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The Insurance Companies I represent are
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Cutting and cleaning done promptly. Sat-
isfaction guaranteed.
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The Bridge & Beach Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., who
make the SUPERIOR STOVES AND RANGES, have a record of uninterrupted success as Stove Manufacturers of over
50 years. They guarantee the FIRE BACKS in all SUPERIOR Wood Cook Stoves and Ranges to last 15 years. They
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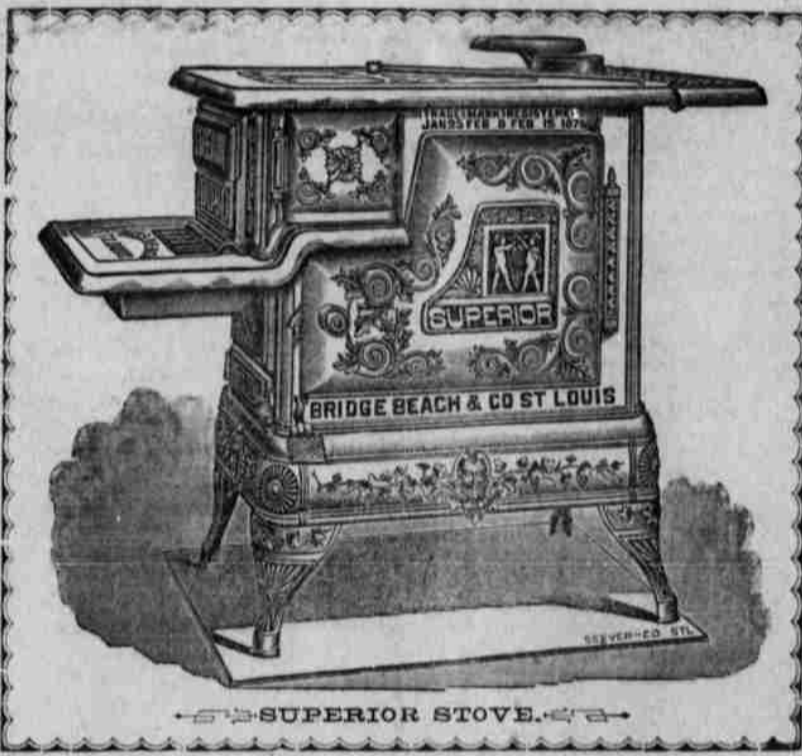
And it is safe to say that each and every one are giving satisfaction. We point with pride to the record made by the
SUPERIOR in this locality and refer intending purchasers to the following list of parties using them in and around
Eugene. Before buying a stove call and see the SUPERIOR, and we will try and convince you that it is the stove to
buy, failing in which we will show you a line of stoves unsurpassed in this country for cheapness, etc.

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12. C. W. Powell.
13. J. P. Ditchburn.
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15. George Montgomery.
16. Thomas Stear.
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51. Prof. B. J. Hawthorne.
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54. Wm. Preston.
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56. Walker Young.
57. M. Vertebeck.
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59. Dr. T. W. Shelton.
60. E. E. Knickerbrocker.
61. Mr. Maxwell.
62. E. R. Skipworth.
63. Edward McKendree.
64. J. T. Martin.
65. S. M. Bright.
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67. Benedictine Sisters.
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Ranges, Pumps, Iron Pipe, Plumbers Goods, Washing Machines, Steam Cookers, House Furnishing Goods, Etc. Next to
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—THE LEADING—
FURNITURE &
UNDERTAKING
House in Eugene. Corner 7th and Wil. Sts

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Has just received direct from New
York and Chicago, the largest
and best stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
Ever brought to Eugene.

THIS IS NO IDLE BOAST,
But call and price them. Remember the place:—The New Three Story
Brick, corner Willamette and Eighth St., Eugene City, Oregon.

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tracting and Filling executed by the lat-
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Real Estate Agents,
Eugene City, Oregon.

Will attend to general Real Estate business
such as buying, selling, leasing and renting
farms and city property, etc. Office on south
side of Ninth street.

BARKER GUN WORKS!



M. S. BARKER, Expert Gun-
Smith Stock of Guns and Am-
munition on hand.
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By the latest methods in use by Eastern
dentists high in the profession, Henderson is
enabled to produce equally as desirable re-
sults in fine gold fillings. Office same place,
Hayes' block.

IMPORTANT TO FRUIT GROWERS.

The following letter has been received
by a citizen of Eugene, and we are re-
quested to publish it for the benefit and
information of all who are interested in
fruit culture:

OFFICE OF H. E. BATTIN & Co.,
PORTLAND, ORE., March 12. 1
DEAR SIR: I have your favor of a late date
asking my idea of the prospects of the fruit
market for the future, and in reply will state
that we have not the least doubt but what
fruit growing in this state will eventually
prove to be one of the greatest industries on
the Pacific Coast. Perhaps our low prices
quoted have astonished you somewhat, but
these low figures are partly the fault, or I
might say the fault lies entirely with the
growers. This same fruit would have sold
at 20 per cent. more last fall at packing time
than it will now, but we Oregonians all make
a mistake when we think Oregon is the en-
tire world; instead of being so, if you will re-
fer to a map, as no doubt you have done many
times, you will see it only makes one small
spot in the northwest corner of the United
States. Even at prices quoted, as follows:
German prunes, 50c. per lb., French prunes,
50c. per lb., and Italian at from 7c. to 8c.
per lb., there are no better crops produced
to-day in this State. We don't think they
will ever rise less than these figures, and the
only reason for them falling so low at this
time, is that the only supply in our market is
made up of fruit that is styled job lots, only
small quantities of each cutting. There are
now a good many large young prune orchards
in the State, and when they come into bear-
ing there will be a chance for the dealers to
ship these goods to the Eastern markets. As
it is yet there is not sufficient raised to justify
any one dealer, unless he controls every-
thing in the State of Oregon, which would be
impossible for any one firm to do, to go East
at a large expense and risk up a trade for
these goods. But there is no firm in this
town, if they could control 15 or 20 carloads,
that would hesitate to advance a large per-
centage on the face of the fruit and place it
with dealers East without any trouble. What
the dealers want is to be in a position to du-
plicate orders, but as it stands to-day, if we
have an order for 100 boxes of prunes, and
the party wires us to duplicate the order, it
is impossible to get them, for only in very
rare instances do crops run over from 200 to
300 boxes, as a rule. I don't think you will
borrow any trouble, as far as selling all of your
fruit is concerned, when your orchard comes
into bearing. The only trouble you will have
will be to take proper care of your fruit,
handle it nicely and put it in proper shape
for selling. No doubt you remember along in
'74, '75 and '76 Californians dug up many of
their orchards, for the reason that, they
claimed, there was no market for their fruit
—this applies to vineyards as well. The rea-
son that they had no market was that they
did not have fruit enough to make a showing
in distant ports, and this has been the case
when they have an unlimited market, be-
cause their fruit is known all over the
world. In fruit culture, Oregon is yet in its
infancy, but in a few years, if you have
sufficient to show to the outside world their
fruits are superior in variety and an article
equal to those grown in California, you will
have the same amount of buyers for the same
amount of fruit that they have. Again you
have the advantage over California, as your
orchards are largely composed of the Italian
prune, which is something they do not grow
there. There has never been a season of
we have been in business, but what we have
sold large quantities of this fruit in Califor-
nia, for their home consumption, as it is pre-
ferred for many reasons to the California fruit
—Californians are not blind to this fact, and in
proof of this assertion, large numbers of Cali-
fornia fruit growers have already purchased
property in different parts of Oregon, and
are now engaged, principally in Douglas
county, in planting prime orchards, and in
southern Oregon planting other varieties of
fruit, such as apples, peaches, etc., and as to the
probable future value of prunes I can only
give you my idea. I think about this way,
that Italian prunes will sell well on an
average, year after year, at 7c. per lb., packed
in cotton sacks without the expense of box-
ing, German from 4 to 4 1/2c. and French from
5c. to 6c. per lb., as to quality. We are mak-
ing these prices, we consider, low, as we do
not wish to encourage anyone to grow more
than we think they can realize, but we think
they will never be any less than these figures
and perhaps more; but these we consider an
average, as far as our first goes, and our
conclusions are made on the past markets of
foreign and California goods, and the con-
sumption is certainly increasing all the time
to a much greater extent than the fruit,
and you must remember that California and
Oregon are the only two states in the union
that can raise prunes. We will give you a
sample of a few orchards that were sold here
last fall in a green state to the dealers. The
driers pay 1c. per lb. for green fruit, which
equals, on an average, about 9-year-old or-
chards, for Italian and French prunes 20 per
cent. over and above expense on 2400 per
acre, or \$140 per acre net over the cost of cul-
tivating the orchard, growing fruit, etc.
This certainly should pay, and we have no
idea that they will ever sell for enough less
to make any material difference.
This is the first time we have had the
pleasure of hearing from you for all of two
years, and would be glad to hear from you at
any time, and if there is any information at
any time that I can give, will gladly do so.
Yours Truly,
H. E. BATTIN.

The Prosperity That Follows.

It will puzzle some good Republicans, who
honestly believe that the election of Harrison
meant good times, to account for the pros-
perity of the country until the day of election,
and the unusual number of business failures
since. Only two weeks have passed since the
largest iron manufacturing and coal company
in Ohio failed for \$5,000,000. On February
24, B. P. Dun & Co's. commercial agency is
used the following circular:
Dissatisfaction with the state of trade is
increasing, and failure of merchants to distrib-
ute goods purchased in expectation of the
usual demand for the season causes numerous
embarrassments, and general complaint as to
collections.

An invention that is being used for send-
ing coin through the mails consists of a
piece of pasteboard about the size of a silver
quarter, a half dollar and a dollar, with red
paper seals ready to paste across each slot.
A coin can be put in and sealed, enclosed in
an envelope and sent through the mails in
safety.

Addition to Springfield.

Kelly's addition to Springfield is now
upon the market, and persons desirous of
purchasing lots, blocks or larger tracts of
from five to forty acres, can be accommodated
at low prices and upon liberal terms. The
object is more to build up and settle the
locality than to skin the emigrant or pur-
chaser. This is a most desirable tract of
land, and for richness of soil, business facili-
ties and all other advantages which go to
build up a prosperous community, is not ex-
ceeded by any location in the state of Oregon.

Delinquent Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all delinquent
taxes and street assessments must be paid
within ten days from the date of this notice
or costs will be added.
Dated at Eugene this 8th day of March,
1889. H. J. Day,
City Marshal. J. C. Ta. Collector.

The highest cash price will be paid for
wheat by F. B. Dunn.