

At convenient places in the business portion, are several large cisterns, whilst from the fire-plugs on street corners a 42-lb. pressure is obtained.

The place boasts of a neat and roomy Opera House, owned by Max Vogt & Co. It is constructed of brick, is entirely fire-proof, and has a seating capacity of 600.

The general health of the inhabitants is above the average. School facilities are very good, and places of worship numerous.

The traveling facilities are excellent. A daily line of the finest river steamers on the Pacific Coast, passing the grandest portion of the famous Columbia river scenery, land you in Portland, after a refreshing trip of ten hours, at an expense of \$5.

A line of railway connects the city with Celilo, and from there a steamer leaves daily for Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The completion this summer of the O. R. & N. Co.'s line of railway to Walla Walla will bring Eastern Washington yet nearer to The Dalles and add still more to its importance. Several lines of stages, making regular trips to

the various mining districts, have their terminus here, whilst all the freights for Grant county and interior towns are here transferred to "prairie schooners." The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's repair shops, employing a large force of men, are located here, and add to keep the money circulating amongst the prosperous and enterprising business men of the place.

A very good flouring mill is located here and owned by S. L. Brooks and Mrs. P. M. Humason. They manufacture about fifty barrels of a superior quality of flour per day, for which they find a ready sale in the upper country, although they ship considerably to Portland. This firm also own the city

water works, a very valuable piece of property. Mr. Brooks has been a resident here since 1863, owns one of the handsomest residences in the place, and is an enterprising citizen.

The hotels of The Dalles are far above the average of what one would expect to find at a place having but 2,600 inhabitants. The Umatilla House, owned by D. Handley and N. B. Sinnott, is certainly the finest furnished house to be found outside of Portland. It occupies 100 feet front by 120 feet in depth, and cost nearly \$35,000. The office is 30x40 feet, and contains the handsomest counter and most elegant key-rack in the State. They are constructed of ash, maple and walnut, and are the work of the Oregon Furniture

and in suits, with bath-rooms on second and third floors. The rooms are all thoroughly ventilated and well furnished, especially so is the elegant ladies' parlor, 24 feet square. All the furniture for this immense establishment was purchased of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company. The present firm first started this hotel in 1863, they afterwards enlarged and had the house nearly ready for occupancy, when the big fire destroyed the entire establishment. They immediately rebuilt and opened the present house on October 25, 1879. Some idea of the business transacted by this house may be formed when we tell our readers that the Umatilla House uses nearly \$600 worth of meat every month, and

that it furnishes, on an average, 500 meals per day.

The Cosmopolitan is owned by Thomas Smith, and although a somewhat smaller house, is in no way inferior to any hotel outside of Portland. Mr. Smith first opened the Empire Hotel at The Dalles, in 1861; finally he removed to Salem, where the traveling public will remember him as the genial pro-



COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL, THE DALLES.—From a Photo by F. J. Gehres.

Manufacturing Company, of this city. A large Macneale & Urban safe furnishes a safe receptacle for the valuables of the guest. The lavatory is supplied with marble basins and beautiful large pier-glass. The billiard room is 50 feet wide and 40 feet in depth, contains four of Brunswick, Balke's & Co.'s tables, and thirty elegant settees, especially designed for this house by Mr. Samuel Loewenstein, President of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company. The dining-room is 50x90 feet, and has a full corps of attentive waiters, headed by a competent steward. Two flights of easy stairs, one from the dining-room and one from the office, lead to the upper floors, and here we find 123 sleeping apartments, singly

prietor of the Chemeketa. In 1874, he became one of the proprietors of the Occidental Hotel at Portland, remaining there until 1879. His hotel at The Dalles being destroyed by the big fire of 1879, he rebuilt, and opened the present house on the 27th of October of that year. The house has a frontage of 120 feet, by 40 feet in depth, with an L 60 feet long. The rooms, of which there are 75, are all light, thoroughly ventilated, and neatly furnished by the firm of Shindler & Chadbourne, of Portland. The billiard room contains two tables, of the latest pattern, and the ladies' parlor has one of Decker & Son's elegant pianos. The dining-room is 60x40 feet, is neatly furnished, and the tables are supplied

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