

## Eugene City Business Directory.

**BETTMAN, G.**—Dry goods, clothing, groceries and general merchandise, southwest corner Willamette and Eighth streets.

**BOOK STORE**—One door south of the Astor House. A full stock of assorted book papers, plain and fancy.

**CRAN BROS.**—Dealers in jewelry, watches, clocks and musical instruments, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

**DORRIS, B. F.**—Dealer in stores and tinware, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

**FRIENDLY, S. H.**—Dealer in dry goods, clothing and general merchandise, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

**GILL, J. P.**—Physician, surgeon and druggist, postoffice, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

**HENDRICKS, T. G.**—Dealer in general merchandise, northwest corner Willamette and Ninth streets.

**HODES, C.**—Keeps on hand fine wines, liquors, cigars and a pool and billiard table, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

**HORN, CHAS. M.**—Gunsmith, rifles and shotguns, breech and muzzle loaders, for sale. Repairing done in the nearest style and warranted. Shop on Ninth street.

**LUCKEY, J. S.**—Watchmaker and jeweler, keeps a fine stock of goods in his line, Willamette street, in Ellsworth's drug store.

**McCLAREN, JAMES**—Choice wines, liquors and cigars, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

**PATTERSON, A. S.**—A fine stock of plain and fancy visiting cards.

**PRESTON, WM.**—Dealers in saddlery, harness, carriage trimmings, etc., Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

**POST OFFICE**—A new stock of standard school books just received at the post office.

**RENSHAW, WM.**—Wines, liquors and cigars of the best quality kept constantly on hand. The best billiard table in town.

J. W. MATLOCK. J. D. MATLOCK.

## MATLOCK BROS.

SUCCESSORS TO  
**T. G. Hendricks.**

Having purchased the store formerly owned by T. G. Hendricks, we take pleasure in informing the public that we will keep a well selected stock of

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

CONSISTING OF  
**Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes,**  
**HATS, GROCERIES, NAILS,**  
**Crockery and Tobaccos**

In fact our stock will be found to be complete.

By honest and fair dealing we hope to be able to secure a liberal share of the public patronage.

Call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

We can always be found at the  
**OLD HENDRICKS CORNER,**  
Where we will take all kinds of Produce in exchange for goods.  
**MATLOCK BROS.**  
Feb. 29, 1884.

## EUGENE MARBLE WORKS

Eugene City, Oregon.  
**Marble Headstones,**  
**TOMBS,**  
**MONUMENTS AND MARBLE WORK**  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.  
Furnished at the lowest market rates, and of the finest marble. Give me a call and examine my work. Shop on Willamette, one door south of the GRAND OFFICE.

**GUS HICKETHIER, Proprietor.**

## McClung & Johnson,

SUCCESSORS TO THE  
**LANE COUNTY MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION.**

We would announce to the citizens of this county that having purchased the entire stock of merchandise of the Lane County Mercantile Association considerably below the original cost, and having added largely thereto by recent purchases for cash.

**Our Stock is now Complete!**

And second to none in this county. We cordially invite a careful examination of our stock, as we know we can give you satisfaction both in goods and prices.

**Our Aim is to Sell the Best Goods for the Least Money.**

Call and examine our goods and be convinced, even if you do not wish to purchase. We always take pleasure in showing goods and giving prices.

All kinds of Produce taken at Highest Market Rates

**Liberal Discounts for Cash.**

## OPPOSITION Is the Life of Trade!

**SLOAN BROTHERS**

Will do work cheaper than any other shop in town.

## Horses Shod for \$2 Cash

With new material all around. Resetting old shoes \$1. All warranted to give satisfaction.

Shop on the Corner of 8th and Olive Sts.

## Boot and Shoe Store.

**A. HUNT, Proprietor.**  
Will hereafter keep a complete stock of  
**Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes!**  
**BUTTON BOOTS,**  
**Slippers, White and Black, Sandals,**  
**FINE KID SHOES,**  
**MEN'S AND BOYS**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES!**

And in fact everything in the Boot and Shoe line, to which I intend to devote my especial attention.

**MY GOODS ARE FIRST-CLASS!**

And guaranteed as represented, and will be sold for the lowest prices that a good article can be afforded.

**A. Hunt.**

## NOTICE!

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

I hereby give notice that I am the sole owner of the Patent Right for Sinking and Driving Wells in Lane County, State of Oregon, and that said Right is protected by Letters Patent issued by the United States Government to Nelson W. Green, of Courtland County, State of New York. All persons who have driven wells or had them driven, without my permission, since the 21st day of February, 1873, are liable to prosecution for infringement of said Right and are hereby notified to come forward and adjust the same.

All infringements in the future will be prosecuted.

I am prepared to drive Wells or will grant permission to others on application.

**B. F. DORRIS.**

## SPORTSMAN'S EMPORIUM

**CHARLES M. HORN,**  
**Practical Gunsmith**  
DEALER IN  
**GUNS, RIFLES,**  
Fishing Tackles and Materials

Repairing done in the nearest style and warranted. Sewing Machines, Safes, Locks, etc., repaired.

**Guns Loaned and Ammunition Furnished**

Shop on Willamette St., opposite Postoffice.

## Book and Stationery Store,

Postoffice Building, Eugene City.  
I have on hand and am constantly receiving an assortment of the best

**SCHOOL & MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS**  
**STATIONERY.**

Blank Books, Portfolios, Cards, Wallets, BLANKS, ETC.

**A. S. PATTERSON.**

## D. T. PRITCHARD,

**WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,**

Repairing of Watches and Clocks executed with punctuality and at a reasonable cost.

Willamette Street, Eugene City, Or.

## B. F. DORRIS,

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## STOVES, RANGES,

**Pumps, Pipes, Metals,**

**TINWARE**

—AND—

**House Furnishing Goods Generally.**

**WELLS DRIVEN PROMPTLY,**

And Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**WILLAMETTE STREET,**

Eugene City, - - - Oregon.

## Central Market,

**Fisher & Watkins**

PROPRIETORS.

Will keep constantly on hand a full supply of

**BEEF,**

**MUTTON, PORK AND VEAL,**

Which they will sell at the lowest market prices.

A fair share of the public patronage solicited.

**TO THE FARMERS:**

We will pay the highest market price for fat cattle, hogs and sheep.

Shop on Willamette Street,

**EUGENE CITY, OREGON.**

Meats delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

**F. M. WILKINS,**

**Practical Druggist & Chemist**

**DRUGS, MEDICINES,**

Brushes, Paints, Glass, Oils, Leads,

**TOILET ARTICLES, Etc.**

Physicians' Prescriptions Compounded.

## Patti and Nicolini.

(San Francisco Argonaut.)

During the serenade Patti patted around the hotel corridors with all the glee of a small child who has just learned to walk and is still proud of it. She wore a short white dress of nun's veiling, simple in fabric, but irresistibly well made, a lace scarf over her head, and she flashed like a head-light every time she moved. Positively it was not safe to leave the diamonds in the room, so she put them on as an easy way to carry them. Possibly, too, she put them on as a harmless bit of satisfaction for the multitude. Patti is politic. She leaned over the rail as those heroic, discordant shrieks rose from the orchestra, and waved her handkerchief ecstatically as though she had never heard such music before. Probably she never had. Speranza meant well, of course, and God will forgive him because he perpetrated it in a spirit of patriotism, the purest and most exalted of motives.

The multitude made it very uncomfortable for Patti. We surrounded her so pressingly that the little woman had not the amount of room in the corridor which nature intended her to take up in the scheme of space. She was guarded on either side, however, by a couple of apparent Italians, the one short and fat, the other tall, dark and pale. An Italian valet followed respectfully in the rear, laden with extra shawls. The tall, dark, pale man we assumed to be Nicolini. He was not beautiful, and the public freely told him so. If he understood English, the man must have reached his room after the triumphal parade of the quartette around the corridors with no desire ever to look in the glass again.

"What, is that Nicolini?" the chorus would come in stage whispers from every group that they passed. "That Nicolini? Why, I thought that she had at least the excuse of his being handsome; but who in the world could ever stand an old black crow like that?"

The old black crow never winced under this fire of remark, but it seemed to afford some slight amusement to the valet with the shawls.

The valet was Nicolini.

## The Religion of the Copts.

[Latter Ocean.]

The ancient people known as the Copts, or uninitiated Egyptians, regard themselves as the true founders and preservers of the orthodox Christian church. This people, distinctly derived from the old inhabitants of the land, were the first to embrace Christianity; and throughout the many misadventures of change in Egyptian rule, the persecutions and martyrdoms entailed by Moslem opposition, the Copts through their descendants have maintained, if not in purity at least in spirit, the early Christian faith. The time of their greatest strength, perhaps, was after they had gathered, avoiding the hostility of Diocletian, in the fortified town of Coptos, of which now only a few ruins may be seen on the way from Cairo to Luxor up the Nile. In the city of Cairo, however, are to be found the best evidences, ancient and modern, of the mutations through which this hardy sect passed in the successful attempt to preserve the principles of their religion.

They are a well-behaved, inoffensive people, and have preserved fairly incorrupted the early doctrines of the church. They are all educated, and constitute the most industrious and enterprising of the community, and since from time to time disabilities have been removed, there is now wealth and prosperity among them. The hope is therefore entertained that the old religious vitality may be revived in the church bones now exceedingly dry. There is very good material to begin with, as there are 250,000 of them in Upper Egypt and 50,000 in the Delta. The occupancy of Egypt by the English government will afford the Copts the very encouragement they need. They are already kindly disposed toward the English, as the British victory at Tel-el-Kebir saved them from a threatened and bloody massacre at the hands of the mob. Cautious procedure will be necessary, however. The Copts would resent anything that resembled evangelism or mission work, for they regard themselves as the representatives of the orthodox Christian church.

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## FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Panama has been declared in a state of siege.

The market town of Helmshardt, Upper Austria, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

The Bank of British Columbia, in Victoria, will soon erect a \$50,000 building for offices.

A special dispatch from Cairo asserts that the Canadian boatmen are unruly and refuse to obey their officers.

At the Strauss celebration in Vienna last week, telegrams, letters and wreaths from all parts of the world were received.

It is reported that nearly 400 sugar estates in Cuba have either been destroyed or abandoned by owners during the last decade.

News from the Lorne Creek mines, in British Columbia, state that the output of gold has been large and all the claims are paying.

The schooner Charles Valentine, from Halifax for Sydney, N. S., was totally wrecked near Louisburg last week, and the crew of six drowned.

Cairo advices state that provisions are extremely scarce throughout the whole country, from Berber to Khartoum, and from the River Nile to the Red sea.

A recent Foo Chow dispatch says another engagement was fought on the shore of Tamsui. Three thousand Chinese were killed. The French loss was trifling.

The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland has left Dublin to visit the Queen at Balmoral. A rumor is current in the former city that the Earl intends to offer his resignation.

A Berlin dispatch says: The invitation of the United States to the Congo conference will be presented to President Arthur in Washington within the next few days.

Dr. Schweinfurth, the famous African explorer, has started on a new tour of exploration at the head of a scientific party fitted out by the Berlin Academy of Science.

A Cornwall, Ont., dispatch of last week says: The Scott temperance act has been carried in the united counties of Dundas, Stormont and Glenagarry, by about 2,000 majority.

Reports of great suffering and distress come from Labrador, owing to the small catch of fish this year. Government aid will be absolutely necessary to ward off starvation.

The French Congress opened last week. The government demanded a vote and an election on 1,000,000 francs for the Chinese war. Amid great excitement it was referred to a committee.

Says a Victoria, B. C., dispatch: No further news has been discovered of the lighthouse keepers who left for the lighthouse in a boat, and there is little doubt that they were drowned.

The French press continue to urge upon the government that reinforcement of the army in Tonquin will complete the French success in that country and be the means of bringing China to terms.

The vintage of 1884 is the best in France since 1874. The present year's wines will be delicate and full of bloom. The excellent quality of the vintage gives a flattering prospect of the wine trade.

The Mudir of Dongola telegraphs to Cairo that he has sent scouts to the scene of the murder of Colonel Stewart, in order to ascertain further particulars in regard to the fate of the Colonel and his command.

The Chamber of Deputies of France has elected a committee, instructed to report upon the bill raising the duties on foreign cattle, and a majority of the members demand that the duties upon corn be also increased.

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Heavy snow was reported from New Hampshire, the other day, the first of the season.

Walter Hutton has been appointed Postmaster-General, vice James Q. Gresham, resigned.

At a meeting of the Dubuque and Northwestern road, recently held in Dubuque, Ia., it was decided to commence work this fall.