

## Leaves Bank Here.

Paul Skjerseth, who has been cashier of the First National bank here for some time, has resigned and has left for Montana, where, with other parties has entered into the banking and loan business in several of the progressive towns of that state.

Mr. Skjerseth was considered one of the best bankers with the Ross-Davidson banks, he having been with the company at several different points in the state, and was probably one of the highest salaried men in their service in the state.

He will be vice president of three banks in Montana, besides being at the head of a large loan company. The company now owns banks at Big Sandy, Saco and in all probability will have a bank at Havre, all being in Montana. They expect also to open banks in other places. Mr. Skjerseth has not decided upon definite headquarters, but will no doubt make headquarters in one of the large cities of that state.

It is much regretted that he is leaving Courtenay, for he has made numerous friends during the few years he has been here. He has accumulated a good deal of land around this territory, which he expects to hold, and while leaving this place for a new field, he intends to occasionally be in this territory. Mr. Skjerseth has the best wishes of all in his new undertaking.