

ROCKWOOD

Historical Sketch of the Suburban Residence Town

ed and saw before he died confirmed than that of the others. of prosperous suburbs that now form hotel. a cordon of homes about the great Situated as Rockwood is, on both city that has won a world's em- sides of the famous Base Line road, brace in all arts of commerce and it is the first settlement beyond the

Sixty-four years ago the first white fame of the Rockwood lodges is settler of Rockwood set the bound- known far and near. Who that ary lines of his donation land claim. knows anything of Eastern Multno-It was the late Dock Hartley, who mah has not heard of Rockwood saw the fruitful possibilities of the Grange or the Knights of the Macplace in 1846, and made it his per- cabees? Nor is the luster of the manent home until his death a few Odd Fellows, the United Artisans, years ago. What he believed, dream- or the Lady Maccabees much less

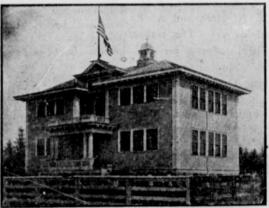
his earliest impressions that with Several other lines of business are the expansion and growth of the coming soon, among them a meat embryo metropolis, this vicinity market and a barber shop with the would take its place in the galaxy probability of a drug store and an

fringe of farms eastward from the In the following years of those city limits of Portland. Just ten earliest pioneer days, other settlers miles from the heart of that great came into the surrounding territory metropolis and only four miles from and took up claims that are yet held its eastern boundary, its future is asby some of their descendants, sured, either independent and alone, Among them are the honored names or as a part of that great city, someof J. H. Wilkes, Stephen Roberts, times in the near future. Already Page Stanley, and others who have it may lay claim to one enterprise today it is a thriving hamlet of 250 the resident agents of Portland, farm in the center of the town is who carries a well selected stock of

Manning, ex-district attorney; James hung in the well. and others of lesser importance, thing greater those recollections of

places; but here, where all are pros- now is until the time shall come perous, the list keeps on increasing when the encroachments of the city and more are to follow. Among the shall compel its disuse for the less new residences recently completed satisfying hydrant water, but still and occupied by their owners may leave with us the yearning and longbe mentioned those built by John ing for the old oaken bucket that

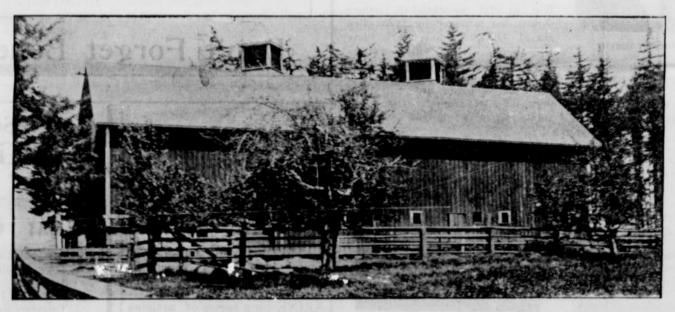
Elwood, Aug. Linstead, Eugene Many hallowed memories and Horton, Walker Quisenbury, Rich- romances hang around the little ard Tegart, J. M. Bacon, S. J. Bliss, town, and as it grows into some-Commodious barns and other build- the present generation will fade ings have kept pace with the homes. away, leaving in their place the



Rockwood Public School

with one little store which still has concerns and who has written more already ben located on the Lumsden be a memory still. its successor on the old familiar policies during the past year than estate which has been platted for Among Rockwood business men corner. It grew and expanded until any agent in the state, excepting sale in acreage tracts. The old Bell we mention John Brown, merchant,

When the new railroad is ready visible signs of greatness and exfaded away into the remote past, that is only superceded in the whole for business the town of Rockwood pansion. Rockwood has just begun The little town of Rockwood was county by Portland. It is the center will have three depots for passenger to grow and its slogan, "Remember an evolution-a growth-not a sud- of a line of fire insurance business traffic. One each will be at the Rockwood," will be the sweetest den expansion of imported wealth conducted by John Brown, who rep- road crossings, but the main or prin- memory in the years to come, of or numbers. It began its career resents all of the more important ciple station will be central. It has those to whom the little village will



Typical Livestock Barn of the Rockwood Region

numbers and importance.

Today the town has all the facili- against fire. desire - three general merchandise ergy.

people and enjoys all the privileges Salem and Oregon City. It is need- also to be sold in small lots and goods suitable to the needs of the of a city many times its size in less to say that the people miles other places will be platted for the community. Free delivery to his around are adequately protected same purpose. These tracts will be patrons and consistent efforts to

ties for trade and existence that its The advent of the Mount Hood purposes. growing population may need or railway is a sign for awakening en- The natural resources of the vici- lucrative business which he is en-



One of Rockwood's Milk Producers

shops, two public halls, a Methodist Rockwood is, on many five and ten

stores, two flourishing blacksmith Closely settled as the vicinity of toes, which command the highest munity. prices in the SanFrancisco market, such perfection and in such great DACC YOUR WATCH O and the small fruits which grow to abundance. Other crops are also grown with ease and all find a ready market, but it is the potato crop that lifts the indebtedness and advertises Rockwood to the world.

Not a mile away is the celebrated All our work guaranteed. No hasty, Bull Run pipe line, which supplies slipshod job leaves our shop. Our the city of Portland with what is workmen are skilled and conscientious. praised as being the best city water on earth. But the wells of Rockchurch and a modern public school acre tracts, it was inevitable that wood furnish from the gravel strata building, costing \$7000, suitable to numerous expensive residences should below a quality of water that has the needs of a dozen years to come. go up. During the past year or two no equal. It is obtained at a depth Five fraternal orders find homes the list is one of numbers that of from 20 to 60 feet, and will be there among the people and the would be astonishing in many other the pure, clear, cold beverage it

sold only for exclusive residence please everyone has had the effect of building up a permanent and nity are the famous Rockwood pota- larging with the growth of the com-

If not, we'll cure it, and then you'll wonder why you did'nt think of us long before.

You'll not grumble at the prices,

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