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MARTIN & CO.—The history of Oregon covers but one century, 1905 is its centennial. Yet from almost every country in the world and every state in the Union is infused the life, energy and blood of its representative men of all classes and trades. Among the illustrious and progressive business men of Forest Grove who have stamped the impress of their personality upon the community for integrity, energy, and progressiveness, is the above named firm. They have operated here for nine years and enjoy a well established volume of trade.

Mr. Martin is an old Hudson Bay representative and operated for many years for the company in furs, etc., making his headquarters at Mackinaw and Livingstone, Montana.—Gateway to the Yellowstone Park.

He is an expert lead manufacturer and was in the business for a number of years in Cincinnati, prior to coming West.

CITY MEAT MARKET.—Too much consideration cannot be given that class of a city's industries which caters to the daily wants of its inhabitants. Especially is this true of meats, therefore one should buy his food of a dealer who thoroughly understands his business and can be relied on every time. These gentlemen fill the bill and Messrs. Saelens & Spieschaert, proprietors, leave no stone unturned to provide the citizens of Forest Grove with the choicest fresh, smoked and salt meats, as well as fish, poultry etc. to be found on the market, anywhere.

PIONEER DRUG STORE.—Our drug stores must certainly come in for prominent mention and none by better right than the PIONEER.

Mr. C. F. Miller, the skilled and registered pharmacist of this enterprise has operated in this line twenty years and he has been in Forest Grove ten years. His prescriptions are compounded from absolutely pure drugs and here one receives just exactly what he pays for and as a consequence business is always brisk at this establishment. A full line of drugs, chemicals, perfumery, proprietary medicines etc. is kept in stock and the entire establishment is run on correct, up-to-date commercial principles. Mr. Miller is a native Oregonian of the PROGRESSIVE type.

GOFF BROS.—In entering a record in this review edition touching the careers of those representative citizens of Forest Grove who are conspicuously identified with its growth and prosperity, the Goff Bros. come in for very generous mention. Though they are a new enterprise they have established themselves on a very firm footing. They carry all kinds of shelf and heavy hardware and farm machinery of all kinds.

H. J. Goff officiated for some time as County Commissioner, in N. Dakota prior to pitching his tent in Oregon.

W. W. is a distinguished graduate of the Northwestern School of Pharmacy, and was among the noted 999 Klondykers of 1900 and spent last 4th of July at Nome. We here call on him to get his speech ready for the 4th of 1904, and award the Goff Bros. a worthy place in these columns.

PACIFIC GALLERY.—None of the "arts" come nearer our homes and affections than does photograph. By its means the poorest as well as the richest, are enabled to preserve the pictured semblance of loved ones and to adorn their walls with pleasing reproductions of the best works of the masters. Among the most skillful members of the profession in this part of the state are Mrs. Hoffman and Miss Pitman, of the Pacific Gallery. True artists of talent and attainment whose hearts are in their work. They have operated in this capacity five years, at Forest Grove and were two years at Albany. Prior to embarking in this branch of commercial enterprise they followed the broad and noble field of teaching for several years.

DR. C. L. LARGE.—A sketch of the life and labors of Dr. Large is replete with interest, and furnishes ample data for the pen of the annalist. He has practiced medicine here for 16 years and has been coroner for six years and served five years on the city council. His mother is a pioneer coming to this section in '45 and around her are four sisters, all of whom are living, hale, hearty and vigorous. Dr. Large is a native Oregonian and home product, that would certainly impress the traveller that not all the wise men come from the East.

FOREST GROVE SHOE STORE.—No review of the mercantile interests of Forest Grove would be complete without prominent mention of the Forest Grove Shoe Store and its substantial proprietor, Mr. C. V. B. Russell.

Mr. Russell has followed the shoe department all his life. He has been in our city since '94 and has been operating for himself in this line two years and has built up a very gratifying business. He operated in Iowa for many years prior to casting his lot on the Pacific Coast. He is a gentleman of marked intelligence, who has made many friends as well as patrons.

CORNELIUS & HANCOCK.—Standing among the representative enterprises of Forest Grove are the Fashion Livery stables operated by Messrs. Cornelius & Hancock. Their bus makes all trains and their place is headquarters for a good rig at any hour of the day or night. Transient local and commercial men all learn of the Fashion Livery Stable as they have established a reputation which needs no encomiums of the press. They are punctual, courteous and reliability is their long suit.

THE BAZAAR.—The demand of our country for toilers and representative men in her fruitful fields of productive enterprises has drawn to our country trained and willing workers from every country of the globe. Among the number who have exchanged the vine clad hills and verdant dales of their native country for the range and mountains of the west is Mr. K. N. Staehr, manager of the Bazaar. Professor Staehr is a distinguished graduate of the Denmark Normal and taught for 3 years prior to embarking for America. He is an expert teacher of music and followed the line for 8 years. His place is headquarters for EVERYTHING in the line of pianos, organs, sewing machines, novelties, periodicals, notions, books, papers, sporting goods, novelties, notions and daily papers.

DR. E. B. RENTZ.—One of the most characteristic of callings is that which cares for the physical well being of the whole human race. Dr. Rentz, physician and surgeon, has followed the profession for over a quarter of a century, having graduated in the spring of '70 from the University of Pennsylvania. He has been located here two years and the success he has met with in his practice, has placed him in the front rank of the fraternity and the confidence and esteem of the entire community. He is a pleasant gentleman to meet who makes friends easily, and who takes an interest in the problems of life.

M. L. NOBLE.—It is noticable in the history of the race that the most prominent and successful citizens have risen from the ranks of those who have been endowed with indomitable wills, a spirit of industry, and good judgment. Mr. Noble is one of the successful real estate operators of Forest Grove and has been in this line for some time. He has operated in the stock and mercantile lines and was fifteen years in the broad and noble profession of teaching. He is a keen, intelligent, and pleasant gentleman to meet who merits personal mention here.

MCMAMER & JOHNSON.—Even the briefest resume of this representative house cannot fail of interest for it has been replete in interest and continual progress since its organization last Xmas. They carry a stock of groceries and meats that are tasty and inviting and the proprietors are prompt and punctual from the word "go." They believe the best is none too good for Forest Grove and the stock carried attests this statement. They believe in "printer's ink."

THE LAUGHLIN HOTEL.—The object of this publication being to show the advantages and resources of Forest Grove it is proper that our hotel facilities should receive prominent mention in these pages and it would be strange indeed if our only leading first class hotel should not be given a high place therein. No other town of this size in the state or for that part in the entire West can boast of such a well managed and comfortable hotel as The Laughlin. Absolutely nothing is lacking that the up-to-date, high class hostelry should have. A good hotel is a great advantage to a town and Forest Grove is proud of the Laughlin. It is a commodious structure with electric light, hot and cold water baths and all other modern conveniences and nothing is left undone to please guests and make their stay agreeable. The rooms are large and handsomely furnished. The table is excellent and the service prompt and courteous, and Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin, the popular proprietors know just how to deal with the travelling public and they enjoy a large local patronage as well. They opened their doors to do business with the public the 15th day of last February and for a most beautiful, enchanting, healthful and health giving summer resort the traveler, the pleasure seeker, the tourist, the student, the officeman and merchant will find this section, with its hills and dales, forests and groves, Oregon's "garden of the gods" if you stop at The Laughlin House. We accord this house very generous mention in these columns.