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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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Special attention given to collections and general business of our customers.
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HEALTH IS YOUTH

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age.

Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints It purifies the blood and clears up the complexion. 50c a bottle at Rotermund's and Model Drug Store.

Go to Coron for Plumbing.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

NEW OREGON LAWS RECENTLY ENACTED

Synopsis of Laws Soon to Be in Effect—Some of Local Interest.

Below is given a synopsis of some of the laws that were enacted by the last legislature and which go into effect in May. Some of them are of special importance to Grants Pass and the Rogue River Valley:

PRACTICE OF OPTOMETRY.

S. B. 72. It is unlawful for any person to employ subjective mechanical means to test the eyes without having obtained a certificate of registration from the Oregon state board of optometry. This board is to be appointed by the governor as soon as practicable after the law goes into effect. All persons desiring to practice optometry thereafter shall make application for a certificate and be examined at the time and place indicated for such work. All persons entitled to a certificate must make application for the same within three months after this act goes into effect. The penalty for violation is a fine of $20 to $100, or imprisonment of one to three months in the county jail. Physicians and surgeons authorized to practice, and persons selling eyeglasses in the ordinary course of business, without endeavoring to test the eyes, are not required to secure a certificate from the optometry board. In force by emergency. The need of this law is apparent to one who will observe the vast number of school children and even of children barely out of the nursery and the hundreds of young men, young women and of men and women of all ages, classes and stations who are burdened with a pair of glasses. The wearing of glasses is no doubt benefical to the eyes of many young people, but there is no doubting the fact that a great majority of young persons wearing glasses have no more need for them than they have for wigs, or crutches. Many of the so-called opticians know no more about the eye than they do about the sun and they are ready to ascribe all the ills and ails of humanity to defective vision. Many of these alleged eye doctors travel from town to town and make a thorough canvass of the residence districts and being smooth talkers and of good address, make a sale of glasses at near'y every house, for they will convince the mother that her weariness is from eye strain and not from excessive work and that her daughter's headache is due to her eyes and not to pickles and late hours, and that the son must have glasses to make him well and strong, though cigarettes and other bad habits and not his eyes are the cause of his troubles. There is little doubt that were all opticians thoroughly competent and perfectly honest that there would be far less children and fewer grown persons wearing glasses than are now to be seen.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

H. B. 118. The terms of the first judicial court shall begin as follows: Josephine county, second Monday in January, third Monday in April, second Monday in July, fourth Monday in September, jury to be summoned only in April and September terms, and in the other two terms on order of the court. In Jackson county: Fourth Monday in March, first Tuesday after the first Monday in September, and second Monday in December. In Klamath county: Third Monday in June and first Monday in December. In Lake county: Second Monday in May and third Monday in October;. Approved February 21. There is no change in dates and terms of circuit court for Josephine county, the only change made being in the summoning of jurors. Heretofore a jury had to be impaneled for each term of court, now at but two of the terms. This will be quite a saving to taxpayers as well as an appreciated favor to persons who have been compelled to serve on juries. This innovation has come about by the growing sentiment to trust important cases involving intricate points of law to the judicial discernment of the judge rather than to the haphazard and too often prejudiced verdict of a jury. This seniment has been strengthened in Josephine county by the equitable rulings of Judge Hanna, as was proven at the term of circuit court last January, when a large docket was disposed of and all tried without a jury, the cases being left to Judge Hanna by common consent of attorneys and litigants. As a full panel of jurymen adds about $50 a day to the expenses of the circuit court this saving is a matter of considerable importance to the tax payers of the counties.

TROUT IN ROGUE RIVER.

H. B. 344. It is illegal to fish for trout or cut-throat trout in Rogue river at any time, except with hook and line, the penalty being a fine of $50 to $100. Approved February 21.

AMENDED LOCATION NOTICE.

H. B. 266. Any one holding a mining claim and finding that the original location notice was defective, may relocate the claim, dating the notice back to the time of the original location; provided, that the relocation shall not affect existing rights. Approved February 21.

WEIGHT OF HOP BOXES.

H. B. 256. A box of hops for picking measurements shall weigh 50 pounds, and no more. Approved February 21.

PROTECTING WATER COURSES.

H. B. 210. Any person who willfully or wantonly injures, destroys or breaks down a ditch, flume or receptacle for holding water, or draws water therefrom without color of title, is subject to a fine of $10 to $500. Approved February 21.

REPORTING STATE MONEY.

S. B. 214. All persons or state institutions having control of state property are required to make a monthly report of rents, receipts from sales or other sources; provided, this act shall not be construed to apply to educational institutions in regard to funds received for tuition in regard to funds received for tuition, matriculation or other fees charged students. The penalty for violating the act is a fine of $25 to $500. Approved February 21.

TRUSTEE OWNERSHIP.

H. B. 65. All trustees or exectors now holding real or personal property in trust, or who may hereafter be so appointed, shall hold as joint tenants, and not tenants in common. Approved February 21.

SALE OF TAX PROPERTY.

H. B. 204. Annually on the second Monday in July, or thereafter, as directed by the county court, land bid in by the county or other public corporation in payment for taxes shall be sold to the highest bidder, the minimum price not being less than shall be determined by the county court. Notice of such sales shall be published four weeks preceding the same. Approved Feruary 21.

RECORDING TOWN PLATS.

H. B. 175. New town plats or additions cannot take any name before used for a plat. Before recording, plats must be approved by the city engineer or surveyor or county surveyor, and if within corporate limits by the assessor and county court, the latter requiring streets to be laid out so as to conform to existing streets.

REPAIRING WIRE FENECS.

H. B. 338. If wire becomes loose in any wire fence, and the owner does not repair it so as to make it safe, it is the duty of the sheriff to notify him thereof. If the reparing is not done then, the county court shall order the road supervisor to remove said wire and make the fence safe, and the wire will be held as security for the costs involved. Approved February 21.

REGISTERED VOTERS.

H. B. 265. Electors voting in precincts where they are not registered must be sworn and be backed by six freeholders of the county attesting his right to vote. The judges are required to pass on his case and enter their conclusions at once. The affidavits used must be made before the judges, and not other official. Approved February 21.

DRAINING WET LAND.

H. B. 290. Any person whose land requires draining, or suffers from overflow, and his only remedy is by entering upon adjacent land not owned by him, may apply to the county court for this privilege. A commission must be appointed to indicate the cut or ditch required, estimate the loss to the adjacent land and indicate what work shall be done. The county court will file the report of this commission and authorize the work accordingly. Approved February 21.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY FRUIT PROSPECTS GOOD

Commissioner Carson Reports Increased Acreage and a Large Yield.

Hon. A. H Carson, one of the commissioners of the State Board of Horticulture and whose district embraces Southern Oregon, has lately been making an inspection of the principal orchards of his district and he finds the fruit prospects of Southern Oregon to be good and that the yield will be up to the usual high rate. Owing to the steady and rapid increase in the acreage to orchard that has been made in Rogue River Valley in the last few years, Mr. Carson expects the crop of apples, pears, grapes and peaches to far exceed that of any previous year.

In the Ashland district, where a fruit growers union has made peach growing profitable, he expects the yield of peaches to exceed 50,000 boxes this season, and this yield will be greatly increased in the next few years by reason of the large number of peach trees that have been planted the past year or two. In apple and pear production, Mr. Carson notes the greater increase, as the acreage planted to these fruits has been rapidly increasing for several years past. For the past year he estimates that fully 3000 acres in Rogue River Valley have been set to apples and pear trees. The area to grapes is not increasing so rapidly but witn better market conditions Mr. Carson expects that grape growing will become one of the leading industries of Southern Oregon, for the chemical formation of the soil and the climate combine to produce a grape that for delicacy of flavor, as well as prolificness is excelled in no other district of the world. On the whole, Commissioner Carson considers the outlook for the fruit industry in Southern Oregon very encouraging for the present and even more encouraging for the future. For the market accessable to Southern Oregon fruit is steadily growing and as the extra fine quality of Rogue River fruit is becoming known, the demand is rapidly increasing These factors with the fact that growers are handling their orchards on more thorough and business like methods and are through their unions able to sell to better advantage and to purchase their supplies at a lower rate is making fruit growing one of the largest and most profitable industries in Southern Oregon.

To Survey Government Land.

Fred Mensch left on Monday for Klamath county to begin work on a contract for survey of government land, one tract of which lies in the Lost river country, a few miles south of Bonanza. After completing this part of the work he will return and go to Douglas county where the remainder of the land to be surveyed is located.

He was accompanied on the trip by Melvin Andrews, Fred Longfellow and Bert York, who will act as assistants in the survey. After the completion of his contract and on the conclusion of his vacation and season of mountain life, Mr. Mensch will resume his position with the Courier.

Cheap Rates From The East.

Commencing March 1st, and continuing daily to and including May 15th, 1905, Colonist tickets will be sold from the East to points on Oregon Lines, via Portland. Following are rates from some of the principal points:

From Chicago, Ill	$33 00
From Bloomington, Ill	31 80
From Peoria, Ill	31 00
From St. Louis, Mo	30 00
From Council Bluffs, Iowa	25 00
From Omaha, Neb	25 00
From Sioux City, Iowa	25 00
From Kansas City, Mo	25 00

Corresponding rates will be made from other points and will apply to all points on Oregon Lines.

Please note rates and dates of sale as you may desire to advise your friends in the East.

W. E. COMAN
General Passenger Agent-Portland Or

Rheumatism Pains Quickly Relieved.

The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

A BURNING LAMP

On Thursday morning the 4th day of May, (Circus Day) there will be placed in our show window a large Lamp. This Lamp will be lighted at 7 o'clock A. M. on the above morning. The man or woman who guesses nearest to the length of time it will burn will be **Presented with the Lamp** absolutely free of charge or any stipulation whatsoever. You don't have to buy or do anything but call at our store in person and make your guess.

We Want You All Take a Guess at It

It is our impression that a woman will take the lamp for they are better at such things than a man. However, gentlemen, don't stand back on that account.

Don't forget the special ad of last week—the Big Sale closing out some patterns of **CARPETS**—also the 10, 25 and 50 cent **Bargain Tables**, you will find a host of attractive dime chasers on these tables.

Screen Doors are now in season, look over our Painted line, 2nd floor.
Hammocks " " " " " " " " "
Tents " " " " We rent tents.
Art Squares to finish up house cleaning with.
Wall Papers " " " " " "

We carry the stock and make the price.

Thomas & O'Neill
The **Housefurnishers**

Coupon—Good from April 29 until May 15. This coupon will entitle the purchases of One Dollar's worth of goods in our store to the Free Choice of any 10c article on the Big 10c Bargain Counter.
THOMAS & O'NEILL.

SEINING RIVER FOR SALMON

This Method of Fishing to Be Tried in Rogue River.

Seining for salmon will be undertaken for the first time this season in Rogue river. Heretofore salmon have only been caught with gillnets in Rogue river, but seins having proved so successful on the Columbia river and other streams in catching salmon. H. A. Corliss of this city, decided to try the seining method and has ordered a 600 foot seine from Portland. Owing to the narrowness of Rogue river only a short siene can be used. Mr. Corliss will fish below Grants Pass where there are long stretches of comparatively still water. The problem will be to find a section that has a smooth sandy bottom with no obstruction to tear the seine or to make it necessary to raise it high and let the fish escape.

Seining on the Columbia has come to be one of the principal methods of catching salmon in that river, and a good seining ground is as valuable as a gold mine here in Southern Oregon. These seining grounds are on sand bars where there is an extensive area of shoal water, the depth ranging from five to 12 feet. Where there are sunken logs or boulders to interfere with the seine a diver goes down, blows them loose with giant powder after which they are removed. Some of these seines are a half mile in length and are laid out from a boat, which leaves the upper part of the grounds, as the fishing waters are called, where one end of the seine is attached to the bank of the river. The boat then travels in a semi-circle reaching the bank down stream where the end of the seine is taken ashore. The seine is then hauled in, small ones by horsepower, but for the large ones donkey engines are used. In the height of the salmon run it is not uncommon for a seine to land on the beach five to 10 ton of fish at a haul. Mr. Corliss will use horsepower to haul his seine.

The open season for catching salmon in Rogue river began on the 15th of this month and the morning of that date the usual phenomenal catch was shipped from Grants Pass, the shipment for that day exceeding by three or four times that of any subsequent day. Much of the salmon caugnt in Rogue river goes to the towns along the Southern Pacific, but a large part goes to Astoria to the cold storage firms who send the fish East and to Europe as Columbia river salmon, for the salmon of Rogue river equal in size and flavor those of the Columbia river. The run of salmon in Rogue river has been fairly good this season and the 11 boats that are fishing here are making wages for the men operating them.

Want Crater Lake Postoffice.

It is not improbable that visitors to Crater Lake this season may be able to receive their mail at a regularly established postoffice at that famous resort. Application has been made to the postoffice department for the establishment of an office at "Crater Lake, 17 miles northwest of Fort Klamath" and has been strongly recommended and the department is now engaged in making the usual investigations preliminary to granting the application. Mrs Emma Arant, whose husband is superintendent of the Crater Lake park, is named in the application as a suitable person for appointment as the first custodian of the mails at the new postoffice which if it is established as asked for will be served with mail from Fort Klamath.

The Grants Pass Music House has just received another supply of the popular March-Two-Step "Heston's Last Victory" dedicated to Martin Heston, the Grants Pass boy who has made himself famous on the football field. For a time it was impossible to secure the music, but now there is a limited stock on hand. Call for it early. 25c.

Bankrupt Sale

Having purchased in connection with the Welch Clothing Stock, a large assortment of Ladies. Shoes we will sell at greatly reduced prices the entire stock. We quote you prices as follows:

Ladies Russes, tan Oxfords	$2 50,	now	$2 00
" Black Kid Oxfords	2 50,	"	2 00
" " " "	2 25,	"	1 70
" " " "	1 75,	"	1 25
" Pat Leather 4 Strap Sandal	2 00,	"	1 50
" 1 Strap Sandal	1 75,	"	1 20
" 3 " "	1 25,	"	90
" Patent Leather Shoes	3 50,	"	2 85
" Kid Bals	3 00,	"	2 50
" Kid Blucher	3 50,	"	2 85
" Kid Bals	2 50,	"	1 85
" " "	2 00,	"	1 50
Misses School Shoe, safety heel,	3 00,	"	2 00

We also carry a large assortment in Box Calf, Velour Calf, Old Ladies' Comforts, Juliets and Children's Shoes.

The Hub Clothing Store

S. Garfinkle, Proprietor

SOUTH SIXTH STREET, NEXT TO LAYTON HOTEL

The three juries at the St. Louis Fair, consisting of the ablest mechanical engineers of Europe and America, were unanimous in deciding *The* **RACYCLE** to be the most PERFECTLY CONSTRUCTED and EASIEST RUNNING Bicycle made, and awarded the Racycle the only Grand Prize given in the bicycle class.

W. A. PADDOCK, AGENT
Grants Pass, Oregon