



J. T. PETERS & CO.'S STORE.

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Mr. Peters came to The Dalles from Baltimore, Maryland, in 1878, having been born at the latter city, just prior to the civil war, and there held an important clerkship with a large wholesale business house for five years, where efficiency and careful habits were rigidly required.

On arrival at The Dalles he found a position in a lumber yard, and although having no previous knowledge of the lumber business, readily adapted himself to new conditions, and was soon given entire charge of the business, which was an agency for the sale of lumber from a large saw mill.

Within something over a year he bought out his employer's office and agency, and began handling the lumber on commission, this was the start of what is now recognized as a business of considerable importance, the largest of its kind within the several counties adjacent to The Dalles.

Mr. Peters is spoken of as having considerable ability as a financier, his success has been the result of careful and painstaking attention to business and strict adherence to business principles and methods, and he is highly respected in the community, has been from time to time identified with a number of enterprises which employed labor, including saw mills and transportation interests, and is at

present the direct employer of about 20 men, besides being an influential director of the D. P. & A. N. Co., a transportation corporation which at present runs three large river steamers between The Dalles and Portland. This company's property is quite valuable, and a large share of the stock is owned by him.

He is also director and part owner of The Dalles & Rockland Steam Ferry Company, owns and operates several scows or wood schooners plying between The Dalles and the Cascades on the Columbia river, a planing mill and box factory at The Dalles, lumber yard and wood yards which keep three wagons constantly employed, also deals in all kinds of building materials and hardware in common use in this locality, as well as agricultural implements and farm wagons; all of these, to which he gives personal attention to every detail, together with real estate and dwellings, which he has from time to time acquired, gives him considerable mental exercise.

Mr. Peters is individual owner of his business, although operated under the firm name of Jos. T. Peters & Co. Having begun without capital or friends, an absolute stranger in a strange locality, he is an example of what a young man of ability, energy and careful habits can accomplish in the Pacific northwest.



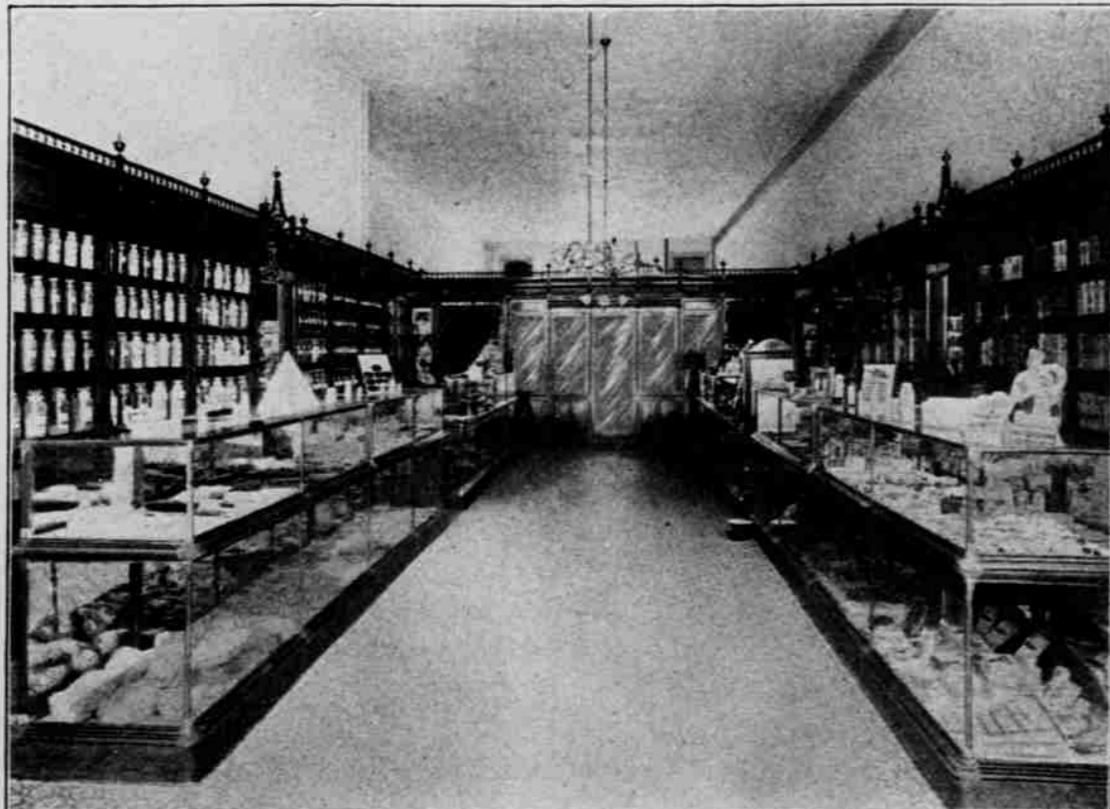
J. T. PETERS & CO.'S PLANING MILL.

CLARKE & FALK.

One of the prettiest establishments in the city is that of the Postoffice Pharmacy, some idea of which can be obtained from the cut that accompanies this article. It was established October 20th by Messrs. Clarke & Falk, and it is their aim to carry a first class line of drugs and druggists sundries. F. J. Clarke, the senior partner, is a druggist of long standing, having entered a drug store at the age of 15, and with but short intervals has been connected with one ever since. His experience has been a practical one, and was gained in the employ of Hall & Dickman, of

Fort Scott, Kansas, F. J. Bayless, of Watson, Mo., Dr. W. H. Harris, of Glasco, Kansas, and the past eight years with the Snipes, Kinersly Drug Co. of this city. He is a registered pharmacist in three states, Missouri, Kansas and Oregon, and gives the prescription department his accurate attention.

H. A. Falk, the junior member of the firm, although a new comer here, has been a resident of the state since 1877, and of the Inland Empire since 1882. He has large property interests in Grant county, and has hosts of friends wherever he has lived previously.



INTERIOR OF POST OFFICE PHARMACY.

Among those adding honor and lustre to the legal fraternity of this state, none stand higher in the estimation of both the bench and the bar than does Hon. A. S. Bennett. Born in Dubuque, Iowa, on the 10th of June, 1854, he came to Oregon when he was but eleven years of age. His education was that of the common school, but he is possessed of an indomitable will, and an amount of energy that has given him a general knowledge possessed by but few college graduates. He read law in Hon. J. B. Condon's office, and was admitted to the bar in 1880. Since then he has rapidly forged to the front in his profession, having been connected with most of the important litigation of this section, and wherever he goes he attracts favorable attention. As James Whitcomb Riley says of Dr. Sifers, he is "the best there is." Politically he is an ardent Democrat, and has been time and again given their suffrages, for some of the highest offices in the state.



HON. A. S. BENNETT.

The subject of our sketch, T. A. Hudson, has been more active perhaps than any one else, in placing the resources of the Inland Empire before not only western investors, but those of the far East as well. His shrewd judgment and conservative business methods have won for him an enviable reputation, and today he is general agent for the Eastern Oregon Land Co., who control six hundred thousand acres of agricultural, grazing and timber lands in Wasco, Sherman, Crook, Grant, Gilliam and Malheur counties, being the grant of The Dalles Military Road Company. Their agricultural lands consist of rich rolling prairie, covered with a deep black loam which will produce excellent crops of wheat, barley, oats, corn, vegetables and all kinds of fruit that can be raised anywhere in the same latitude.

The grazing lands are of a more rolling nature, but of the same character of soil. They are covered with a luxuriant growth of "bunch grass," on which stock of all kinds feed and fatten the whole year round.



THOMAS A. HUDSON.

The timber lands are nearly all situated in close proximity to the Blue Mountains, and are covered with a dense growth of pine, fir and tamarack.

Mr. Hudson was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1853. Coming to New York with his parents in 1862, he received his education in that city. In 1875 he came to Oregon, and passed three years in Oregon City, he then moved here, and for four years had charge of the dry goods department of E. Wingate & Co. He then established himself in the real estate and insurance business, and subsequently formed a partnership with C. N. Thornburg, his father-in-law. That he has the confidence of his fellow citizens is evidenced by the fact that he has been city recorder for two terms, school clerk for the same length of time, and also a member of the common council.