

to learn that the Diamond River Mills have a capacity of one hundred and twenty-five barrels of flour per day. This capacity is of the celebrated "Diamond" brand, which is of so fine a grade that it receives a higher market price than that of any other mill in Oregon or Washington. Gem Meal and Self-Bleaching Flour are manufactured. The Diamond River Mills are located in the town of Diamond, in Eastern Oregon and Washington. This is a significant fact, and one that speaks loudly for the excellence of the product and of the importance of our city as the trade center of this wide area than the most emphatic language could be used.

The Diamond River Mills were built about ten years ago by the present proprietor, Mr. Alonzo H. Curtis, who devotes his time to the financial management of the business, leaving the process of manufacturing to the personal supervision of Mr. W. H. Groat, who has been with him since the mills were first opened. Mr. Groat is a native of the "Empire" state, having been born in Cleveland, Ohio, and is a miller of long experience. He learned his trade in the Lincoln Mills, of Anoka, Minn. He was later connected with the Pillsbury Mills, in Minneapolis, which are the property of the Pillsbury-Washburn Syndicate, the largest millers in the country. Through the courtesy of Mr. Groat, a representative of The Chronicle was recently shown through the plant, from the engine-room to the roof. Power is supplied by a seventy-five horsepower Allis Corlies engine, which is located in a building separate from the mill proper. Most of the machinery used is manufactured by the E. P. Allis Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., and is what is known as the Gray Patent. There are six sets of double standard rollers, one grain elevator, with a capacity of 2000 bushels, and a separator and purifier, and the process used is that known to the trade and celebrated the world over as the "Patent Process." In a building adjoining the mill is an elevator with a capacity of 20,000 bushels of wheat, which is frequently during the season when the elevator is filled, 2000 or 4000 extra bushels are bought and stored. The old U. S. mill building is used as a warehouse, and an ample stock of flour, meal and feed is kept constantly on hand to supply the demand.

DR. J. A. GEISENDORFER, Physician and Surgeon.

Physicians and Surgeons. One of the people of all other new and undeveloped countries, talk much and eloquently of the natural resources of our soil, our mines, our wonderful fruits, and above all of the salubrity of our climate. Travelers and tourists bear these things from afar off, and magnifying them in their imagination, are frequently disappointed by the reality. There is, however, in city, town and country, all over the West, cause for surprise to people of the older states in finding so high a grade of intelligence, so high an order among our professional men. When it is realized that many of the latter are educated in Eastern seats of learning, the Eastern man's surprise and appreciation are to a great extent, paying tribute to the schools and colleges of his own section. That Dr. J. A. Geisendorfer furnishes an instance in point makes him none the less esteemed in The Dalles, or in that larger circle of friends and acquaintances gained during his practice in other cities of the state.

PRINZ & NITSCHKE, Furniture and Carpets, Etc.

When the history of The Dalles shall have been written, the names of Prinz & Nitschke will be given prominent places among its pioneers, and, as well among its prosperous merchants. As pioneers, they were among early settlers of the city, having come here respectively in 1852 and '78. As merchants, they stand among the first in their lines of trade east of Portland in the state, and among the most esteemed in the city and country they have helped to transform from a wilderness into a veritable garden, celebrated for the abundance and richness of its fruits and other products. There is probably not a firm in The Dalles which, in its business career, has manifested a more discriminating judgment of the wants of the public than Prinz & Nitschke. Their personal acquaintance in Wasco and contiguous counties is exceptional, and their trade large and extended. The business occupies one of the finest and largest salerooms in the city. The firm is a buyer in carload lots, direct from the factories, and in point of variety and extent, the stock is surpassed by no other of the kind in this section of the state. It includes everything in the line of furniture, from the plain but serviceable quality used by the laboring man's family, to the exquisitely carved and upholstered furniture which adorns the home of the wealthy. The extensive stock of furniture is supplemented by a general line of household furnishings, including carpets, curtains, portieres, carpets, rugs, linoleums, mattresses, bedding and a very complete line of undertaking goods. In this connection it is pertinent to state that Mr. Nitschke is a skilled undertaker and embalmer. It is worthy of remark, too, that the firm's undertaking rooms are provided with fittings and modern scientific appliances, not only to guard against infection, but to remove from view the depressing appendages of the last sad office which the undertaker is called upon to perform.

COLUMBIA BREWERY, Aug. Zuehler, Proprietor.

It has been our aim in preparing these sketches for the trade number of The Chronicle, to give representative and leading enterprises in the various lines of manufacture and trade, and to give special prominence to those men and institutions which form a part of the early history of the city. In preparing this sketch it is gratifying to be able to state that we are introducing the reader not only to one of The Dalles' most important enterprises, but, as well, to one of the city's most prominent and honored citizens. The Columbia brewery is an old and well-established enterprise, having been in operation ever since it was built, which was in 1868. At first a small concern, the plant has been from time to time enlarged to meet the increasing demand for its product, until today it covers an entire block.

The product of the Columbia brewery is first-quality lager beer, and it is not too much to say that, in excellence of taste and purity of ingredients, this brew rivals the best imported beers of Milwaukee and St. Louis. Mr. Zuehler has an experienced German brewer in the person of his brother-in-law, but being himself a skilled brewer, the whole is operated under his direct supervision. He buys the best of the market affords for every department of his business. While this brewery does a very large local trade with saloons, hotels, restaurants and private families, aside from its own bar, its business extends all over the eastern part of the state and into Washington and Idaho as well. Columbia brewery beer is always on tap at the best bars in the city, and it occasions no little surprise to strangers visiting The Dalles, to receive in reply to the inquiry, "What brew is this?" the answer that it is a home product. It has been said that it behooves every man for the welfare of the community and himself, individually, though perhaps indirectly, to patronize home industry. We may add in a different vein, it behooves every man who appreciates the amber beverage to call for Columbia brew. It

is the best. We know, for we have tried it. August Buchler was born in Switzerland. He came to the United States in 1864 and since 1883 has been a resident and prominent business man of The Dalles. He has built up an industry which is one of the largest in this section of the state, the capacity of his brewery being about 1,200 barrels per year, but the effect of which is to keep many thousands of dollars at home, which were it not for this enterprise, would annually go abroad to pay for goods brought here from other cities and states.

THE DALLES LUMBERING CO., Incorporated.

Many of the great manufacturing enterprises of Oregon and Washington must, for obvious reasons, be intimately connected with their wonderful timber resources, and, as one of the representative lumber concerns of this section of the state, we take pleasure in presenting a cursory sketch of The Dalles Lumbering Company. The mills of the company are located on Mill creek, about 15 miles from The Dalles, and their entire output is shipped direct to the company's yards in this city. They have equipped with the latest improved machinery, regardless of cost, and in their operation have given employment to some of the most skilled mechanics in the various lines represented in the state. Cheap labor turns out a cheap product, and the best of materials and machinery, but the company make it possible for their product to reach the acme of excellence, which fact accounts for its ready sale and great demand. Seventy-five men are employed in all departments of the mill, and the monthly payroll of the company aggregates a substantial fortune. The magnitude of the business transacted may best be judged by the capacity of the mills, which turn out 2,500 feet of lumber daily.

The product of The Dalles Lumbering Company is of the highest quality, and is shipped in bulk, and it is pertinent to state, in this connection, that the Oregon and Washington forests yield the best lumber materials on the continent. The reason for this are not far to seek. The climate of these states has produced a happy complement for their fertile soil, which has given birth to luxuriance in field and forest. At the yards in The Dalles, where a dozen or more men are employed, the company keeps in stock, both for the wholesale and retail trade, a large quantity of lumber, doors, windows, moldings, sashes, shingles, dry fir, pine and oak wood, building material, dimension timber, rough and finished lumber, etc., and a full line of paints, oils, varnish and glue. In the city, the company holds the agency for the celebrated Devoe and Heath & Millikan paints and the Electric cresses. Another line conducted in conjunction with the mercantile department is the agency for several old-line fire insurance companies, among which we note the reliable Continental, Law-Union and Crown companies.

The Dalles Lumbering Company was organized and incorporated in 1886. The officers are Thomas Johra, president, and S. S. Johns, secretary and treasurer. The latter is the manager of the company's interest in this city, where he has resided for the past 15 years. He is a man particularly well qualified to fill the responsible position he holds, and has done much to extend the business and popularity of the company. He is a familiar figure in the city, and his ready and public spirit in furthering all moves designed for the general weal.

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N. WHEALDON, Insurance, Real Estate and Mines.

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his own account and for clients, and placing loans on preferred securities. He is also interested in the Antelope Mine district, being entrusted with a number of new and prospective claims, and in the probable future of this camp. Mr. Whealdon said recently to a representative of The Chronicle: "The mineral resources tributary to The Dalles section within the next two decades, will be equal to what has been taken from since equal to during the past 20 years. Some of the finest mineral land in the country is located about 70 miles south-east of The Dalles, in the Antelope district, the surface showings of which have not been equaled anywhere in the Northwest." Mr. Whealdon expresses himself as believing coal, iron and other minerals will be found in abundance in this vicinity, and that it will prove one of the richest sections in the state.

N. Whealdon was born in Ohio, but was brought by his parents to Oregon when he was but two years old. He grew to manhood in this state, where he has been educated and began his business career. He was well fitted by experience to enter this field when he established his business four years ago. Mr. Whealdon has the finest collection of minerals in this city, and he extends a cordial invitation to persons interested in such specimens to call and personally inspect his cabinets.

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It may be asserted without fear of successful contradiction that there is no firm in its line in The Dalles better fitted by the skill and experience of its individual members to win a legitimate success than Lane Bros., the blacksmiths and wagon-makers. This firm established its business in 1887, its members, however, have been well-known in blacksmithing circles in this section of the state for a number of years, having been formerly in business in Bakeoven; and it is in no small degree due to their individual reputations as competent workmen for the running of a wagon for delivery purposes, and a very large number of their trade have been in their line of work since coming to The Dalles.

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combining all the modern conveniences pertaining to the undertaking business. The furnishings are suited especially to their use, and comprise all the necessities of the premises of the modern undertaking establishment. Mr. Mitchell carries a complete line of caskets and undertaker's supplies, embracing everything from the inexpensive, but handsome, wood coffin, to the most costly casket made for the trade. Burial robes and the other paraphernalia attending the last service of the dead are carried in all the latest styles.

THE DALLES ELECTRIC LIGHT, TELEPHONE & POWER CO.

As there is no one feature among the conveniences of the electric age more indispensable to good living than the modern system of lighting, so there is no branch of business more worthy of prominent mention in a commercial review of The Dalles than the city's excellent electric light plant. The Dalles Electric Light, Telephone & Power Company was organized to conduct a general electric business, holding franchises for electric lighting, telephone service and power supply. As yet, however, the company has availed itself only of the lighting franchise. The character of the service is of the highest quality, established by the personnel of its officers, who are D. M. French, president; J. W. French, treasurer, and S. French, secretary. These gentlemen have so long been financial and business factors of The Dalles that their introduction is unnecessary. An entire list of the names of the essential names connected is an assured success, and it is not surprising that The Dalles is provided with one of the best systems of electric lighting in the state.

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country, it may be well to bear out the statements above made by appending the following list of brands of the stock: "Yellowstone," "Green River," "Old Crow" and "Harper" whiskeys; Milwaukee, Olympia, Weinhard, Gambrinus and Vancouver beer, and the best of Key West and imported cigars. Mr. Stubling's cellar admits of ample storage room for his immense stock, and he is occupied also by his bottling plant. The temperature, even on the hottest days, is low enough to preserve the choicest wines. Mr. Stubling is his own traveling salesman, and looks personally after all the branches of his business. His employes skilled mixers at the bar, and the mixed drinks of this house are a feature of its popularity.

THE POSTOFFICE PHARMACY, Clarke & Falk.

There is no house in The Dalles held in better repute for fair and honest dealing or commanding a greater degree of confidence among its patrons than the Postoffice Pharmacy. This fine store had its beginning in October, 1897, since which time it has built up a trade second in volume to that of no other house of the kind in Wasco county. The business was established by Messrs. Clarke & Falk, the present proprietors, and was an assured success from the day of opening.

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best of workmen, at present having four, among whom is an able wheelwright and general blacksmithing, horseshoeing, steamboat and mill work, art iron work, wagon building and repairing, etc. The Second and Laughlin streets, in the Dalles, during which time he has made a wide acquaintance with the people of this section and built up a business which placed him among the permanently established men of the city. He has always manifested a personal interest in all fairness in prices has invited the patronage and confidence of the public.

J. A. SIMONSON, Proprietor.

We are in the midst of a great progressive era, and the knowledge gleaned from the first duty, science is now so generally regarded as commonplace, we cannot all but it is a duty we owe to civilization to know something of sanitary science, not in view of this fact it is lamentable that we comparatively few, even among educated people, know anything at all of its underlying principles. It is not, as generally supposed, confined to the mind and workshop of the plumber. Its application is general, and its necessity everywhere. In this article it is our purpose to call attention to its importance as applied to the dairy, and, as an illustration, no better subject is presented to the mind of the writer than the well-known Mount Hood dairy.

THE OREGON BAKERY, A. Keller.

Nothing else, perhaps, has contributed so much to lightening the drudgery of the housewife as the perfected system of modern system of baking, and the establishment of bakeries in all our towns and cities. Family baking day has no longer any terrors for the tired housekeeper, for fresh bread or rolls can be bought daily at such prices that it is not only a pleasure, but a necessity. The Oregon Bakery is one of the oldest-established bakeries of The Dalles, having been founded 15 years ago, and there is probably no other in the city having a more extended business than this. The output of the bakery aggregates about 20,000 loaves of bread, and the business is done with the surrounding towns and country. A specialty is made of furnishing to order, at reasonable prices, wedding cakes, birthday cakes, fancy cakes, small cakes, and all the delicacies of the bakery, and the finest quality of confections, largely of home manufacture. An elegant Tufts soda fountain adorns the salerooms, and is a popular place of resort during the warm weather, as is also the ice cream and oyster parlor in the rear.

COLUMBIA HOTEL, J. M. Toomey, Proprietor.

As the only first-class hotel, conducted upon both the European and American plans, in The Dalles, and one of the most popular hotels in Wasco county, the Columbia is patronized by tourists, commercial men, mill and mining men, merchants, ranchers and stockmen and the general traveling public. The location of the house makes it especially convenient for persons arriving by boat or train, as the latter stops in front of its door, while the wharf at which the former lands is a short two blocks distant.

WARD & ROBERTSON, Proprietors City Livery Stables.

Some 12 years ago the City Livery Stables were established by Ward & Korns in this city, and were conducted under that name until 1891, when Mr. J. T. Robertson purchased an interest. From that date until very recently last April, the business was conducted by the firm of Ward, Korns & Robertson, at which time a change was made, Messrs. Ward & Robertson becoming the sole proprietors.

F. S. GUNNING, Blacksmith and Wagon-maker.

It is gratifying in this age of haste and shoddy to find occasionally mechanics of the old school who take a becoming pride in the product of their handiwork. The Dalles is especially fortunate in this respect, and among the unrivaled blacksmiths of this city recognized for their skill as mechanics, none is more justly popular than F. S. Gunning.

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