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Prominent Los Angeles Business Man Resigning from Connection With Corporations.

Compelled by a large number of private interests which constantly require his personal attention, H. J. Whitley, who for the past fifteen years has been prominent in the business and financial circles of Los Angeles, has retired from active connection with many corporations in which he has been largely interested. He has been strongly identified with the development and upbuilding of Southern California and it is largely due to his investments and efforts that Hollywood is today one of the most beautiful and best built suburbs of Los Angeles.

Among the corporations which he either established or with which he has been prominently identified, and from which he has now retired, are several large land companies and the First National Bank of Hollywood, the Hollywood Savings Bank, the Trustee Company of Los Angeles, as well as other companies. These have been successful and are counted among the most substantial institutions of their kind.

He also founded and for years individually owned the H. J. Whitley Jewelry Company. He has now retired from the presidency of this company and has disposed of his stock to C. S. Glass, C. T. Dunsmoor and J. Lawton, three young men who were with him for years and have been brought up with the business, and to J. Jepsen.

As president and largest owner in the Security Land and Loan Company he has successfully financed that company through many trying periods during the past three years and has been the leading spirit in creating a thriving farming community, and bringing about the development of a large and productive territory at Corcoran, Kings county, making this section commercially tributary to Los Angeles. His large land holdings and extensive improvements at Corcoran will be looked after by his secretary, Roy Milner. Mr.

Whitley will remain, as now, connected with several banking institutions and also continues as president of the Security Land and Loan Company, closing up its affairs as soon as possible; and when this is done will give his time to his own personal business and the H. J. Whitley Land and Mortgage Company, which he owns.