

Business men agree that the volume of business of the year has never been exceeded in history, and the new year opens with renewed confidence in all commercial and industrial enterprises, and every assurance of continued progress and steady growth.

Oregon City, in fact the entire Willamette Valley, are all growing; large farms are being divided and sold to newcomers, who are steadily increasing in population,

Courthouse is a fine structure that cost \$60,000. The free suspension bridge over the Willamette River at this point was built by the county at a cost of nearly \$30,000.

Oregon City is destined to become the nucleus around which commerce and trade will radiate like spokes from a hub. With an eye keen to penetrate its future as a marketing place for miles around, business men are preparing to handle commodities of this

during the past year extended its line to Canemah, and is considering the construction of a network of lines throughout the county to supplant the wagon roads and haul the country produce to Oregon City, the Niagara of the Pacific. These and the thousands of other unmentioned facts, make the future substantial growth of Oregon City as certain as holy writ.



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finding here the best country on earth. New men and new business enterprises are being added to the city, the railroads are extending their lines for more business and a large scope of trade, while the "Beautiful Willamette" flows majestically on, bearing the commerce of the great and fertile Willamette Valley to the sea.

would not otherwise have. The County

and adjoining counties. Fairclough Bros. have opened a commission house on Main street. Farmers and producers are thus afforded a splendid cash market in this city. The electric railway has likewise had its eagle eye upon this hub center with renewed scrutiny, and has recently secured an extended franchise to operate freight and passenger cars within the city limits, and has

The year 1901 has been a prosperous one for the American people. The State of Oregon and Oregon City in particular have enjoyed a fair share of that prosperity. In this city many new buildings have been erected, and the fact that there is not a vacant house in Oregon City speaks unmistakably of the progress and growth of the city.