

## JACKSON COUNTY BANK

The Pioneer Bank Established 1888

Located in Medford at Main and Central is a modern banking institution under the able direction of financiers who have conducted its affairs in accordance with the great cardinal laws governing banking and finance. It has been a most important factor in the upbuilding of this section of the state.

Among the financial institutions of this part of the state there are indeed few which can show more substantial progress than this well-known institution. From the date of its organization up to the present time they have been noted for their sound, energetic and conservative

business, commanding a marked degree of the confidence of their depositors and the public at large, a condition that is the aim of the executive board.

Another feature is the savings department, where courtesy and efficiency are always in evidence and many who have never enjoyed the confidence which the possession of a bank account gives to every man will find this savings department a stepping stone to success. Many people from the surrounding territory have found this a very desirable place to accumulate quite a fund for the proverbial rainy day.

It is arranged not only for the convenience of the officials of the bank, but as well for the accommodation of the public. Real magnanimous service to the public has been the policy of this bank since its inception, and thus the people have learned that it is the intention of the management that they should not only give interest but show it.

It is quite fitting and proper in this review that we direct the attention of our readers to this bank as one of the distinctive features of Jackson county.

## THOMPSON'S PAINT SHOP

Wall Paper, Paints and Art Goods

Located in Medford in the Neff building are extensive dealers in wall paper, paints and painters' supplies.

This popular store makes a specialty of their art goods department, where high-class picture framing is being done, and a choice selection of well known pictures of art are carried.

Their paints will be found to be the best and most scientifically pure the market affords. They guarantee these products to prevent warping or cracking in the relentless war waged by the weather against unprotected wood.

When considering paints, varnishes and supplies, we recommend

that you consult them, as they keep paint experts who are always ready and willing to give valuable suggestions.

This store is known throughout this section as one of the largest dealers in paint and varnish business. The tremendous percentage of their immense volume of business, the experience of years as the prominent firm in this line, the practical knowledge, that has won for them the recognition of the country at large and the patronage of thousands, all add to the progress and prosperity of the community in which their modern establishment is located.

This section is fortunate in having such a progressive store to serve it in all kinds of paint and varnishes. It adds in no little way to the progress and prosperity of the community. If you want anything in this line, telephone them, call at their establishment, or write them and when you have decided what you need, you can depend upon it, that this well known store will see that you get it.

We might sum it up by saying that it is quite appropriate to give this establishment the title, "Headquarters for Paint and Wall Paper."

## WEEKS & ORR

### Complete Home Furnishers

Located in Medford at 114 West Main is one of the most modern and up-to-date furniture stores in this section, drawing trade not only from the city in which they are located but from the country for miles around.

By reason of their modern facilities they are able to furnish excellent delivery service with promptness and dispatch.

Their buying power enables them to enter the largest markets and secure quality goods at market prices, therefore they are able to offer their customers the lowest possible prices at all times for standard, nationally known merchandise.

It is an up-to-date and well-known furniture store, which is prepared to

furnish you with any style—one of the most popular establishments in this section of the state, devoted to the building of happy and well-furnished homes upon most reasonable terms.

When they first started in business they decided that the best would be none too good for their customers, and they have conducted their large establishment on this policy ever since. They are prepared to furnish your home complete and their stock includes the moderate or the most expensive designs. If you are contemplating the furnishing of a room complete or if it is only one or two pieces that you want, you will be able to find the right thing here.

Here is the place to furnish your home at a real saving. Their stock contains everything that the modern home desires, from the living room to the kitchen. Before you furnish your home, let them show you these home outfits. You will be delighted with the variety and beauty.

The management is in the hands of progressive business people. In making this review of the progress of the community we are pleased to compliment them and refer the establishment to our readers. If you are bothered by the present season of high prices we suggest that you will find a visit to this store a revelation in possible economy.

## MEDFORD TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

Located in Medford at 22 North Front street, is a Bonded Carrier and up-to-date and well managed transfer company, splendidly equipped to take care of their many patrons in the city and adjoining territory.

One of the greatest conveniences of modern life is the efficient and careful transfer company. It has been demonstrated that the truck is the best way for handling moving problems, and this firm is one that specializes in giving the best service unto the many patrons it serves in this capacity.

Realizing the necessity of this type of service, and knowing that the public is entitled to the best there is to be had, large motor trucks have been provided. These trucks are modern in all respects and of large capacity. By the proper packing of your furniture, they are able

to haul very large loads and also to pack in such a manner that you will not need to fear any of the furniture will be marred or damaged.

The modern moving service has proven a great convenience to the householder of today. No more need to worry about hiring carpenters to build crates, then hunt draymen to haul the goods to the depot. Now all that is needed is to call the transfer firm and they will look after all the details and will deliver your goods to a city two hundred miles distance in twenty-four hours. This firm makes a specialty of long distance moving and the handling of pianos and other heavy articles. You can rest assured that when you turn your moving problems over to this firm, everything will be looked after just as carefully as if you were doing it yourself. You need have no hesitation in turning your moving

problems over to this firm in its entirety.

The men employed by this firm are experts in this line, and are careful in the handling of your furniture. They know how to pack and save every inch of space, and they know how to drive and avoid damage to your goods in transit.

It is such conveniences as are provided by this modern firm that add to the attractiveness of any community, and we wish to direct the attention of our readers to this firm when anything in the moving line is contemplated. The manager is a progressive business man, interested in the advancement of the community, and is ready and glad to give you any information that you may desire regarding any phase of this important side of the modern life of today.

## Senator Stanfield Renders Great Service to Oregon

In an address sent to and read before the Portland Advertising Club, Wednesday, April 21, 1926, United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield said:

"When I entered the U. S. Senate, March 4, 1921, agriculture was in dire straits, prices were down, producers were hard up and the banks and loan companies in farming communities were unable to realize on the notes they held. Quick action was necessary to relieve the agricultural distress.

### Works Hard, With Gooding, For Emergency Tariff

"After repeated efforts I succeeded, assisted by Senator Gooding of Idaho, in overcoming the objections of Senator Penrose, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, to an emergency tariff on farm products, and on May 27, 1921, the Emergency Tariff Bill became law. This Act placed protective duties on 28 of the principal farm products, including wheat, corn, potatoes, onions, cattle, meat, wool, butter, cheese, milk, apples, cherries and nuts.



### Stanfield Comes to Rescue With Amendment

"On May 20, 1921, the Stanfield Bill was introduced 'to preserve the livestock industry of the United States, to release for commercial, agricultural and industrial purposes certain funds of banks, livestock loaning and trust companies, to amend the war finance corporation act, and for other purposes.'

"The Stanfield Bill, or its principal provisions, became a law on August 24, 1921, the Senate Committee on Agriculture submitting its main features through Senator McNary as an amendment substituted for the Norris Bill, along with other provisions. Under its terms the War Finance Corporation made advances for agricultural relief amounting to \$298,000,000, of which the banks, trust and loan companies of Oregon that serve agriculture received \$6,696,000.

### Drafted Into Relief Service by Treasury Department

"As soon as the War Finance Corporation was prepared to function under this law, and at the request of the Treasury Department, I went West, where I spent months assisting and advising with the bankers, thereby enabling them to procure the needed help quickly and before it was too late to save them. Fortunately, very few failed in Oregon in comparison to other states.

### Forced to Keep Silent to Protect the Banks

"Much was said about my absence from the Senate during this time, but I was forced to keep silent and go about my work without referring to my absence or mission, because if the people had known why I was in the West and what I was doing, suspicion would have been directed to every bank I entered, and to every banker with whom I talked. Until the banks could turn their frozen paper into liquid assets, my silence was imperative to avoid embarrassment to them and the defeat of the relief needed and sought."

(Stanfield-for-Senator Campaign, E. D. Cusick, Mgr.)

years. Bob Avery, proprietor of the restaurant, will re-establish the place on a larger and better plan than before.

The new Jackson county agricultural agent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. C. Gate who moved to California has been filled in the person of Professor Lyle P. Wilcox of the Oregon Horticultural department. He will take up his new duties about May 15. Mr. Wilcox comes to Medford highly recommended, his recommendation being endorsed by Professor W. S. Brown, head of the department of horticulture at O. A. C., Director J. T. Jardine of the Oregon experiment station, C. L. Long, extension specialist in horticulture, and the administrative officers of the college extension service.

Mutt and Jeff were in attendance at Walker's dance last Wednesday night and created much merriment for all present. Mr. and Mrs. Walker gave a very successful May Day dancing party on Saturday which was greatly enjoyed by the huge crowd present.

Lucile Murray age 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murray, and Harlan Seiler, age 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Seiler, were the first prize winners of the "Better Homes" essay contest, the subject being "Advantages of Owning a Home."

Ashland has finally decided to enter the Southern Oregon Baseball league.

A Marshfield contractor, I. L. Young, was last week awarded the contract for the new junior high school at Ashland, his bid being \$44,488.

Robert Reinsburg has resigned as head mechanic of the Medford Fire Department to go into the garage business. Henry Haswell, formerly in the same position, is now filling the vacancy.

### JACKSON COUNTY TO REVIVE ANNUAL PAGEANT

(Mail-Tribune)

Another splendid out-door pageant is assured for this year. It will be sponsored by the Jackson County Fair board, and is made possible by a cash guarantee put by more than fifty prominent business men and firms of Jackson county. Messrs. Andrews and Hazelrigg will again have charge of the production and will have the assistance of A. C. Burgess as stage director.

Unlike the other two pageants, the producers this time have not taken one of the old operas and worked

it over, but have had a piece specially written for the occasion by Muir Kelyvn, a well known English scenario writer, under direction of Ed Andrews. It is called "Blazing the Trail," and depicts the early days in the Rogue River valley, with the original Americans—the Indians,—followed by the coming of the white man, the discovery of gold on Jackson creek, war with the Indians, and finally the signing of the peace treaty and a great tableaux and ballet symbolizing the birth of Crater Lake.

This will be the most pretentious production ever attempted locally, in fact will compare more than favorably with "Rosaria," at Portland, and "The Wayfarers" at Seattle, in that we will have better singers and the ballets and settings will be equally as good.

It will require about two hundred and fifty people for the performance, also a number of horses, covered wagons, stage coach, etc. The dates selected are June 22, 23 and 24, and a call will be issued very shortly for singers, dancers, riders, etc.

A complete story of "Blazing the Trail" will appear later.

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### MEDFORD NEWS

(Bliss Heine)

Major Ralph Cowgill and Captain Carl Y. Tengwald attended the army officers school of instruction at Portland last week at which plans were discussed for the coming National Guard encampment at Camp Jackson, Medford, June 14 to 29. Eight special trains have been ordered to convey the troops here, including two companies of regular troops from Vancouver Barracks to be on duty as instructors. The encampment will be in personal charge of Brigadier-General George A. White. The Gold Hill dance pavilion will officially open next Saturday night

under the management of C. C. Clark, well known Medford automobile man. The popular 7-piece Artisans Melody Makers will furnish the music which assures a good time to all who attend.

Medford now has a new air pressure machine for compressing air for the fire siren. It is much larger than the one used in the past. The installation was completed last week.

Over 5,000,000 rainbow trout eggs have been taken from Diamond Lake by the State Game Commission.

Horace Bromley took motion pictures last week of the "Better Homes" doings and of the initiation of Colonel Mitchell into the Cavemen at Grants Pass after which they went

to the Caves to conduct their annual ceremonial.

Bob's Lunch Room, adjoining the Rialto Theatre on West Main street was gutted by fire early Monday morning with an estimated damage of \$10,000 partly covered by insurance. It is thought to have started from defective wiring. When the fire department arrived flames were shooting 20 feet in the air but after putting up a stubborn fight had the flames under control in less than an hour. Fifty per cent of the stock of the Men's Shop next to the restaurant was ruined by smoke and water, the loss being \$2500.

This is the third time this place has been damaged by fire in three