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NEWSLETTER

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'SNOWY RIVER MAIL'

Thursday, October 20, 1921

STATE SAVINGS BANK



BRANCH OPENED AT ORBOST

A branch of the State Savings Bank of Victoria was opened on Monday last in the premises formerly occupied by the Bank of Victoria, and from that day the business formerly transacted at the local agency was transferred to the new office. The effect of this change will be that depositors presenting their pass books at the new branch may have their accounts transferred to Orbost, after which they will be able to draw up to £50 on demand, or larger amounts in the case of emergency.

The new branch will be under the management of Mr L. F. Perrottet, who will be glad to give enquirers all information concerning Savings Bank business.

The Safe Deposit department established in connection with the State Savings Bank will be greatly appreciated by depositors at the Orbost branch. For a small annual fee, the bank will take charge of locked boxes or sealed packets containing deeds and other valuable documents. Inspection or removal of valuables may take place four times during the year free of charge, and additional inspections may also be made on payment of a fee of sixpence each. These privileges are available to depositors only.

Commonwealth Treasury Bonds are taken for safe custody, and interest collected for depositors, free of charge.

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Thursday, November 8, 1923

Operations are now proceeding for the erection of a new building in Orbost for the State Savings Bank.

The contractor is Mr J. J. Taylor, of Surrey Hills, and the building, which is being built next to Mr Hardy's premises in Nicholson Street, will be a fine, commodious, two-storey, brick one, costing over £5000.

The banking chamber, 30 x 22, and the strong room will be on the ground floor, as also will be the dining room, hall, kitchen, laundry and pantry. Four bedrooms, a sleep-out, and a bathroom will be on the top floor.

The building will have an iron roof and will be sewered. The contract provides for out-buildings, and will be completed towards the end of August. The building promises to be a very imposing addition to the town.

