

founded, viz.: To provide a channel through which a banking business could be done and to facilitate the commerce of the town. This institution issues drafts on all parts of the United States and Europe and carries on a general banking business. They offer to their customers every accommodation consistent with safe banking. Their deposits have constantly increased, and today the house occupies a creditable position among institutions of the kind that are much older.

in disposing of its product. The slabs, cut in suitable lengths for stove wood, are carried by elevator to a convenient place, where it is taken by waiting customers. The sawdust and other refuse is carried by conveyor to a pit prepared for the purpose and there burnt, except what is demanded as fuel for steam purposes, and for shipment, which is elevated direct from the main saws and dumped into the customers' wagon beds or cars. This mill is equipped with all

creased to any desired amount by comparatively inexpensive improvement. This power being in the center of a vast region of the very best grain and fruit lands, attaches a value to it that can only be estimated by the increased demand for its use in the development of the rich resources so abundantly distributed hereabouts. The saw logs used at this plant are obtained from the inexhaustible supply to be had from the forests adjacent to the McKenzie and Middle fork of the Willamette River. They are brought down these streams in large drives and stored in the bayou upon the banks of which is located the company's plant. This bayou furnishes a safe and capacious log harbor, the like of which is seldom found on the Willamette river.

The timbers obtained from these forests for building purposes are nowhere excelled, either for strength of fibre or susceptibility to fine finish. As a matter of fact, its superior quality is gaining well deserved recognition, especially by ship builders, throughout the civilized world. This company has positive control of 15,000 acres of this valuable timber, which, at a conservative estimate will average 30,000,000 feet of logs to the section. This aggregates an amount that is very staggering to the minds of people who are not acquainted with the magnitude of these giant trees. However, the truth of this statement will be readily admitted by all who may be so fortunate as to visit this wonderland of sky-scraping forests. When the problem of this company's holdings of timber is solved, it will be found that it would take a mill of 25,000 feet per day capacity about 150 years to convert this timber into lumber. With this herculean task confronting them, these people are ruminating upon ways and means by which the utility of these huge monarchs, or at least a good portion of them, may be conserved to the use of this rapid transit age. Of course, should one man enter upon this undertaking it would require a vast fortune to encompass the work. But it is suggested to these people that it might be better to adopt the twentieth century methods of aggregation. As a nucleus, they have practicable business meth-

Bushnell was elected Elder, which position he still holds. The congregation worshipped in the C. P. Church building until 1891, when their present building was erected. Among those who have been its pastor are: Elders Whitney, McCook, Morgan, Alley, Jones, Kellams, Faggs, Billington and LeMasters. The work is now under the charge of L. D. Green, and is in a good prosperous condition, not only in the church work proper, but also in the Sunday school and Y. P. S. C. E. The membership at one

sters acted as temporary pastors, the periods of their occupancy lasting generally for only a few months, their connection with the church occurring in the order in which their names are appended: Revs. B. F. Moody, W. Parker, M. A. Williams, J. R. Hume, L. R. Bond and C. H. Wallace. The house being the first church edifice erected in Junction, as it was for a number of years the only place of public worship in the town, was occupied by the Cumberland Presbyterians, M. E., M. E.



RESIDENCE OF DAVZ STROME.



RESIDENCE OF B. S. HYLAND.

#### JUNCTION CITY CREAMERY CO.

One of the newest and most important industries in Junction City is a modern creamery plant, with all the latest machinery for the manufacture of high grade butter. The company name is the "Junction City Creamery Co.," and it is a branch of the Weatherly Creamery Co., of Portland, one of the largest of its kind on the Pacific Coast. Mr. George W. Weatherly, president of the Company, who is one of the most practical men in his line in the State, after looking over the field and visiting the farmers last September with a view to locating a plant here, stated that in his opinion no better place could be found in Oregon for an industry of the kind.

As an indication of the manner in which Mr. Weatherly does business, it is only necessary to state that in two months from the time he arrived in Junction City and sized up his field, he had leased the Gilbert brick block for a term of five years, put in a brand new plant and was making butter for the market. The business of the company is increasing weekly, and at the present time they are making between 1,500 and 2,000 pounds of butter per week. Mr. George Whitney, an experienced butter maker, has charge of that department, while Mr. Emery Herron attends to the work of gathering up the cream. He has three assistants, Sandy McMartin, N. J. Bryant and Frank Bryant, the three wagons being constantly on the go.

This institution is a benefit to the community in more ways than one.

They pay the highest market price for eggs, dressed hogs, and veal, poultry, etc. Recently Mr. Weatherly obtained the state agency for the Reid Cream Separator. This machine bears the reputation of being the equal of any separator on the market. A good many of the patrons of the Creamery have been supplied with separators. When those just entering this remunerative field of husbandry fully realize the important part the separator plays in the financial success of the undertaking, they will not be long without one. Taking into consideration the fact that the farmers had not prepared themselves to engage in an industry of this kind, and noticing the interest they are now taking in it, it is safe to say that this time next year the Junction City Creamery will be manufacturing from 3,000 to 5,000 pounds of butter per week.

#### THE HARRISBURG LUMBER COMPANY'S PLANT.

The Harrisburg Lumber Co.'s plant, represented in the above illustration, occupies one of the most eligible sites to be found in the Willamette Valley for purposes of manufacturing lumber. It is situated about five-eighths of a mile south of Harrisburg, Oregon, on the bank of a bayou leading into the Willamette River from the east. This mill has a capacity of 25,000 feet in 10 hours. Its construction is on plans that insure the greatest possible economy

manner of up-to-date appliances by which the logs are converted from tree trunks to any variety of finished product that may be demanded by purchasers. A large portion of their output is used in railroad construction, some of it going as far as Texas. This trade furnishes them with very profitable employment. These orders are, in the main, for large timbers for bridge work. In this the loss by waste of saw cut is saved to the owners.

They keep a full assortment of lumber in stock for the purpose of supplying the local demand, and for the distribution of this lumber in the yards they have abundant trackage leading from the mill to every quarter of the yard. This arrangement affords them dispatch and economic



RESIDENCE OF J. S. FERGUSON.

service. Ready means of transportation is a large factor in their success. They have a siding on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, whereby cars are furnished at the platforms of the saw floor, thus enabling them to be rid of the output with a single handling; also, the bayou, herein above mentioned, has sufficient water to accommodate the largest steamboats that navigate the Willamette River, and by these shipping facilities they are enabled, at all times, to reach the markets where their stuff is in the most profitable demand.

This company's machinery is run by water power. They are using two standard wheels of the Leffel make, one 35 inches and one 48 inches under a 17 1/2 foot head. The water for this purpose is furnished through a ditch, or canal, 2 1/2 miles in length. The supply of water comes from the Willamette River, and can be in-

ods, energy and plenty of capital for the business they have in hand, and added to this, the most promising enterprise to be thought of at the present time. Under these conditions, the hoards of money now lying idle in bank vaults and "in stockings" should be allured from their hiding places to become invested where a profit is assured from the effort.

With these remarks we will close our description of this plant, except to say that should anything herein mentioned occur as doubtful to an Oregon bound traveler, he is cordially invited to come here for an explanation and to be thoroughly convinced that everything claimed is here, and in better form than any pen can describe.

#### THE CHURCHES.

##### Methodism.

There has been a Methodist class in or about Junction City for over 40 years. This class was a part of the Monroe circuit until 1894, and its history may be found in the records of that circuit. The Methodism of Junction City was organized into a separate appointment on the above date, and H. S. Wallace was its first pastor. E. C. Graff, H. N. Rounds, M. P. Dixon, C. T. McPherson and J. H. Skidmore have served this church, as its pastors, from that time to the present, and in the order named. They have a modern church, which cost a little over \$3,000 and has comfortable seating capacity for over 400. The membership numbers a little less than 100.

##### Christian Church.

The Christian Church was organized in 1871, with 12 members. J. A.

time was over 250, but there has been three congregations organized from the membership—at Lancaster, Fern Ridge and Browns. The present membership is about 75.

#### The Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Of Junction City was organized in the fall of 1871. The church house was completed and dedicated early in the summer of 1873. The organization was effected and the house built under the pastorate of Rev. C. A. Wooley, its present pastor. In the fall of 1874, Rev. W. M. Houston succeeded to the pastorate, which position he held, except at short intervals, up to within a few months of his death, which occurred June 6, 1899. During the short intervals referred to the following named min-

South and Christian churches conjointly, for many years, until the Christian and M. E. Churches were able to build houses of worship for themselves. It is at the present, as it has been from the beginning, the religious home of its own membership and of the M. E. Church South. The policy of the C. P. Church having always been to open the doors of their churches to all Protestant churches and as well to all religious and philanthropic movements, has greatly endeared Junction's first church to many of its citizens. This is especially true of the older citizens of the place. Its walls have long echoed to the voice of sacred song, both in the Sunday school and other services of the sanctuary. Within its consecrated walls, earnest prayers and solemn vows have been uttered. Around its altars many souls have been converted, while many who formerly worshipped there, have passed to their home beyond the skies. The membership of this church, though now quite small, is composed of some of the best citizens of our town and vicinity.

#### JUNCTION CITY'S LODGES.

Junction City is well supplied with secret organizations, all meeting in one large, commodious and well equipped lodge hall.

##### Woodmen of the World.

Junction City Camp, No. 446, W. O. W., was instituted in May, 1889. Its present membership is 43. The officers for the ensuing term are: E. O. Samuels, Consul Commander; H. M. Milliron, Clerk; W. C. Washburne, Banker.

##### I. O. O. F.

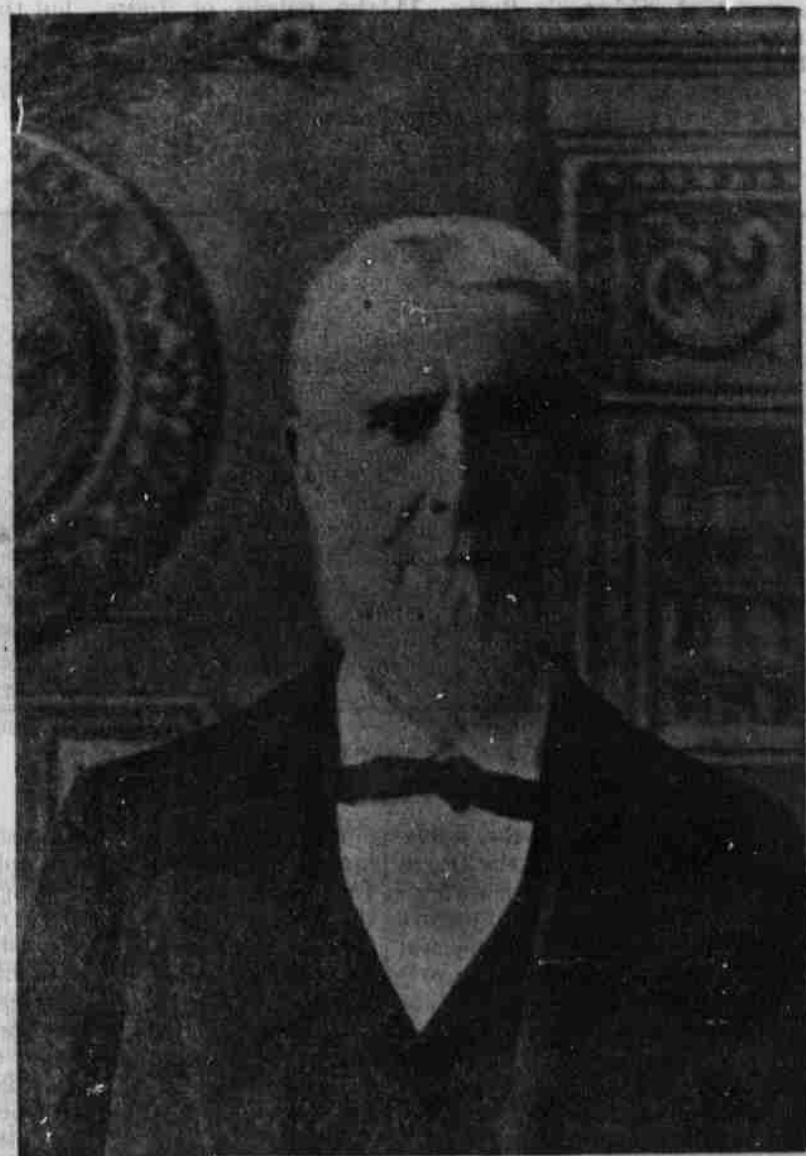
Oasis Lodge, No. 41, was instituted September 30, 1872. Its present membership is 55. The officers for the ensuing term are: W. M. Tripp, N. G.; B. F. Harvey, Secretary.

##### A. O. U. W.

Junction City Lodge, No. 123, A. O. U. W., was instituted in May,



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THE LATE W. M. HOUSTON.