

The Strength of a Bank is shown,

- 1st, By its working capital
- 2nd, By its stockholders.
- 3rd, By its management.

THE
First National Bank
OF SOUTHERN OREGON
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Has a Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits \$77,500.00
And an additional Stockholders Liability (under the National Banking Law) - - - - - 50,000.00
Total Responsibility \$127,500.00

DIRECTORS:
JOHN D. FRY,
P. H. HARTH,
J. T. TUFFS,
H. C. KINNEY,
R. A. BOOTH, Pres.
J. C. CAMPBELL, V. Pres.
H. L. GILKEY, Cashier.

NEW STOCK OF
DRY GOODS

AT
McLANE'S STORE

West G Street
Second Block from Sixth Street

At prices that make bargains.

Men Wanted.

Saw mill and lumber yard laborers, \$3.25 per day. Woodmen \$3.25 to \$3. Steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Ore.

Send the Courier to your friend, so he can learn the facts in regard to the famous Rogue River Valley.

N. E. MCGREW,
PIONEER
TRUCK AND DELIVERY
Furniture and Piano
Moving
GRANTS PASS, OREGON.

GRANTS PASS
WALL PAPER and PAINT SHOP
W.P. Sharman and E.F. LeMieux
SOUTH SIXTH STREET, NEAR J

Full stock of Wall Paper—all designs quality and prices.
Paints, Varnishes, Oils, Brushes—Etc., new and Artists supplies.
Mail orders promptly filled.

Palace Barber Shop
BATES & WILLIAMS, Props.
Shaving, Hair Cutting
Baths, Etc.
Everything neat and clean and a work First-Class.

**THE FRUIT GROWERS
ADOPT CONSTITUTION**

(Continued from page One.)

and own such other property as this Union may require to carry on its business.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1. The principal place of business for the Rogue River Valley Fruit Growers Union shall be at the city of Grants Pass, Oregon.

ARTICLE IV.

Sec. 1. Any fruit grower may become a member of this Union, whose name has been proposed by a member, and who has been voted in by a two-thirds vote, by ballot, at any regular meeting of this Union, and by paying a membership fee of one (\$1.00) dollar. Any member desiring to terminate his membership with this Union shall file a notice in writing with the secretary at least 30 days before the board of directors may act on his application and then after a full settlement of all accounts between the said member and this Union has been made, the directors shall grant the release to the member.

ARTICLE V.

Sec. 1. The officers of this Union shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and a board of directors of nine members. The secretary and treasurer may not be members of this Union.

Sec. 2. The president shall be one of the nine members of the Board of Directors and he shall preside at all meetings of the board and of the Union. He shall direct the secretary to call such special meetings of the Union and of the Board as he may deem necessary, or that have been asked for by members of the Board or of the Union.

He shall sign all warrants that have been ordered drawn upon the treasurer, as also sign all contracts and other instruments of writing that have been entered into by the Board of Directors and all certificates of membership.

He shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the Union, and execute such orders and instructions that may have been given to him by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 3. The vice-president shall be one of the nine members of the Board of Directors, and shall discharge all the duties pertaining to the president's office, whenever the president is absent or is incapacitated from carrying on his work.

Sec. 4. The duties of the secretary shall be to keep all books and accounts and records of this Union, and to keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Directors meetings, and to carry on all correspondence, and to perform such other duties as may be required by the president, the manager or the Board of Directors. He shall be custodian of all deeds, contracts and other instruments of writing belonging to this Union.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the treasurer, to receive and to pay out all funds, on the order or check of the president, vice-president or manager when countersigned by the secretary of this Union, and to keep a correct account of the same. The treasurer shall give bonds in an amount considered ample, if the Board of Directors so require.

Sec. 6. The Board of Directors shall have general supervision over the affairs of this Union, and of its other officers, and the Board shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in any of the offices of this Union to hold until the next annual election. All business matters of this Union shall be under the direct control of the Board of Directors and they shall have power to call for reports from any of the other officers of this Union at any time.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a manager and employ such agents and employees as may be necessary to properly carry on the business of this Union, and they shall fix the compensation of such officers

and employees as may be paid a salary. The Board shall make such rules and regulations as may best serve the interests of this Union in regard to picking, drying, grading, packing, shipping and selling of fruits and other products handled by this Union, and for the sale of such supplies as the Union may deal in.

The Board of Directors shall meet on the last Saturday in each month in the city of Grants Pass. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the president, or by the written request to the president of three of the directors, the secretary serving notice by mail or telephone to the members of such special meeting. A quorum for a Board meeting shall consist of five members, but a less number may meet and adjourn from time to time.

Sec. 7. The manager shall be appointed by the Board of Directors to serve until the next annual meeting, but he may be removed at any time that the Board so orders. The manager shall be a member of this Union and he may hold any other office in the Union. He shall have charge of all purchasing and sales business of this Union and shall have charge of all warehouses and other property of this Union, oversee all employees and supervise the picking, grading, packing and shipping of fruits and of all other products handled by this Union. He shall not be paid a flat salary, but paid so much per box, crate or package for fruit and other products that shall be marketed by this Union without regard to the value of the article. The manager shall be paid his commission so soon as returns are had on each shipment that has been made.

ARTICLE VI.

Sec. 1. The annual meeting of this Union shall be held in the city of Grants Pass on the last Saturday in May of each year, at which time the outgoing president, secretary, treasurer and manager shall each make a report in writing on all matters pertaining to their respective offices.

At this meeting all officers of this union shall be elected, all voting to be by ballot.

ARTICLE VII.

Sec. 1. All officers of this Union shall serve for the period of one year, except directors, who shall serve for three years or until their successors have been elected and have qualified. At the first election held under this constitution three directors shall be elected to serve two years from the next annual meeting, and three directors to serve one year from the next annual meeting, and three directors to serve until the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

Sec. 1. The regular meeting of this Union shall be held on the last Saturday in February, May, August and November.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of this Union may be called by the president or by written request to the president of three members of the Board, or of ten members of the Union. Notice of such special meeting shall be announced in at least two of the local papers of the County at least one week prior to the date of the meeting.

Sec. 3. A quorum for any regular or special meeting of this Union shall consist of seven members but a less number may meet and adjourn from time to time.

ARTICLE IX.

Sec. 1. This Union, through its board of directors, shall have exclusive and unqualified power to market all fruits grown for shipment by its members. A contract between each individual and the board of directors will be required at the time the grower is admitted to membership and this contract shall be in force so long as the grower is a member of this Union.

Sec. 2. No label of this Union shall be placed on a box, crate or package except under the direct orders of the manager. No fruit or other farm product will be received for shipment by this Union unless it has been packed by a packer employed or authorized by the manager of this Union.

ARTICLE X.

Sec. 1. The Board of Directors shall have power to provide the necessary means for carrying out the purposes for which this Union is formed by fixing reasonable charges and commissions for the services rendered by this Union to its members and customers. The Board shall have power to borrow money and to enter into other financial obligations binding this Union. All notes and other evidences of indebtedness and all contracts and agreements between this Union and other parties shall be signed by the president and countersigned by the secretary of this Union.

ARTICLE XI.

Sec. 1. This constitution and by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all members present at any

regular meeting of this Union, a notice in writing to that effect having been presented at the previous regular meeting and filed with the secretary.

**A RELIABLE SETTLERS
GUIDE TO OREGON**

Published by Southern Pacific and
Contains Only Facts With No
Glittering Generalities.

The skin of the Angora goat makes a very acceptable house mat when properly prepared with the wool on, and that work can be done on the farm as well as anywhere with a reasonable amount of skill and a good deal of patience. Elderly men who were brought up in the "backwoods" of the Eastern States will remember very well the excellent tanning which was done by trappers and the art is still preserved among the cowboys on the plains. In those days the art was handed down from father to son or passed along from one neighbor to another. In these degenerate days we have to go to books to learn how to practice any of the household arts. The Scientific American gives the following directions for preparing skins for mats:

Make a strong lather with hot water and soap and let it stand until cold; then wash the skin in it, carefully squeezing out all the dirt from the wool; wash it in cold water till all the soap is taken out. Dissolve one pound each of salt and alum in two gallons of hot water, and put the skin into a tub sufficient to cover it; let it soak for 12 hours, and hang it over a pole to drain. When well drained stretch it carefully on a board to dry, and stretch several times while drying. Before it is quite dry sprinkle on the flesh side one ounce each of finely pulverized alum and saltpeter, rubbing it in well. Try if the wool be firm on the skin; if not, let it remain a day or two, then rub again with alum; fold the flesh sides together and hang in the shade two or three days, turning them over each day till quite dry. Scrape the flesh side with a blunt knife and rub it with pumice or rotten stone.

Commenting on this recipe the Oregon Agriculturist says:

"These directions are not quite as full as they should be. The skin should be scraped on the flesh side the first thing. The final treatment after the skin is dry is more difficult than would be inferred from the above directions."

The Original.

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.

**HOW TO MAKE FANCY
RUGS FROM GOAT HIDES**

Process of Tanning Skins Is Simple and the Rugs Are Clean and Serviceable.

If possible, the Passenger Department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and Southern Pacific (Lines in Oregon) has surpassed itself in the 1906 issue of its new publication, "Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Their Resources."

The purpose of the publication is to attract homeseekers and investors to the Pacific Northwest and this publication is undoubtedly the best messenger that could be sent by residents of Oregon, Washington and Idaho to their friends in the East and Middle West.

Beautiful half tones, printed on superb book paper, make the publication, which contains 88 pages and a map of the section, a work of art, but far superior to the typographical makeup is the contents of the book. Under many heads covering practically all the resources of the states are short, pithy stories of what has been accomplished; not what might be done, but actual facts and figures accompanied by names and addresses of well known farmers, who are daily laying aside an income that would be a fortune to an Eastern Agriculturist.

Wm. Murray, General Passenger Agent of the O. R. & N. Co. and S. P. Lines in Oregon, has favored the editor with a copy of this publication and informed him that readers of this paper by sending the names and addresses of friends in the East and four cents in postage for each address, may have the book promptly mailed to the address given.

Justice blanks at the Courier office.

HOT!

Yes, it is getting warm enough to go camping.

Where are you going and from whom are you going to purchase your supplies?

We want to just remind you that we have a complete line of goods for camping parties and the brands are all reliable.

Our Teas and Coffees are all we claim for them, THE BEST.

Smythe's Tea and Coffee Market
Phone 431 420 Front Street

CITY MEAT MARKET

J. H. AHLF & SON, Props.

Phone 144

6th St. near G



**BIGGEST STOCK OF
Best Grades of Fresh and Smoked Meats**

**ELEVATES WATER
by WATER POWER**

THE COLUMBIA HYDRAULIC RAM



PUMPS AWAY UNCEASINGLY WITHOUT ANY ATTENTION

THE COLUMBIA HYDRAULIC RAM is a simply constructed and inexpensive machine that can utilize a small fall of water for the purpose of raising a portion of it to any desired height. It is the farmer's friend in the "dry season" and is indispensable to those owning land high above ditches. It will furnish water for domestic purposes, even elevating pure water of the spring by means of the impure or muddy water, as found in some streams. Requires no attention. Practically no cost of maintenance, there being no parts to get out of order. A ram will pay for itself in a short time. Every ram installed is giving utmost satisfaction. We keep a large stock constantly on hand. Write to our Hydraulic Department today for illustrated literature.

COLUMBIA ENGINEERING WORKS

Tenth and Johnson Streets :: PORTLAND, OREGON
W. L. IRELAND,
Resident Agent, Grants Pass, Oregon.

MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

J. B. PADDOCK, Proprietor.

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.

Front street, next to Green's Gunshop.

Only 52 Years Old.

She Tried Five Doctors.

"I am only 52 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brusson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes "I have been afflicted with kidney trouble five years; had severe pains in my back and a frequent desire to urinate. When riding I experienced much pain over the region of the kidneys. I tried five physicians without benefit and then concluded to try Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three \$1.00 bottles I was completely cured." For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

KODAK



FOR SALE BY

A. E. Voorhies