



J. M. FILLOON &amp; CO.'S IMPLEMENT STORE.

J. M. Filloon is one of the promising young business men of The Dalles, and laboring under the misfortune of a total loss by fire some few years ago, it is doubly to his credit, that he is again to the front in his line here.

Mr. Filloon was born in Iowa in 1861, and was educated at the public schools. Coming to Goldendale, Wash., in 1883, he stayed there about four years, serving as deputy county auditor. On his arrival here in 1887, he in connection with his brother, G. W., established the firm of Filloon Bros., dealers in agricultural implements. In 1891 they were completely burned out, losing not only their stock of goods, but both of their residences, and their contents. After the fire his brother retired, and he has continued under the style of J. M. Filloon & Co., carrying McCormack harvesting machines, Mitchell wagons and buggies, McSherry grain drills, Benecia and Syracuse plows and Pitt's Disc and Lever harrows, and extras for all farming machinery, having the largest and most complete stock of the latter in the city. We present a cut of his building, giving a fair idea of its size.

He married Miss Crooks, of Goldendale, in 1886, and has one child, a boy. As an evidence of his popularity we will state that he was elected justice of the peace in 1896, being the only democrat elected at that time.

#### THE STUBLING GREENHOUSE.

The "Stubling" greenhouse, which is conducted by Mrs. A. C. Stubling & Son, was established in 1890, and their trade was confined to cut flowers and floral designs. Mrs. Stubling had thoroughly learned the business of horticulture while east, and her son, Arthur, assisted her in the garden work, besides attending school and acting as a carrier for the Mountaineer. The demand for cut flowers increased, and there was also a call for garden plants and shrubs. This soon grew into an earnest demand for hot house and indoor plants, which were at first grown in a small department at the residence, but soon finding this space inadequate Mrs. Stubling and Son built a small greenhouse in 1894, the capital being furnished by the son, from his earnings as a carrier for the Times-Mountaineer and the Evening Telegram. They also at this time bought the choicest stock of Mr. Varney, at the Catholic Mission, and moved it to town. A year later the greenhouse was enlarged, and became a first-class establishment.

During this time the chrysanthemums were becoming a fad, and Mrs. Stubling and Son, ever ready to please the public, laid in a large and expensive stock. In 1896 a place was prepared to hold about 500 large bushes. They are in bloom from September until March. Every year the latest varieties are added until to-day the collection is as large as any in the state.

The bulb and shrub department is also complete. Among the former are seven varieties of the Amyrillis; 300 calla lilies, among which are the "Gold Banded Lily of Japan," "Long Florum," "Bermuda Easter Lily," "Lily Album," "Lily Ruborn," "Mt. Hood Lily," "Lemon Lily," single and



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double "Tiger Lilies," "Day Lily," and the "Yuccas." Also "Hyacinths" in all colors, "Narcissus," "Jonquills," "Lily of the Valley," "Snowdrop," "Crocus," "Eye of God," "Star of Bethlehem," "Arabrum," and "Lily of the Nile."

Among the shrubs are the "Snowball," "Lilac," "Syringia," "Dulcia," "Bridal Wreath" and "Rock Rose." Their stock of perennials is a choice one.

In roses they have some five hundred varieties, including tea roses, hybrids and climbers. They have also a fine collection of Azalea's myrtles and camelias.

Among foliage plants they have smilax, palms, foliage begonias, and ferns of many varieties, making a specialty of the "Maiden Hair" fern.

They carry a large assortment of decorative plants, which are rented to churches and halls. While their business has largely grown, they still make a specialty of cut flowers and floral designs, many of which are sent to all parts of the state, also through Washington. Both Mrs. Stubling and her son are enthusiasts in floral culture, and as they can be seen from time to time surrounded by oleanders of delicate perfume, dahlias, roses in various stages of bloom and color, graceful columbine, sweet scented heliotrope, geraniums, begonias, peonies and others too numerous to mention, it surely seems they have solved the problem of combining business and pleasure together.

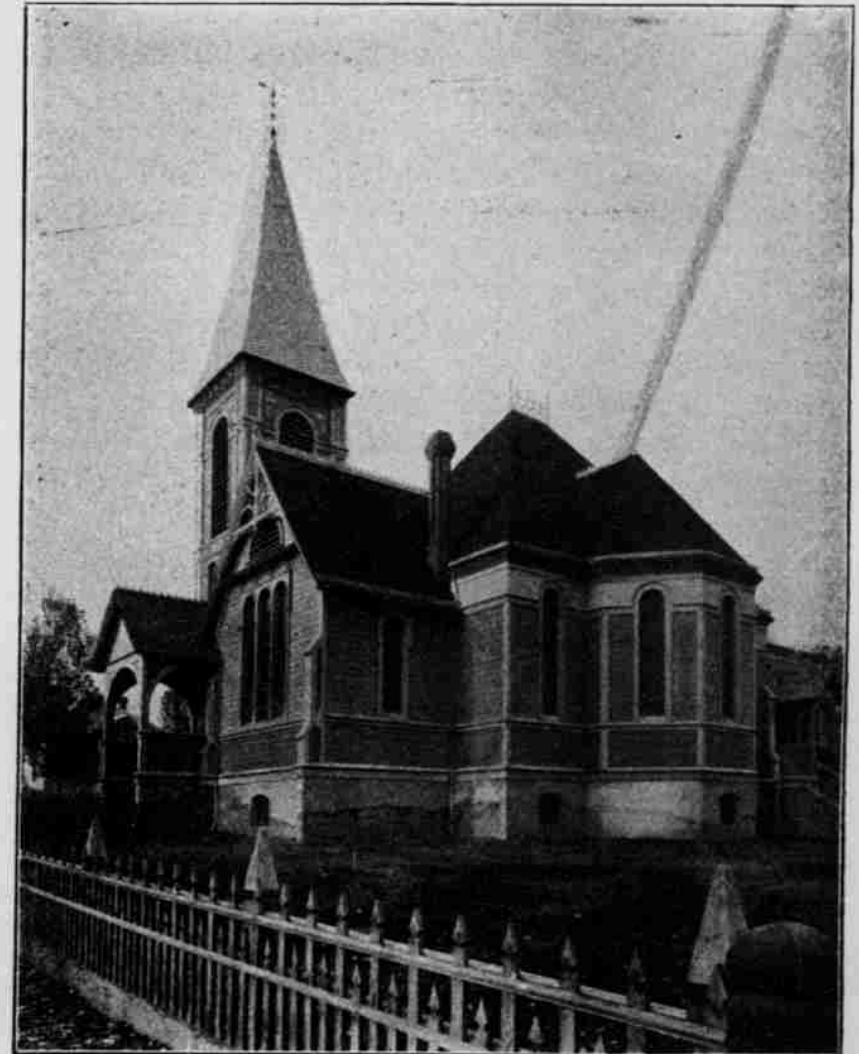


INTERIOR VIEW OF THE STUBLING GREEN HOUSE.

#### THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The First Congregational Church of The Dalles was organized August 14th, 1859, four persons uniting to form what has since been a prosperous and useful church of Christ. These four persons were Rev. Wm. Tenney (pastor) and wife, Mr. E. S. Joslyn, and the E. S. Penfield. Shortly after, Zeleck M. Donnell and Camilla Donnell, Wm. B. Hillwell and some soldiers from the garrison, were received into membership. About the time of the organization of the church a Sunday-school was organized, with the following members: E. B. McFarland, W. A. McFarland, Emma McFarland, Alice McFarland, Laura McFarland, W. C. Moody, Sarah Moody, Ed. Bishop, Sophia Bishop, Orville Donnell, Lulu Donnell, Thomas Connell, Maggie Connell, Ella Caleb, Emma Juker, Nannie McAuliff. Officers: Rev. W. A. Tenney, superintendent; E. S. Penfield, chorister; Z. M. Donnell, Mrs. Z. M. Donnell, Mrs. A. W. Tenney, teachers. From this small nucleus the school grew until it was at one period perhaps the largest and most prosperous in the northwest, and to-day its members can be found in every hamlet in the Inland Empire.

Mr. Tenney was succeeded by Rev. Thos. Condon (now Professor Condon of the State University) early in the year 1862. The church was then holding its services in the old court house. The necessity of providing some suitable church building being very apparent, a meeting was called, and a building committee, consisting of H. P. Isaacs, Andrew Clark and J. M. McKee were appointed. By persistent determination ground and building materials were secured, and on the 1st of January, 1863, the little flock gathered under their own roof in a building 50 feet by 30, with a rough floor and improvised benches. The first trustees were Messrs. E. S. Joslyn, E. S. Penfield, W. B. Stillwell and Rev. Thos. Condon. In the spring and summer following the building was completed, and it remained the home of the church until the morning of September 2, 1888, when it was destroyed by fire. The church and society had determined before this upon the erection of a new church edifice. A site had been purchased in the spring of 1886 on the corner of Fourth and Court streets, for \$3,000, and on this an edifice was erected capable of seating 500 people, at a cost of \$9,000, including furnishings. This was burned in the great fire of 1891. Services were then held in the new court house until the present building was erected, which cost about \$6,000. The present membership is 20. In the thirty-eight years of its history the church has had seven pastors, whose ministry commenced as follows: Rev. W. A. Tenney, 1859; Rev. Thos. Condon, 1862; Rev. W. R. Butcher, 1873; Rev. J. W. Harris, Rev. D. B. Gray, 1878; Rev. F. V. Hoyt, 1886; Rev. W. C. Curtis, present pastor, 1888.



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