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CEO. J. BUYS, Pro'p.

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POSTOFFICE.
Office Hours—From 1 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.
Mail arrives from the south and leaves for the north through Agricultural hall this morning, I came upon the Oregon State exhibit, and from the parties in charge I gathered some facts relative to Oregon and its productions which will doubtless prove interesting to all the readers of the Journal. It is doubtful whether more than an infinitesimal portion of the people who live in the States and Territories east of the Rocky Mountains are fully aware of what Oregon is capable of producing, and of the superior natural advantages possessed by that large but youthful State. It seems to me that a State which can send to the Exposition such an exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products as Oregon has sent, deserves to be better known and more generally appreciated. I do not wish to be understood, however, to mean that Oregon, as a State, has any exhibit there. Her legislature declined to appropriate one dollar, in advance, for Centennial purposes, and the exhibit in Agricultural Hall is the result of individual enterprise rather than State pride. The display is under the care of Mr. A. J. Dufur, assisted by Mr. C. E. Dubois, both of Portland. These gentlemen not only have charge of the exhibit, but they prepared the articles and brought them hither at their own expense, hoping that the Legislature of their State, at its next session, will reimburse them. If the Legislature fails to do so, it ought to be dumped into the Columbia river. The exhibit occupies 15x24 feet of space in column E, No. 21, not far from the Illinois department. The articles are as neatly arranged as they could possibly be, and everything shows off to good advantage, making it one of the most attractive State exhibits in the building. Every article speaks well for the State, but perhaps it is in grain and seeds that the State particularly excels. I never before saw such rye, wheat and oats as are here on exhibition. There are stalks of oats 8½ feet in length, and yielding 87 bushels to the acre and 45 pounds to the bushel. Samples of wheat that yield 50 bushels to the acre, and 70 pounds to the bushel. One sample is of wheat sown on sod, without any plowing or harrowing, and in ninety days from the time the seed was sown the crop was harvested and bagged, showing a yield of 30 bushels per acre. It is good, fair, plump wheat, too, and no person would suppose from its appearance that it was never cultivated but like Topsy, "just growed right up" itself. There are samples of club wheat which makes no fuss at all about yielding 60 bushels to every acre sown and properly cultivated. There are samples of winter wheat that grows at the rate of 140 stalks from one little seed. The farmers of Oregon plant wheat ten months in the year and get good crops every time. The experiment of planting it every month has also been tried successfully. What they call the poorest wheat in their exhibit would pass for No. 1 in almost any market east of the Rocky Mountains. And as for the rye, it is simply unequalled anywhere on the continent. Of seeds there are twenty-three varieties, from the finest blue grass to the coarsest blades which grow in the valleys and on the mountain sides.

They propose to do business on a

CASH BASIS,

which means that

Low Prices are Established

Goods delivered without charge to Buyer

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE WANTED

For Which

WE WILL PAY HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

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MATHIAS MELLER, Pro'p.

Is now prepared to fill all orders for

LAGER BEER.

OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Come and see for yourself. A good article need recommendation.

ASTOR HOUSE,

B. C. PENNINGTON, - Proprietor.

THIS WELL-KNOWN LANDLORD has again

taken charge of the ASTOR HOUSE, and has

re-fitted and re-furnished the same, and will keep it

second to no house in the State. You need not fear

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WM. IRVING,

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HORSES SHOD FOR \$1.50,

With new material, all round. Resetting old shoes

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All warranted to give satisfaction.

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NEW HARNESS SHOP.

CHAS. HADLEY,

At Dunn's Old Stand,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GOOD

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Hack, Buggy & Team Harness,

Saddles, Whips,

Spo's, Halters,

Collars,

Curry Combs and Brushes

And everything usually kept in a first class Har-

ness Shop.

For Sale.

TWO GOOD DWELLING HOUSES,

Which are nicely located and will be sold at a bar-

gain. Terms easy. Enquire at express office.

J. B. UNDERWOOD.

Book and Stationery Store.

POST OFFICE BUILDING, EUGENE CITY, I

have on hand and am constantly receiving an

assortment of the Best School and Miscellaneous

books, Stationery, Blank Books, Portfolios, Cards

Wallets, Blanks, Portmaneaus, etc., etc. All or

done, promptly filled.

A. S. PATTERSON.

BEN. F. DORRIS,
DEALER IN

Stoves and Ranges,

Tin Ware,

PLAIN, FANCY & JAPANNED

Shovels and Tong,

Fenders & Fire Dogs,

Cauldron & Wash Kettles.

Hollow, Iron and Copper Ware,

PORCELAIN, TINNED & BRASS

PRESERVING KETTLES,

Driven Well & Force Pumps,

Lead and Iron Pipes,

Hose "ipes and Hose

IN FACT, Everything belonging to my bus-

ness, all of which I will sell at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

JOB WORK

Of all kinds done promptly and in a satisfactory

manner.

WELLS DRIVEN PROMPTLY

AND

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

By attention to business and honorable dealing

hope to merit a share of your patronage

Jas BEN. F. DORRIS.

All persons knowing themselves in-

debted to me will please call and

SETTLE WITHOUT DELAY.

B. F. DORRIS.

GEO. S. WALTON. AARON LYNCH.

NEW FIRM

AND

NEW GOODS.

In Dorris' Brick Building.

Walton & Lynch

Have formed a copartnership for the purpose of

carrying on a general

Grocery and Provision

Business, and will keep on hand a general as-

sortment of

Groceries, Provisions,

Tobacco, Cigars,

Nuts, Candies,

Soaps, Candies,

Crockery, Notion

Wood and Willow Ware,

Green and Dried Fruits,

Cured Meats,

Etc., Etc.

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