

house which is to be opened by the above gentleman in a few days. Mr. L. H. George comes to us highly recommended from Idaho where he was in the same line of work, and where he scored a great success as a strictly upright gentleman, and able saloon keeper. He has great and varied experience in this work which will without doubt be of the greatest assistance to him in this new location. All the leading brands of wines and liquors both foreign and domestic, will be found at his bar, and from the way the carpenters and workmen are fixing up the stand, we should judge that this will be one of the finest saloons in every respect in the city, if not the state. All the latest equipment in this line is being installed, and all who call on Mr. George at his opening are assured a good time. Mr. George is a man whom we are all glad to welcome to our city, both personally and because he is a very able and conscientious business man.

**J. GOODFELLOW.**

The establishment of Mr. J. Goodfellow is among the well established institutions of Oregon City. This gentleman has built up a business foundation strong and permanent, and as he handles only first-class goods, it enables him to compete most favorably with any dealer in the city. He carries a very fine line of all the leading brands of cigars. He has taken much pains to secure only those brands that are excellent in smoking quality, fragrant and of delicious flavor, and that he has done well in the testimony of his satisfied patrons. The very best tobaccos will be found here. All the old reliable makes and the new and novel brands as well, will be found here. The stock of smoker's articles and novelties is very complete. You will have no trouble in finding your favorite pipe here, the selection is so wide and of such a high grade. Mr. Goodfellow also has two magnificent bowling alleys in connection with his shop. These are the most popular resorts in the city and the contents between matched teams are frequent and create much interest. Mr. Goodfellow is a gentleman that knows how to cater successfully to the public and has consequently a very large patronage.

**THE COMMERCIAL BANK.**  
Oregon City.

Among the leading financial institutions of our state is the Commercial Bank of Oregon City, which has maintained the entire confidence of the community since its organization in 1855, and the growth of which has been ever upward and outward. This institution is under the able management of Mr. D. C. Latourette, president, C. D. Latourette, vice pres., and F. J. Meyer, cashier, all well known and able business men of our community. It has a capital stock of \$100,000 held by its depositors to be an efficient and safe investment, as its policy has always been one of conservatism, coupled with the de-



trade in this line is enjoyed as we have a large number of music loving people in our city. A large double store is occupied and the goods are well arranged and displayed and the store is most attractive throughout. Mr. Block came here from Baltimore, Maryland, but has been with us for many years. He employs a number of competent and courteous assistants and the patronage is large.

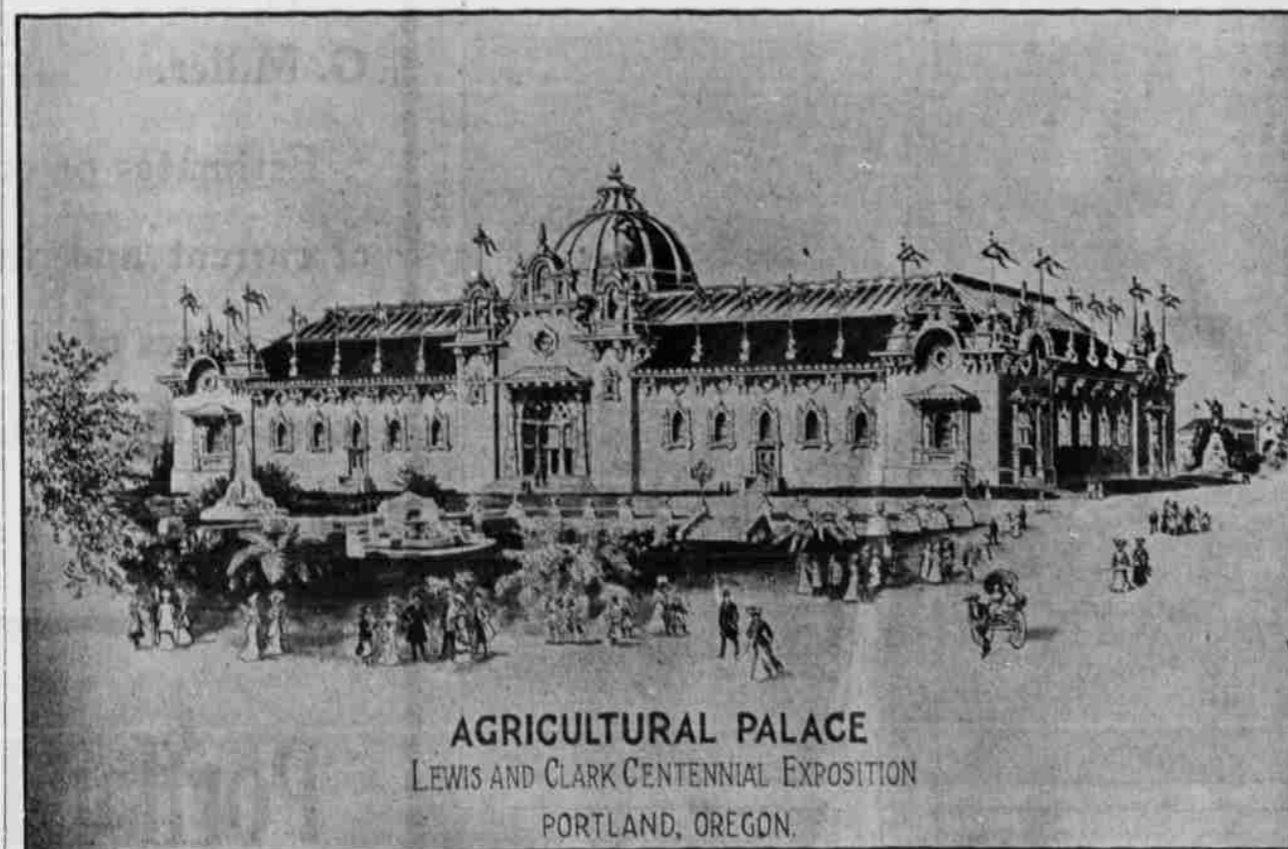
**COD-WEB WINE HOUSE.**

This is one of the most excellent establishments in the city. The wine room is a thoroughly respectable and well managed place. They serve good goods, maintain order at all times, and they believe it pays at all times to be liberal and above board with everyone. We have never heard a word of complaining against their establishment. And we state emphatically that they have many warm friends who will stand by them every time. We are selecting for mention in this history only the leaders in every business and profession in the county, and this house is a most worthy representative of the wine and liquor interests. Their word is as good as a bond. They are enjoying a very large patronage and this is steadily growing. The proprietor of this popular house is Mr. E. A. Brady. He is an experienced and skilled man in this business and gives it every attention. He is generous and liberal in all his dealings, and like all successful business men, he believes in publicity and the use of printer's ink. He well merits the generous success that is his and has in every way labored to deserve it.

**C. N. PLOWMAN & CO.**

No class of men are more identified with the interests of our city and country than our real estate men. And no real estate man is as widely known and as successful as is the gentleman whose

name appears at the head of this sketch. Messrs. C. N. Plowman & Co. have now been established in this business for the past four years and it is doubtful if any two similar concerns have handled as much real estate as has this concern. When the writer called recently, Mr. Plowman was just completing a sale of 35 acres of fine farm land near Mullino for \$1650. And although this is not an every day occurrence, it is very near it, and they still have choice openings for the investor or homeseeker. It is a well known fact that farm lands in this vicinity offer the very best and most profit-



**AGRICULTURAL PALACE**  
LEWIS AND CLARK CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION  
PORTLAND, OREGON.

**WALLACE & PACKARD.**

One of the most important business enterprises represented in this city is that of the retail cigar and tobacco trade. These cater to one of the daily wants of nearly every man in the city and the convenient location of these stores at frequent intervals is assured by the patronage it will receive. Among the prominent houses in this line is that of Messrs. Wallace & Packard. This firm has been established only about three months, the gentlemen composing the firm coming to our city from Portland. The proprietors are Mr. H. J. Wallace and Mr. R. C. Packard. By their strict attention to the business, the excellent goods that they carry, and their careful attention to perfect service of their customers, they are building up a very nice trade in these articles. They have every brand of cigar of merit that the trade demands. The

needs of the average man and woman is to be found in this store. A number of courteous, intelligent and considerate clerks are employed and a good delivery service is maintained for the accommodation of the customers of this popular place. Mr. Robertson is one of our leading business men, and is well and favorably known throughout the community as a genial and pleasant gentleman.

to any city, and all unite in wishing the proprietors the best of success.

**GEORGE C. BROWNELL.**

To the student of human nature there is nothing which is more interesting than to examine the history of self-made man, one who has by his intrinsic worth and enterprise lifted himself up to the highest rung of the ladder, and is looked up to by many men who started life with far fairer prospects than he. Such has been the career of the above gentleman, Mr. G. C. Brownell, who has held the following offices: Chairman Republican Committee, Member State Senate, for three terms; President State Senate, Chairman Congressional Convention, two terms; Leader in the Senate for Initiative Referendum and Primary law, and has always been identified with the most progressive and up-to-date laws and acts which have been passed in the Senate. As a jury lawyer he has few equals in this or any other state, and is recognized as being one of our most liberal minded and patriotic citizens. The people of this city can well be proud of men such as Mr. Geo. C. Brownell, Lawyer, Member of Senate, but above and beyond all Citizen, the highest term to which our language is heir.

**OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILLS.**

In every city and town there are certain industrial and commercial establishments whose influence on the city has been of the greatest importance in the development of their business life,

range of business activities. It requires special skill and talent and capacity. For this reason the leading tailors are comparatively few in number and it behooves the careful dresser to select his tailor with the utmost care. Among these leads may be mentioned the establishment of Knowland & Company. Mr. Knowland is a gentleman of vast practical experience and training in every branch of the art, and his unrivalled skill and fine taste have developed a trade of large proportions. He has a very complete line of samples in the latest styles and patterns and designs, as well as the staple goods, and you are thus enabled to obtain fresh and new materials from a very large choice of selection as to taste, material, styles, price, etc. He employs a number of skilled and competent workmen, but personally oversees all the work ensuring to his patrons a stylish cut, a perfect fit and the best workmanship. Mr. Knowland is a man of ability in his particular line, and is recognized as such among his many friends and patrons.

**WHITE HOUSE RESTAURANT.**

Few things contribute more to the prestige of a city than the existence of first-class restaurant accommodations, and among the neatest and most popular ones of this city is that which has been conducted by Mr. Baker at the corner of Main and Fifth streets. He recently moved his business premises next door which are neatly fitted up and have a home-like appearance, and while Mr. Baker only opened up this establishment about three months ago, its reputation for first-class cooking and service has since spread universally throughout this section and by which he has secured a large, desirable and constantly increasing patronage. Mr. Baker makes a specialty of short order cooking, but serves regular dinner also. Everything served here in the bread and pastry line is made on the premises, in fact a more delicious meal than can be obtained here would be hard to find. Mr. Baker has been well known here for the past eighteen years and has built up the highest reputation and is highly esteemed as a business man and citizen.

**C. N. GREENMAN.**

In every large city there is great need of proper facilities for the caring of baggage, expressage, and other freight in all lines of goods, and in the accommodation of her citizens Oregon City is not one whit behind in this respect. Mr. Greenman has for 41 years been operating a strictly up-to-date and progressive transfer and express business, and is the pioneer in this line of work. General teaming of all kinds taken care of in a remarkably prompt and efficient manner, and a specialty is made of hauling sand and gravel. Mr. Greenman is strictly honest and he has built up by years of conscientious attention to business a patronage which is second to none in this line in the state. He is everywhere recognized as one of the most able and successful business men, and is highly spoken of in all quarters. He is located on Main street where he has been for many years, and where he has a large and well equipped stable, with a number of teams, strong, well cared for horses. The most courteous and attentive service is accorded all who call on him, and this is in measure responsible for his great success.

**WM. McLARTY.**

The artistic tailor and draper is a most important personage in every community. In Oregon City a most representative member of this artistic profession, is Mr. Wm. McLarty, the well known merchant tailor. He has a very nicely appointed shop, and is prepared to furnish to order, dress and business suits at reasonable prices. He is an expert cutter and practical tailor, and guarantees a stylish cut, a perfect fit, the best finish and workmanship and the quality of the goods. A large stock of woolsens, worsteds, tweeds, etc., the product of both foreign and domestic looms, are displayed, and in addition his line of samples gives a most extended opportunity of selection to suit the taste and pocket book. One can readily see the advantage of being able to select the material from the piece, instead of being obliged merely to pick from small samples entirely. He employs competent skilled help, but personally looks after all details, and one can rest assured that when Mr. McLarty takes his measurements, they will be accurate and the clothes will fit you to a nicety. He has many patrons as a result of his workmanship and painstaking methods.

**DEPOT SALOON.**

When you want a glass of beer or anything more stimulating, you should call at the Depot Saloon. This popular resort is operated by Mr. Jacob Wind. The bar and fixtures are both neat and attractive, and amidst pleasant surroundings the patrons can secure the best that the market affords in fine wines, choice whiskies, and the most fragrant cigars, all selected with reference to their purity and actual merit. Mr. Wind won a wide reputation and popularity from his desire to deal honestly by his patrons. As a result his is one of the most popular bars in the city, and Mr. Wind is highly deserving of praise for his successful efforts in his undertaking. He came to this city from Portland and has been established in his present location for something over sixteen months. He conducts everything about his place in accordance with the most approved business methods and is highly regarded in commercial circles as a reliable man and a worthy citizen. He has in connection with the saloon an excellent rooming house where the best and most comfortable of rooms may be had at the most reasonable rates. The same care to have the best is taken here as with the bar.

**C. G. MILLER.**

The prominent part which electricity plays in modern times is almost incomprehensible; it furnishes motive powers, light, heat, has become known as a valuable aid to medicine and chemistry, and by its means messages are sent around the globe. In fact, its possibilities are unlimited, and although very few persons who understand the reasons for even the most ordinary appliances, and it has therefore become the more essential that those who install plants or perform the designing should have thorough

training and be of acknowledged proficiency in their profession. In connection with this statement, we wish to mention our leading electrical engineer, Mr. C. G. Miller. His sales room and office is located one door north of the Bank of Oregon City. Mr. Miller is completely prepared to take contracts and do all manner of wiring and electrical work in that expeditious and thorough work and what he has done has uniformly given the best satisfaction. He carries a complete stock of electrical supplies of all kinds. He has been established here but a short time, still he has a satisfactory showing in the way of a good and satisfied patronage for that period, and is winning a reputation for the very best kind of work and materials.

**THE PALACE SALOON.**

In every respect is Oregon City fully up to the standard set by other cities of our state, and in the saloon business is as well represented as in other lines. One saloon which has come to be the most popular resort in the city is the above house which is owned and managed by Mr. A. J. Surber, one of our well known business men. While this business has been in operation but a month or two it has already come to be looked on as one of our representative houses, and shows the experience Mr. Surber must have had in this line of work. He comes highly recommended from Washington, where he operated a house of like nature. Only the best brands of foreign and domestic liquors are to be found at this up to date saloon, and the prices are strictly right in every instance. The interior is very neat and clean and it is Mr. Surber's intention to keep this house in this condition at all times. The most orderly conduct is demanded from all its patrons, and the name of the resort in this respect has always been high. Mr. Surber is personally a favorite with all who have had dealings with him or his house.

**PORTLAND CLOTHING HOUSE.**

Among the leading fashionable emporiums which go to make up our commercial fabric we wish to call special attention to the above house which has been in the clothing business in Oregon City for the past four years in which time it has easily assumed a leading position, on account of the quality of the goods carried, the honest principles which actuate the management, and the courtesy which is accorded all patrons of this up-to-date house. Mr. G. Rosenstein is the able and energetic manager of this establishment and is greatly responsible for the amount of business which the firm is enjoying at the present time. He



Friend Brothers Clothing Co.

is an old and experienced man in this line of work, having been in it the greater part of his life. A full and complete line of clothing of all kinds is carried and a specialty is made of fine shoes, which are represented here in their most up-to-date and latest patterns. The prices are as low as is consistent with good workmanship and quality and the methods of the firm have always been such as to win the esteem and confidence of all who have had any dealings with them. Mr. Rosenstein is one of our most able and successful business men and is well thought of in all quarters.

**OTTO DEUTE.**

The ladies of this vicinity and especially those of this city are afforded a most unusual opportunity in purchasing their furnishing goods and notions from such a reliable establishment as that conducted by the gentleman whose name appears at the head of this sketch. He has been located in this business for several years and the store has always been a popular place. Although he is not located in the heart of the city, it is a noticeable fact that he numbers among his patrons many people who live at a distance and patrons are increasing at a most satisfactory rate. The stock of ladies furnishing goods, notions, novelties, etc., is full and complete and from the assortment shown one can make a very satisfactory selection. Prices are always right and are much more reasonable than those asked in the city. Mr. Deute is a most progressive citizen and well known.

**J. W. COLE.**

Civilized man usually rests himself and partakes of good cheer where the surroundings are cleanly, bright and attractive, and this accounts for the continuous and increasing patronage that is accorded the establishment operated by Mr. J. W. Cole. This place has always enjoyed the most excellent custom under the efficient charge of Mr. Cole. Without doubt it is one of the cleanest little saloons in the west in the maintenance and the proprietor takes pride in keeping it in that desirable condition. All goods are bought in bond and guaranteed to be absolutely pure and free from all suspicions of adulteration.

**MILLER & UNDERWOOD.**

There is no part of the horse which requires more attention than his feet, and this is one part of the animal to which the owner does not generally pay much attention owing to the fact that he does not understand the importance of having the horses feet in good condition. Every time a horse is taken to the above gentlemen for shoeing, the feet receive the most careful and accurate attention, and all faults are rectified, such as interfering, cross firing, etc. These gentlemen have been long in the business, and have recently moved to their new quarters. The strictest attention to business, the most honorable and upright principles, and the most courteous treatment accorded their patrons have built up for them a trade which is second to none in the city. The best of machinery and tools are to be found in their shop, which is large and commodious, and only the most skilled help are employed. Both Messrs. Miller and Underwood are very well known in our city and have a high reputation wherever known.

**A. ROBERTSON.**

The success of that genial gentleman, Mr. Robertson is not to be wondered at when one becomes familiar with the store, the man and his up-to-date way of serving the public. His store has often been the subject of favorable comment by the people coming to this city as well as by the residents thereof. Beginning business here some fifteen years ago in a modest way, he has by wonderful energy and good business judgment built up a business of which he may well feel proud. He has a commodious and well equipped building and the stock is very neat and nicely displayed and it is a very attractive place in which to do one's trading. It is a general store and almost anything wanted in the supplying of the household, or the supplying of the

**BROWN & WELCH.**

A first-class meat market is an absolute necessity in every up-to-date community, and the citizens of Oregon City can be congratulated that their city is not one whit behind the rest of the world in this respect. In the above gentleman's house we have one which is first-class in every respect, and which deals in nothing but the very highest grade goods. All the choicest cuts of meat are

to be found here, beef, lamb, mutton, pork, sausage, hams, lard, fish and game in season, and in fact everything which goes to make up the stock of a complete and modern house of this kind. The business policy of this firm has always been such as to win the esteem and confidence of all with whom they have come into contact. A wagon is operated and the most careful attention is given to phone or personal orders, which are delivered promptly. Both Messrs Brown and Welch are well known in our city and are highly thought of in every respect. An establishment of this kind is a credit

**KNOWLAND & CO.**

The tailor's art is one of the most difficult to master thoroughly in all the wide