

Miller-Parker Co.

Forming a very important link in the chain of Oregon City's modern business establishments, one not to be overlooked in the publication of this Industrial Edition is that of Miller-Parker Company, which was established about eighty years ago by C. G. Miller. In March 1913, Mr. R. C. Parker joined forces with Mr. Miller, since which time the consequences have been wonderful upward strides.

The character of the business of Miller-Parker Company comprises the handling of sporting goods of all kinds, guns and ammunition, electrical goods, marine motors, gasoline, motorcycles, and a full line of automobile supplies. There is also conducted a well-equipped garage, where automobiles are kept for hire, and which is provided with every facility required to operate a modern enterprise of this kind. This firm are agents for the Cadillac and Overland cars, two makes of automobiles which have a world-wide reputation for their quality and durability.

The visitor to the house of Miller-Parker Company can tell at a glance, that he has entered an establishment of a metropolitan character, and being shown the stock in the various lines, is convinced of the fact that buying opportunities will equal any establishment of this character to be found in any large city. In point of equipment, honorable dealing and the high standard of their stock, which embrace the most celebrated makes in their line, the house of Miller-Parker Company stands second to none, making their establishment one of much credit to the business institutions of Oregon City. Both Messrs Miller and Parker are wide-awake business men, alive to the requirements for conducting a modern enterprise of their kind.

Bannon & Co.

It can be truthfully said that the business houses of Oregon City are up to the standard, compared with other cities of the same population, and that buying opportunities are such as to enable the citizens to secure their every need at home, at prices that will compete with any competition.

As a proof of this statement, we here call attention to the modern department store of Bannon and Company, located in the Masonic building. This store is a modern one in every respect, and in the various departments will be found goods of the highest quality, embracing everything carried by a first class department store. The equipment of the establishment comprises every facility to render prompt service, while the goods in each department are displayed in an attractive manner, characterizing a modern and well managed business house of this kind.

The sales people are courteous and obliging, and under no conditions are they allowed to misrepresent an article to a purchaser. In fact, many conditions combine to make the department store of Bannon & Company a popular trading place and a business house of the highest order, one that reflects credit upon Oregon City. Mr. Bannon is a live, wide-awake and progressive business man and is very popular in both business and social circles.

Hogg Brothers

That Oregon City is advancing along commercial lines, is shown by the new establishments which are constantly linking themselves to the chain of the city's modern business houses. As a proof of this statement we here call attention to the furniture store of Hogg Brothers, who opened their doors for business about nine months ago.

This store is located next door to the Courier office, where is carried a complete line of furniture, carpets, bedding, crockery, wall paper and shelf hardware, which is supplemented by a stock of stoves, oils, paints, doors and windows. In fact the stock embraces everything required to furnish a home, whether it is a cosy cottage or a mansion. The quarters occupied comprise about 15,000 feet of floor space, of which every available foot is utilized by the extensive and well selected stock.

The line of furniture embraces all that is new in design and artistic in workmanship, extending through an almost endless chain of variety and quality, having something for the economical housewife, as well as the most fastidious. As with the furniture line, so it is with the stock in each department, thus the buying opportunities at Hogg Brothers will equal any store of this kind in the county.

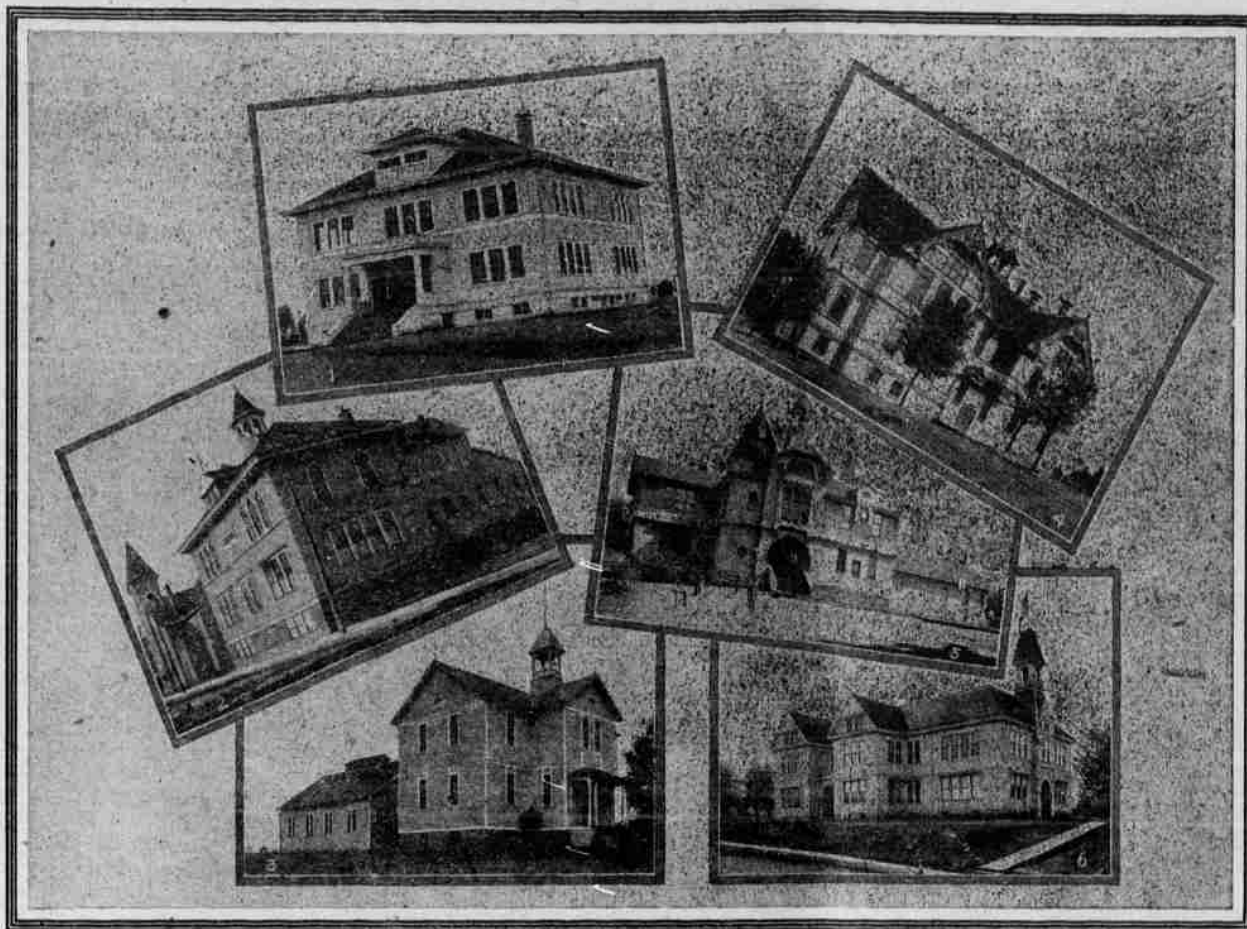
From its inception, this store seemed to leap into popular favor, and the business has been far better than the anticipation of the proprietors.

The business is owned by Messrs F. L. and Otto Hogg, the former gentleman having been employed at the store of Frank Busch & Co. for ten years, where he gained a thorough knowledge of the business and a broad acquaintance throughout this section. They are both young and enterprising business men and stand very high in business and social circles.

C. W. Friedrich

In giving a brief mention of the different mercantile houses of Oregon City, we could not very well overlook the establishment of C. W. Friedrich, who is a dealer in shelf and heavy hardware, together with a full line of farming implements. For more than 22 years Mr. Friedrich has mingled with the citizens of our city, and has during that time proved himself to be a gentleman of tireless energy, treating his fellow men in a manner which has won for him the respect and esteem of the entire community. He enjoys a large patronage throughout this vicinity, and by his honorable dealings, will continue his future life as has been his past.

Most Gratifying Results From Industrial Work in The Public Schools



Some of the Public School buildings in Clackamas County

By J. E. Calavan, Superintendent. Clackamas County, with a school population of nearly twelve thousand, has one first-class, nine second-class, and one hundred twenty-four third-class districts, the most of which are in a flourishing condition. Six of these districts have four-year high school, and eight have one and two-year high school. With the ever increasing trolley lines and the es-

tablishing of two or three more high schools in the near future, a high school will be placed in reach of every boy and girl in the county. Sixty-six new buildings have been built during the six years that Prof. T. J. Gary was superintendent of schools. Many of these buildings are modern and modernly equipped. The heating and ventilation in nearly all the schools of the county have been much improved the last two

years through the tireless efforts of superintendent, supervisors and teachers, but we have not been able to improve the lighting of the old buildings very much. We hope that we may be able to convince school directors and parents that the eyes of the children are worth much more than the expense of changing the windows. Parent-Teachers' Associations have and are doing much to stimulate the

school spirit in many localities, and we hope to have organizations of this kind in many more districts before the close of the present school year. Industrial work is another phase of education, which is being introduced into the schools of this county, and from which we are getting some gratifying results. This education is receiving the heartiest support of every educational department in the state.

SOCIAL LIFE.--CHURCHES LODGES, SOCIETIES, ETC.

Our fraternal and social orders are the pride of Oregon City, and add much to its metropolitan prestige and standing. They comprise every form of high-class political, religious, social and secret societies, whose ensemble includes the pick of our best and most public spirited citizenship and business manhood.

The city is dotted over with beautiful and costly edifices for divine worship. Almost every Christian denomination is represented, and all presided over by men of forceful character and strong individuality. The attendance upon their services is evidence to the intelligence and moral character of the community.

Our public schools are in the hands

of highly educated and broad minded men and women and are conducted on a very high plain. Good salaries are paid and only successful, well-trained teachers are employed. With our numerous churches and splendid schools, religious and educational work is carried on in a manner entirely satisfactory to the most exacting moralist.

Though characterized by a spirit of progress and commercialism, the people of Oregon City are also known for their broad spirit of Christian Brotherhood. The charity and generosity of the people is warm and abundant, and the influences for the development of the higher life of men and women are heartily encouraged and supported.

HON. GEORGE C. BROWNELL

The man who is an honor to his chosen profession, is an honor as well to the community of which he forms a part. Such then can be said of Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, who is today recognized as one of the leading and foremost lawyers in the state of Oregon.

Mr. Brownell was born in Kelseville, Essex County, New York, in 1858, where he studied law, being admitted to the bar at the age of 21 years. From that time on, his life has been marked with a continuous round of activity in business, professional and political circles. He attained prominence even in his younger days, and while the sun of his own life was fresh, his onward career carried an example which counted in the lives of his fellowmen.

As an attorney, Mr. Brownell has climbed the ladder of fame and success, and today has few equals in the state of Oregon. His clear and concise manner of stating arguments, his skill in discussing the important points of involved questions, supplemented by his natural ability to give close study to each case in every detail, has won him a reputation, as not only being an able lawyer, but a successful one as well.

The name of George C. Brownell carries with it, in the minds of all who know him, the idea of successful perseverance and enduring worth.

He has filled many offices of trust and honor, with much credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the people he represented. He has given many years of his life to his country, to the people he loved, respected and represented, not for any financial greed, but for the betterment of conditions. He stands ready at all times to take an active interest in any movement which will tend toward the development and progress of his state and the community in which he lives.

Mr. Brownell is a man of tremendous energy, enormous practicability, and a public spirited nature, three highly combined qualities which go to elevate mankind, and which supplemented by his thorough knowledge of law, has resulted in his successful career as an attorney. His law practice is by no means confined to the bar of Clackamas county, but has become state-wide, and his ability as a lawyer has been proven by the fact, that he has been successful in some of the most prominent cases in Oregon.

His life and personality is a study for all who regard duty, integrity and public worth, and the name of Geo. C. Brownell will go down in history as being one of the most able and successful lawyers of Oregon. He has many times opened wide the door of opportunity for others to enter, and is a man who gives you his hand with his heart in it.

George V. Ely

The store of Geo. V. Ely bears the distinction of being one of the oldest established business houses located on "The Hill," in Oregon City. Mr. Ely is a dealer in staple and fancy groceries and general merchandise. He carries a complete stock in the different lines, and enjoys a large patronage, which has been built up by honest dealing with the public. He has long been known as one of Oregon City's successful business men, and merits the reputation of always treating his customer in a way which will win their confidence. His store is a popular trading place, and is numbered among the reliable business houses of the city.

Home Restaurant

When Mr. John Leary opened the Home Restaurant about nine months ago, he furnished an eating place where the public can secure one of the best twenty-five cent meals in the county. The Home Restaurant is located 415, Main Street. The place is always kept looking neat and clean and inviting to the public. Regular meals are served at regular hours, and the popularity of the restaurant is shown by the excellent patronage enjoyed. In talking to Mr. Leary, he says: "In fact my business is too large for my room." These conditions speak well for the Home Restaurant and the able management of Mr. Leary.

G. H. Young

When a man has conducted a business for twenty years, that furnishes a sufficient proof that his dealings with the public have been strictly on the "square deal" plan, and that he is a substantial business man. Such has been the record of Mr. G. H. Young, whose store is located at 507 Main street.

Mr. Young is a dealer in new and second hand goods, and this stock is supplemented by one of the largest selections of curios to be found in the state. There is always to be found at his establishment many bargains in furniture and household goods which appeals most favorably to the prudent housewife. In fact the store is a money saving place to all who purchase goods there.

The motto of Mr. Young is to "live and let live," and by carrying out this method, his goods are sold at a very reasonable consideration, considering their quality. From a very small beginning, Mr. Young has built up his business to its present standing, and today his store plays its part in the commercial life of our city. Personally speaking, Mr. Young is a public spirited gentleman, always willing to do his share in helping to advance the city in which he lives.

Hon. C. H. Dye

A gentleman who has long been known for his sterling qualities, and has at all times been progressive, lending his best efforts to advance the interests of Oregon City and Clackamas County is that of Hon. C. H. Dye. For the past twenty-two years Mr. Dye has been numbered among the prominent attorneys of the Clackamas County bar, enjoying a fine practice and has been a leading spirit in the promotion of educational, moral and civic betterments.

Mr. Dye was one of the organizers of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua, the great institution which since its establishment nineteen years ago has grown to such vital factor in the life of the community. From the first he has been one of its strongest supporters, having served at different times as President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Chautauqua Assembly. He served a term in the State Legislature, from 1906 to 1908, with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituency. In the fall of 1913 when the movement was begun to banish the saloons from Oregon City Mr. Dye again answered the call of duty and under his leadership as Chairman of "the Committee of 100" a clean, vigorous and fair fight was waged which placed Oregon City in the "dry" column by a big majority. Apart from the size of the majority, which leaves no room for doubt as to the attitude of Oregon City's people upon this question, the most unique feature of the campaign was the quiet and effective manner in which it was prosecuted.

As Mr. Dye puts it "we were not waging war upon individuals but on the traffic itself," and the absence of personalities and "mud slinging" during the campaign is reflected in the almost total absence of bitterness and ill feeling which is the usual aftermath of an election on this question. Mr. Dye has always been an earnest promoter and supporter for all that was good and best for this community, and has many times identified himself with those movements which resulted in true prosperity and progress.

Clarence L. Eaton

Numbered among the Attorneys of Clackamas County bar, one that gives promise to become a lawyer of great executive ability, is the gentleman whose name heads this article. Mr. Eaton is one of the young and promising attorneys of Oregon City with offices located at 203-4 Masonic Building. He is a graduate from the University of Oregon law school, and studied with the law firm of Hedges and Griffith.

Mr. Eaton possesses those qualifications which are required to make a successful lawyer, and it goes without saying that he has a bright and promising future before him. He is secretary of the Masonic lodge here, and is very popular in both professional and social circles.

Frank H. Cross

Oregon City is growing and expanding in all sections, but is probably showing a greater development in the district known as "The Hill" than in any other part of the city. In this thriving locality, with its prosperous and enterprising business houses, is found the establishment of Frank H. Cross, located at 511 Seventh street.

Mr. Cross is a manufacturer and dealer in harness, horse collars and leather specialties, this business being supplemented by a line of mens and boys' working shoes. In the manufacture of harness, Mr. Cross has gained a wide reputation for the high quality of his productions. They are made from the best quality of leather, by expert workmen and for durability.

TITLE & INVESTMENT CO. (INC.)

John W. Loder, President and Manager; S. P. Davis, Secretary and Abstractor

This company was organized some years ago inter alia for the purpose of preparing Abstracts of Title to property anywhere in Clackamas County. It was organized originally as a necessary adjunct to the money loaning department of John W. Loder one of the progressive business men of Oregon City.

S. P. Davis, its secretary and abstractor is a man especially qualified for the work and his years of study and experience in preparation of abstracts guarantee merchantable work and business dealings.

The president of this company with a continuous residence at Oregon City for upwards of seventeen years has made the real estate business a study and a specialty. His phenomenal success in the business of loaning money and dealing in Clackamas County lands assures the permanency and stability of the company. A practicing lawyer, judicial officer of the city, identified with every organization for the upbuilding of the city and county, uncontaminated with politics, strictly attentive to business. His valuable information about values and investments in Oregon City and Clackamas County is always gratis to deserving inquirers.

This company and its managers are well deserving of the patronage, business standing and practical usefulness the company is enjoying in the community.

W. L. LITTLE

Several things enter into the requirements of business success, chief among which is honesty, a progressive method, to give value received and a public spirited nature. In the person of W. L. Little, all these requirements are harmoniously blended, which, together with his pleasing personality, have contributed to his business success.

About nine years ago Mr. Little established his confectionery store, handling a choice line of candies, stationery, ice cream, cigars and tobacco, etc. But, with the growth of Oregon City, and especially the district located upon "The Hill," the desire came to Mr. Little to broaden the scope of his operations and keep pace with the city's development. So, about one year ago he established his variety store, which is located by the side of his confectionery establishment, both stores being located at 512-514 Seventh street.

From the very beginning his variety store seemed to leap into popular favor, and the success which he has achieved in the past furnishes a strong foundation for the successful operations of the house in the future. As to the stock carried at the variety store, it can be said that hundreds of different articles can be found, which are useful to the household and the individual, sold at bargain prices, making the entire store one big bargain counter.

Mr. Little came to Clackamas county in 1892, since which time he has been a "live wire" and a "booster" for this section. He has many friends in both business and social circles, and is a man possessed of that "go-ahead" spirit, which is so essential in the building of a city.



Some Beautiful Oregon City Homes

L. HYLTON

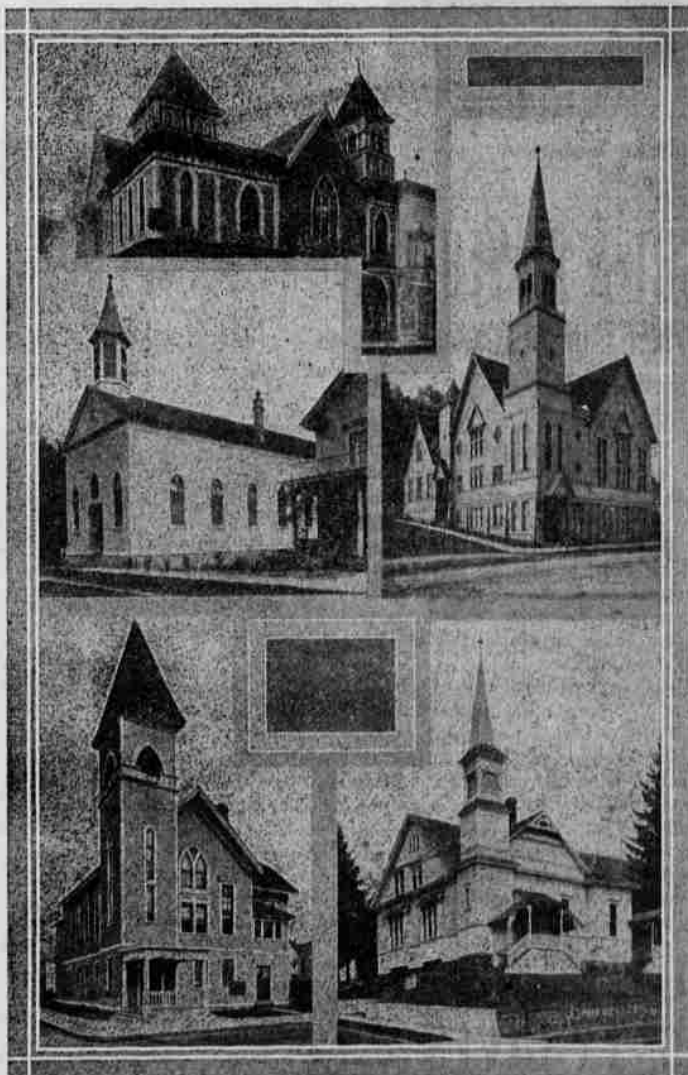
A business house not to be overlooked among the business establishments of Oregon City is the one conducted by Mr. L. Hylton, located at 503 1/2, Main Street. Mr. Hylton is a dealer in cigars, tobacco and smokers' supplies, together with soft drinks of all kinds. At his store is carried a full line of cigars and tobacco, embracing the leading and most popular brands on the market.

Mr. Hylton has built up a good business, and is patronized by our leading business men and citizens. His place is conducted in a manner which meets the approval of the general public, and this fact, together with handling a well selected line of goods, has resulted in the popularity and preference given his store. Mr. Hylton is legitimate in all his business methods and a loyal citizen of Oregon City.

Jack & Albright

The firm of Jack & Albright are successors to J. E. Jack, taking over the business in 1908. They are dealers in fancy and staple groceries, flour and feed, and their store ranks among the high class grocery establishments of Oregon City.

Some two years ago the firm erected the building at 911 Seventh street where their store is now located, and was built expressly for this line of business, affording them every facility for the operation of the business on the most modern plans. The stock carried embraces everything handled by a first class grocery store, and the excellent patronage enjoyed by this firm shows the appreciation of the public of these efforts. Both Mr. Jack and Mr. Albright are business men of high standing, and their store helps to advance the business interests of Oregon City and the locality in which it is located.



Some of The Many Handsome Churches in Oregon City

E. T. Mass

In giving a brief mention of some of the officials of Clackamas County, the name of E. T. Mass stands out very prominently, as a man who has filled the office of sheriff with exceptional ability, with credit to himself and satisfaction of the people.

Mr. Mass was born of German parents, in Grand Island, Nebraska, in 1868. He came to Clackamas County twenty-one years ago, since which time he has fully proven himself to possess those qualities which go to make up the best and highest type of citizenship. He is now serving his second term as sheriff, and has conducted the affairs of this office in a manner beyond reproach. The mark of special fitness for this office, and the required trust of the people is stamped upon the character and life of E. T. Mass.