

AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS INSTITUTION

The First National Bank of Southern Oregon, Located in this City.

One of the important, old time institutions of this city is the First National Bank of Southern Oregon. It was organized in a time of need, and it did a great work in assisting the interests of the young business community which then was only about seven years old. We give special mention of this bank because it has from first to last been a help on all occasions when its services were demanded and has justly won for itself a leading place in the business world of Grants Pass. Conducted on a broad basis, yet at all times conservative, it has stood every test and weathered every financial storm which has swept over the country. As its name implies it was the First National bank of Southern Oregon.

The officers of the bank have always taken a large share in the work of developing the resources of the county. Oldtimers will recall with interest the many meetings held in the bank parlors on any occasion when the financial interests of the community were under advisement. The old "Board of Trade" held its meetings there; the Josephine County Merchants' Association was organized there; the Grants Pass Miners' Association, and many other movements for the upbuilding of the town and county freely used the bank parlors for their meeting places and the officers gladly gave what assistance they could to all such organizations.

January 2, 1890, the bank opened for business with deposits of \$13,886.00. Since that date the bank has grown steadily in deposits and ability to serve the community. At the present time the deposits of the bank are over \$600,000.00, and the total resources about \$750,000.00.

The policy of the bank has been to put a large share of the profits back into the business, thus providing a larger working capital and insuring the safety of the institution. The surplus and undivided profits of the bank are now about \$47,000.00.

The First National Bank of Southern Oregon received a charter from the United States government November 19, 1889. It was opened for business January 1, 1890. The first officers were: J. C. Campbell, president; H. C. Kinney, vice-president; R. A. Booth, cashier. R. A. Booth was the executive head of the bank for the first ten years of its existence.

The presidents of the bank and their terms of office have been as follows: J. C. Campbell, 1890-93; S. F. Cass, 1893-95; John D. Fry, 1895-1900; R. A. Booth, 1900-1906; L. B. Hall from 1906 up to the present time. Vice-presidents: H. C. Kinney, 1890-93; J. T. Tuffs, 1893-1901; J. C. Campbell, 1901 up to the present. Cashiers: R. A. Booth, 1890-1900; J. D. Fry, 1900-1901; H. L. Gilkey, 1901 up to the present. E. E. Dunbar served as assistant cashier from 1894 to 1901; Roy K. Hackett since 1906.

HIGH SCHOOL BONDS HAVE BEEN SOLD

Contract Let for the Construction of the Building.

A meeting of the school trustees was held on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 6th, in the parlors of the First National bank and bids for the \$45,000 bonds for the construction of the high school were opened. The highest bid was from Morris Brothers, of Portland, an offer of \$511 and accrued interest, the bonds to be taken in instalments as the money may be needed up to October 1. This in reality makes the premium on the bonds about \$1100. The school board accepted the bid and instructed the clerk to so notify Morris Brothers.

Bids for the construction of the high school building were examined and the contract awarded to Chapple Brown for \$35,000, the work to commence on the structure in about 30 days. The building will be a very fine one, having 16 class rooms and an assembly hall with a seating capacity of 400. It is to be two-story high with a basement and the whole is to be fitted up in the most modern manner. The style is modified colonial and as shown by the drawing it is to be a high school second to nothing in the country. It will be located on the highest part of the eight-acre tract which the taxpayers of this district so generously provided. The people of this city will look forward with pleasure to the completion of this beautiful temple of learning and the boys and girls who are to occupy it are very enthusiastic and impatiently await its completion, which, it is hoped, will be in time for the new school year.

Market gardeners save money with Planet Jr. Garden Tools. So can you. All styles in stock at Cramer Bros.

The J. B. Nelson Musical company, billed to appear at the Grants Pass opera house in this city last Monday and Tuesday evenings, failed to make good and up to the present time nothing definite has been heard of the troupe.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Charles L. Monson, of Portland, and Miss Nellie Pace Maxon, of Pendleton, at the bride's home March 31. Mr. Monson is the popular representative of the Pacific Paper Co., and has been making monthly calls on the Courier for a number of years past, and we join the host of friends in extending best wishes to Mr. Monson and his bride.

Iron Age garden seeder and cultivators excel all other makes. Come and see us. Grants Pass Hdwe. Co.

Furs Wanted.

100 bobcats, 100 coyotes, 100 skunk. Prices are going down—better bring them in now. Goodman, "The Chicken Man" of Grants Pass, 408 South 6th street.

Garden Hose from 8 cents per foot and up at Cramer Bros.

A Rich Strike.

Word comes from Days gulch, a tributary of Josephine creek, eight miles northwest of Kerby, of a wonderfully rich strike made at that point by a man named Anderson. The material is a rotten quartz which has paid handsomely, even by the crudest methods. Some days it has yielded as much as \$400. This is certainly a good prospect and the fact that it is in a good neighborhood for mining leads people to have no little confidence in the find which Mr. Anderson has made. An effort has been made to keep the matter quiet, but it, like all such news, found its way to the outside public. We shall look with interest for further developments and news from the mine.

Ingals' Fine Nursery Stock.

Earl V. Ingals has just imported from France 23,000 seedling apple and pear trees. These he has been grafting with choice commercial fruits and is placing them in the nursery for a two years' more growth, when they will be offered to the public. These trees have been examined by many fruit men, including Prof. O'Gara and Inspector Burke, and they all pronounce them well rooted and in every way superior seedlings. When these pear and apple trees are in the market they will be worth much more to the orchardist than other ordinary trees shipped in, as they will be practically home grown. The scions used in grafting this stock are all from trees selected for their producing qualities.

This is a growing time. You can do no better than use Paton's Sun Proof. Sold only by Cramer Bros.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Everitt Harmon was in the city from Love's Station Thursday.

J. C. Mattison, of Galice, was in the city Thursday transacting business.

Mrs. Otto Dunlap arrived here Thursday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coron.

Mrs. Fred Williams and sister, Miss Woodford went to Medford this Friday to visit their parents.

C. G. Benson, who for five years past has been in Alaska, is visiting Grants Pass and looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Martin and Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Huggins, of Hugo, were in the city Thursday visiting friends.

Not more than two pounds to a person—but don't miss them at Sabins. 23c per pound.

James Tuffs, Chas. Welters and Joe Schmidt returned on Wednesday from Klamath Falls, where they had been on business.

Miss Laura Drollinger, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past several days, returned this Friday to her home at Roseburg.

W. A. Newtown, of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., was in the city Thursday, attending to business and shaking hands with old friends.

The Southern Pacific company have a new passenger coach stationed in this city to be used in case the motor car should some time be out of commission.

Mrs. F. A. Batchelor and baby, who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past few weeks, returned to their home at Reuben Thursday.

Clarence Burke, who has been on a visit to Portland for the past month, returned home on Tuesday and reports an enjoyable trip and a general good time.

W. A. Fuller, who has been confined to the South Pacific hospital for several days past, where he underwent a slight operation, is again able to be on his feet.

J. H. Ahlf went to Portland last Monday to enjoy a short outing and also to attend to business matters while in the city. He stopped over at Roseburg on his return trip, arriving here this Friday.

Yes, we are going to move and want you to remember us and follow. So just to keep you good natured you may have a pound of those Bishop's Chocolates for 23c at Sabins.

Fred Blackman, Southern Pacific fireman, who for the past several months has been stationed at Glendale, has again returned to this city, from where he has a run to Glendale and other points north.

Miss Vera Reyers has resigned her position at the Bobzien grocery store, where she has been bookkeeper for a number of years past. Miss Ethlyn Bartlett will take charge of the work in this branch of the business.

We will sell 100 pounds of Bishop's fresh, hand-made Chocolates Saturday at 23c per pound. Sabins, the druggist.

Mrs. G. H. Durham went to Medford Thursday afternoon to meet her husband, who is on his way home from Klamath Falls, where he has been on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Durham will be home this Friday evening.

Don't forget to buy a pound of those hand-made Chocolates Saturday. 23c a pound at Sabins.

Robert McPhillamy and wife, of Sheridan, Wyo., and their son, William, arrived in this city on Monday and have been stopping at the Western. They start on Friday overland for Port Orford, where they will investigate the opportunities for investments.

Miss Jessie Carrell left Thursday morning for Portland, where she goes to study the new telephone system preparatory to taking up the work at Albany. Miss Carrell has her expenses paid by the company while she is studying and when she goes to Albany she will be chief operator with 10 girls under her charge.

The citizens of Grants Pass are requested to remain at home the evening of Tuesday, April 19, between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock. Just why is a secret which only the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary know, and they won't tell. But don't fail to comply with their request, for everyone knows it is best to stand in with the ladies.

If you have a garden to keep in order, try a Norcross Cultivator at \$1.00. Sold by Cramer Bros.

BORN.

HOUGH—At Grants Pass, Monday, April 4, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hough, a son.

MARRIED.

HARDESTY-HUFSTADER—At Eugene, Oregon, Monday, March 21, 1910, Claude Hardesty and Miss Myrtle Hufstader, formerly of this city.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Emma Fields and is well known in this city, having resided here for a number of years and made many friends by her sweet disposition and was a popular favorite in the young circles in which she moved. The groom is unknown to us, but the many friends of the bride in Grants Pass extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes to both these young people in their future wedded life.

DIED.

CURTIS—At Merlin, Monday, April 4, 1910, Wm. H. Curtis, aged 70 years.

The deceased had been a resident of this county for the past 18 years, living on his ranch about 4½ miles southwest of Merlin, coming to Oregon from Nebraska. He leaves a wife and four children, Mrs. Hattie Witters, of Gibbon, Neb.; Dan Curtis, of Portland, and Mrs. Sadie Donaldson and R. P. Curtis, of Merlin. The funeral was held Tuesday and the remains were laid to rest at Pleasant Valley.

DIED.

HALL—At Grants Pass, Monday, April 4, 1910, J. N. Hall, of Williams, aged 39 years.

The immediate cause of death was perforation of the bowels, which resulted from the weakened condition following a siege of typhoid fever. Mr. Hall had been suffering for some time and his symptoms were such as to indicate some kind of poisoning and he was brought to this city and on Saturday was taken to the hospital, where he died on Monday. A post mortem examination was held, the result of which showed clearly that death was caused as above stated. The deceased leaves a wife and two little children.

Call in and see our new Buggies. Carload just arrived. Grants Pass Hdwe. Co. 5-8-2t

COMING EVENTS.

April 9, Saturday—Ladies' Auxiliary serve afternoon tea to its members and all new comers.

April 18, Monday—The Gingerbread Man at Opera house.

April 19, Tuesday—The Ladies' Auxiliary requests everyone to remain at home between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30.

Phones to Send Trains.

The Southern Pacific company expects to begin the dispatching of trains on the Shasta division from Ashland south by telephone about May 1.

Crews of linemen were set at work in the immediate vicinity Monday and crews also began working both north and south from Weed, stringing a new copper circuit, and the telephone equipment will be installed under rush orders.

Get your Arsenate of Lead at the Grants Pass Hardware Co. 5-8-2t 4-8-1t

REPORT OF CONDITION.

Report of the condition of the Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co., at Grants Pass, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 29, 1910.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$170,041.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	160.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	28,565.88
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,300.00
Other real estate owned	22,897.14
Due from approved reserve banks	52,492.95
Cash on hand	19,112.85
Total	\$295,570.57

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	7,126.54
Individual deposits subject to check	184,110.51
Demand certificates of deposit	11,623.42
Time certificates of deposit	21,217.56
State deposits	3,125.90
Savings deposits	15,366.64
Total	\$295,570.57

County of Josephine, ss.

I, J. P. Jester, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. P. JESTER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1910.

O. S. BLANCHARD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. P. DIXON, CLAUD SCHMIDT, GEO. R. RIDDLE, Directors.

Injured by Falling Hay.

Claude Davis met with a painful accident Thursday while removing a bale of hay from the stack in the Southern Oregon Supply store, where he is employed. Mr. Davis was standing on top of the stack endeavoring to remove a bale when the hay hook slipped and he fell heavily to the floor, spraining his left arm and bruising his face up considerably. Claude is now taking a vacation for a few days until he is sufficiently mended to resume his duties.

Oliver Plows for all purposes. Cramer Bros.

Man Finds Bride Dead.

When Joseph Buch, of Ashland, returned from his work in a saw mill Saturday he found his bride of two weeks lying dead beside the road along which she had gone to meet him.

Buck and his young wife lived on Anderson creek, a short distance west of Ashland. It was the custom of Mrs. Buck to meet her husband each night as he came home from his work, and the body was lying only a short distance from the little home. The deputy coroner made an investigation and decided that heart disease was the cause of death.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

HACK—Good Studebaker hack, second hand, for sale cheap. Inquire box 682, Grants Pass, Ore. 4-8-1t

NEW electric cleaner will clean your home at reasonable prices. Roswell G. Horr, 116 C street. 4-8-1t

LOST—Pair of glasses and chain, between the park and Courier Bldg. Finder please return to this office. 4-8-1t

HORSE for sale. Mare weighing over 1000 pounds, good farm or road horse. Inquire ranch at Jones Creek bridge. A. J. Green. 4-8-3t

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at once. Address P. O. box 384. 4-8-1t

PRINTER WANTED immediately for short time at Courier office.

HOUSEHOLD goods for sale. Sideboard, bookcase, bedsteads, chairs, dining table, all oak, and other things too numerous to mention. 124 A street, corner 2nd. 4-8-1t

FOR SALE—Tokay grape cuttings, \$2 per 100 or \$15 per 1000. Address C. T. Crosby, R. F. D. No. 1. 4-8-2t

All the tools you and your garden need on hand at Cramer Bros.

GIRL WANTED at the Model Bakery. 4-8-1t

FOR SALE—Good heavy wagon. A bargain if sold at once. Inquire at Trimble blacksmith shop. 4-8-2t

IF you have deeds, mortgages or contracts to make, estates to be settled, law business to be attended to, or collections, call on me in Howard block. J. D. Wurtsbaugh, lawyer. 4-8-1t

WANTED—A good team, about 1200 pounds each. For particulars inquire of J. E. Day, Woodville. 4-8-1t

SECOND-HAND incubators and brooders. Eggs, chicks (due April 18, 200 Orpingtons), hens, cockerels. Chickens to eat, buy one for Sunday. Agent for Coulson's feed for poultry, feed for little chicks. Government inspected. Goodman, "The Chicken Man" of Grants Pass, 408 South 6th St. 4-8-4t

CHICAGO French Dry Cleaning and Dye Works. Ladies' and Gents' Fine Garments Cleaned. Dyed, Pressed and Repaired. Not a side line, but a profession. Hats and Lace Curtain Cleaning a Specialty. First-class work guaranteed. Phone 204. 304 N. 6th St. former Commercial Club rooms, Grants Pass, Ore. 4-8-4t

SCHOOL BOY WANTED—I have a permanent position for a bright, energetic school boy. The right boy can make from \$50 to \$2 or more a week, without interfering with his school duties. Edwin Bobzien, 633 N. 4th St. 4-8-1t

WANTED—Girl to do general housework, family of two. Call at No. 802, North 3rd St. Phone 197-R. 4-8-1t

FOR SALE

ACRE lots on A street, lying ¼ mile east of court house, for sale. Inquire N. Snow, 1907 A St. 4-1-3t

FOR SALE—White Leghorn, Brown Leghorn, Rhode Island Reds, Black Minorcas and Barred Plymouth Rock baby chicks; also thoroughbred grown stock. Write for prices and quality desired. E. H. Butler, Petaluma, Cal. 4-1-4t

TREES—Walnut and peach trees 14 cents. Spitzenberg and Newtown apple trees 15 cents. J. R. Robinson, R. F. D. No. 2. 4-1-2t

HORSES—Parties wishing work or driving horses will do well to communicate with A. B. Tull, 116 Mistletoe St., Medford, Ore. 4-1-4t

BRONZE turkey eggs for sale, 10c each. J. H. Robinson, R. F. D. No. 2, Grants Pass, Ore. 3-25-4t

ELECTRIC motor, ½-horsepower, for sale, 60 cycle, A. C. At the Courier office. 3-18-1t

HORSES—One work and one light driving horse for sale cheap. Inquire 403 West D St. 3-25-1t

BLUE Andalusian eggs for setting, 15 for \$1.50. J. G. Knox, Murphy, Ore. R. F. D. No. 1. 3-25-3t

Iron Age garden seeders and cultivators excel all other makes. Come and see us. Grants Pass Hdwe. Co.

TRY the Laurel Grove Dairy for milk. Phone F. L. 564. J. R. Scovill. 3-18-1t

PORTLAND home, \$2000, and \$9500 8 per cent in contracts for sale, secured by \$25,000 worth of fruit land, to exchange for Rogue River ranch. Owner, L. W. McAdams, 2 Lumbermens Building, Portland, Ore. 3-18-4t

FOR SALE—40 acres red fruit land. No better soil in Oregon for apples, peaches or grapes. Will divide in 10-acre tracts if so desired. F. H. Wing, Grants Pass, Ore., at Howard House, cor. 4th and D. 3-18-4t

LAND for sale in 5-acre tracts within ¼ mile of Grants Pass. Cheap for cash. Phone F. L. 565. 3-4-1t

S. C. BLACK Minorca eggs for hatching. Prize winning stock; \$1.25 for 15. E. S. Veatch, 654 North 3rd street. 3-11-1t

FOR SALE—Split wood pulley, 53 inches diameter, 6 inch face, also smaller wood and iron pulleys; 2 sets shaft hangers. At the Courier office. 3-18-1t

EGGS for hatching. S. C. White and Brown Leghorns, 50c for 13 eggs. Mrs. E. Erickson, Wilderville, Ore. Phone 886. 3-4-6t

INDIAN Runner duck eggs, \$1.50 per doz. Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks and S. C. Brown Leghorns, \$1.50 per setting, and stock of each for sale. Phone 887, Wilderville, Ore. 2-18-1t

FOR SALE—One 8 H. P. stationary and one 2½ H. P. pumping gasoline engine. Inquire 669 N. 6th street. 2-4-1t

OLD Hampshire Bond letterheads and envelopes at the Courier office.

FOR SALE—Timber claim, SW¼ Sec. 24, Twp 37, 7 West, Josephine county. For particulars address H. Walter, conductor, 3rd and Townsend streets, S. P. Co., San Francisco, Cal. 9-3-1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—To party with a team, a cottage 2 miles north of town, overlooking city, good garden, good spring water. Teaming work in neighborhood. Address C. T. Crosby, R. F. D. No. 1. 3-25-1t

WHY pay rent when you can get 5 per cent money from the Jackson Loan & Trust company, with which to build, and pay it back in monthly payments the same as rent. Call on E. S. Veatch for particulars.

PIANO to rent. Inquire Rowell's Music Store. 3-18-4t

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE is hereby given that all assessments on the capital stock of the Rogue River Fruit Exchange to the amount of par value of said stock are declared due and payable forthwith. Rogue River Fruit Exchange, by order of board of directors.

RANNIE, the plumber, is ready at any minute to repair your plumbing. 609 H street. Telephone 140-R. 4-2-1t

PRIVATE tutoring in mathematics, Latin, German, French and other branches. Cella Doerner, 402 H street. 12-31-1t

LODGE MEETINGS

THEIAPOPYLAE Lodge, No. 50, Knights of Pythias, meets first and third Tuesday nights in W. O. W. hall. F. W. Huggerth, C. C.; Lincoln Savage, K. of R. & S. 2-11-1t

STRAYED.

STRAYED—There came to my place at Wilderville, Oregon, May 1, 1909, a black and white spotted 2-year-old heifer; mark, crop, hole and underbit in right ear and two silts in left ear. Owner can have the same by proving property, paying charges and advertising costs. A. E. Sheehan, Wilderville, Ore. 3-18-5t

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