

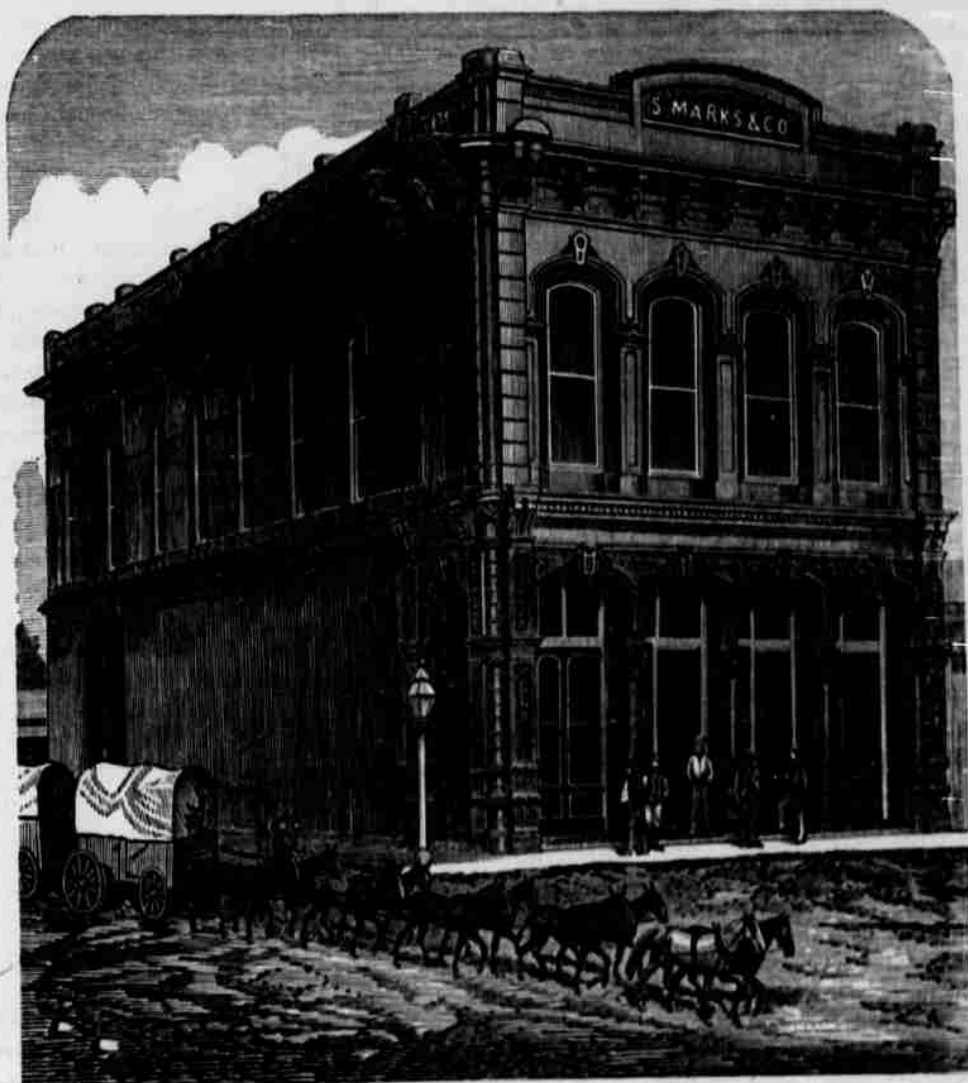
S. MARKS & CO., ROSEBURG.**A Historical Sketch of the Largest Business House in Southern Oregon.**

The firm of S. Marks & Co., with Samuel, Saul and Asher Marks as partners, established their Roseburg business in 1856, and the following year opened a branch house at Oakland, Or., with Samuel Marks in charge thereof. The Oakland house was continued until 1863, when it was sold to H. Zelinsky and S. Selig. S. Marks & Co. in the

dissolved. Mr. Samuel Marks also withdrew from the firm about two years since. The firm now consists of Samuel and Asher Marks and Wm. I. Friedlander, the latter being admitted into the firm in 1868. Independent of merchandise, S. Marks & Co. also operate in land and in the live stock business. The business, generally speaking, is under the management of Asher Marks and Mr. Friedlander, the former attending to all outside business, and the latter to the office work and

another one as the depot for wheat and wool, with a capacity of 2,500 tons.

The store is well fitted up; has neat shelvings, fifteen counters, and handsome plate glass show-cases. The offices are roomy, well furnished and contain a mammoth Macneale & Urban safe, with fireproof vault. All the conveniences necessary for transacting so extensive a business have been carefully studied and brought into requisition, and the firm do, without doubt, a larger business than any other house in Southern Oregon.



meantime having acquired the townsite of Canyonville, the senior of the firm associated himself with Mr. Sideman, and established there the firm of Marks, Sideman & Co. This firm continued until about two years ago, when they disposed of their mercantile business to F. Toklas, retaining, however, all their real estate and other property. Mr. B. J. Sideman withdrawing this spring, the firm of Marks, Sideman & Co. was

general superintendence over matters connected with their business of acquisitions and disposals. The beautiful brick building which the firm occupy, was erected by them in 1878 at a cost of \$18,000, and is, without a doubt, the most substantial structure in Southern Oregon. The iron front alone weighs 42,000 pounds. It is virtually fireproof. Besides the store they have a receiving warehouse in the rear, 26x100 feet, and

A PLEASANT SUMMER RESORT.

The Ocean House, at Newport, on Yaquina Bay, one of the pleasantest watering places on the North Pacific Coast, is now under the proprietorship and personal supervision of J. H. K. Irwin, Esq., favorably known in this city. Mr. Irwin informs us that large numbers of visitors are already encamped on the beach, and more are daily en route. The hotel has been greatly improved, and nothing left undone to make a stay at Yaquina Bay one of pleasure, profit and recreation. By rail to Corvallis, and from there less than one day's staging to the Bay, the trip can be accomplished with but slight fatigue and at very reasonable rates.