



GEO. W. GRACE.

Mr. Grace is as well and as favorably known as any citizen of Clackamas County. While he was riding the range with cattle he was elected to the office of Surveyor of Crook County, but he never qualified, preferring business rather than office. Before coming to Oregon City to fill the office of Sheriff of the county, to which office he was elected by the largest majority ever given a man in the county, he conducted a general merchandise store at Clarkes, which he disposed of and moved to Ely. When his term of office as Sheriff had nearly expired he resigned and left for Klondike, where he had business interests that compelled his attention. After returning from that country in October, 1899, he embarked in the general merchandise business on Upper Seventh street. Mr. Grace is a good buyer and his experience permits him to save his customers money on the goods he sells—a general merchandise stock, which consists of groceries, provisions, bread, cakes, cigars, tobacco, gents' furnishing goods, clothing, dry goods, boots, shoes and notions. Since being at his present location, corner of Seventh and Centre streets, on the hill, he has been compelled to enlarge his building to accommodate his rapidly increasing trade, and now occupies the double store shown in the picture.

ROWAN & ROAKE.

W. I. Rowan was born in Muscatine, Iowa, 26 years ago and came via Texas to Oregon City in 1892, being employed in the Crown Paper Mill till he purchased the Oregon City Foundry in 1895, which he ran alone till a year ago.



J. A. Roake was born in Appleton, Wis., in 1873, and came to Oregon 14 years ago and was employed in the Oregon City Iron Works for 10 years. He afterward spent

several years in Portland and Seattle. He returned to Oregon City and purchased an interest in the foundry on January 3d.

The Oregon City Foundry makes a specialty of hop stoves and its work has given excellent satisfaction. It also does all kinds of machine and other casting. A considerable amount of work is done for Portland customers.

S. J. VAUGHAN'S LIVERY STABLE.

Opposite the Courier-Herald office, within a stone's throw of the Southern Pacific railroad depot, is located the livery stable of Stonewall J. Vaughan. Being a native son of Clackamas county, he needs no introduc-

tion to the people of the Willamette Valley. Taking pride in his business, he has made many improvements in the stable's outfitings since he purchased it a few months ago from its former owner, John Bradley. He has procured several new rigs, and the new harness needed, in order to be able to give his friends full value for their money. In summer time, his stable is headquarters for the stage running to Wilhoit Springs.



On account of his being custodian of the hearse of Mr. Holman, the undertaker, he is at all times fully prepared to turn out with it a number of carriages in addition, whenever such services may be required. It is neither encomium nor exaggeration to say that at no time in the history of our city has there been a livery stable more complete in its appointments or better fitted to the wants of the people than Mr. Vaughan's. Such establishments have become one of the necessary concomitants of our intricate civilization. How important it is, therefore, that they be in hands of capable persons taking an interest in their calling. Boarded horses receive here intelligent care.



GEORGE BRO.'S RESTAURANT.

Since George Brothers, for a second time, took possession of the restaurant and lunch counter opposite the Electric hotel, Main street, about three months ago, the establishment is rapidly regaining the popularity and patronage it had formerly acquired in three years' time under the joint personal management of the two brothers. Jesse George, the brother in charge now, possesses no less the genius for catering to the public palate than Will. His skill as a restaurateur as well

as careful, polite attention to the wants of customers, and his reserved, good-nature, are sure to bring about the result for which he is laboring. The restoration of this public resort, ruined by several years of mismanagement, to its former flourishing condition. The food furnished at George Bro.'s Restaurant is not alone well cooked, but it is clean, which is saying a great deal. Everyone who has formed the acquaintance of Jesse George can not refrain from wishing him the abundant prosperity he deserves in this year of our Lord, 1902.