

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

A MONEYED INSTITUTION THAT ENJOYS THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE.

This deservedly popular and substantial banking concern was incorporated in 1885, and has ever since been under the able and careful presidency of Mr. Jacob Wortman, and he is still at the head. Mr. Ed. Hendricks is vice-president, Mr. John Evenden, cashier, and Mr. E. M. Underwood, assistant cashier. The board of directors consists of Messrs. Jacob Wortman, Ed. Hendricks, John Wortman, J. W. Hobbs, and Arthur McPhillips. The statement of the condition of the First National bank of McMinnville, Oregon, on May 5th, 1898, was as follows:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$124,001 51
Bonds and Warrants	13,586 44
Furniture and Fixtures	3,315 75
Real Estate	3,000 00
Cash on hands and in Banks	96,545 42
Total	\$240,449 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	40,991 32
National Bank Notes outstanding and on hand	11,250 00
Deposits, individual & banks	138,207 80
Total	\$240,449 12

The First National is the oldest bank in Yamhill county. A general banking business is transacted and sight exchange and telegraphic transfers are sold on all the principal cities in the United States, and collections are promptly attended to on reasonable terms.

THE CHICAGO STORE.

A NEW CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC FAVOR MEETING WITH MARVELOUS SUCCESS.

Although this modern and well-stocked store was thrown open to the patronage of the public only two months ago by Mr. P. Fisher, yet it now commands a trade that is far beyond the most sanguine expectations of even the confident proprietor himself in the beginning. This is an earnest of the fact that good, honest values and courteous treatment are fully appreciated by the intelligent and observant people of this city and county. Mr. Fisher's specialties are dry goods, clothing, shoes and furnishings, and only a visit to his handsome and commodious store is necessary to convince one and all that his prices cannot be duplicated elsewhere. The proprietor is honestly endeavoring to quote such prices as will dispose of every dollar's worth of spring and summer goods, in order to make room for the enormous fall stock, invoices of which are arriving daily. See the Chicago store's prices, marked in plain figures, and you will not be long in concluding that it is the cheapest store in town that has made such a fine start in business in such a short time.

THE STAR FLOURING MILLS.

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE THAT IS A CREDIT TO McMINNVILLE.

The Star flouring mills are conducted by Messrs. Stout & Daniel and are up to date in every respect. They deal largely in flour, grain and feed, as well as the usual other products of a flouring mill, making exchanges with farmers at wholesale and retail at current rates and satisfaction is guaranteed in every instance. Grain is also stored. Their favorite brand of flour is the Star, of guaranteed weight and quality, though they manufacture several other popular brands. Both members of the firm are old-time citizens and stand high in social and business circles. Mr. Stout has been a resident of these parts since 1861, and Mr. Daniel for a quarter of a century. The latter gentleman is at present a member of the city council. The Star mill was built by the late John J. Sax in 1884, being destroyed by fire in the month of May, 1887, after which the business and as much of the plant as was still standing, were purchased by Messrs. Stout & Martin. Three years ago the present firm came into existence, Mr. Stout having charge of the books and accounts, while Mr. Daniel has personal charge of the mill, being assisted in the work by his son and son-in-law. The mill is a four-story brick building, the propelling power is water, and immediately adjoining is a spacious frame warehouse, filled to repletion with the products of the farm and mill. The capacity of the mill is 125 barrels of flour daily, and large shipments are made to San Francisco and Japan. 1,500 barrels of flour have been shipped to the latter country in the month of May of the present year. The breakfast foods manufactured at the Star mills are in popular demand and are at once wholesome and nutritious. Particularly is this true of their Germania and Wheatlet.

H. C. BURNS.

The above named citizen has recently succeeded to the business of Burns & Daniels, dealers in furniture, wall paper, carpets, oil cloths, mouldings, picture frames, etc.; undertaking a specialty. His location is on the north side of Third street, diagonally across from Hotel Yamhill, and he is receiving a good patronage for the reason that he is deserving of it.

A New Departure.

The latest and newest patterns of wall paper just arrived at C. Grissen's. 9tf

MANNING BROTHERS.

OLD TIME AND SUCCESSFUL DEALERS IN HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS.

The gentlemen who compose this firm are S. A. and E. F. Manning, and their immense hardware and implement establishment, fronting on two streets, would be a credit to the city of Portland. Everything is kept in stock from a tack hammer to a threshing machine, and they will not be undersold by any other house in McMinnville; indeed, their facilities for buying are unsurpassed, and their customers are given the benefit of getting goods from first hands, thus doing away with the profits of the middlemen. The specialties of Manning Bros. are hardware, stoves, tinware, agricultural implements and farm machinery of all kinds, and they also conduct a first-class tinshop in connection with their mammoth establishment, but it is superfluous to speak of this firm in detail. They are both too well known and appreciated in this community to need any commendation at our hands. It was left to Mr. S. A. Manning to start the first hardware store in McMinnville, twenty-two years ago, and it is needless to remark that he has cleverly and fairly maintained the lead in this line of trade ever since. Three years ago, Mr. E. F. Manning entered into partnership with him, and he has been closely identified with the rise and development of the business during this time. Among the standard makes of their large stock, kept constantly on hand and sold at a reasonable margin of profit, may be mentioned the Bridge-Beach line of grand superior stoves, White sewing machines, Claus shears, razors and cutlery, tinware and graniteware, barbed wire, etc., etc., besides the general line of hardware usually found in a first-class store of metropolitan proportions. In the implement department, to which additions are continually being made, among the many other things of almost daily employment in a farming district, a reporter noticed the Jones lever binders and mowers, John Deere sulky, gang and walking plows, Studbaker and Mitchell wagons, A. A. Cooper buggies, gun-lock drills and a general assortment of farming implements of the most modern and approved designs. They are also manufacturers and builders of the M. & M. double-pressure hop balers. All in all, it may be said, in all truth and candor, that the hardware and implement house of Manning Bros. is full and complete, and it is a study of the members of the firm to please their customers in every way possible. They are old, stand-by merchants of the town, who are notably progressive and enterprising and with whom it is indeed a pleasure to transact business.

DRESSER & HENDRICK.

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERS AND DEALERS IN CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Although Messrs. Dresser & Hendrick have been engaged in business in McMinnville only since the month of November, 1897, yet in this short time they have built up a business of which they may be justly proud. Mr. B. J. Dresser, the senior member of the firm, was engaged in business in the city of Portland for fifteen years, and the same tact and energy brought to bear there have been employed here with such marked success. Mr. M. E. Hendrick, his partner, who takes to the business as cleverly as a duck does to water, and who is as full of business as a coconut is of milk, was born and reared in these parts and it would be superfluous to speak of him at any length. He was formerly engaged in business at Amity. Together these gentlemen make a strong team. Besides their fine line of staple and fancy groceries, everything fresh and new, they carry the only full stock of crockery and glassware in the city. They also handle table delicacies and country produce in season and they cater carefully to the wants of their customers, who have come to find and realize that at Dresser & Hendrick's they can obtain the choicest grades of groceries, teas, provisions, etc., at living prices. This firm's motto is quick sales and small profits, they preferring many patrons instead of only a few at large profits. Give this firm a trial and you will not go elsewhere to do your trading when in town. They will not be undersold or outdone in any particular that can be named.

WIESNER & EKSTEIN.

A busy and deserving establishment, and one quite creditable to the city of McMinnville, is the cigar and tobacco stand of Messrs. John Wiesner and Richard Ekstein. Their trade is well-established and is increasing daily in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner. Their stand has been well and favorably known to a patronizing public for the past eight years, and the amiable proprietors have had twelve years' experience in the tobacco industry. They manufacture several brands of choice cigars that have stood the test of time and run the gauntlet of smokers who are judges of the weed, but what may be called a specialty for home trade is their justly celebrated "Derby King" cigar, which retails for five cents, and which is a popular favorite in this community. However, Wiesner & Ekstein handle other brands of domestic and Key West cigars, as well as a full line of tobaccos, pipes and a general line of smokers' goods. They are pleas-

ant people with whom to deal and their goods may be depended upon as being the best the market affords. Give them a trial, if you have not already done so, and be convinced of the truthfulness of this statement.

WM. F. DIELSCHNEIDER.

THE LEADING JEWELER AND OPTICIAN ON THE WEST SIDE.

Yes, Wm. F. Dielschneider is indeed the leading jeweler and optician on the west side outside the city of Portland, and he will ever maintain himself as such. He began his business career on his own hook some six years ago, succeeding Wm. Holl, who established the business here on a firm footing in the month of June, 1879—nineteen years ago. Mr. Dielschneider was in the employ of Mr. Holl, and became thoroughly well identified with his trade, and afterwards further fitted himself to occupy the position he does in this community by taking a complete course at the American Horological institute. He has also taken a course of instructions in optics from one of the ablest and best opticians. Last spring he embarked in this line of business, and he has succeeded in building up a fine trade in spectacles and eye glasses of all kinds, descriptions and prices. He has also added a full line of Eastman's kodaks and abundant supplies for these artistic little picture-takers. He carries a much larger stock than did his predecessor and, besides handling watches, clocks, jewelry and silverware, he does watch and jewelry repairing and engraving. Everything is guaranteed—workmanship as well as the quality of goods. His constant and only aim is to sell the finest grade of wares in his line, at the lowest living prices, and he sells nothing that he cannot guarantee to be as represented. This can be depended upon by his customers.

R. M. WADE & CO.

A HARDWARE STORE WELL STOCKED WITH VEHICLES AND IMPLEMENTS.

The house of R. M. Wade & Co. was established some eight years ago and has ever since been the center of a large and increasing trade that has been exceedingly gratifying to the members of the firm. Their place of business is spacious, consisting of several departments, and the several lines of goods are neatly and attractively arranged on the shelves, counters and floors. It would be impossible in the space allotted to this firm to enumerate the one-tenth part of the different articles kept in stock by them. Suffice it to say they keep constantly on hand, and at prices that Portland houses cannot beat, everything in the line of shelf and heavy hardware, stoves, cutlery, nails, pumps, blacksmiths' materials, paints, oils, etc. A tinshop is also run in connection with this establishment. Wagons and buggies of the best make are kept constantly on hand, and Wade & Co's are headquarters for everything in the vehicle line. The very best grades of bicycles ever brought to McMinnville are the Gendron, Crescent and Reliance wheels and they will be sold at satisfactory prices. It is indeed a pleasure to transact business with members of this house, who are not only invariably prompt and reliable, but accommodating and painstaking as well. Their word is never called into question and the character of their work speaks volumes for itself. They verily believe in turning out good work, first-class material and at reasonable prices.

CHARLES GRISEN.

This well-known citizen of McMinnville is the proprietor of an up-to-date book and stationery store, where he handles the latest of everything, including music, wall paper, jewelry, clocks, pianos, organs and the Regina gramophone. His aim, always, is to please his patrons and give them their money's worth in every purchase made at his store.

O. O. HODSON.

LARGE HANDLER OF HARDWARE AND STOVES, PAINTS, WALL PAPER, ETC.

The name of this citizen-merchant, with his business, is familiar to every household in the county. Mr. Hodson has been engaged in business since 1880, and among the specialties at his establishment may be mentioned galvanized iron cornice and metallic skylights, all of his own manufacture, steel, iron and tin roofing, plumbing, spouting and guttering. He also carries a full assortment of shelf and heavy hardware, a general line of standard farming implements, heating and cooking stoves, tinware, paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, sash, doors, mouldings, glass and wall paper. Among Mr. Hodson's specialties at this season of the year are the Scotch clipper-plow, spring-tooth harrows on wheels and other seasonable farm machinery; also, alabastine mixed with cold water, which is cheaper than paint. Mr. Hodson is well posted in the different lines of goods carried by him and it is proverbial of him to give his customers the benefit of his experience alike in the selection and buying of goods. By honest dealings and prices that speak for themselves, he hopes to merit the continued patronage of old customers and as many new ones as possible. See Hodson before purchasing and you will not regret having done so.

ROGERS BROTHERS' PHARMACY.

"FROG-IN-YOUR-THROAT" DRUGGISTS AND MANUFACTURING PHARMACISTS.

J. L. and F. E. Rogers, the brothers composing this firm, are widely known as the proprietors of a drug establishment that is a credit to McMinnville and Yamhill county, and is deserving of the patronage it is receiving at the hands of the people of this community. The store was established in 1883 under the firm name of Rogers & Todd, and was maintained as such till 1887, when Mr. F. E. Rogers purchased Mr. Todd's interest and entered into partnership with his brother. It is needless to say to the people of this section that Rogers Brothers' well-appointed, neat and attractive drug establishment is stocked with everything usually found in a first-class city store, and it may be added that city prices prevail in every department. Their assortment of fresh drugs and chemicals, standard proprietary remedies for all the ills that flesh is heir to—acids, essences, extracts, herbs, roots, fancy and toilet articles, such as perfumes, soaps, sponges, toilet sets, etc., is large and carefully selected, and their prices as moderate as any in the land. Special attention is given to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and treasured family recipes, great care being exercised to avoid the shadow of a possibility of error and only the purest ingredients being used. Rogers Bros. have gained no inconsiderable renown by their preparations of Dr. Lowe's sarsaparilla, Dr. Lowe's cough cure, Dr. Wright's tooth powder, poison oak cure and dentaine, all of which preparations give universal satisfaction and meet with ready sale.

JAMES M. PUGH.

HE IS THE EFFICIENT MANAGER OF THE YAMHILL COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY.

The Yamhill County Abstract Company has a well equipped office at McMinnville, Oregon, managed by Mr. James M. Pugh, has its office over Elsie Wright's harness shop. This company has the only reliable set of abstracts to all lands and town lots in Yamhill county. If you wish to buy a farm or town lot, go to Mr. Pugh and he will tell you just how the title stands to any farm or town lot you may desire to buy. If you want to loan money on real estate, consult him about the title before you make the loan. If you want to make a homestead on government lands, it will be to your interest to see him; or should you want to buy any school or rail road lands, he will furnish you a list thereof. Mr. Pugh is also prepared to write insurance in five of the best companies doing business on the coast; or if you desire to make inquiries about any business relating to the public records, address James M. Pugh, McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon.

McMINNVILLE BOOK STORE.

THE BOOK AND STATIONERY ESTABLISHMENT OF W. L. HEMBREE.

The proprietor of the McMinnville book and stationery store and news depot, Mr. W. L. Hembree, is a native son, he having been born and reared in this city, receiving his education in the Oregon state normal school. He has been engaged in business about two years, and his sales have doubled in the last year, an earnest of his close attention to business, his foresight into the wants of the people, and his efforts to supply those wants at prices that cannot be complained of. He succeeded to the business of Mr. A. H. Pape and he has proven himself a most worthy successor, judging from the success he has achieved within such a short period of time. His stock is composed mainly of school books, newspapers and periodicals, office stationery, art materials, musical instruments, sheet music and books, picture frames, etc., etc. All the different text books used in McMinnville college, as well as in the public schools in the city and the county, are constantly kept on hand by Mr. Hembree, and he will promptly order any book, paper, periodical, musical instrument, etc., his patrons may desire and he will lay it down at a Portland price, too, if not lower. Mr. Hembree is also agent for the celebrated Columbia bicycle. The McMinnville book and stationery store is in the hands of a live and competent citizen and the encouragement of a good trade will stimulate him to put forth still greater efforts to supply the requirements and demands of a people among whom he has lived and labored all his life.

W. J. STRONG.

The subject of this short sketch has conducted a harness and saddle establishment in the city for the past three years and he has succeeded in abundantly satisfying his patrons with the character of work done, and prices charged, as well as himself in the volume of business transacted. He handles harness, saddles, collars, currycombs, whips, brushes, etc., and does repairing of all kinds on short notice. All work warranted. Mr. Strong knows full well what he's about, for he has been engaged in this line of business, on and off, nearly all the days of his life.

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NEW WAREHOUSEMEN

—IN—
McMINNVILLE.

We have purchased the Grange Warehouse in this city, and will open the same for business with the coming Harvest.

25,000 New Standard Calcutta Grain Bags

are on hand, and will be loaned out in the usual way. We have had eight years' experience in this line in Yamhill County. We would be pleased to enter business relations with the grain raisers of this vicinity, and believe our facilities for handling grain are equal to the best.

CHRISTENSON & SAWYER.

The Big Stock is Going and Must Go!

We realize that an immense wheat crop and a good crop of all kinds is to be harvested, and we believe good prices will prevail. The people will have money and will buy.

The Goods they Want at Prices they are Willing to Pay.

Hence we are looking to the future.
REDUCTION CLEARANCE SALE NOW; A GREAT BIG STOCK COMING FOR FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

We have the room, facilities and judgment to supply your wants to your entire satisfaction. Watch our store for bargains.

Respectfully Yours,
R. Jacobson & Co.
Dry Goods and Clothing.

The Leading Store.

"Men may come, and men may go, But I go on forever,"—said Tennyson concerning the river.

To Alaska Or War with Spain

Yamhillers may go, but we remain to supply your wants in the Grocery line. Among these wants will be

- Vegetables,**
- Fruits,**
- Staple Groceries,**
- Crockery,**
- Queensware,**
- Glassware**

The country will not be depopulated, and those remaining must live.

Necessaries of life cheapest at our Grocery.

Wallace & Walker.

Champion Binders and Mowers

MITCHELL WAGONS STEEL HAY RAKES MACHINE OILS HODSON HAS THEM