

four years on the Pacific Coast and prefers Oregon City to any of the other places she has lived, from a business standpoint, where she has bought the Racket Store, taking possession October 1st. Mrs. Cole carries one of the best lines of ladies' and children's furnishings to be found in Oregon City and will study the needs and wishes of her patrons. Values count, not words. Come and see the many attractive offerings made at the Racket Store—better goods for the same money than at any other store in town.

She carries a full line of the renowned Kid Fitting Corsets, in 24 styles, Eskaz Kid Gloves which are warranted not to rip, besides a complete stock of ribbons. Come one and all and see the surprising bargains offered at the Racket Store.

POPE & CO.

The hardware house of Pope & Co. was established in the 60s by Charles Pope and sons Charles W. and W. H. Pope, in the building now occupied by Young's livery stable. The brick building, the present quarters, was built in 1873, the upstairs being used for an opera house till a few years ago.



T. A. Pope, son of the original founder of the business is the present manager. The firm, which is incorporated, deals in hardware, stoves, tinware, builders' hardware, plows, harrows, machinery, blacksmith's supplies



MUIR BROS., GROCERS.

The annexed cut shows a front view of the well known grocery establishment of Chester A. and Charles E. Muir, on the corner of Seventh and Center streets, Oregon City. The members of the firm are represented in the photograph view in front of the store. Both are energetic, wide-awake and thorough young business men. They do not keep groceries and food products. They sell them. That is why their stock is always fresh and the best that can be secured in the city. The

iron, steel, coal, packing, oils, rope, barb wire, cutlery, pumps, iron and lead pipe and fittings, etc. A specialty is made of plumbing, and several men are constantly employed in this branch of the business. The firm by its honest and square dealings has built up a large and constantly increasing business.

RICHARD FREYTAG

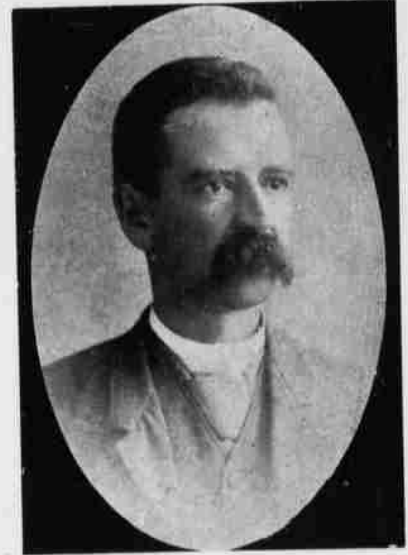
Was born in Texas thirty years ago, and came to Oregon in 1887. He conducts a first-class grocery at "Freytag's Corner," Fourteenth and Main streets, and has been in business in Oregon City for eleven years. Over a year ago he more than doubled the



size of his store on account of his increasing business. Mr. Freytag owns a fine residence alongside his double store building and is one of the substantial merchants of the city. He has always attended to the wants of his customers in an honest and conscientious manner, and has built up a fine trade and keeps only the best.

F. S. BAKER

was born in the Province of Dundee, Quebec, and came to the United States in the early 70's and settled in Nebraska. He removed to Oregon in 1891 and has since followed the occupation of a contractor and builder. A year ago he started the Oregon City Planing



Mill and under his management the business has been constantly increasing and has become one of the leading and substantial industries of the community. Besides furnishing mill work of all kinds and doing general jobbing he devotes considerable attention to contracting and building, and being connected with the mill he has an advantage in filling contracts and building cheaply and with dispatch, and he and his men are always kept busy.

CHARLES ALBRIGHT.

Is an Oregon native son, having been born in Oregon City 45 years ago. He has been in business in the city for 24 years and the



meat market of which he is proprietor, in existence since it was founded by his father 45 years ago. Mr. Albright has always taken an interest in public affairs and has held many positions of honor and trust. He was a member of the city council of Oregon City from 1890 to 1893, and was again elected in