

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW JACKSON CO. BANK SATURDAY

The formal opening of the new enlarged quarters of the Jackson County bank will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening from 4 to 9 p. m. In the year 1888 when Medford boasted of a population of six hundred men, women and children, when the Southern Pacific depot occupied a commanding place directly in the middle of what is now the beginning of West Main street and when only farms could be seen from the grassy

banks of Bear creek, in that portion of the town that is now designated as across the creek, the Jackson County bank was organized and founded. Beginning now its thirty-seventh year only one business remains on Main street that was flourishing at that time. Strang's drug store has the honor of being the oldest business in the town with the Jackson County bank ranking a close second. The bank was founded by the late W. L. Xavier who was its active manager for over thirty years. The business was started in the room now housing Reddy's new jewelry store which in those early days was an entirely different looking structure. A wooden portico or awning extending from the front of the building to the sidewalk providing a sheltered harbor for the pioneer days for tobacco chawers. In 1906 the building now occupied by the bank was constructed. It was supposed at that time that the new quarters would answer the purpose

for at least a century. How rapidly the community as well as southern Oregon has developed is evidenced by the fact that the bank has more than doubled in size in the last seventeen years making the old quarters entirely inadequate. Believing that Jackson county is on the threshold of a very rapid advancement, early last spring the directors of the bank decided to completely remodel the banking room, installing new fixtures and vaults and doubling the space occupied. The new vaults are of the latest approved construction being 18 inches of double reinforced concrete and lined with a half inch of steel boiler plate. There are nine tons of reinforcing steel also used in the construction. The new vault door for the safe deposit department measures 11 inches in thickness over all and weighs approximately 12,000 pounds. The banking room floor was originally three feet from the sidewalk

and has now been lowered to grade. Four new entrances provide easy ingress and egress. The floor of the main lobby is of gray Knox Tennessee marble while the marble for the counters is of St. Genevieve golden veined marble. This marble is especially imported from the Swiss Alps and this installation is the only one of its kind in the west. It is rich in color being of a beautiful soft brown streaked with yellow and gold. The wicket fixtures are of hand chased cast bronze. The decorations have been handled with exceptional taste. The color scheme consisting of tiffany blue ceiling with old ivory leaf work on the cornice and soft tan side walls which in conjunction with the elaborate lighting fixtures produces an effect of subdued elegance. The woodwork throughout is of genuine Honduras mahogany. The cages, six in number, are equipped with all the latest devices and appliances necessary for each department. The P. T. Ainge company of Portland designed the work and manufactured the fixtures. The bank will be open for inspection Saturday afternoon and evening from four until nine.

SUN YAT APPEALS TO HEAD ENGLISH LABOR FOR HELP

HONG KONG, Dec. 21.—(By Associated Press). Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, head of the Canton government, today telegraphed to Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the British labor party, asking him to "bring to the notice of the British people and particularly the workers, the grave situation which the British representatives in China mainly have been instrumental in creating at Canton." "My government is being threatened with acts of war by an international force of nearly a score of cruisers and gunboats armed with soldiers, who have already landed at Shameen (the foreign section of Canton where the administrative offices of other nations are located)." "This is the work of the diplomatic body at Peking, done at the instance of the British minister on advice of the senior consul at Canton who is the British consul general and inspector of maritime customs who is a British national." Sun reminds the British labor leader that China, admittedly one of the richest markets for British goods, cannot be secured by a gunboat policy of old diplomacy altho it can be won by a policy aiming at the capture of Chinese good will.

New Bills in the Congress Hopper

WASHINGTON — Representative Strong, republican, Kansas, proposed in a bill that funds for a soldiers' bonus be raised by adding a 25 per cent inheritance tax on tax-exempt securities.

WASHINGTON—Organization of the inland waterways corporation to develop and operate government-owned equipment upon the national waterways was proposed in a resolution by Senator Ransdell, Louisiana. The corporation would be under the supervision of the secretary of war and an initial appropriation of \$5,000,000 would be authorized to finance it.

WASHINGTON — Investigation of the patent office was sought by Senator Shipstead, farmer-labor, Minnesota, in a resolution declaring it was common report that foreign applicants received more consideration than Americans and that a clique of attorneys controlled the policy of the bureau.

WASHINGTON — Amendments to liberalize the war risk insurance act were proposed by Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, a member of the committee investigating the veterans bureau. The bill would give veterans suffering from neuropsychiatric and tubercular diseases free treatment irrespective of whether the disease was of service origin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee which handles tax legislation said today that he had not weakened in his opposition to a bonus. He said his recent statement saying a bonus would be passed by the senate was intended to inform the American people of "the present legislative situation."

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We have about 50 different kinds of Felt, Leather and Silk Slippers in stock, in all sizes and colors. We are offering these 20% cheaper than last year.

CHINAWARE

Hand Painted 15-piece Tea Set, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

Blue or Gold Luster 15-piece Tea Set, \$9.50

Blue or gold luster, 21-piece Tea Set \$13.50

Raised Dragon Design 15-piece Tea Set \$9.50

21-piece Tea Set, \$13.50

Hand Painted Individual Baking Dish with cover, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00

China Ware Tea Pots, 35c and up

Hundreds of different kinds of vases 25c to \$10.00

Blue or Gold Luster Table Set, consisting of salt and pepper shaker and mustard pot on tray, \$1.25

LACQUERWARE

Hand painted Lacquer Boxes, 10c, 15c, 25c to \$2.75

Hand painted Lacquer Handkerchief Boxes 15c and up

Hand painted Lacquer Trays 15c and up

Hand painted Lacquer Candy Boxes \$1.75 up

BASKETS

Brown Bamboo Basket, trimmed with beads, tassel, rings and Chinese coins 40c, 55c, 75c, 95c and \$1.25

All of these five baskets in nest, special \$2.50

Bamboo Market Basket, high grade, 50c up

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GOLD FISH AND SUPPLIES

Comet Goldfish 25c

Fantail Goldfish 50c

Gold Fish Globes 25c to \$1.75

Goldfish, Fishmoss and Globe, complete, 60c to \$3.50

Ground Shrimps for Goldfish 25c per pkg.

Goldfish Bread, 25 cakes in pkg., 10c

Goldfish Moss, 25c per bunch

TOYS

Set of wind-up Train with 4 tracks, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.95, \$3.50

Set of Electric Train, with tracks \$4.95 up

Two wind-up Autos with Garage 95c

Mechanical Autos 15c up

Mamma Dolls 98c, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.45 to \$6.95

Jointed sleep-eye Dolls, 50c to \$25.00

Toy Furniture, large size, 6 pieces 95c

Toy Furniture, small size, 6 pieces 25c

Toy Tea Sets, 15c, 25c to \$2.75

Bell and Tom Tinker Toys 50c

Toy Pistols and Caps 5c and up

We are handling Madam Hendren's Mamma Dolls, and we are very strong on toys of every kind and description, including German-made goods and everything children could desire, at prices from 5c up.

LAMP SHADES

Large brown Bamboo Table Lamp Shades, with silk lining 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.75

Parasol Shape Lamp Shades 25c, 35c, 50c

PICTURES

Crater Lake Pictures, with frame, 95c to \$2.00

Oil Painted Crater Lake picture, with frame \$3.50 to \$5.00

Crater Lake Calendars, 50c to \$1.00

Crater Lake Sheet picture, large size 35c

Japanese Lacquer painted pictures, with frame 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Japanese, old prints 25c to \$1.25

WOODENWARE

Black or Mahogany finish Nut Crackers 95c set

Puzzle box 50c to 75c

Wooden Carved Trays 25c and up

Oregon Myrtlewood wares are cut to half price; we are going to discontinue Myrtlewood ware, 25c and up

INCENSE AND INCENSE BURNERS

Oriental incense, in cubes, pyramids, corn shape or powder with odor of violet, sandalwood, wisteria, lotus, rose, cussue. Each package 10c up. 24 different kinds of incense.

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Our Pongees are guaranteed pure silk by government stamp.

100% pure Silk Pongee; heavy grade 88c yd.

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6 Napkins 44c

Emb. Cotton Crepe Kimonos \$1.48 and up

E mbroidered Silk Kimonos \$7.50 and up

Silk Quilted Baby Robes, \$2.50 and up

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Solid Pearl Necklace with Sterling Silver Clasp, in beautiful box, \$2.75

Hand painted Deer Skin Purses 50c to \$2.75

Children's Purses 10c, 25c, 50c

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Japanese Lanterns 15c and up

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Beads and Neck Chains 15c to \$1.25

Real Ivory Carved Pendant \$2.25 to \$5.00

Chinese Lucky Earrings \$1.25 pair

Chinese Lucky Pendant \$1.25

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