

OUR LEADING PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MEN

Business Men of Oregon City Are Progressive and Alive to Needs of Patrons

HON. GEORGE C. BROWNELL—MAYOR.

Residents of Oregon City are at present taking an active interest in selecting men for public office who are recognized enthusiasts in the forward movement which has been undertaken and which will unquestionably result in that Greater Oregon

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City so much desired. With that in view Hon. George C. Brownell was elected Mayor and took office the first of the present year and it is a foregone conclusion that under his regime public improvements will be made which will make this a more desirable residential city and which will insure to her growth and general progress and prosperity. George C. Brownell has been identified with the best interests of Clackamas county for many years, has served for twelve years in the State senate and has al-

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FREYTAG & SWAFFORD.

Never before in the entire history of the State has there been such an effort put forth to advise the outside world of the innumerable advantages of this section of the country, and never before has there been such an influx of people seeking homes where they may secure greater returns for their labor than in almost any other section of the United States. Among those who have been particularly active in advertising the advantages of Oregon City and her surrounding territory, and who have reaped a well deserved benefit from the increased values of real estate, should be mentioned Messrs. Freytag and Swafford, of the firm of Freytag and Swafford, who should not be classed with the ordinary speculative dealers in Oregon lands, for they not only have large holdings of their own, but are men of unquestioned responsibility, well known and highly accredited in the commercial and financial centers of Oregon City and elsewhere. They conduct a general real estate business, buying, selling and exchanging property either in the city or county, and they will gladly give any desired information in regard to real estate in any part of this section of the State. Although they have only been connected with the real estate business in the city for a little over three years, they have made a careful study of conditions and prices and there are no men in the city better qualified to give expert advice to those seeking property, either for building purposes or for investment. They maintain an office at 212 Seventh

street, where they will be pleased to see prospective buyers.

B. F. MITCHELL & CO.—REAL ESTATE.

Clackamas county is rapidly coming into her own. More and more people in the East are learning of the rare opportunities existing here and are coming to this part of the State to make their homes. While many have come during the past two or three years there are but the forerunners of the many who are to follow in the immediate future, for never before was the inquiry so great as at the present time. Naturally these people want all information possible to secure before they come, and also to get in touch with a reliable real estate dealer. Those contemplating moving to Oregon City or this part of the Willamette Valley should correspond with B. F. Mitchell & Co., for there is no better posted man on real estate values and opportunities than Mr. Mitchell. He has a list of lands suitable for any desired purpose and in any desired quantity—lands near cities and towns and those farther away which are equally good but lower in price. He will cheerfully answer correspondence and tell you about how you may make the greatest success if you will advise him as to what you wish to do and how much money you have to invest. Mr. Mitchell is thoroughly reliable and one of the energetic business men who are working for a greater and better city and development of the latent resources of Clackamas county. He has offices in Room 11 of the

Stevens building, where he may be seen any time by those wishing to either buy or sell. Mr. Mitchell also loans money and in that way is able to assist those who have not a sufficient amount to pay the entire amount of their purchase in cash. Write him.

GEORGE A. HARDING—DRUGS.

It is more or less a natural sequence of the application of ability and the strictest integrity in conducting their business that there should be in each city of the country citizens who achieve a greater degree of success than their competitors. This is clearly demonstrated in Oregon City in the success which attends Mr. George A. Harding, who, for a number of years, has been engaged in the drug business in the city. Mr. Harding stands out prominently among the most progressive, enterprising and substantial citizens of Oregon City, and during the time that he has been identified with the business interests of the city he has been held in the highest esteem by all with whom he has had any dealings. He occupies splendid quarters at 511 Main street and his well stocked store is one of the neatest and most attractive places of the kind in the entire city. He carries a large and comprehensive stock of pure drugs, chemicals and druggists' sundries, and the many other articles which go toward completing the stock of a first class drug store. Personal attention is given to the prescription department by registered pharmacists. Only the purest of ingredients are used in the compounding of prescriptions and every precaution is taken to prevent mistakes of every character, so that those patronizing Mr. Harding may feel perfectly safe in leaving their prescriptions in his hands.

FARMERS' FEED BARN.

There is probably no one element which has added more to the convenience of the residents of this section of the Valley than the well equipped and conveniently arranged feed barn which is located at 208 Main street and is known as the Farmers' Feed Barn. Mr. G. W. Boyer, the present proprietor, has only been conducting the establishment for a few weeks, but he is well known as a man of the highest order of integrity and honor and it is safe to predict for him a very successful future. The barn is suitably arranged for the accommodation of a large number of horses and they are boarded by the day, week or month at the lowest possible rates and those leaving their stock in the hands of Mr. Boyer may feel assured that they will be well cared for and receive expert attention from men who are experienced in the care of horses, while plenty of wholesome food will be supplied. Mr. Boyer is thoroughly acquainted with the details of the business in which he is engaged, and gives it the full benefit of his personal attention at all times. He is a wide-awake, energetic business man, and fully deserving of the utmost confidence and respect and we are more than pleased to accord him this prominent mention among our representative business men and citizens.

WILLAMETTE HOTEL.

There is probably no better illustration of what may be accomplished by progressive business men than in the case of Frederick Griessen, proprietor of the Willamette Hotel here in Oregon City. Mr. Griessen came here about six years ago with limited capital and since that time has acquired the valuable property on Sixth street where the three-story Willamette Hotel stands and which is one of the leading hosteries of this city. Mr. Griessen and his most estimable wife give the place the benefit of their personal supervision and it is conducted along modern lines and is one of the most popular places of the kind in this part of Western Oregon. Conducted on the American plan, better service is furnished at the Willamette Hotel than may be had elsewhere for the same money, charges being moderate and the meals served, the best obtainable. Thirty-two rooms are at the disposal of guests and the hotel is usually crowded. However, Mr. Griessen is always ready to accommodate newcomers and give them any information regarding the country which they may desire. Stop at the Willamette Hotel when in Oregon City and you will be satisfied. Mr. Griessen is regarded as one of our most substantial business men and enjoys the esteem of all who know him.

O. D. EBY—ATTORNEY.

With their training which especially prepares them for active participation in the affairs in any city or community where they may happen to locate, it is not in the least strange that professional men are, as a rule, among the foremost influential citizens, or that they attain to high positions in business and financial circles, ever ready to lend their time in behalf of the general public. Oregon City has a number of able and talented attorneys who are among the foremost practitioners of the State, and one of the most successful and best known of these is Mr. O. D. Eby, who main-



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tains well equipped offices over the Bank of Oregon City. Mr. Eby enjoys a large and lucrative practice in all of the courts and in addition to these abstracts are made and titles examined, estates settled and money loaned on real estate security. He numbers among his clients some of our most influential citizens, who entrust their affairs to him with the fullest confidence in his ability to handle cases of any character in a highly satisfactory manner. Mr. Eby gives much time and attention to the welfare of the city and county, and he is one of our most progressive business men. In legal, business and financial circles he is generally regarded as a most substantial citizen, fully worthy of the highest success.

HON. T. P. RANDALL—POSTMASTER.

It is about eight years since Hon. T. P. Randall was first named as postmaster of Oregon City, and during all of the intervening time the affairs of that important office have been handled in a manner most satisfactory to patrons and the service maintained at the highest standard of efficiency. However, that is not more than was expected by those best



Hon. T. P. Randall.

acquainted with Mr. Randall, for he is a gentleman of splendid executive ability and sound judgment, and has enjoyed a wide experience along lines which particularly qualify him for the office he now holds. Mr. Randall served as deputy recorder, and no more conscientious or efficient man ever filled that office. He is also one of the most progressive of our Greater Oregon City, and during his occupancy of the chair of president of the Commercial Club he kept things constantly moving along lines which would tend toward making this city a far more important commercial center than she is today. He invariably takes an active interest in the efforts of people to further develop our many rich resources and settle up the surrounding territory, realizing that in this manner larger and more permanent returns will be secured. Postmaster Randall is known to practically all our people and is justly popular because of his genial disposition, energy and progressiveness. He is a young man of fine capabilities and doubtless will be retained as postmaster so long as he may desire to remain, there being a general belief that he will at all times keep pace with the growth of the city in serving patrons of the office. Oregon City—of community for that matter—is the better for having such citizens as Postmaster Randall. Outside people who correspond with him relative to opportunities will find him well posted, and any information furnished by him will be strictly reliable in every instance.

OREGON CITY LAUNDRY.

People, generally, who are seeking a new location, are desirous of finding a place where, of the modern conveniences have been provided—there being few who are anxious to do otherwise—and the city whose business men are not wholly alive to the situation need hardly to expect to keep up with the procession or grow very rapidly. However, Oregon City does not belong in that category, for here everything usually found in much larger cities is at the disposal of the residents. All institutions are strictly up to date, and especially so is the Oregon City Laundry, one of the most complete and modern institutions in this part of the state. As a result a large amount of business is done for people living in the city and immediate vicinity, and all work is guaranteed to give the most perfect satisfaction. The laundry is provided with the latest and most approved models of machinery, and all

appliances have been installed which will add to the facilities for turning out first class work, while only skilled workmen are employed in the various departments. The proprietors of the laundry are Mr. C. E. Blakeslee & Son, both of whom are widely experienced in the laundry business, and who give their personal attention to all of the details connected with its further success. Both gentlemen are men of energy and progressiveness, and they have aided very materially in the upbuilding of Oregon City and her business interests.

J. LEVITT—DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

A thoroughly reliable and first class house in its especial line is that of Mr. J. Levitt, which is located in the Hixley Building. The business has been in successful operation for some length of time and during all of the time that Mr. Levitt has been identified with the business interests of the city he has enjoyed a large and liberal business, which, although it has already reached very satisfactory proportions, is constantly and rapidly increasing. Mr. Levitt is generally looked upon as a most enterprising and up-to-date merchant and his business is conducted along honorable and liberal lines. He occupies well arranged premises which are in every way adapted to the business and his stock is displayed in a very neat and attractive manner. The stock includes dry goods, clothing for men, women and children, shoes and furnishings of all kinds. A splendid reputation for handling only goods which can be conscientiously recommended to his patrons is maintained by Mr. Levitt and among the high grade garments which he carries for men may be mentioned, Society Brand and Schloss Bros. Clothing, Gordon Hat, Nettleton and Florshelm shoes and other equally high grade clothing, and the prices will be found to compare favorably with those of any other dealer in this part of the country, including the city of Portland. Mr. Levitt is a prominent booster for Oregon City and he has always aided very materially in making her advantages known to the outside world.

LARSEN & CO.—GROCERIES & PRODUCE.

The State of Oregon has long been noted for the excellent quality of her agricultural products, her apples, prunes and other fruits, being among the best raised anywhere in the United States and having great demand everywhere. The handling of the annual crop of orchard, farm and dairy products involves no small amount of labor and investment of a large amount of money, but some of our most enterprising and substantial business men have organized for the purpose of handling them and the farmer and fruit raiser of this section is thereby enabled to secure greater returns for his crop than when compelled to sell to firms in other cities. Of those engaged in this line of business there are no dealers more widely or favorably known than Larsen & Co., whose large store and warehouse is located at the corner of Main and Tenth streets and of which Messrs. E. S. Larsen and M. E. Dimick are the individual members. They have most advantageous connections with leading buyers throughout the country and they handle an increased amount of fruit, farm and dairy products each season. Potatoes, dried and green fruit, wool, hides, butter, eggs, poultry, etc., are included in their operations, and they buy in all of the territory tributary to Oregon City. Quotations are given upon application and the highest cash prices always paid for everything purchased. Groceries, feed, grain, lime and cement, and plaster, are also sold at wholesale or retail in large or small quantities. The members of the firm enjoy a splendid reputation for fair and honorable treatment of all with whom they transact business. The company has been in business for some time and large sums of money have been distributed among the farmers and fruit raisers through their operations.

H. P. BRIGHTBILL—GROCER.

One of the most progressive grocery merchants in the entire city is Mr. H. P. Brightbill, whose store is located at 503 Main street, where he may also be reached by telephone. Mr. Brightbill carries a large stock of staple and fancy groceries, feed stuffs of all kinds and he carries nothing but the best of everything to be found in the market, and nothing is ever sent to a patron which could cause the least complaint from the most exacting customer. A specialty is made of fine canned and bottled goods and fine teas and coffees, and "Brightbill's Coffee" is known to a large majority of our residents as different from anything else to be had in this line, and it is needless to say that the demand is constantly increasing. Delivery wagons carry goods to all parts of the city and telephone orders receive the most careful attention and are carefully and quickly delivered. Mr. Brightbill has been in the grocery business for a considerable length of time, and is thoroughly experienced in this line of trade, and his thorough knowledge of the needs of the trade enables him to give the highest value for the money on every article sold. He is a gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to transact business, and he insists upon the utmost courtesy being accorded to all patrons of the store. He employs several competent and efficient salespeople who render polite and prompt service at all times. Mr. Brightbill has always been known as one of our best boosters and his loyalty to Oregon City and her interests is well known to all. He is everywhere regarded as a man of integrity and honor and worthy of the fullest confidence.

There are more opportunities for the newcomer in Clackamas County than any other section of the great West, and they will be able to get located with a comparatively small amount of capital. Properly applied energy will accomplish the rest and result in a competency.

Care should be exercised by the newcomer to ascertain that he has the proper soil for whatever line he may wish to engage in. What is known as fruit land may not raise apples, and if that is the kind of fruit he wishes to raise he should get apple land. This holds equally true of other fruits.

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C. H. DYE—ATTORNEY.

The bench and bar of Clackamas county is second to none in the entire country in the quality of legal talent displayed by the leading members and among those enjoying a large and lucrative practice which in-

or individual engaged in the practice of law in the county to whom it is safer to entrust one's legal affairs. He practices regularly in all courts both State and Federal and is careful and conscientious in all which he prepares his case and presenting them in a judicious manner of the main reasons for his success.



C. H. Dye.

cludes some of the most important interests in this section of the State, should be mentioned Mr. C. H. Dye, whose offices are located at 730 Main street, where he has a carefully selected library. He is a man well equipped for handling cases of any nature, being possessed of a sound legal training and education which places him among the most learned members of the county bar, and it is safe to say that there is no firm

U'REN & SCHUEBEL—ATTORNEYS.

The people of Oregon are doubtless better acquainted with the senior member of this prominent firm of attorneys, Mr. W. S. U'ren, through his services in behalf of laws whereby the people may largely govern them-

has fostered the initiative and referendum and after these were passed the direct primary and road vote act, and now Mr. U'ren's work is hard for single tax and various questions directly affecting the welfare of the people as a whole. Labors have extended over a considerable period of time already, but will be continued until he has



W. S. U'ren.

selves than otherwise, and it is largely through his efforts that the "Oregon



C. Schuebel.

System," which is being copied by various states was made possible. He



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