, February and August of each year, in the additional branches of algebra, English literature, Oregon school law and general history, and present a recommendation from the board of county examiners and have paid a fee of \$10; provided, further, that the applicant shall have made an average of 85 percent in all the branches herein prescribed and shall not fall below 70 percent in any one branch; provided further, that the applicant has complied with all the other requirements of the law.

"Such teachers may at their discretion take an examination for a state diploma in the additional branches February, 1904, and the standings secured at such examination will be placed to their credit and, if successful, a state diploma will be issued on March 24, 1904. All such applicants must file with the superintendent of public instruction a separate application on blanks furnished by him for that purpose."

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

Captain Lambson, superintendent of fisheries for Northern California left Baird fishery Sunday for New Zealand with several thousand young trout for the streams of that country. He has been delegated by the United States Government to make the trip to instruct the New Zealanders in the propagation of fish.

HEIRS AVOIDED LAWSUITS

Pulled Straws for Distribution of Property.

The heirs of the late Fendal Sutherland met and divided the real estate, amounting to about 15,000 acres of land. The property was divided into five separate lists of equal value. Each one of the heirs then drew at chance, with the following result: One-half of the home place, about 4100 acres goes to Mrs. F. B. Walte, and the other half to S. J. Sutherland. Mrs. J. H. Grubbe gets the stock range of about 7000 acres, on the north side of the North Umpqua River. Mrs. J. W. Randall received the Green Valley place, the Tibbets place and a house and lot in Old Oakland. John R. Sutherland gets for his share the Birney Dixon farm near Roseburg the Harris place the Croft place, and all the property belonging to the estate in the present city of Oakland.

FIRE AT CRESCENT CITY

Hotel and Saloon Go Up in Smoke—Loss, \$10,000.

Last Wednesday night the Del Norte hotel and the Del Norte saloon at Crescent City were burned to the ground. The fire originated in the room of one of the employees at eleven o'clock and before the blaze could be reached the walls were in flames. It is not known just how the fire originated other than it started in Mrs. Nettie Wilson's room where two jars of gasoline were supposed to have been ignited.

The hotel was owned and conducted by F. W. Smith. With the exception of a few articles saved the hotel was a total loss. Mr. Smith estimates his loss at \$7,000, \$2500 being covered by insurance. Several of the guests were also heavy losers. The saloon property was owned by Thos. Duffy. The fixtures and liquors in the saloon were saved. Mr. Yates places his damages at \$500. The building was insured and will probably be of no great loss to Mr. Duffy.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by National Drug Store and Grants Pass Pharmacy.

MACHINE TO SAVE GOLD

Colorado Man Claims to Have Solved the Problem.

H. L. Orr of Greeley, Colorado, has invented a new process for extracting gold dust from tailings after all values have apparently been removed. The process is said to be a complete success. The machine or apparatus has attracted considerable attention.

In looks like it might be a carpet cleaner, threshing machine or a plaything, but Mr. Orr has confidence that it will make money for him and his associates. The process is called the Orr & Finley oil process, and thoroughly covered by patents, the last one having been granted about ten days ago.

The machine is not easily described: From the sluice box, raised about fourteen feet above the ground, the tailings are run onto a sloping plane of canvas. The plane is about four feet long by six feet wide. At the upper end of the plane where the tailings run onto the canvas, oil is also pumped onto the plane. The canvas is in the shape of an endless belt and moves upward toward the sluice box, but slow enough so that the oil, silica, water and gold dust will run down the canvas against the motion. The mess is thoroughly mixed in the process. As is well known, oil and water will not mix, but sand and water will. Gold dust and water will not mix, but gold dust and oil will, so that when the mixture, which seemed a homogeneous mass at the beginning, reaches the lower end of the plane, the sand and water is gathered in the lower strata and on top of this with what gold dust there might have been left in the tailings when they came from the stamp mill, floats the oil.

The entire mass runs into a tank from the canvas. An automatic valve keeps the water at a certain height in this tank just high enough so that the oil and gold dust will run over a sharp rim into a smaller tank. From there it runs automatically into another metal box filled with charcoal. This leaves the gold dust on the grains of charcoal, and in due time this is burned up, leaving the dust.

Dresses on Runaway Boys.

Superintendent Gade has a novel scheme for keeping runaway boys at the Boy's and Girls' home. It is nothing more than to dress the young fugitives in girls' clothes. Last fall Omond Heise was rigged up as a girl and was dubbed "Daisy." This was humiliating to "Daisy" but it prevented him from running away. On one occasion he was almost adopted for a girl, but the mistake was discovered in time.

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THOMAS THE HOUSEFURNISHER

GRANTS PASS, OREGON

Wherever there has been any agitation of the equal suffrage movement, we find the agent of the liquor trust. So, my anti-suffrage friend, just stop, and think before you enter on an active campaign of opposition. You are entering into a partnership with satan himself, with the most dreaded of all home destroyers! I recall an experience during a visit to a Wyoming ranch some years before I came to this beautiful Oregon to reside. It was during the time for holding the primaries, and everyone on the ranch, from owner down to stable boy, joined the procession to the schoolhouse. There was no question as to the mistress of the ranch and her sister's going. It was as much their duty as that of the men of the house. There was a good deal of excitement as to the candidates for school director, one of whom was noted by the men to be a "good fellow"—a little wild, perhaps, but still a good fellow. The other candidate was a sober, industrious cow puncher. I noticed that the women said very little, and I thought it was lack of interest. After a little questioning I found that instead of being lack of interest, their quiet demeanor was the result of an organized opposition to the candidacy of the "good fellow," and was really the calmness of determination.

MASQUERADED AS A MAN

As Joe Monaghan She Rode the Range for 25 Years.

More particulars surround the life of Joe Monaghan, who, as a woman, was a cowboy on the Oregon and Idaho ranges and whose sex was only discovered by death. A Caldwell dispatch of Jan. 11 says:

Joe Monaghan, a well stockman of Rockville, was seized with a fit of coughing from which death ensued at the residence of Barney Malloy, on Succor creek, in Oregon, a few days ago.

In preparing the body for burial it was for the first time learned that "Joe Monaghan" was in reality a woman. She had dressed in man's attire and maintained her masculine character in the camps and on the trail, riding the range and roughing it in the frontier style in eastern Oregon for 25 years.

She was about 55 years old at the time of her death. She lived alone during the 25 years of her residence near Rockville, in a dugout. During the summer she worked for the various stockmen and during the winter took care of her own stock, of which she became possessed of quite a valuable band. She was small of stature, but active, strong and alert, an excellent shot with revolver and Winchester and was well liked by the few who had ever become personally acquainted with her.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Roderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. For sale by all druggists.

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Homes Furnished Complete

Unlike other growths Our POPULAR PRICES Flourish both Winter and Summer

We are closing out some articles that don't belong to the House Furnishing business—Here they go.

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Large Hinges, regular 25c..... 15c

Entertaining prices on kitchen goods.
Cook stoves, \$9.30 up to..... \$50
Deep Bread Pans..... 10c
4-bt. retinned dairy pans..... 1.00 doz
Cups and saucers per set, six..... 50c
Large breakfast plates, set..... 50c

No Second-Hand Goods Allowed Here.

THOMAS THE HOUSEFURNISHER GRANTS PASS, OREGON

W. C. T. U. Column

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Leo Calvert, Friday, Jan. 23, at 2:30 p. m.

At the suffrage meetings held during the past two weeks, there has been a noticeable lack of club women. Inquiry among some of our prominent club leaders develops the startling assertion, "We do not all believe in woman suffrage!" Think of it. A woman with intelligence enough to administer property, some of which she may have acquired through her own economies, perfectly willing to subscribe to "taxation without representation." I almost said that her property might have been acquired through her own efforts, but, on reflection, I came to the conclusion that we find no anti-suffragists among our workers.

It is the drone in our beehive who cares for no voice in the conduct of affairs, the lily of the field "who toils not, neither does she spin," who allies herself to those who say: "We will not vote, therefore you shall not." Our anti-suffragist can afford to ride in her carriage to cultivate her talents to send her children to private schools, to draw around herself and her particular set, the lines of exclusiveness. She labors under the impression that to be exclusive is to refine the clay; that to reform, to mix with the workers, she is creating for herself and her kind, a sort of purified atmosphere in which only the initiated can live. Exclusiveness in these days has come to take on a new meaning. It has narrowed and squeezed, and shut itself up until it has finally crowded itself into that most detestable of words—selfishness. And it is down to this plane that our anti-suffragist have lowered themselves. If they do not wish to exercise themselves their privilege of citizenship, if they are so well taken care of, so tenderly guarded, that they do not feel the pressure of economic conditions that press so cruelly on so many of their less fortunate sisters, would not the womanly course of action be to retire?