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NEW SECRETARY WELL QUALIFIED

Short Sketch of Ben Olcott Who Wil Succeed Frank B. Benson-Extended Experience in Banking and Accounting.

SALEM, April 15 .- Ben Olcott, wis vil) on Monday be appointed secretar; of state by Governor West, is well qual ified for the position. He is an experi accountant, and a master of office detail and system. He is a member of the state commission of bankers, and stand high in the esterm of banking men. For the last few years he has claimed Bend. Or, as his home. He has a ranch t Crook county, of which that little town is the metropolis, and he has been er gaged in putting it under irrigation. He has made a study of irrigation, and will be a valuable member on the des ert land board and other boards of which the secretary of state is a member, b virtue of his position

Short Sketch of Life.

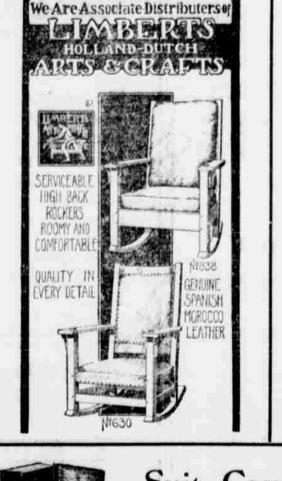
Ben Olcott is a young man-being th same age as Governor West-17. was born in Keithsburg, III., and there received his education-a business edu cation. He came to Salem from Keiths burg in 1890, and was given employment by William Brown & Co., dealers in hopand wool. Afterwards he accepted en ployment in the banking house of Ladd & Bush.

Becoming attracted by the gold excitement in Mritish Columbia, he sev ered his connection with the bank. After prospecting and mining for awhile in the king's dominion, he returned to his home at Keithsburg and entered the banking business with his father. The venture was a successful one, but his father in a few years because of advanced age, desired to retire from active business, and the institution was sold

Returns to the West. Olcott returned to the west, and this time it was the gold fields in Alaska that lured him, and he entered the set vice of Captain Barnett, who founded the town of Fairbanks. Captain Barnett started what was known as the Fair banks company, and Olcott looked after his banking and mining interests.

After two years in Alaska, he re turned to Salem and purchased a farm in Crook county, near the town of Bend and he has claimed that place as I home. Shortly after purchasing th farm, J. Thorburn Ross, president of the Title Guaranty & Trust Co., of Portland, was indicted for stealing the state's school money, and Governor Chamber lain appointed Olcott as the accountant to represent the state in settling the affairs of theinstitution

After settling the affairs of the institution with the state, the surely com pany which went on Ross' bond desires his services in settling its affairs with the bank, and he entered its services and upon the completion of his work he accepted a position with Ladd & Tillon He was offered a permanent position in of declined.





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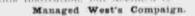
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