

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

for California, taking with him ox teams and a drove of cattle, but remaining only about a month in the Golden State, he took passage to Portland, Or., and thence proceeded to Walla Walla. He now came to Lane county, and in June, 1862, there was organized at Grand Prairie, Lane county, Oregon, Company D, Third Regiment, Second Brigade, Oregon Cavalry, of which Col. Folsom was elected the Captain, and after a short service was promoted to the Lieutenant Colonelcy of the regiment by Gov. Gibbs. The Third Regiment, under Col. Folsom, quickly attained a rare efficiency in drill, and at the State Fair competition in 1864 obtained first honors.

For the first two years after coming to this section, Col. Folsom taught school near Junction City, after obtaining a clerkship in the land office under B. J. Pengra. October 1, 1864, he was appointed to the revenue service, in which he served seven years, in 1871 being revenue assessor for Lane and Linn counties. He was united in marriage April 7, 1872, to Miss Laura S. Crow, a native of Van Buren county, Iowa, daughter of John Crow, a pioneer of 1852, after which he purchased and settled on the property known as the "Dr. Hemmenway donation claim," five miles west from Junction City. In 1875 he took up his residence in town, and in 1879 erected his beautiful home, a view of which appears in this issue of the "Bulletin."

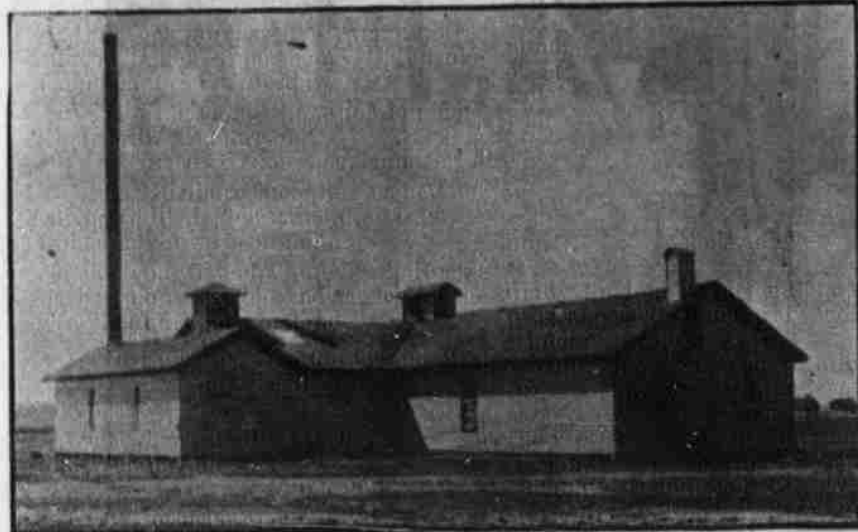
Col. Folsom has always taken an active interest in matters educational and religious. He was at one time Mayor of Junction City. In politics he is a staunch Republican. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

G. C. MILLET.

One of the most valuable and picturesque farms in Lane county is that of G. C. Millet. It extends from the eastern limits of Junction City to the Willamette River, and comprises 950 acres. It is indeed an ideal farm. Here annually is harvested from 10,000 to 15,000 bushels of grain. During the summer months when the fields are full of waving grain, the fruit trees laden with luscious apples, pears, cherries and prunes; wild blackberries and raspberries ripe and but awaiting a hand to pluck them, while the deep shady pools and swift flowing rapids of the beautiful Willamette hold countless numbers of speckled trout, a drive through this modern and highly cultivated farm for a day's outing on the banks of Oregon's most romantic river, is a treat that will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to enjoy it. As shown in the accompanying half-tone, Mr. Millet's residence is almost hidden by the dense foliage of the shade and fruit trees which surround

it on all sides. Immediately in front of the house, and wending its way to the river, runs a brook, whose pond-limited waters are well shaded by overhanging branches. It is an inviting spot during the hot and sultry days of midsummer. To the right of the house are the out buildings, which are up-to-date in every detail. There is a large wind mill on the place, which is used for chopping feed as well as for pumping water.

G. C. Millet came to Lane county from Waterloo, Blackhawk county, Iowa, in 1872. For a few years he worked as a farm hand in the summer, and went to school in the winter, doing chores for his board. In 1878 he rented a portion of the land he now owns, and in 1880 purchased 500 acres, paying \$12,000 down. He has gradually added to his holdings until today they represent 950 acres of land and a total investment of \$44,000. At the present time he has 600 head



J. A. BUSHNELL & SON'S FRUIT DRIER.

of hogs, 400 head of sheep, and 50 head of young cattle on the farm. Mr. Millet has the reputation of being the most scientific and best posted farmer in this part of the Willamette Valley.

W. C. WASHBURNE.

Cashier of the Farmers & Merchants' Bank, was born about three miles southwest of Junction City, and received his education in the public schools of this vicinity, the University of Oregon and the Portland Business College. He is a son of C. W. Washburne. Mr. Washburne's first employment was in 1890, when his father established the Springfield flour mill. This position he held until May 1, 1893, when the Board of Directors of the Farmers & Merchants' Bank elected him to the position of Cashier of that institution. That

the directors were wise in their choice no one in Junction City will deny. Some one has said: "When you have found your place you will know it. There will be no doubt about it. If you are where you belong, you will be strong, resourceful, original. You will not be wondering all the time whether you have found your proper sphere. You will be sure of it, and everybody else will know it. If you are in the right place, you will be contented and happy, and at least comparatively successful." W. C. Washburne is in the right place. He is honest, straightforward, conscientious, and obliging in so far as safe and sound methods of transacting business will allow him to be. The very nature of his calling demands a man of this sort. Mr. Washburne fully realizes that if this portion of the Willamette Valley is to keep pace with the rapid development now going on all over the country, it must be done through the concentration of energy and unity of purpose of the young men of the Valley like himself, the Millhorn Brothers, H. C. Bushnell and others, who ere long will be called upon to take up the property interests which their pioneer fathers have practically carved for themselves out of the wilderness and carry them on to a financial condition of which their parents never even dreamed. For this reason all public spirited movements receive his hearty co-operation.

W. C. Washburne has one of the nicest residence properties in town, a cut of which is printed in this edition, and in the beautifying and improvement of which he takes a commendable pride. He also takes great interest in the fraternal societies, holding membership in the Woodmen of the World, I. O. O. F., A. F. & A. M. and Elks, being one of three members of the latter order in Junction City. He holds the office of Banker in the Woodmen, which is very appropriate in view of his chosen vocation.

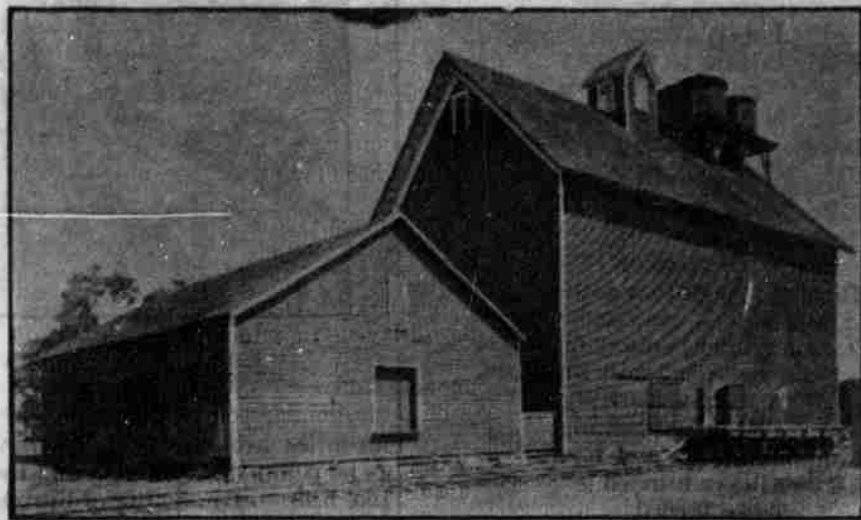
MILLIORN BROTHERS.

With "youth, energy and integrity" as watch words, the Millhorn Bros. are bidders for a share of the patronage of Junction City and the outlying districts in their line, groceries. The firm is composed of Harry M. Millhorn and John E. Millhorn, sons of J. P. Millhorn, one of the hardy pioneers of the days of '52. They are probably the youngest men engaged in commerce in the town. They are energetic, possessed of that sine qua non, an unimpeachable integrity, and have all of the qualifications which make industrious men successful in what-

that he expected to handle fully 300,000 pounds. He has an apple orchard of 75 acres, where are grown enormous quantities of the luscious Jonathans, Baldwins, Gravensteins, Yellow Beldfleurs and other varieties. Large shipments are annually made to Portland, where they command the very highest market price.

In politics Mr. Bushnell, like his estimable father, is a pronounced advocate of the principles of the Prohibition party. He is a member of the Christian church, and an earnest worker in the church and Sunday school. He is now serving his third term in the City Council. In view of the large interests Mr. Bushnell has at stake, it is but natural that he should take more than an ordinary in-

interest of the Lee Bros., changing the firm name to Mueller & Hill. The people of Junction City and vicinity knew Mr. Mueller a year previous, as he held a "relief" position with Lee & Hill during the month of September, 1899. Mr. Mueller entered the drug business at Manitowoc, Wis., with Henry Hinrichs, in 1889. After serving an apprenticeship of two years he left Manitowoc for Milwaukee to accept a position with R. G. Ruenzel, and later with Fr. X. Grieb. From 1894 to 1898 he was with drug firms in Chicago, and in the spring of 1899 came to this coast. He has been registered in Wisconsin, Illinois and Oregon, and enjoys the reputation of being a first class pharmacist.



J. A. BUSHNELL & SON'S WAREHOUSE AND ELEVATOR.

terest in public matters—which he does.

In March, 1896, Henry C. Bushnell was married to Miss Livva Skaggs. They have one of the nicest homes in Junction City.

C. F. HURLBURT.

No better example of thrift, energy and pertinacity in business can be found than that furnished by C. F. Hurlburt, who 10 years ago purchased the bankrupt stock of E. B. Handsaker and by hard work and close application to business, together with kind and courteous treatment of his customers, he has succeeded in establishing a general merchandise trade that in amount of sales and size of stock carried exceeds any house of its kind in Junction City.

Mr. Hurlburt came to Lane county with his parents from Page county, Iowa, when he was 15 years old, locating in Eugene. After an educational course at the University of Oregon, he entered the employ of Patterson, Edris & Co., millers, as bookkeeper. This position he held for four years. Subsequently he served in a clerical capacity in the office of the county clerk. He then came to Junction City and engaged in merchandising, in which line he has been markedly successful.

In July, 1900, Mr. Hurlburt was married to Miss Sadie Cummins, of this city, and their residence is conspicuous among the beautiful homes in Junction.

Mr. Hurlburt belongs to the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, A. O. U. W. and Elks. He takes a great interest in fraternal work, and also in whatever is best for the material welfare of his chosen city.

F. W. A. CRAIN.

An interior view of whose jewelry store appears in this issue, was born in Tompkins county, New York, and came to Lane county, with his brother from Minneapolis, Minn., in 1874, locating in Eugene, where they engaged in the jewelry business until 1892, when the subject of this sketch moved with his family to Junction City. Since that Mr. Crain has carried on his chosen avocation, with varying success, to date. During his business career in this city he has met with reverses that would have taken the heart out of men better physically endowed by nature to stand the strain of an up-hill battle for mercantile supremacy. Fire destroyed his place of business in 1893, entailing a loss of \$400, followed by two robberies, the combined loss in which amounted to \$600. Notwithstanding these discouragements, Mr. Crain, who is permanently crippled and whose health is really feeble at all times, can be found at his post of duty daily attending to the wants of the people in his line. He enjoys the reputation of being a first class jeweler in every respect.

Mr. Crain is a devout Christian, a member of the Methodist church, and on many occasions has occupied the pulpit in the absence of the pastor. As a matter of fact, he has been a local preacher for over 30 years, and at one time filled that position for a whole year for the Methodist denomination in Eugene. He has also been the prime mover in the erection of more than one house of worship. In all things of an educational and religious nature Mr. Crain takes a deep interest. He is the author of quite a number of poems of merit.

THE CASCADE DRUG COMPANY.

The Cascade Drug Company is a new addition to the business interests of Junction City, and is composed of Claude O. Gillett and Royal W. Pitney, son of W. M. Pitney, one of the pioneer men of the town.

Claude O. Gillett, manager of the firm, was born in Warrick county, Indiana, August 30, 1875. At the age of 18 he entered the drug store of M. W. Hoffman & Co., of Evansville, Ind., serving his apprenticeship of two years. After clerking in various stores in that city, he entered the Northern Indiana School of Pharmacy, graduating in August, 1900.

Royal W. Pitney was born near Junction City, March 21, 1876. He was educated in the common schools and at Corvallis Agricultural College. He is a son of W. M. Pitney, a pioneer of '53.

Mr. Gillett and wife came to Oregon in October, 1900, and after spending a few months in Southern Oregon,

THE PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.

The drug store of Mueller & Hill is one of the wide awake mercantile concerns of Junction City, and one of the oldest and best known houses of the kind in Lane county, having been conducted for years under the firm name of E. U. Lee & Co.

J. Hanks Hill began his drug life in May, 1898, with E. U. Lee & Co. After faithfully applying himself through his apprenticeship year, he, in August, 1899, bought an undivided one half interest in the stock and fixtures of the company, making the firm name read Lee & Hill. In the fall of 1900 he took a course of pharmacy and its branches under Prof. Ray, of Portland, arriving in Junction with his registered certificate in December last. Mr. Hill is a son of County Commissioner J. R. Hill.

In August, 1900, Fred A. Mueller, at the time with E. L. Smalley, of Milton, Or., purchased the remaining

ever walk of life they adopt. They are large shippers of poultry, butter and eggs, and, in season, handle thousands of wild ducks, geese, etc. Their stock of groceries is as complete as can be found anywhere in the valley.

In all enterprises of a public nature the Millhorn Brothers take a foremost and active part. H. M. Millhorn is a member of the Woodmen of the World and I. O. O. F., being Clerk of Junction City Camp No. 446, W. O. W. In the state election in June, 1900, he was the nominee of the Democratic party for county clerk, and although defeated at the polls, (the county being about 300 Republican normally), he made a neat, clean and satisfactory race, and, had he been elected, would have filled the position with credit to himself and his party.

H. C. BUSHNELL.

Son of James A. Bushnell, was born about five miles southeast of Junction City, in 1871. He received his education at the Monmouth Normal College, graduating in the class of '92.

Mr. Bushnell is associated in business with his father under the firm name of J. A. Bushnell & Son. This firm conducts the water works, fruit dryer and warehouse and elevator. The fruit dryer is one of the main industrial concerns of the city during the fruit season, affording a ready market for the fruit product of this section. The drier has a capacity of 600 to 700 bushels per day. Last season, when the prune crop was far short of an average yield, Mr. Bushnell dried over 100,000 pounds of this staple fruit. In conversation recently he stated that the outlook this year was good for a large yield, and



INTERIOR OF MILLIORN BROS. GROCERY STORE.



W. C. WASHBURNE'S RESIDENCE.