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**AN IMPORTANT CHANGE
IN BANKING CIRCLES**

**Senator Booth Retires From
Grants Pass Banks—they Are
Now Separate Institutions.**

A financial transaction of very great importance to the business interests of Grants Pass has been brought to a successful close the past week. It consisted in the dissolving of all connection between the two banks of this city and of the resignation of Senator R. A. Booth of Eugene, as president of the First National Bank of Southern Oregon, and of vice-president of the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Company and of transferring of all his stock in the two banks to Grants Pass purchasers. This move on Senator Booth's part was not made because his bank investment in Grants Pass was not profitable, for the stock of both banks are in demand at above par, but that his extensive interests in the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company and other property interests in Lane county and other parts of Oregon require his full attention and all his capital.

At the same time that Senator Booth retired from the Grants Pass banks the further arrangement was made that severed all financial connection between the two institutions and now they are as separate in all their affairs and as it is possible for two business houses to be. This severance of financial relations does not mean that there is any friction or conflict of interests between the two institutions, but on the contrary there is the hearty good will between the officials of the two banks that should exist between all business men, and each bank, while striving to secure the largest volume of business will co-operate and work with the other in any measure that will tend to the building up and prosperity of Grants Pass and of Josephine county.

In the First National Bank of Southern Oregon Senator Booth is succeeded as president by L. B. Hall, who also takes Mr. Booth's place on the board of directors. No other change in officers has been made and now this bank is owned and controlled exclusively by Grants Pass men. Mr. Hall is a thoroughly experienced man in that relates to banking business he having worked his way up from office boy to cashier and an officer in one of the strongest banks in Illinois. Since he was 17 years old until three years ago when he came to Grants Pass he was connected with the A. T. Thompson & Company bank at Mechanicsburg, Ill., and at the time he sold out he held a half interest in the bank. This bank is one of the largest country banks in that state and holds a high rating in financial circles. Since coming to Grants Pass Mr. Hall has made large investment in real estate and has become deeply interested in the material progress of the city. He has shown himself to be a man of high business capacity and thoroughly progressive yet prudent and his being made president of the First National will be an added factor to the strength and standing of that bank. The actual management of business of the bank will remain with H. L. Gilkey, who has been cashier and manager for years past and to whose sagacity and energy is due in a large measure the splendid prosperity that the bank has had and the strong position it occupies among the banks of Oregon.

With the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Company the consequent change incident to the retirement of Senator Booth as a stockholder leaves but \$1000 of its stock held outside of Josephine county and it is understood that the party holding it will shortly turn it over to a Grants Pass purchaser. Senator Booth was vice-president in this bank and this position is now filled by James T. Tufts, who with this state of his father, the late James P. Tufts, holds a large block of the stock. Mr. Tufts has been a member of the board of directors and the place held on the board by Senator Booth will not be filled until the annual election of officers. It is quite probable that a Grants Pass man will become president of this bank at the next election of officers, as J. Frank Watson of Portland, has so many large interests in that city to engage both his attention and capital that he is desirous of retiring from the position. L. L. Jewell, one of the founders of the bank, and its cashier and manager since its organization will continue to hold that position. Mr. Jewell has been for years one of the leading business men of Grants Pass and he has a high standing in this city for his integrity, public spirit and business capacity and under his management the bank of the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Company will be certain to continue in its prosperous condition and to increase its financial strength and its influence in the community as this city and county develop. The semi-annual statement of this bank made on the first of July

shows that it is in a very healthy, prosperous condition. Of loans, discounts bonds and securities the bank holds \$161,047.01 and has \$59,239.11 in cash and sight exchange, while its real estate and bank fixtures are valued at \$4912. It has deposits of \$192,132.50, surplus and profits of \$8064.62 and capital stock of \$25,000. This statement compared with that of a year ago shows that the bank has had a fine business the past year and that it has the fullest confidence of the citizens of Grants Pass.

SELMA

A. Schneider of Waldo, was here on business this week.

Joseph Hiatt is almost through laying and has a big crop.

Robert Hiatt is stopping in Selma a guest at the Hotel Enterprise.

Mrs. D. H. Wimer is now able to be about her house after a week's illness.

W. J. Schmitt is a very busy farmer, working every day, Sundays included.

D. H. Wimer is kept very busy with work in his blacksmith shop and is making money.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reames passed through Selma Monday returning from Waldo to Grants Pass.

L. B. L. and D. S. Pfefferle have made a rich quartz strike on Elder creek, six miles east of Waldo.

Bert Hogue came over from Schmitt Bros.' sawmill Saturday evening and remained over Sunday in Selma.

The two merchants of Selma, R. C. Churchill and A. V. Schmitt, are each having a good trade this Summer.

A young sister of Roy Craig's, while in company with her playmates at Davis' hotel Sunday fell out of a swing striking on her head injuring her painfully for the time, but not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wimer, who went to Eastern Oregon sometime ago, to where George Wimer lives, who is the father of Adam Wimer, have returned here and state that they found no place so good as Illinois Valley.

Mrs. Schmitt has fully regained her health and has gone to Chetco mines to cook at \$40 per month. Her daughter Dolly went with her, while her other daughters, Maudie and Rena remained at home to keep house for their father.

J. H. Leshar from Quincy, California, was in Selma Monday on his way to Pine Flat to examine a mining claim in that district owned by G. B. Ward and J. C. Anderson, and who are developing it in a small way. Mr. Leshar is contemplating buying an interest in the property. Should Mr. Leshar buy in a large force of men will be put to work to fully develop the property. Pine Flat is on the lower Illinois river about 27 miles by trail from Selma and has the indications of becoming a rich mining district.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to know that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tumbler Sale—30c dozen. A big line of all kinds Glassware.—Thomas & O'Neill.

The Free Methodists began a camp meeting Wednesday at Woodville that is to continue 10 days or two weeks. It is held in a beautiful grove where there is good shade, cool spring water and a delightful camping place. The services will be conducted by Presiding Elder W. E. Goede of Medford and Rev. E. I. Harrington of Grants Pass. Other ministers are expected to be present for a part of the time and to assist in the exercises. Tuesday a delegation left this city for the camp grounds, those going being Rev. and Mrs. E. I. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swain and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rimer. As Sunday will be one of the big days a large delegation will go to Woodville this Saturday to attend the services.

Camp outfits, tents, tinware, dishes.—Thomas & O'Neill.

Fine Program For Chautauqua.

The Fourteenth Annual Session at Ashland, Oregon, July 11th to 20th. Fine lectures, concerts, music, schools. Partial list of speakers—Bishop Moore, Dr. Locke, Captain Jack Crawford, Mrs. Gielow, Miss Belle Kearney, Prof. Baumgardt, (science), Bosani, the famous juggler and the California Quintette Club. Fine camping, beautiful scenery. Make your plans to come. Write for printed matter.
G. F. BILLINGS, President.
PROF. T. A. HAYES, Secretary.

Grandpa DePoy, who lives on East Maine street, is the proud possessor of a bible over 100 years old. This bible belonged to his parents and was given to him at their death. The book is yellow with age but still fairly well preserved and bears the date of April, 1806. Mr. DePoy says he has been offered his choice of many bibles in exchange for this one, but he would not part with the ancient book.

BORN.

MOSS—On Sunday, July 8, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moss, a son.
McKINSTRY—At Grants Pass, Ore., Wednesday, July 11, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKinstry, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CHAPMAN—BARRETT—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Josephine Barrett, at Grants Pass, Oregon, Sunday, July 8, 1906, Matthias Ferrell Chapman and Miss Tillie Eugenia Barrett.

MALORY—McCURDY—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCurdy, in Glendale, on Sunday, July 8, 1906, Ira A. Malory and Miss Hildagard McCurdy, Rev. G. T. Pratt officiating.

Only immediate relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. The room was profusely decorated with roses and the bride, who was dressed in white silk, carried a handsome bouquet of carnations. Following the wedding an elegant lunch was served. The bridal couple left on the evening train for Newport where they will spend a few days after which they will go to Ohio as a part of their wedding tour and that Mr. Malory may attend to a business matter in the East. They will then return to Grants Pass where they will reside.

Mr. Malory was a weaver in the railway mail service but has retired from that work and will take up some other line of work.

DIED.

DUNCAN—At Leland on Sunday July 8 1906 Frank Duncan.

The funeral services were held Thursday in Grants Pass at Hall's chapel with interment in Granite Hill cemetery. Mr. Duncan was a resident for a time of this city and was a member of the Salvation Army but last week he went to Leland to work. Sunday he went up Brimstone creek to take a bath and was drowned in a pool of water. He was subject to epileptic fits and evidently was taken with a spasm and fell in the pool face first. No one being with him he drowned before he could recover to help himself. Dr. Beard, the coroner was summoned and Monday held an inquest the jury deciding it a case of accidental death. He was single and had no relatives in Oregon.

STEWART—At the family home in Medford, Sunday, July 8, 1906, Joseph H. Stewart, aged 73 years.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at Medford. Mr. Stewart had been sick for some time with a complication of troubles incident to old age, which caused his death. To Mr. Stewart belongs the honor of putting fruit growing in Rogue River Valley on a successful commercial basis, for he planted the first large orchard and shipped the first in car load lots. Mr. Stewart was engaged in fruit growing at Quincy, Ill., and made the first big display of apples and pears from Illinois at the American Pomological Society meeting in Philadelphia in 1860. Learning of the wonderful fruit that Rogue River Valley produced, Mr. Stewart came to Jackson county in 1885 and within a year had 160 acres set to orchard near Medford, it now being a part of the big Voorhies orchard. He afterward sold that orchard and planted another big orchard, which he a few years ago sold to E. J. De Hart, a wealthy retired wholesale hardware merchant of Portland. Observation of the success that the home-steaders were having with their little orchards up in the hills convinced Mr. Stewart that the Rogue River hills contained much choice fruit land. In the red clay hills on upper Rogue river Mr. Stewart bought a large tract of land and commenced planting it to apples and pears and at the time of his death he had 440 acres of as thrifty fruit trees as ever grew in Oregon. Mr. Stewart was a public spirited man and he was prominent in financial affairs in Medford where he was an extensive property owner. He is survived by Mrs. Stewart and three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Weeks of Oakland, Cal., Mrs. H. M. Crowell of San Diego, Cal., and Mrs. D. R. Hill.

Poultry Netting in all widths at Crater Bros.

JULY 28 THE LAST DAY

Their Big Sale Will Be the Talk of the Town.

Stanleys leave us soon, and commencing Monday, the 16th, will hold the greatest sale our city has ever known. Every piece of merchandise in stock must go, they say. It will be the place for bargains. Saturday, July 28, is their last day in town.

L. H. Yorkers is one of the many progressive farmers who have settled in Josephine county within the last year, drawn here by the wonderful possibilities for fruit growing in Rogue River Valley. Mr. Yorker was a Michigan fruit grower who went to the Los Angeles country three years ago attracted there by glittering statements in pamphlets sent over the East telling of the money to be made in orange and other fruits in Southern California. He soon found that California was a much over-rated and over crowded state and the climate was far from perfection so he began to make inquiries as to the advantages of other sections of the Pacific Coast with the result that he decided that Rogue River Valley had the climate and the fruit possibilities for which he had come west. Mr. Yorker was in Grants Pass Monday and was a caller at the Courier office to subscribe for the paper and to learn of the working of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union. He thinks the Union is the only means whereby the farmers can profitably market their fruit. He has bought a piece of land a mile north of Merlin and moved on in it April. He is preparing to plant a large number of fruit trees this Fall and intends to put the greater part of his land in orchard.

New Home Sewing machine agency at the Music Store.

It pays to advertise a useful article. Nine times out of 10 there'll be a buyer before the ink is dry. Try it.

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FOR SALE.

ONE three-minute driving horse also racing cart. H. N. Mitchell, North 8th street, Box 454. 4 27 tf

FOR SALE—Heavy pair of work horses and heavy harness and a 3 1/2 Studebaker wagon, nearly new. Address P. O. box 195, Grants Pass. 5-25 tf.

FOR SALE—Two 3 1/2 inch lumber wagons at reasonable prices. Inquire of M. BRAAT, near Wilderville or address him at Grants Pass, Ore. 7-6 2t

COWS FOR SALE—14 head of choice milk cows from Smith river dairies, and are in Grants Pass. Call on or address Joseph Russell. 3-30 tf

FOR SALE—New 5-room house and two lots, fence and outbuildings, good residence, Corner Walnut and Pine, No. 204. Price \$650. P. O. Box 178. M. J. Young. 7-6 2t

FOR SALE—88 acres of river bottom land 4 1/2 miles west of Grants Pass, good building, 10 acres orchard, 9 acres hops; price \$4000. Inquire of A. N. Hulbert, Sams Valley, Oregon. 4-20 tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good Store building and a good clean stock of general merchandise. Building contains nine residence rooms and a half acre of land goes with the property. Would exchange for Grants Pass residence property. For further information address J. P. McConnell, Merlin, Ore. 7-6 tf.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT or sale two good houses in choice locations. Address J. D. Drake, Seventh and A streets. 3-30tf

FOR RENT—5 room house, Cor. Fourth and I streets. Pantry and Bath, good well of water.—M. E. Moore, Second hand store. 5-18 tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Grain Sacks, Tools and other second-hand goods. Harrison Bros., Second hand-store, corner Sixth and J streets. 2-9 tf

WANTED—A \$6000 improved farm of about 80 acres. Prefer to deal direct with owner rather than through an agent. Address J. E. Day, General Delivery, Grants Pass. 7-6 4t

WANTED—Man to take contract to clear 40 acres of brush land one-half mile from Grants Pass. Soil is loose and brush can be pulled with a team. Will let contract for from 10 to 40 acres. Enquire at Courier Office. 6-29 4t

LOST.


LOST—A black silk work-bag, containing glasses, thimble, scissors, and fancy work, by the river near bath houses. Return to Rev. F. C. Williams and receive reward.

FOUND.

FOUND—Boys and girls coats on streets of Grants Pass. Call at Courier office, describe property, pay for ad and get them. 6-15 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering, mission furniture made to order.



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SPRING
STYLES
IN
ALL AMERICA
SHOES
FOR MEN**

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R. L. Bartlett
Howard Building Sixth Street

A Tragic Finish.
A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth Melver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at all drug stores. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Kodaks—Courier Building.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 7-6 2t

County Treasurer's Notice
There are funds in the treasury to pay all warrants protested to April 1st 1903. Interest will cease from this date. July 13th, 1906.
J. T. TAYLOR,
Treasurer of Josephine County, Ore.

**BARGAIN IN A WOODYARD
OR IN AN ORCHARD**
Do you want a profitable woodyard or a money making orchard? Being unable to properly attend to both my woodyard and my fruit farm I will sell either at a bargain.
Woodyard has 20,000 feet of shed space. Good office building, four horses, six wagons, two carts, electric power wood saw. Convenient to center of city and has a big trade. Only woodyard in Grants Pass.
Orchard adjoins city limits on main street. Trees principally Spitzenbergs and Redcheek Pippins and are in the best of condition, healthy and well sprayed. Crop this year will half pay for the place. Irrigation by electric power centrifugal pump. Good buildings and all kinds of tools.
7-6 2t
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Grants Pass Feed Store
C. L. GILLET, PROP.

All Kinds of Flour, Feed, Mill Feed, Hay, Grain, Poultry Foods, Etc.

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For further particulars apply at Room 5, Masonic Temple, from 9 to 12 a. m.

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Millinery, Notions, Etc., At Cost.

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