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be an additional beauty to any community. He is married to Miss Minnie Patterson, of Connecticut, and has two interesting boys.

BOURHILL & CO.

Bourhill & Co., dealers in hardware, glassware, paints and oils, and farming implements, are the largest exclusive dealers in the country. Their store is a substantial structure, and is an ornament to the town.

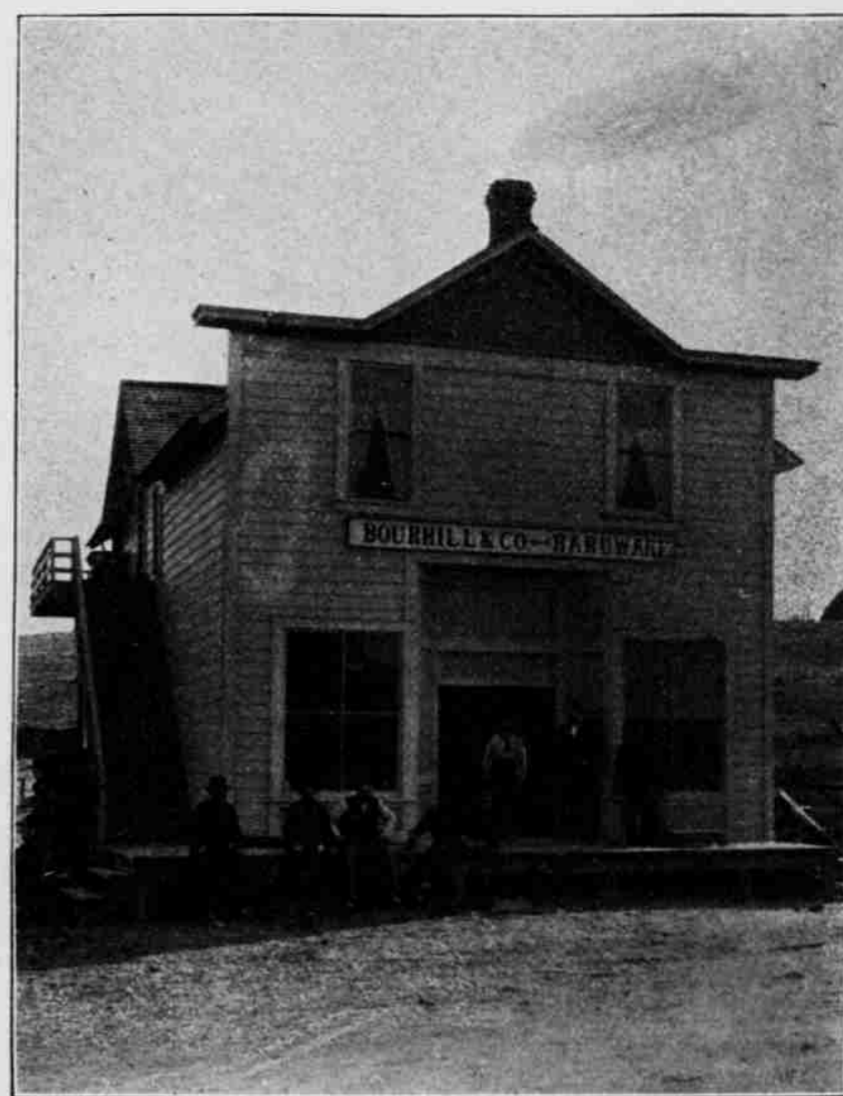
Mr. Geo. W. Bourhill, the active manager of the business, was born in North Beswick, Scotland, and received his education at a private school. Coming to the United States at the age of 17, he spent eighteen months in Osceola county, Iowa. Then coming to Oregon he spent two or three years in the Willamette Valley. Moving to Eastern Oregon in 1886, he located in Wasco county, and followed farming until 1894, when he moved to Grass Valley and in connection with J. A. Morrissey and W. F. Wiegand, established the present business. By close attention to business they have gained the good will of their customers, and to-day are enjoying the fruits of success.

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Dr. Wm. H. Snook was born in Iowa February 12, 1863. He received his education at the public schools, followed by a classical course in Parson's College, at Fairfield, Iowa. He then began the study of medicine, graduating from the medical college at Keokuk, Iowa, in 1888.

He located at Pine Hill, Nebraska, where he successfully practiced for four years, and moving then to Portland, Oregon, continued with like result until last July, when making up his mind to locate east of the mountains he came direct to Grass Valley, and is rapidly building up a lucrative practice.

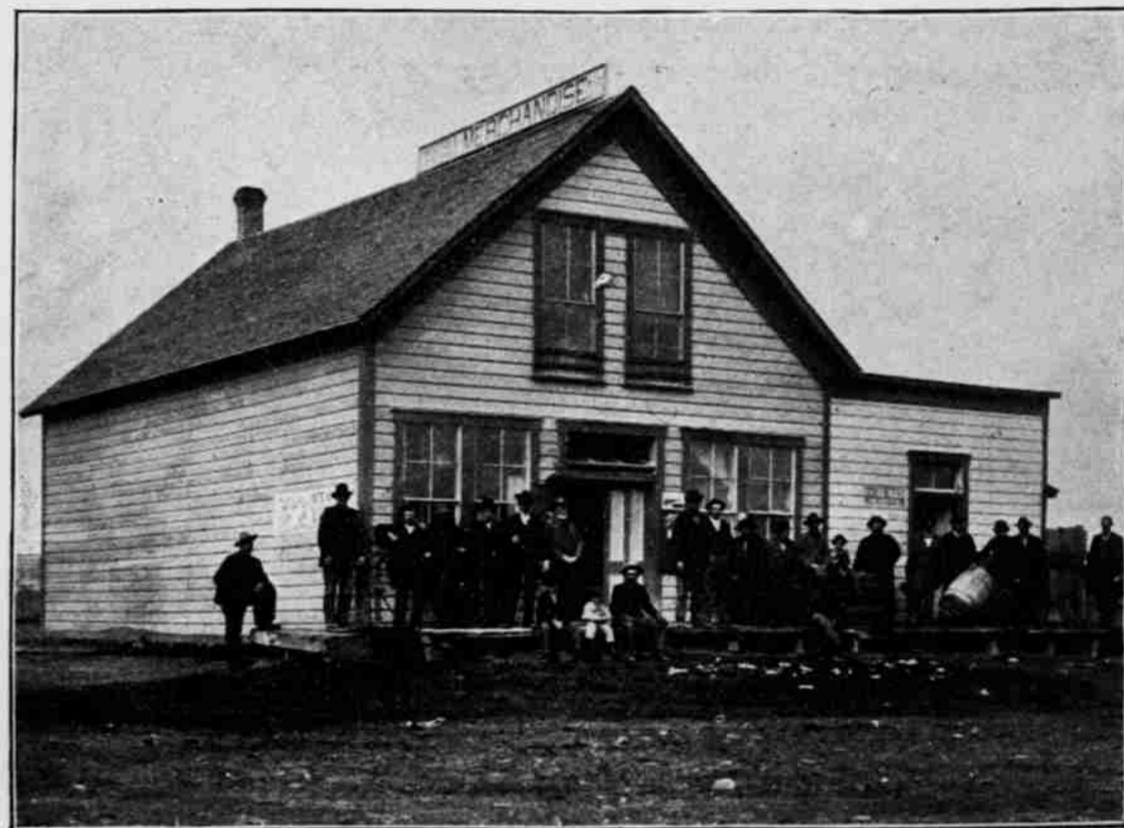
Noticing the great need of a drug store, he lately opened one, with a complete line of drugs and druggists' sundries. He pays particular attention to prescription work, and is thoroughly qualified, by experience, to give entire satisfaction. He has also lately put in a complete stock of drugs at Wasco, something that was needed there for a long time.



STORE OF BOURHILL & COMPANY.



STORE OF SCOTT & COMPANY.



STORE OF CHARLES W. MOORE.



RESIDENCE OF A. SCOTT.



RESIDENCE OF CHARLES A. BUCKLEY.

SCOTT & CO., GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

This establishment is a credit to Grass Valley. Selling their goods at as close a margin as possible, believing in making many small profits and having their customers well satisfied, they have an enviable reputation for fair and honest dealing.

Mr. A. Scott, the senior partner, was born in the North of Ireland, in 1849, and received his education in the old country. Coming to the United States in 1868, he remained two years in New York, and seven in Philadelphia.

Arriving in Oregon in 1877, he farmed for ten years on Tygh Ridge, and then established his present business, which he has continued to operate since.

Mr. Scott takes a very active interest in educational affairs, being very energetic in fostering the Baptist Seminary located at Grass Valley. His home, occupying a commanding elevation, adds materially to the beauties of the town.

CHAS. A. BUCKLEY.

Among the substantial sheepmen of this county none rank higher in success than the subject of our sketch.

Born in the east end of Long Island in 1858, he moved with his parents to New York City, when eight years of age, and received a thorough business education there, besides attending the public schools. He then became engaged in the leather business, which occupied his attention until 1883, when he started west, coming direct to Wasco county, locating about eight miles from Sherar's Bridge, where he now owns about 4000 acres of deeded land, and runs from eight to ten thousand sheep, and although at times he has found the expenses of running sheep heavy, and prices for wool and mutton low, yet he remarks there has always been a good profit in the business. This is due no doubt to his intelligent management, and close attention to it.

In 1892 he bought his present home place, of 80 acres, adjoining Grass Valley. His house, of which we give an illustration is a model of luxury and refinement, and would

GEO. C. VINTIN.

Geo. C. Vintin, the proprietor of the Vintin Hotel, was born February 28, 1830, in Wales. Coming to this country at an early age with his parents, he resided for eight years in Pennsylvania. Accompanying his parents then to Wisconsin, he resided there until the 12th of April, 1850, when he started for California via the Isthmus, and on his arrival there followed the occupation of mining with varying success for sixteen years, he then became engaged in freighting, which he continued doing until 1882.

Coming direct to Wasco county then he began farming and raising stock, in which he is still interested.

A year ago he built the commodious hotel bearing his name, and aided by his wife, has succeeded in establishing a reputation for looking after the comfort of his guests unsurpassed by none.

He also operates the livery barn at Grass Valley.



VINTIN HOTEL.