

One of the most popular of our rural hotels is that of F. C. Perry, the only one in the town of Molalla. He is not only a genial landlord, but, which is fully as important, everything about the place is neat and clean. "Bed and board" are equal to the best. Traveling salesmen never miss an opportunity to patronize Perry's Hotel. To accommodate them and the numerous summer tourists, Mr. Perry also conducts a livery stable.

Molalla Prairie produces a large number of hogs, and for years a pork packing establishment has been in operation here. Molalla bacon has become celebrated, and such is the reputation of its sugar-cured hams that they are preferred to all others, their price being the highest and the demand always greater than the supply. The proprietor of the establishment, W. Gray, may justly pride himself on the purity and excellence of the lard and flavor and rare keeping qualities of the cured meats he produces.

The various mechanical trades are represented as follows: W. Trullinger, blacksmith shop; Wm. Mackerell, harness shop; W. D. Adams, cabinet shop and undertaking establishment.

The public school of Molalla is a large and imposing structure. It alone tells the tale of the intelligence and progressiveness of this community.

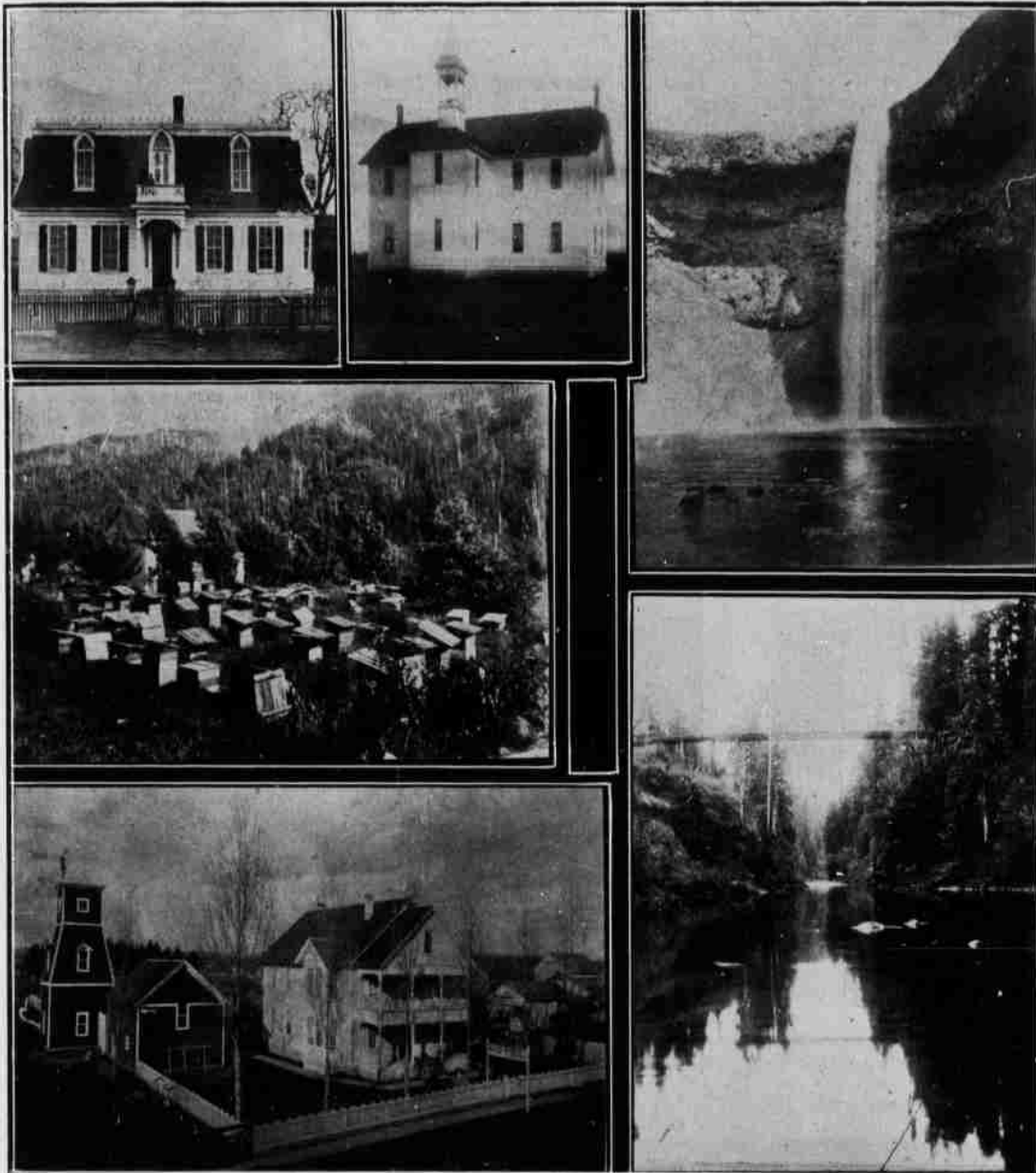
Molalla is connected with Oregon City, the county seat, sixteen miles distant, by a good wagon road, over which a wagon load can be hauled by one team in mid-winter.

It is a fact of historical interest that the first settlement of Molalla was made in 1843 by Bill Russell and W. H. Vaughan, who next month will celebrate his eightieth birthday.

BAGBY & DIXON'S SAWMILL.

Two rustlers, F. S. L. Bagby and W. F. Dixon, are in the sawmill business at a point one and a half miles south of Needy post-office, or five and a half miles southeast of Hubbard railroad station. Their mill has a capacity of 30,000 feet per day, and they run

it up to the limit in order to be able to keep up with the incessant demand. They are located in a large, fine belt of timber, ash, maple, oak, spruce, fir and cedar, which they own. They make a specialty of fir and cedar piling. The hardwood lumber they manufacture is equal to the best. Being surrounded by a flourishing farming community, they are able to easily procure the ample supplies necessary to run their own logging camp and board their force of men and teams. During the past year the demand for lumber was greater than the mill could supply. Their outlook, consequently, for a prosperous run during 1902, could not be better. Messrs. Bagby & Dixon are deserving of whatever measure of success they may have. The senior member of the firm is a Clackamas county boy, son of one of our pioneers. Both being young, they will not miss pushing their business for all there is in it. They are doing their part toward putting the wealth of our valley into marketable form, and incidentally are scattering much money in the form of wages in the section where their business is located.



Harless Residence, Molalla
Russell's Bee Ranch on Upper Molalla
Perry's Hotel, Molalla

Molalla School

Silver Creek Falls, tributary of Butte Creek
Upper Clackamas River Bridge

(Photos by F. C. Perry.)