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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

A. B. Cornell was a business visit-
or to Ashland on Tuesday.

Ed Thompson, of Woodville, is a
Grants Pass visitor today.

Mrs. W. R. Nipper left Tuesday
morning for San Jose, Cal., where
she will spend several months with
her mother.

Mrs. Roy McLean and little son
returned to their home at Woodville
after a short visit with relatives in
this city.

Rev. Hicks, of the Ashland Bap-
tist church, occupied the pulpit of
Rev. F. C. Lovett in this city Sun-
day, while Rev. Lovett delivered the
sermon to the Ashland congregation.

Mrs. Sydney Brown, who resides
at Savage Rapids, was a Grants Pass
visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Seaton, of Mer-
ills, spent Monday afternoon looking
after business in this city. They re-
turned to their home on No. 13 in
the evening.

C. E. Seleck, one of Murphy's
prosperous fruit growers, was in
town Monday afternoon to attend the
Commercial club meeting in the eve-
ning. He went to Medford Tues-
day morning to look after business
matters in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Adams and
children came down from Woodville
Monday evening to spend a few
days with relatives in this city.

E. R. Nesbitt and H. E. Gokey are
spending a few days in Grants Pass
and vicinity looking over the desir-
able property for sale. The gentle-
men are from Rochester, N. Y.

H. F. Bailey came in from Provolt
Monday to look after business mat-
ters in this city and do some shop-
ping with the merchants.

L. R. Steelhammer, of the Bishop
clothing store, went to Salela Mon-
day evening on a business trip and
will also visit in Portland before re-
turning to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Forrester, Mr.
and Mrs. John Forrester and ten
other people composed a party of
homeseekers from Manitoba who
spent Monday evening in this city.
The party had urgent business at
Portland and went on to the place
Tuesday morning. They will return
to Grants Pass later to look over the
country, with the intention of locat-
ing here.

J. T. Tufts, who returned the latter
part of last week from Dorris, Cal.,
reports everything in fine shape at
the mill, although they can not be-
gin operations for several weeks, as
there is about 2 1/2 feet of snow at
that place. Mr. Tufts had been in-
stalling a boiler and doing other
work necessary for the beginning of
the season's run.

Mrs. Tumes, Mrs. Goodnow and
Mrs. Harry Smith, who attended the
Rebekah convention at Gold Hill
Monday, returned last night. The
other ladies remained over for the
evening session. They returned this
morning, accompanied by Mrs. A. B.
Groust, president of the Rebekah as-
sembly, who will be present at the
meeting tonight.

Horace Hulbert has just sold his
recently purchased 3-acre tract on
Prospect avenue and Manzanita
street to H. M. Axtell and father-in-
law. They have already taken pos-
session of the place and will make ex-
tended improvements.

H. E. Gale while in Portland last
week purchased an electric lighting
plant which will be installed on the
Riverview ranch, 15 miles down the
river. The plant will supply 200
lamps. He also ordered a small
capacity saw mill for use on the
place. Mr. Gale has an ideal loca-
tion and is supplying the place
with all conveniences.

Lorrin Booth, formerly buyer and
department manager at the Hale's
California Department store, San
Francisco, an expert along the line
of men's clothes and furnishings, be-
comes connected with the Geo. S.
Calhoun clothing store, taking up
the work on Saturday.

Joseph Wolke, of the Grants Pass
Hardware company, received Satur-
day a new 5-passenger "Volla" 40-
horsepower auto, made at Moline,
Ill. It is a handsome car, finished
in red and trimmed with nickel.
Joe says he has power enough now
to climb most any old tree, and as
for ditches, telegraph poles and other
minor obstructions—there's nothing
to it.

Ralph Dean, who has held the
position of operator with the Postal
Telegraph company since this office
has been located at the Russell con-
fectionery store, has resigned his
position and left Monday for Med-
ford, where he has taken a position
with the Pacific Telegraph & Tele-
phone company at that place. Un-
til another operator can be secured
to fill the vacancy at the Postal,
C. P. Wesley is looking after the busi-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shattuck came
in from their Applegate mine Sunday
to spend the day with Grants Pass
friends.

Miss E. G. Galbraith is a recent ar-
rival from Minneapolis and has al-
ready located on Deer creek property.
She is advertising for a pony for com-
pany and has a Winchester for de-
fense.

C. W. Bucholz, cashier of the Citi-
zen's State Bank of Bingham Can-
yon, Utah, arrived with his wife to-
day and will be prominently con-
nected with the Grants Pass and
Rogue River railroad. Mr. Bucholz
says he is looking for a lower alti-
tude on his wife's account and that
from what he learns of our delight-
ful climate and low altitude Grants
Pass will be an ideal spot in which
to live. Mr. Bucholz will be in the
railroad auditing department.

The trial of J. J. Hess, which was
continued from last week, was
brought up this morning before
Auditor and Police Judge Opdycke,
and the jury after being out 10 min-
utes brought in a verdict of "Not
guilty."

Mrs. A. H. Meade went to Med-
ford Saturday afternoon, where she
will visit for several weeks with her
son, Van Meade, and family.

L. M. Neas and son, A. M. Neas,
went to Weed, Cal., Monday morning
to spend several days with Mr. and
Mrs. B. F. Doerflus.

Oscar Sauer, now a fireman on the
Great Northern, with headquarters
at Melrose, Minn., arrived Saturday
night to visit his father, Nick Sauer,
near Holland. He has a six months'
leave of absence.

Jefferson Howard and W. J. Row-
ard, of Wolf Creek, were in Grants
Pass Sunday, where they spent the
day calling on friends.

The Men's club will hold its regu-
lar monthly meeting at the Newman
M. E. church parlors on Tuesday
evening, when it is expected a large
crowd will be in attendance.

Geo. B. Ward was a Grants Pass
visitor from the Applegate country
on Sunday.

Jos. Caldwell arrived here Sun-
day from Klamath Falls and will
spend several days with friends here.

J. N. Manning was a Grants Pass
visitor from Talent on Sunday.

R. P. Cheshire, who has been ill
with typhoid fever for the past sev-
eral weeks, died at the South Pacific
hospital at 12:30 Monday morn-
ing. The news of his death was a
sad shock to his many friends, as he
was thought to be recovering and
was reported better on Sunday. He
was born in Lane county, near Eu-
gene, January 14, 1861, and was on-
ly a few weeks past 50 years of age
at the time of his death. Besides his
wife in this city, he leaves two sons,
Roy Cheshire, of Grants Pass, and
Claude Cheshire, of Portland. He
is also survived by six brothers and
four sisters, all of whom reside at
Salem and Eugene, except W. M.
Cheshire, who lives in this city. Mr.
Cheshire was a highly respected citi-
zen whose wide circle of friends was
limited only by his circle of acquaint-
ances, and the deep sympathy of the
community is extended to the be-
reaved relatives. Arrangements for
the funeral have not yet been com-
pleted, but the services will be held
Wednesday.

**NEITHER BOOM NOR
BUM, IF YOU PLEASE**

A man who had invested in Fruit-
dale land several years ago just re-
cently arrived from the east for the
purpose of improving his property.
Meeting an old resident on the street
he accosted him with "Well, how is
Fruitdale? On the boom or bum?"
The reply was: "Neither, I hope."

**AMERICAN OCCUPANCY
IS DEEMED A MENACE**

BERLIN, Mar. 15.—Count Ernest
Von Reventlow, the most noted stra-
tegist and military genius in Ger-
many, declared today that the Ameri-
can occupancy of the Philippines is
an intolerable menace to Japan. Su-
premacacy in the waters of the far
east is necessary to the life of Japan
and, realizing this, her statesmen
are planning to strike soon. The
count furnishes the United Press to-
day with advance proofs of his
carefully prepared essay on the Jap-
anese-American relations.
"It is not denied even by the skepti-
cal that Japan is preparing for an
aggressive war with the United
States. The main object of the Rus-
sian war was not the annexation of
territory, but to prevent the perman-
ent occupation of Korea by Russia.
America is Japan's rival. The Jap-
anese plan the seizure of the Philip-
pines, Hawaii, the United States pos-
sessions in Samoa and the island of
Guam. Thus Japan would create a
permanent and unalterable position
for herself.
"There can be no doubt but that
Japan is now in a position to seize
these islands, as they are practically
unfortified against a great power
like Japan.
"The sudden seizure of these is-
lands is neither impossible nor im-
probable. It must be remembered
that the time is rapidly approaching
when Japan will be compelled to
fight for commercial and political
life.
"That American officials realize
this is shown by their feverish haste
to fortify the Panama canal. A sig-
nificant sidelight on Japan's attitude
towards the use of the Philippines
as a naval base is shown by her con-
struction of huge dry docks."
The article criticizes America's
failure to properly fortify its Pacific
possessions and refers to the fact
that Admiral Dewey said that Japan
would soon be too powerful for
America.
The count asserts that Japan was
hard at work preparing for war
when the American fleet was sent to
the Pacific and that this produced
"temporary tranquility," but that
Japan is now ready to strike.
In conclusion the count says:
"The seizure of the American is-
lands would be a defensive act on
the part of Japan. It is a question
of life with Japan and there is no
doubt whatever but that her rulers
are alive to this fact."

Louis Steelhammer left for a busi-
ness trip to Portland yesterday morn-
ing and will be gone for the balance
of the week. He says he is doing
some heavy buying in anticipation of
a splendid summer's business.

**Report of the Condition of
The First National Bank of
Southern Oregon**

at Grants Pass
in the state of Oregon, at the close of business
March 7, 1911

Resources	
Loans and discounts.....	\$362,840.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	846.85
United States bonds to secure circulation.....	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	99,625.17
Banking house.....	9,000.00
Other real estate owned.....	8,943.00
Due from national banks not reserve agents.....	1,147.52
Due from state and private banks and bankers, trust companies and savings banks.....	8,589.96
Due from approved reserve agents.....	205,163.36
Checks and other cash items.....	2,469.49
Notes of other national banks.....	5,650.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	319.50
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie.....	\$37,815.40
Legal-tender notes.....	2,000.00
Redemption fund with United States treasurer (5 per cent circulation).....	625.00
Gold dust.....	2,655.08
	\$760,191.06
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	31,071.95
National bank notes outstanding.....	12,500.00
Due to state and private banks and bankers.....	941.86
Individual deposits subject to check.....	501,014.54
Demand certificates of deposit.....	42,128.37
Time certificates of deposit.....	97,534.34
	\$760,191.06

State of Oregon, County of Josephine, ss.:
I, H. L. Gilkey, cashier of the above-named
bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is
true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. L. GILKEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day
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