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GENESEE.

GENESEE is situated at the terminus of the Spokane & Palouse branch of the Northern Pacific Railway and its history dates from the advent of the iron horse in May, 1888. It is therefore just a decade next May since the "first house" was erected, by J. S. Larabee, a picture of which is shown herewith. The growth of the town has been truly remarkable during that brief period of time. Its rapid growth was due to the richness of the country tributary. A town cannot advance in substantial growth ahead of the life sources which nourish it. It is the design, chiefly, of the illustrations of this edition to substantiate our claim that Genesee is not a mushroom growth but a substantial town reflecting in its schools, churches, handsome residences and large business blocks, the wealth of the country tributary thereto. The same appearance of thrift and prosperity which characterizes the town is apparent in a marked degree in the country. Nice farm houses, good outbuildings are the rule rather than the exception.

With eastern people contemplating a change of residence, other things being equal, good school and church privileges are prime factors in deciding their choice of a location. In these matters Genesee meets the requirements. Our public schools are graded and thoroughly systematized and four efficient teachers are employed. More extended notice is given them elsewhere. A private school is also conducted by the Sisters of the Catholic church. Of churches there are five. School, church and social privileges, both in city and country, are second to none in the country.

People who desire a higher education are highly favored, having almost at their very door the University of Idaho, at Moscow, and State Normal School at Lewiston. Cuts of these worthy institutions are shown elsewhere with more extended notice. Thus those who bring their sons and daughters among us are not depriving them of any educational privileges and may even be bringing them in closer touch with educational work. Our teachers are required to have a high standard of attainments and show their qualifications for the work by rigid examinations.

Genesee is essentially a social and fraternal town, having lodges of the Masonic order, Odd Fellows with camp, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, Maccabees, Red Men, Arcanum, Young Men's Institute, Ancient Order of Pyramids, G. A. R. and W. R. C., Rathbone Sisters, Re-



RESIDENCE OF A. SCROGGIN.

bekah, besides an athletic association and a company of militia. In population the city numbers about 1200. It is beautifully situated. The residence portion is largely built on several large hills, at the foot of which lies the main street and business part of the town. Our general view of the city shows but a portion thereof, as it is extended over considerable area, but it gives some idea of its appearance. The location is not only slightly but hygienic, having a good natural drainage which, while it does not remove, reduces the liability of sickness.

The city's finances are in excess

shape, its only obligation being in the form of bonds for \$1000 for the purchase and improvement of a public park. This indebtedness could be obliterated and add but little to the rate of taxation. No town in the west can make a better showing in financial affairs, and few are as free from debt. Not only is the city free from debt but there is plenty of money in the several funds for all the requirements of city government. The government of the city is in the hands of capable men of affairs. The city officers are, Dr. P. S. Beck, mayor; Joseph Geiger, H. Nebelsieck, Fred Pollett and J. B. Lees, councilmen; C. F. Burr, police judge; T. Kennedy, treasurer, Geo. L. Mochel, street commissioner and chief of police; S. E. Leitch, clerk; C. H. Hough, city engineer.



VIEW LOOKING NORTHEAST.

LATAH COUNTY

IN the extent and value of her agricultural lands Latah county is the banner county of the state. Agriculture and horticulture are the basis of her prosperity. There is, however, promise that mining may become an important industry. Placers have been worked for many years in the northern part, and in the Jerome creek district there is one stamp mill that is yielding from the ore of the Daisy mine a handsome income to the owners. On Moscow mountain gold bearing quartz has been found on a number of claims and development work is being pushed on them with confi-



RESIDENCE OF SANFORD EVANS.

dence. Latah county has the Pierce City and other mining districts tributary, and mining promises to contribute largely to the county's wealth and prosperity. Besides the mines the county has magnificent timber resources. Most of the famous white pine belt lies within her borders, and is estimated to contain 2,000,000,000 of white pine and 5,000,000,000 of other timber. The state is the greater part of the timber for the benefit of the institutions rapidly

source. It will exert a most beneficial influence upon other industries the county. That part of these lands upon which the state has no claim subject to homestead and timber entry. Many claims were taken up during the past season, some of them by people who came from the Michigan pineries to make their locations.

Agriculture and horticulture are pursued with profit and without the aid of irrigation. Little rain falls during the summer months but with the moisture stored during the winter it is sufficient to mature large yields of grain, fruit and vegetables.

Moscow is the county seat and has a population of about 5,000. It is a handsome city, having nice residences, fine business blocks, and good public schools. Here also is located the University of Idaho, illustrated and described elsewhere. Moscow is located on the Palouse branch of the Northern Pacific Railway and is also entered by the O. R. & N. R'y. From here a railroad is projected into the white pine belt in the northeastern

part of the state. The Pierce City branch of the Northern Pacific Railway and is in the territory famous for its production of cereals. The Pierce City is tributary to Kendrick.

Juliaetta is also in the Palouse N. P. R'y and at present terminus of that branch, but the road is now being extended down the Clearwater to Lewiston.

The lands of Latah county produce enormous yields of wheat, oats, barley and flax, and almost every variety of tree and small fruits. In the production of apples no section can excel this and few equal it. The trees bear regularly and are loaded with fruit which when properly cared for leaves nothing to be desired. Size, flavor and color are perfect and make them in great demand for shipping. The past year many of our apples have found a ready market in Chicago, while they are always in demand in the markets of Montana. This industry was largely experimental in the beginning, but has passed that stage and hereafter will be pursued as one from which handsome profits are assured.

Of cereals it is estimated that the county produced during 1897, 3,500,000 bushels of wheat, 1,000,000 bushels of oats and barley and 850,000 bushels of flax.

All kinds of vegetables do equally as well as the fruits and cereals.

The country is very rolling but nearly all of it is capable of cultivation. There is no timber on the agricultural lands of the county, but there is an abundance of timber for lumber and wood on the north and east. The farmers are fenced with barbed wire. Lumber can be had for building purposes at reasonable prices and good cord wood can be bought in Genesee at \$1.00 per cord in summer and \$1.25

IDAHO.

Others sigh of orange groves,
Here warmer sunbeams shine,
Softly mountains freedom loves,
And freedom's choice is mine.
High not for a southern clime
Where tropic roses blow;
Here the pine-clad hills sublime,
The hills of Idaho
Are many a crystal streamlet clear
Flows from its mountain home,
And on its banks the peaceful deer
Are free, and fearless roam;
And beautiful in evening still
To mark the sunset glow
Are some distant snow-crowned hills
That towers in Idaho.
Though commerce rears no cities proud,
Though wealth has here no shrine,
Though fashion draws no servile crowd,
A prouder boast is thine,
Thy sons are fearless, free, and bold,
Thy daughters pure as snow,
In honor, truth, and beauty hold
The homes of Idaho.
And I do love thee, mountain land,
Though not a son of thine,
For in thy scenes have something grand
In every rugged line.
I was born among the hills,
And reared where tempests blow
And in my soul with rapture thrill
To fill thee, Idaho.
—CAMERON McDONALD.

coast. But while the winters are comparatively mild and the summers free from excessive heat, there is one other great advantage which perhaps by many will be appreciated far more, and that is the entire absence of heavy winds and cyclones, which are so destructive to life and property east of the Rocky mountains. Here cyclone cellars are not needed and fear of the deadly twister is never felt. Drouths and floods have never been experienced and the farmer sows his crops with an almost absolute certainty of garnering an abundant harvest.

Transportation.

THREE great transcontinental lines traverse the state, east to west, Union Pacific in the south and Northern Pacific Railway and Great Northern in the north, and their branches reach out to the most productive sections of the state and are being ex-

contains within her borders the most extensive copper deposits yet discovered in the world, and probably the most extensive belt of galena ores, while what is known as the Great Camas Gold Belt is believed to contain the most extensive free milling gold ores in the west.

Other Industries.

MINING and stockraising have been dealt with in a general way, only to show their possibilities. We come now to that with which this edition has most to deal and which is of most interest to the great body of immigrants, namely, horticulture and agriculture. These industries are pursued under highly favorable conditions, and nowhere is labor more abundantly rewarded. Of this we shall endeavor elsewhere to give conclusive evidence. With this brief outline of the state's resources and leading industries we submit with calm assurance that with her great natural advantages of climate, soil, mine and forest, Idaho is destined to become one of the richest states in the Union.

Markets.

AFFORDING markets for the agricultural products of the Pacific Northwest are the lumber and mining districts. They furnish a large and varied market; the foreign markets of Great Britain, the countries of the Sandwich Islands, and the countries of America. These countries are all of them highly productive. But the products depend on the quality of the soil and Great Britain is the best market for the products of the Pacific Northwest.

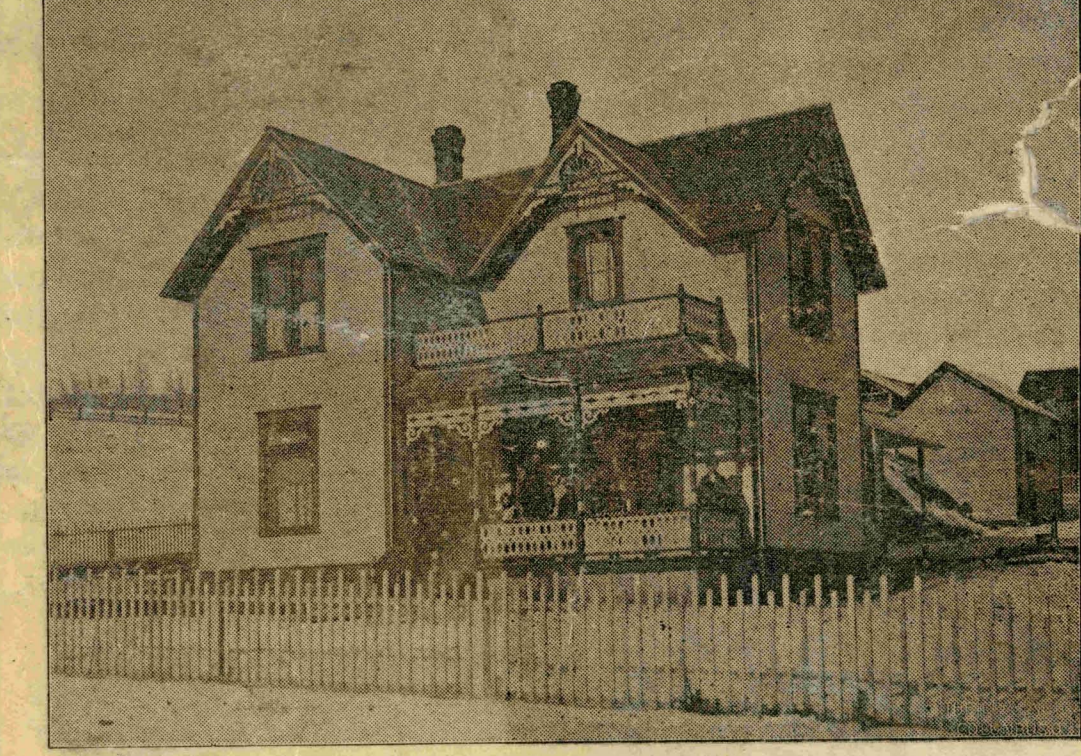
is near our central markets on the coast as to Chicago, which makes the price of our grain, one year will be another, average well with Chicago. Diversity of interests makes a large percentage of consumers, making a good market for our other products.

To Settlers.

IT sometimes happens that a new arrival after a brief visit to this country returns to his eastern home and gives an adverse report of the section visited. Or, perhaps he concludes that he prefers his old home to a new one in the west. In such cases the fault lies not with the country but rather in the failure to find conditions exactly suited to his fancy. It must not be expected that the same conditions surround stock raising and agriculture that exist east of the Rockies,

Mining.

MINING is an important and ever increasing industry of the state and, while the farmer is not directly interested therein, its importance must not be overlooked. No state can be continuously prosperous with but one industry and thus it is that Idaho



with her varied industries is peculiarly blessed. Each year is adding largely to the output and number of her mines and to the wealth of the state, while the ever increasing army of those engaged in this industry is dependent upon the farmer for the necessities of life. In the north are the famous Coeur d'Alene mines, while in the south in nearly every county mining is carried on. In central Idaho, especially in Idaho and Lemhi counties, are rich gold placers and ledges of free milling gold, which are being largely developed and a number of active mining camps are growing up. Idaho

neither is it to be expected that success is won without an effort. Here as elsewhere intelligent effort and industry are essential to success. Pluck, energy and capital are what is needed, and even the man without capital may succeed. Certainly his chances are nowhere better. We have the resources and each step in their development will but make room for more people for many years to come. The west is ever advancing and for that reason now is the best time to come. When the domain of the west is settled the westward tide of immigration must cease.



BUSY DAY AT THE FARM.

WAREHOUSE, OPERATED BY C. E. WOOD.

THE GRAIN BELT

THE great Palouse district is located in the Northwest for its...
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 is the principal...
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 have been...
 a vast body of...
 in Washington and I...

...frequently is threshed as...
 Not every farmer owns a...
 Usually as the grain is threshed it is...
 hauled to the warehouses in the city...
 warehouse receipts being...
 and a small charge for...
 storage made. With a...
 farmers the self binder is...
 to the header, and in many...
 cases it must be replaced that it is...

The average yield of wheat for this vicinity is between 30 and 40 bushels and in many cases the yield is something astonishing. No more convincing proof of the general character of the soil can be given than a few cases taken at random from reports of yield for the season's crop.
 Richard Ruddy had 48 bushels to the acre.
 Jas. Hanson's wheat averaged 44 bushels.
 Frank Greiser threshed 44 bushels to the acre.
 Peter Johann's spring wheat averaged 42 and fall wheat 35.
 John Keane's average was 45 bushels.
 A. A. Haymond's fall wheat yielded 35 bushels, and Fred Follett over 7,000 bushels of grain—

...had been shipped, leaving in the hands of the farmers 315,000, while 50,000 is estimated to have been destroyed in a warehouse fire.
 WAREHOUSES.
 Genesee is well equipped for the handling of this immense amount of grain business. There are at present five large warehouses, the one operated by Mr. Wood, as shown in large illustration, having been burned last November. This view gives an idea of the activity that prevails around the warehouses during the busy harvest season, when the wheat is flowing in a glad stream. The capacity...

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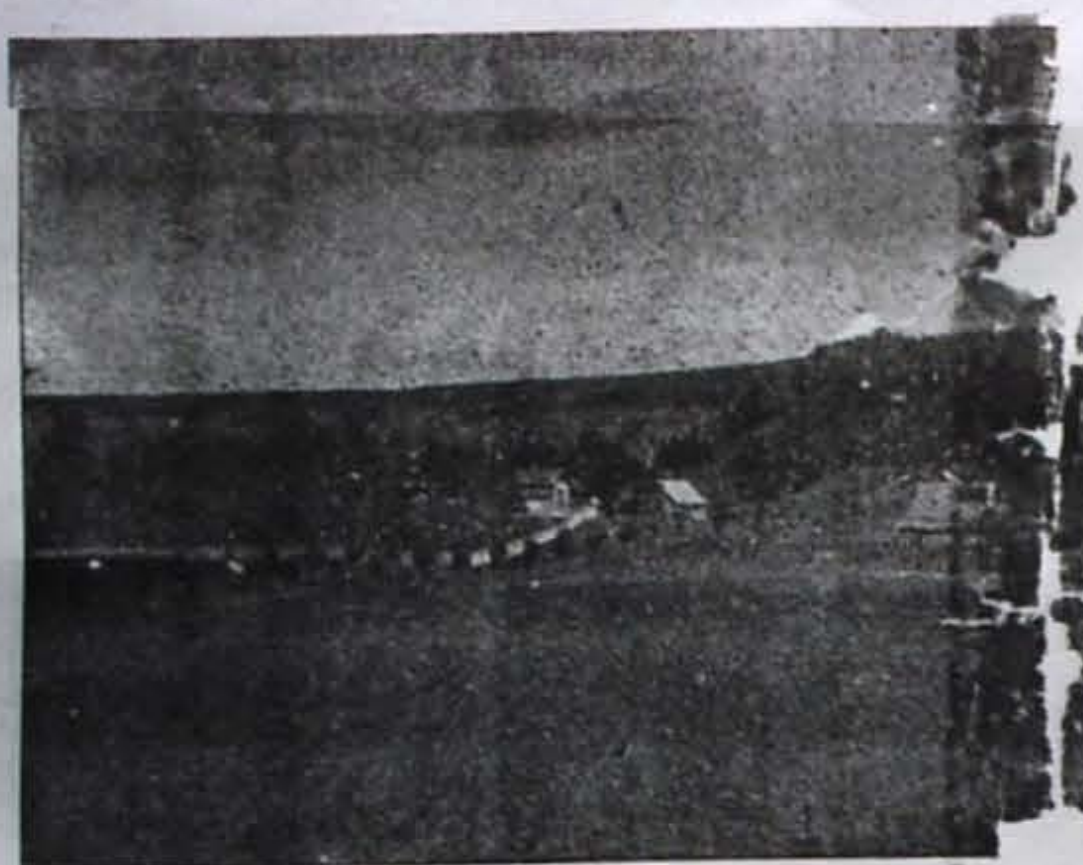
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W. J. HERMAN.



COTTAGE GROVE, NEAR GENESEE, IDAHO.



T. E. MILLER.

are richer than others...
 ing the general average of productiveness, which for the entire Palouse is about 25 bushels to the acre of wheat.
 GENESEE VALLEY.
 The Genesee valley is embraced within the eastern part of the Palouse and in extent and productiveness easily takes first rank with any section in the entire district. This is evidenced by the record of its grain shipments in the entire district. This is evidenced by the record of its grain shipments. This statement is made to relate particularly to the territory tributary to Genesee, which embraces a considerable area of Nez Perce county lands and much of the best lands of the Nez Perce Indian reservation. This large area is made tributary to Genesee by the topography of the country, a long, high hill on the north and deep river canyons on the east and south, acting as natural barriers, while superior trading advantages draw from a long distance to the west. The country is rolling, the hills being usually sloping and always fertile.
 A few words regarding methods of cultivation may not be amiss. Farms are large and it is generally conceded what the country most needs is more people, smaller farms and more thorough methods. The average farmer requires a good many horses, and the machinery employed embraces single and gang plows, section harrows, drills and broadcast seeders. For harvesting the grain the header is the favorite machine, owing to the land being hilly. Each header requires three header wagons and in all thirteen horses. Usually the headed grain is

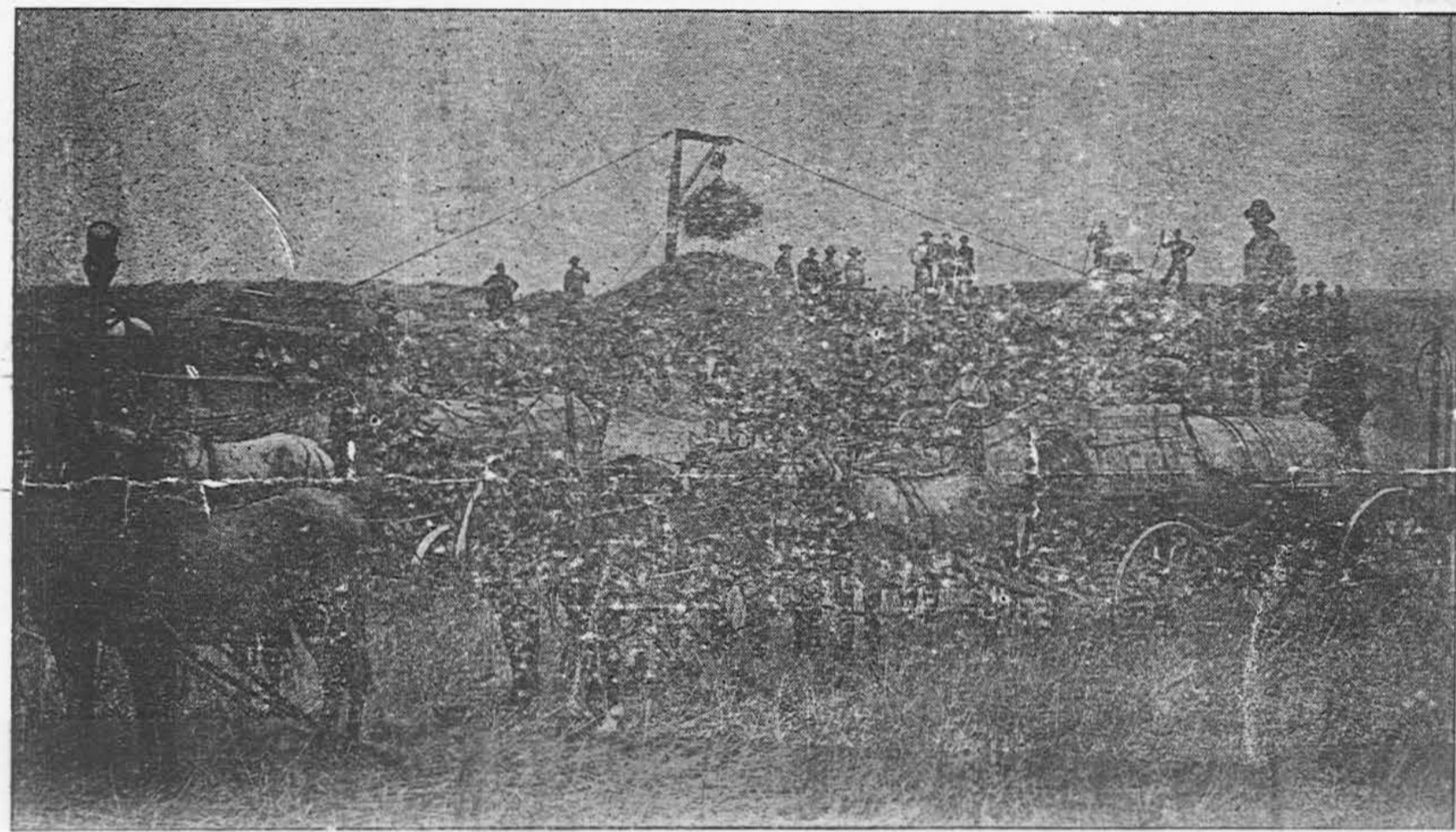
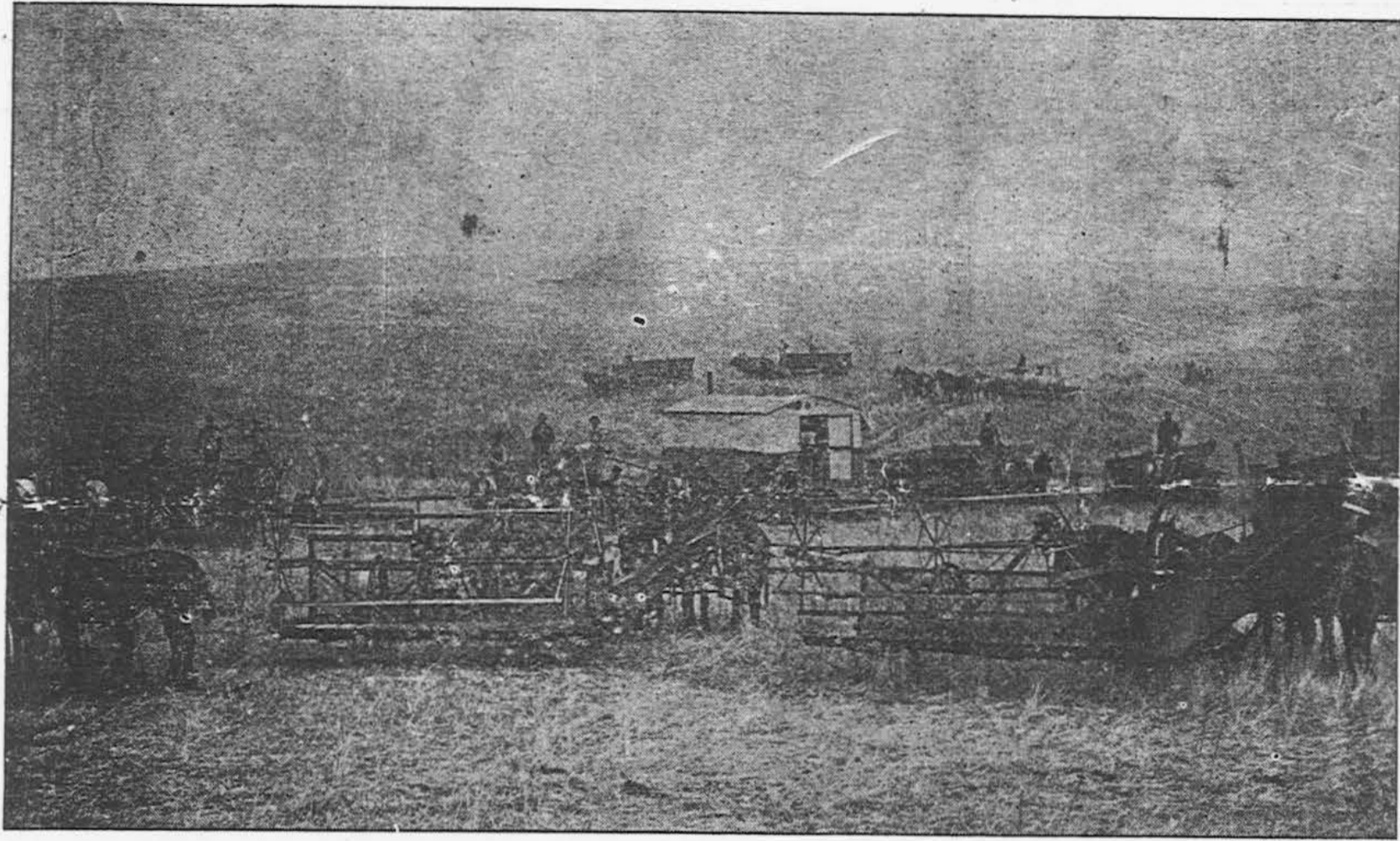
leased on the reservation. He owns a fine 100-acre ranch. Last season's crop yielded him 9,000 bushels of barley, 28,000 bushels of wheat, and 160 tons of hay. His outfit was perhaps the largest in this section, employing all the time 80 head of horses and at times over a hundred. He uses 8-horse gang plows, plowing eight to ten acres a day, 8-horse 32-foot harrows and broadcast seeders, being able to sow as high as 120 acres per day.

of wheat yielding 45 and 75 bushels.
 D. B. Grant had a 40-acre wheat that was admired and gave promise of 60 bushels per acre. It fell a little short of this list could be extended indefinitely but is sufficient for the purpose.
 The price of wheat the past few sales being made by Flax averages from 15 to 22 bushels per acre. The price ranges from 85 cents to 97 to 75 cents per hundred tails at \$1.00 per ton.
 The significance of it comes more apparent when considered that practically all the land is for a large yield of small yield. Hence production over an increased offsets differ portation.
 From es formation is learned for last...

scale, owns a good farm of several hundred acres and is one of the leading grain dealers, having operated a house for several years. Mr. Evans' house is equipped with a large dustless separator for cleaning grain, which is driven by a 20-horse power Sterling Charter gasoline engine. A picture of his handsome city residence appears on first page.
 C. E. HIBBS.
 C. E. Hibbs is one of the early pioneers of this country, coming here in 1877. For fifteen years he was engaged in the stock business, riding over this rolling prairie long before it was fenced off into farms. In 1890 he became a resident of Genesee and has since been engaged in the grain business. He has been successful, owns a good home and is comfortably situated. He built and owns a warehouse and also a good and steadily increasing business. To meet the needs of



GENESEE ROLLER MILL



R. RUDDY'S HEADING AND THRESHING OUTFITS.

country since childhood. He has been in the grain business for himself three years and is now operating the East End Warehouse. Mr. Thatcher handled a large amount of grain the past season, the farmers to the east and southeast finding his commodious house the most convenient.

W. E. GAGE.

W. E. Gage came to this country from Minnesota nine years ago and located at Cotton, Wash., where he was engaged in the grain business for two years before coming to Genesee. During the seven years of his residence in this city he has been engaged continuously in the warehouse business, buying and selling grain. Part of that time he has operated a warehouse for himself and part of the time for others. Mr. Gage has had eleven years experience in the business, is a good grain man and always has handled his share of the large grain business of this city. He has built a handsome home, the subject of one of our illustrations, surrounded it with modern conveniences and substantial outbuildings and has planned further improvements for the beautifying of his premises the coming summer. Mr. Gage operated the Hiestand, Warner & Co.'s warehouse this season and secured them a large business.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE JOINT STOCK COMPANY WAREHOUSE.

This house was built in the fall of 1893 and burned November 1, 1897. The house was leased and operated from August 1, 1895, until time of fire by C. E. Wood, during which time the receipts were over 700,000 bushels. The Farmers' Alliance Joint Stock Co. is composed of the leading farmers of the territory tributary to Genesee. The board of directors are seven in number, viz: J. J. Keane, Ingwall Smith, H. C. Tweedt, John Lorang,

Fred Follett, Peter Johann, and Edwin Peterson, any one of whom will cheerfully answer any inquiries as regards the climate, soil, products, etc., of the Panhandle of Idaho.

Genesee is the leading wheat station in Idaho. She markets at least \$800,000 worth of grain yearly. She is in the heart of the finest and richest farming country under the sun.

Genesee wants a creamery and will give financial assistance for the establishment of same.

Genesee in Word and Picture.

E. R. FOLLETT.

E. R. Follett is the pioneer harness maker of Genesee and owns the only harness shop in town. He moved to this section from Minnesota after a few years residence in California, and bought the farm now owned by Fred Follett, to whom he sold it and moved to Genesee when the town first started. He opened a shop in Steltz & Mastin's carpenter shop, in the building now occupied by R. Pickering. Later, with Mr. Brown, he built and occupied the building now owned and occupied by Mr. Brown as a barber shop, afterwards buying the building adjoining, where he has since been engaged in business. He carries a good stock of saddles and harness and sundries, and makes and repairs harness. He is a good workman and enjoys the confidence of all.

ALONZO MURPHY.

Alonzo Murphy is an industrious young mechanic who has been plying his trade of blacksmith and wagon maker in Genesee for a year. He came here from Walla Walla, Wash.,

where he received a thorough training in both branches of his trade, having served an apprenticeship of several years. His shop is well equipped with machinery and tools, he is prepared to turn out first-class work in his line and has received his share of the business since he assumed charge of the shop.



J. H. DUTTON.

James H. Dutton was born in San Francisco 35 years ago and there learned his trade of contractor and builder under the instruction of his father, beginning at the age of sixteen. He came to Genesee in 1897. He is a good draughtsman and has had considerable experience at millwrighting. Being an excellent workman his services are much in demand. During the coming season he anticipates larger building operations than since 1891-2. He is now preparing plans and specifications for several houses and barns and has all the work in prospect that he can handle. Next

summer he will build a larger workshop to accommodate his growing business.



GEO. H. HOBSON.

George H. Hobson, the subject of this sketch and proprietor of the Bee Hive store, is a young man whose business talent is rapidly bringing him to the front in mercantile enterprise. He has been a resident of Genesee for ten years. Two years ago he bought the general merchandise stock of the Genesee Mercantile Co., largely increased the stock and has built up an excellent business. Prior to engaging in business for himself he had had long experience as a clerk. He clerked for Jno. P. Vollmer for about eight years, acquiring a wide acquaintance and a knowledge of the needs of the trade which has proven valuable in building up a flourishing business. Mr. Hobson's nice home is shown elsewhere.



DR. J. L. HAYES.

Dr. J. L. Hayes, the pioneer dentist of Genesee, came here from the Willamette valley, Oregon, nine years ago and engaged in the practice of his profession. Before coming here he had practiced in Oregon, holds a certificate from the Oregon Dental Association, and is equipped for doing all kinds of dental work, from extracting teeth to the making of fine plates. He is a good workman and has enjoyed an excellent business. Has accumulated considerable property and owns a good home.

C. F. BURR.

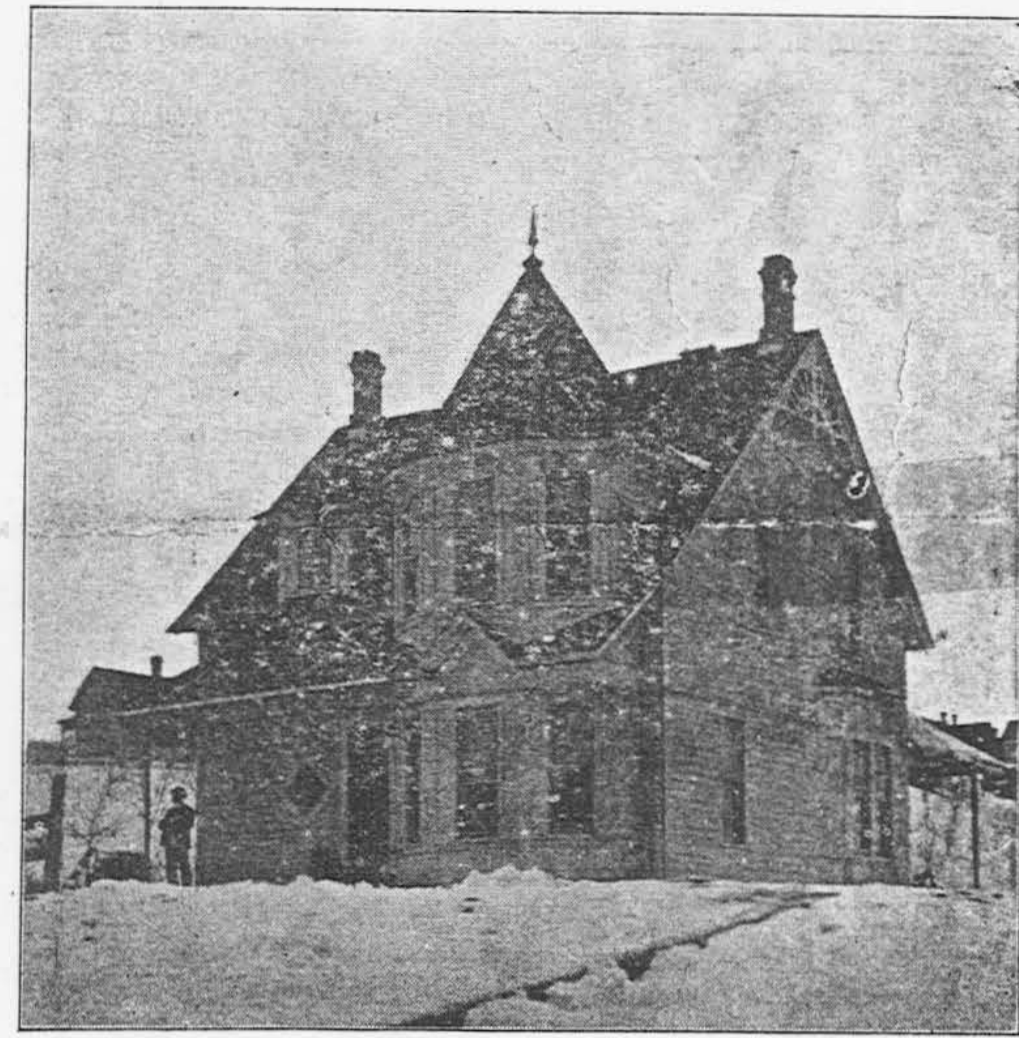
C. F. Burr came to Genesee from Madison, Neb., in the spring of 1888, and has since been prominently identified with the growth of the city. In the fall of '88 he opened a real estate, loan, collection and insurance office and established a good business which he still conducts. He is also manager of the Genesee telephone exchange, established by the Inland Telephone & Telegraph Company two years ago, and which connects Genesee with interior towns and coast cities. He is now serving his second term as police judge and until very recently was a member of the school board and treasurer for the district. From December 1890 to May 1894 he served as postmaster and has been a justice of the peace for seven of the ten years of his residence here. He owns a handsome residence which is shown in this edition.

C. W. HANSON.

Chas. W. Hanson has been engaged in photographic business for six years. He received his training in Salt Lake, Utah, and engaged in business at Moscow for three years and at Pomeroy, Wash., for a short time, going from there to Lewiston. He has been in Genesee a year and is building up a good business. His work is highly artistic. This edition is illustrated from photos taken by Mr. Hanson, which gives some idea of the excellent character of his work.

GEO. STELTZ.

George Steltz has been in business in Genesee since May, 1888. On coming here he formed a partnership with A. S. Mastin as builders and contractors. In the fall he engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. Disposing of his furniture business later, he allied himself with lumber and contracting. In 1890 he built a store building which was burned in 1893. He then erected a two story brick block and



RESIDENCE OF W. J. HERMAN.

again added a furniture stock in connection with his undertaking and lumber business. Last winter he moved his furniture stock to main street and now carries a line of general merchandise and his trade is constantly increasing.

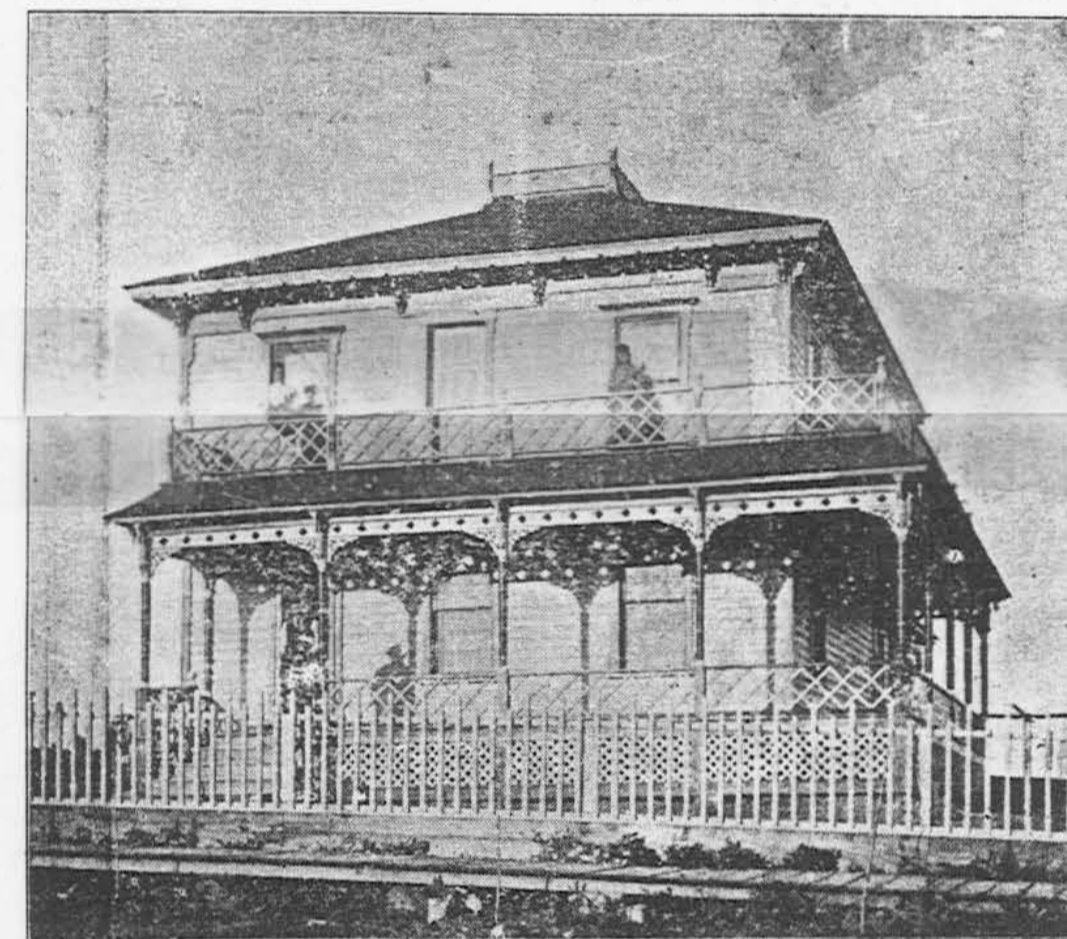
MILLER, KEMPF & STADLER.

Ernest Miller came to Genesee direct from the old country seven years

ago, Austria being his native country. For a short time after coming here he worked for J. N. Oliver at the blacksmith trade. He bought out Mr. Oliver and took in as a partner in the business John Kempf and together they have since conducted a blacksmith and wagon shop, taking in as a partner last year John Stadler a skilled wagonmaker and a worker in wood.

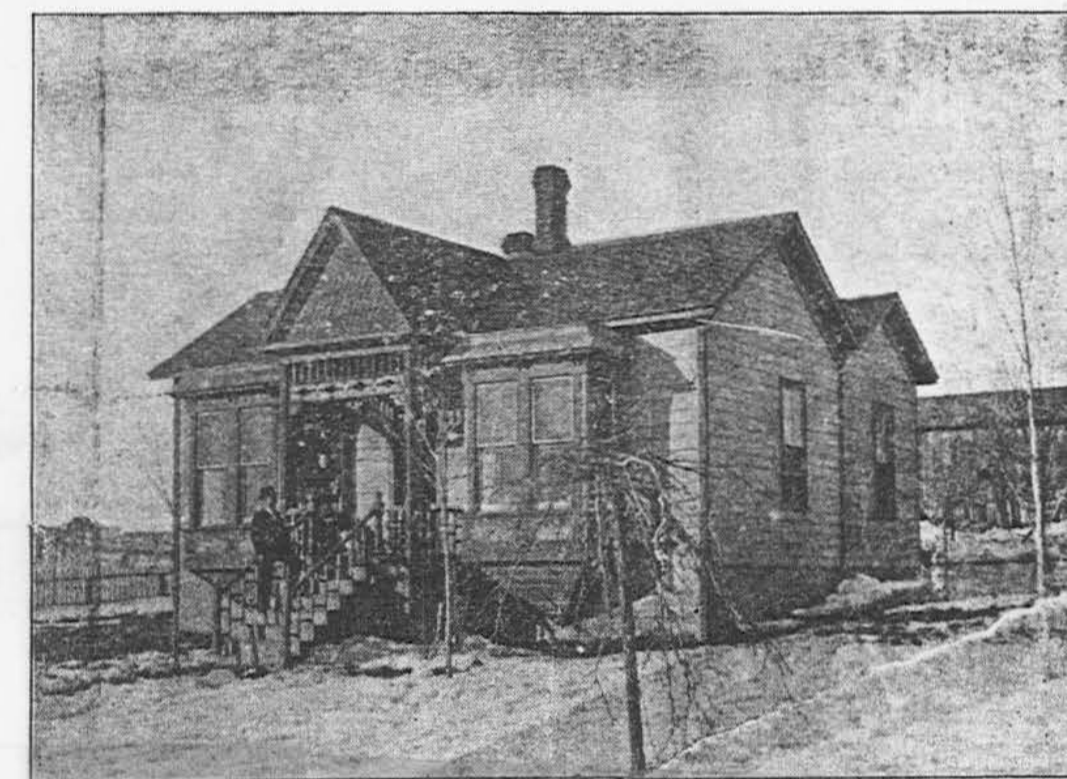
HON. T. E. MILLER.

In the beginning of this edition it was intended that it should embrace farm as well as our city views. It was found, however, that suitable photos could not be obtained at this



RESIDENCE OF C. F. BURR.

time, and then the plan of the edition was to make the city reflect the country's wealth and advancement. We present, however, one farm view, that of Hon. T. E. Miller's home and orchard, which shows what the industrious farmer may accomplish, and is one of many attractive country homes. Mr. Miller combines horticulture with farming and his garden and orchard

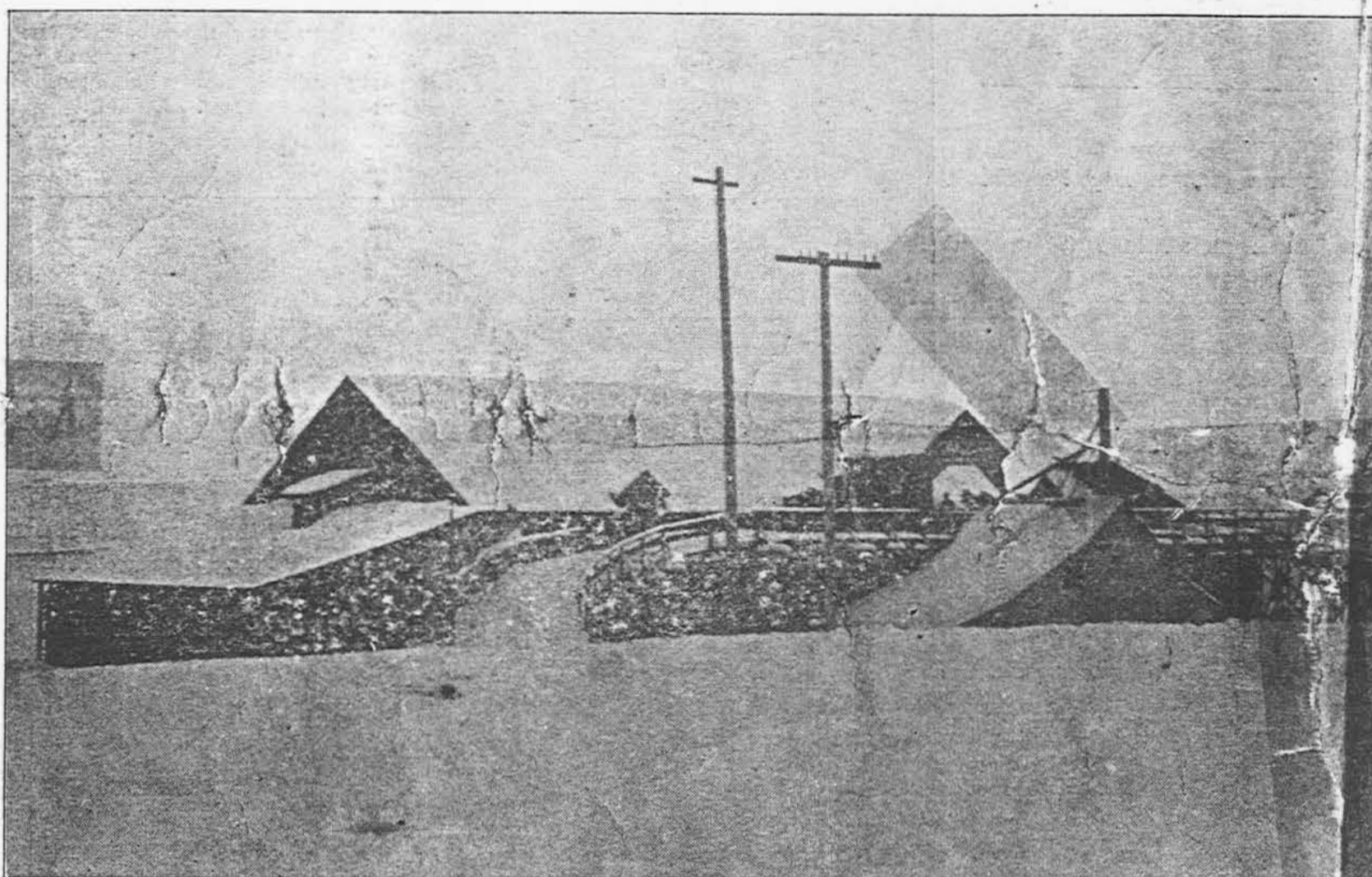


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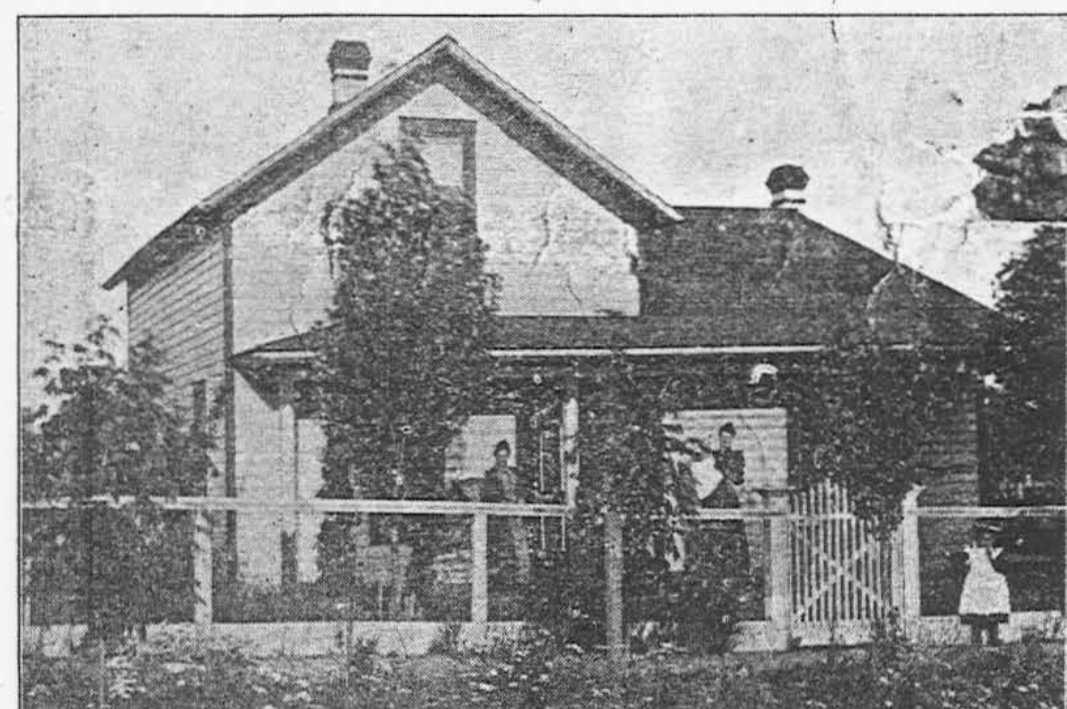
Each member of this firm is a skilled workman and the shop is well equipped with machinery enabling them to turn out a large amount of first-class work during the busy season in the fall. They have added a 4-horse power gasoline engine which will be used to drive their machinery and will greatly facilitate the work of the shop. They do all kinds of blacksmithing, machine repairing, etc., and their wagon shop is well equipped with

are a delight to visitors in summer time. Mr. Miller is a careful farmer and his farm a model one. He has served one term in the Idaho State Senate. He has an interesting and talented family and his home is a hospitable one.

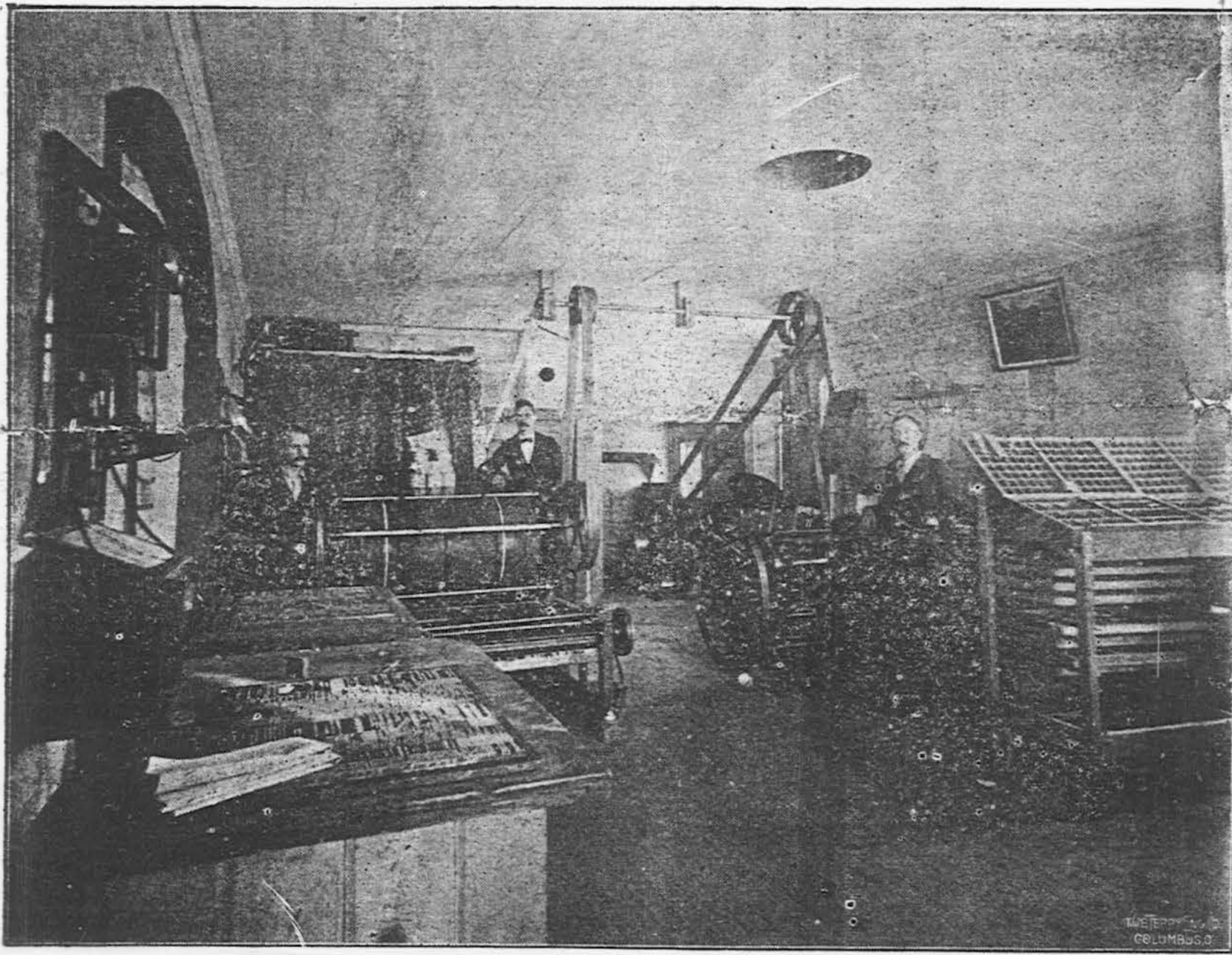
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FARMERS' FRIEND WAREHOUSE, OWNED BY SANFORD EVANS.



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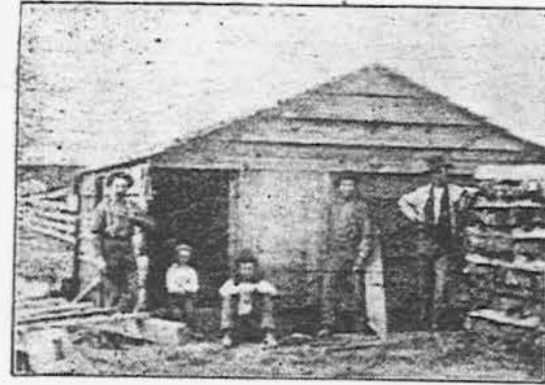
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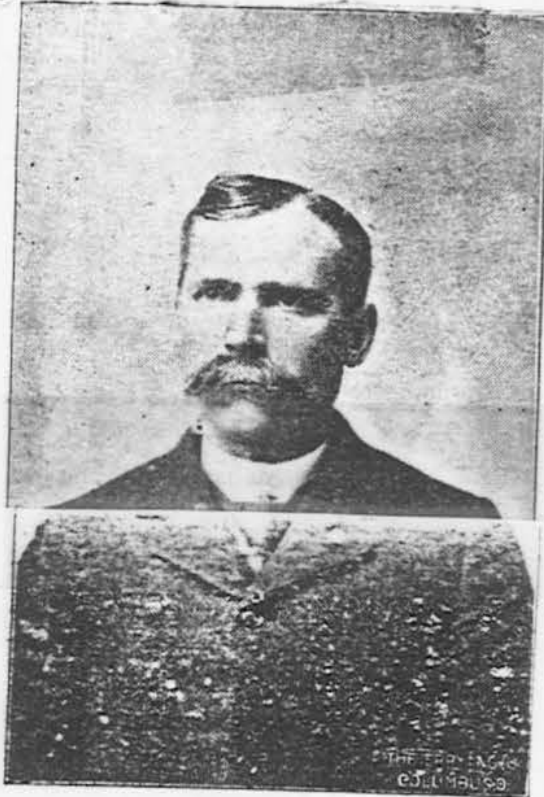
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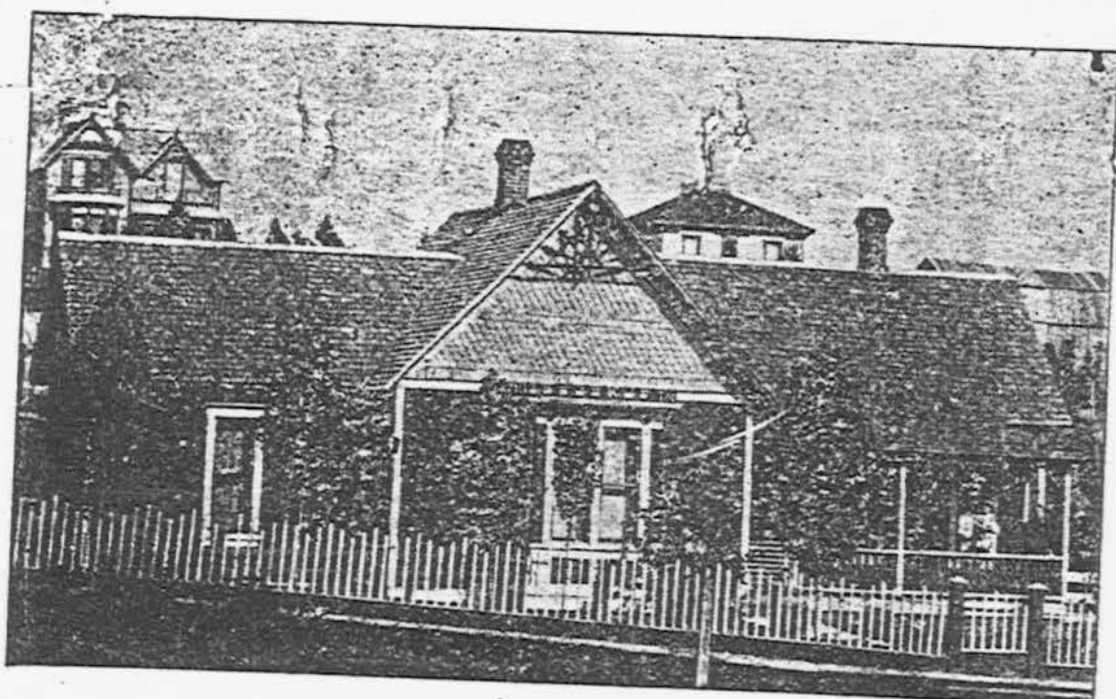
GENESEE'S FIRST BUILDING, ERECTED BY J. S. LARABEE.



DR. P. S. BECK, MAYOR.

Dr. P. S. Beck has been a resident of Genesee since the spring of 1893, coming here from Iowa, after about a year spent in looking for a location in the Sound country. He is a graduate of the Homeopathic school of medicine, receiving his degree from the medical department of the University of Iowa in 1887. He practiced in Kansas about three years and one year in Pennsylvania before coming west. By thrift and diligence he has provided himself with a nice home. He is mayor of the city.

Dr. J. A. Beck is also a Homeopathic graduate. He received his degree from the Hahnemann Medical College of San Francisco in April of last year. He at once associated himself with his brother in the practice of medicine and surgery and has been of valuable assistance to him. These gentlemen enjoy a good practice and the confidence of the people.



RESIDENCE OF GEO. H. HOBSON.



WM. BROWN.

Wm. Brown is one of the pioneers of Genesee. He came from Minnesota early in '88, and by his own labor erected the small building occupied by Mr. Halterman as a shoemaker's shop. This he claims was the second structure erected in Genesee. Here he opened a barber shop and has been engaged in that occupation ever since. Mr. Brown has prospered and from that modest beginning his business has grown until he now owns the building occupied by his shop and Mr. Linthicum's jewelry store. He also owns a nice home. His shop is pleasant and commodious, equipped with two chairs, one a fine hydraulic chair, and other nice fixtures, and has hot and cold water baths in connection.



W. E. COOL.

W. E. Cool is a popular and enterprising young business man. He has been in the west for a number of years, engaged in various enterprises, always with characteristic push and energy. Before coming to Genesee he was engaged in mining in the Coeur d'Alenes where he still has interests in silver properties, which must remain dormant while silver is under the tax.

Coming here in '93 he at once engaged in the bakery and restaurant business, and has since successfully operated the same.

GENESEE EXCHANGE BANK.

The Genesee Exchange Bank is a new institution, reflecting in the business transacted something of the prosperity of this section. The bank was organized in August, 1897, and during the first five months of its existence earned eight per cent on the capital stock, paying a dividend of five per cent, and carrying three per cent to the surplus account. The bank is incorporated and capitalized at \$25,000. The principal stockholders are the Exchange National bank, of Spokane, Wash., and a number of Genesee's most substantial business men, while the Lewiston National bank owns considerable stock. The bank is conservative in making loans and enjoys the confidence of the people. It has handsome bank furniture, best safe in the state, a celebrated Corliss burglar proof, fitted with a Greenleaf time lock, and owns its own building, a neat one-story brick. Thos. H. Brewer, the cashier, is a young man who has shown marked business ability. He was in the employ of Jno. P. Vollmer for six years, spending the last four years in his Genesee emporium, during which time he was in charge of the First Bank of Genesee for three and one-half years and for two years and a half of that time, was also manager of Mr. Vollmer's large mercantile interests. He resigned his position in June, '97, to organize the Genesee Exchange Bank. F. K. Bressler, vice-president of the bank, takes an active part in the direction of its affairs and has been a valuable assistant to Mr. Brewer in building up the business of the bank. Mr. Bressler is a substantial citizen and prior to entering the bank had been engaged for a number of years in the machinery and hardware business.



DR. FOLLETT.

Dr. C. A. Follett began the profession of dentistry with a three years' course of study with Gunkel & Barker, of San Jose, California, which is supplemented by a special course one year under Dr. McGraw, of San Jose, the celebrated expert for the International Tooth Crown Co., in which he received a thorough schooling in bridge and crown work. After fitting himself for his work he practiced four years in Salt Lake, Utah, before coming here. He located in Genesee five years ago where he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. Dr. Follett makes a specialty of the preservation of the natural teeth, and lays particular emphasis upon the fact that at this stage in the progress of dentistry there is no occasion to

have teeth extracted when it is desired to preserve them. He is skilled in bridge and crown work—the making of teeth without plates—in which work an old broken tooth or root often is most valuable. Dr. Follett is equipped for every branch of modern dentistry, thoroughly understands his business and enjoys a good patronage. He has recently erected a nice office and owns a good home.

THE PIONEER DRUG STORE.

The Pioneer Drug store was an institution of the old town of Genesee, established by Cox & Hodgins, from whom T. Kennedy, the present genial manager, with C. A. Christopher,



REV. W. C. FOWLER.

bought the stock and also the building which it now occupies, in the spring of 1888, the year when so many enterprises were established. Afterwards he bought Mr. Christopher's interest and sold an interest to A. H. Christopher. The store carries a complete line of drugs and druggist sundries and enjoys a good patronage.

THE ALEXANDER CO.

The Alexander Co. takes front rank with the general merchandise stores of the city. The business was established in 1892 with Joseph Alexander, of Lewiston, J. H. Gaffney and Edwin London as partners in the enterprise. They built a large iron building which they occupied until about two years ago, when it was abandoned for the



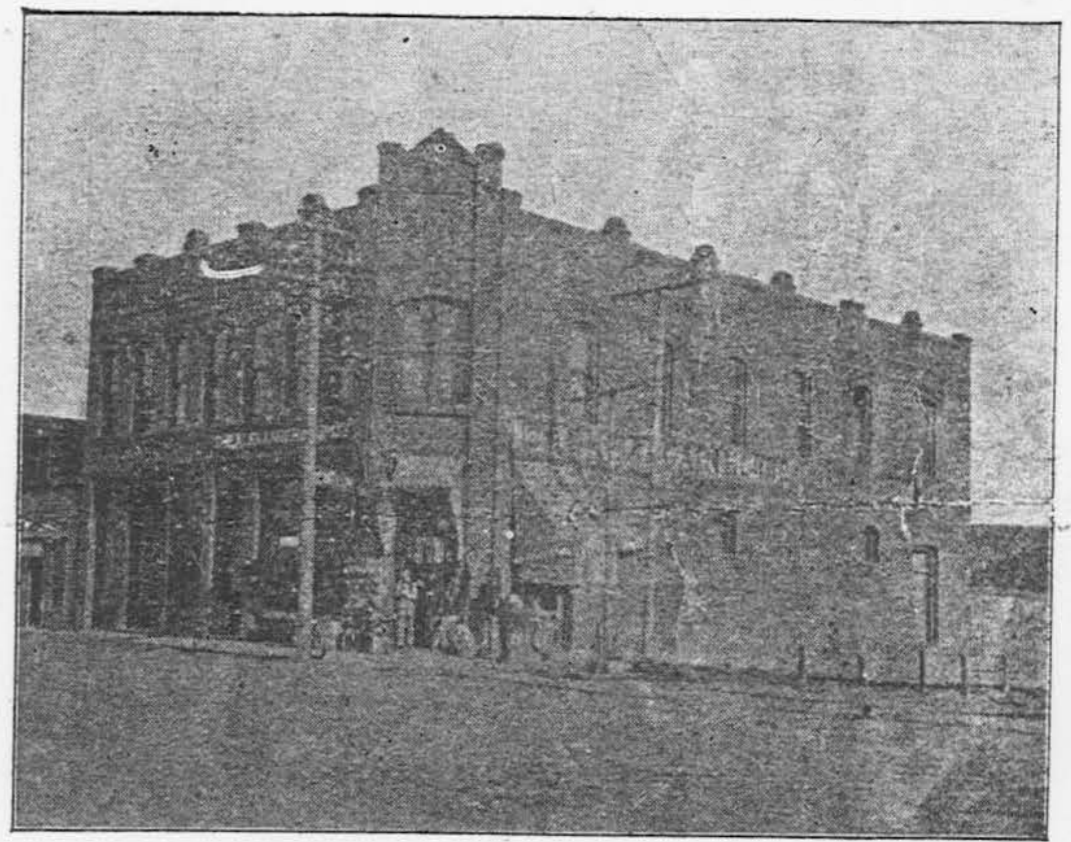
REV. M. A. CHRISTENSEN.

handsome quarters shown in illustration. They have not only one of the largest and best stocks in the city but one of the best locations and nicest store rooms. The old building is now used as a store room and is packed full of goods. The proprietors are thorough business men and know how to cater to the wants of the people, as their flourishing business testifies. Mr. London and Mr. Gaffney are the resident partners, both owning handsome homes, and being among our most prominent and substantial citizens. Mr. Alexander has been a resident of Lewiston since the early 60's, and is interested in stores at Oakesdale, Wash., and Grangeville, Idaho. The partnership has remained unchanged.



REV. C. T. MCPHERSON.

The opal mines of Latah and Nez Perce counties will some day prove very valuable.



THE ALEXANDER COMPANY.

W. J. HERMAN.

W. J. Herman is one of Genesee's most substantial and public spirited citizens. Coming here from Uniontown where he had been engaged in business, with the advent of the railroad, he has enjoyed a prosperous business career. He built the second store building in the town and at present owns and conducts the largest hardware and furniture emporium in the city. In 1892 he erected a large

thing pertaining to the hotel is kept as neat and clean and inviting as scrupulous care can make it. In addition to the hotel proper he has the Waverly hotel building leased and conducts it as an annex to the hotel for lodging guests.

LEON FOLLETT.

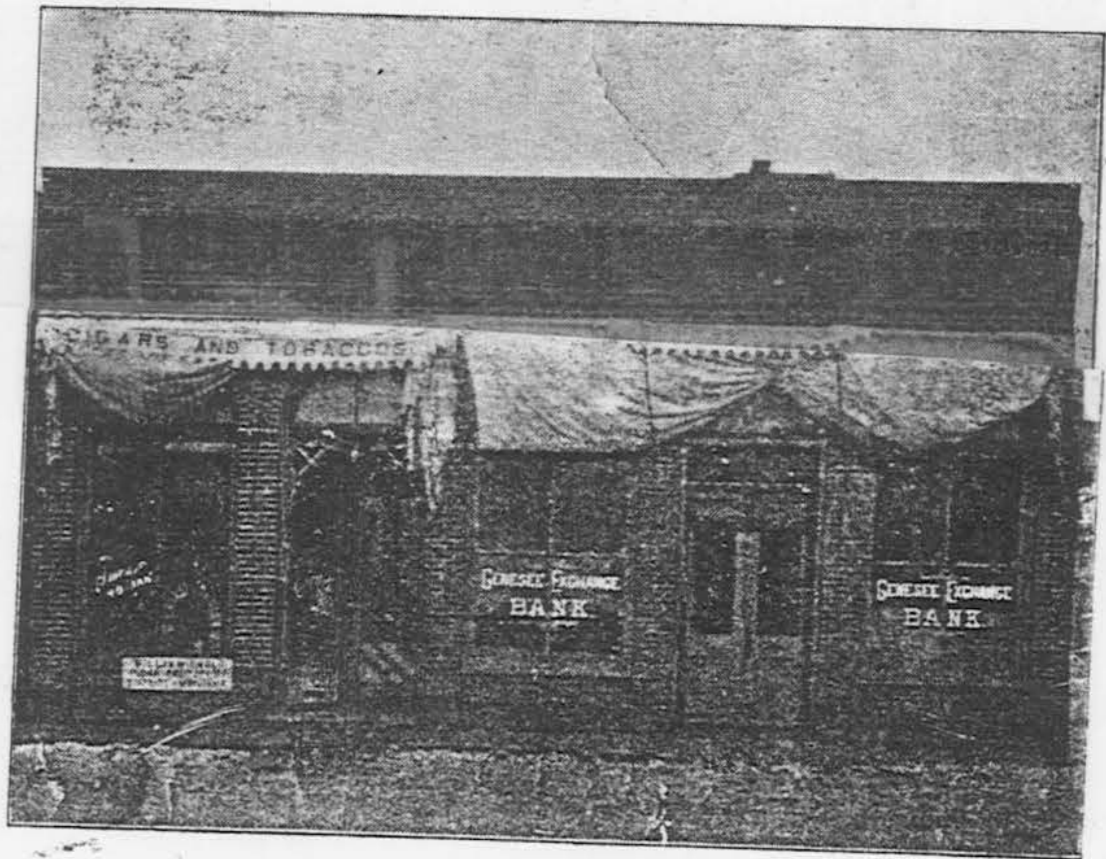
Leon Follett is a native of Minnesota but has lived in the west for the last 18 years, in California, Oregon and for a greater portion of the time in



W. J. HERMAN, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE.

one-story brick, intended ultimately to serve as a ware room and contemplates the erection of a two-story brick on the corner where the old store now stands, for store purposes, the upper part to be used as an opera hall. In another column is shown his residence which is one of the handsomest in the city. Mr. Herman has great faith in the Genesee valley and thinks it offers great inducements to homeseekers.

Idaho. For a time after coming here he engaged in farming, afterwards securing employment as a clerk in J. P. Volimer's store. He has had six years experience as a clerk in Portland, Kendrick and Genesee, having served in that capacity for four years with the Alexander Co. He thus secured a good business training and about one year ago severed his connection with the Alexander Co. and engaged



WM. SMOLT, CIGAR FACTORY. GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.

C. H. Moore is proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel, which he has conducted successfully for four years. During the time he has been in charge of it he has fully demonstrated his ability to cater to the wants of the public. Mr. Moore is recognized as a superior hotel man and his service is first-class in every respect. His house has an established reputation with the traveling public won by merit. The table fare is the best and every-

GENESEE EXCHANGE BANK.

in business for himself. He has since enjoyed a good trade and his business is constantly increasing. He carries a complete line of groceries, confectionery and stationery. Mr. Follett owns a good home and is one of our best citizens.

Several hundred copies of this edition printed and placed on sale in wrappers at 10 cents a copy. From the sales we shall know if our efforts are appreciated.



PIONEER DRUG STORE.



CONANT & CONANT.

A model of neatness, complete in its appointments in every detail, and housed in one of the handsomest brick blocks in the city, the Conant & Conant drug store is one which would be a credit to any city in the Northwest. The interior is attractive, with handsome fixtures, and a large, well kept stock of drugs and druggist sundries. The store is under the management of Dr. J. L. Conant, Sr., a retired physician of many years successful practice, who brings to his present vocation a rich fund of useful knowledge. Under his management the store enjoys an excellent patronage. The doctor is a graduate of Detroit Medical College, and possessed of those qualities which win success and command respect. Dr. Conant, Jr., his son, is a member of the firm but gives all his time to the practice of medicine. He is a graduate of the University of Vermont.

DRISCOLL & THOMPSON.

Driscoll & Thompson have been engaged in business in Genesee since August last, and are successors to



DRISCOLL & THOMPSON, HARDWARE.

Bressler & Scroggin, whose hardware stock they purchased at that time. These gentlemen are experienced business men and have since demonstrated their faith in Genesee and surrounding country by increasing their stock of hardware and adding other lines, including glass, sash and doors, shingles, blacksmiths' coal, crockery, plows and harrows, and will also handle a complete line of cutting machinery. They also expect to deal in lumber of which they will carry a full line. Since locating here they have done a good business and are perfectly well satisfied with their investment. This firm occupies one of the finest store rooms in the city in a handsome brick block.

R. PICKERING.

R. Pickering has resided in Genesee since August, 1889. He came here from Nebraska and entered into partnership with C. D. Fleming in the real estate, loan and insurance business. Shortly after he secured full control of the business which he has since conducted continuously. Mr. Pickering has a handsome home, shown elsewhere, and has a well established

business. He is well posted regarding city and country property and can furnish any information desired in relation thereto. His reliability and long experience are a sure guarantee of the satisfactory performance of any business entrusted to his care. During the time of his residence here he has been for the greater part closely identified with the affairs of Genesee city government.



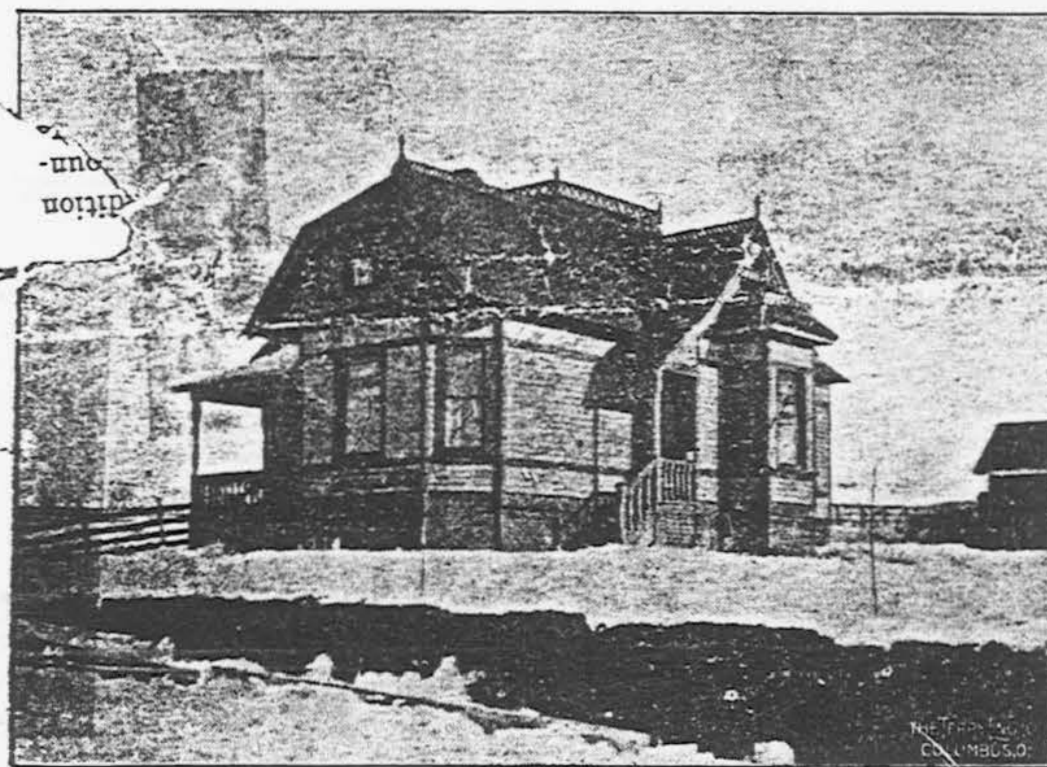
MONARCH SALOON.

The Monarch Saloon, R. Jackson, proprietor, is one of the finest places in the inland empire. The above cut shows a busy day in the fall of the year.



W. D. LINTHICUM.

Our jeweler, W. D. Linthicum, came to Genesee from San Francisco. He has spent fifteen years, besides his apprenticeship, at the bench. As a watchmaker he has won the confidence of all for whom he has done watch repairing. In every instance he has proven his thorough skill as a watchmaker. He also carries a complete stock of watches, clocks, jewel-

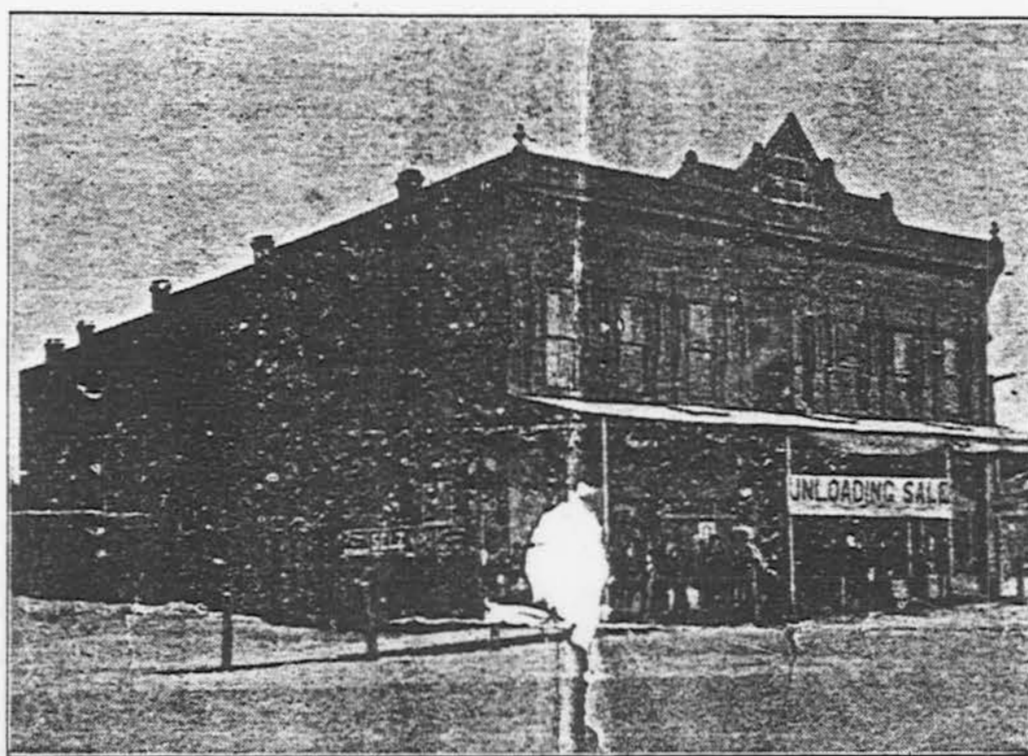


RESIDENCE OF W. E. GAGE.

ry, optical goods and musical instruments, the largest stock ever carried in this part of the country. Try him on fitting you with glasses. In this science he is perfect—a graduate from the best optical college in our country. He charges only for glasses.

JNO. P. VOLLMER.

Jno. P. Vollmer's store, a cut of which is shown on this page, is the largest mercantile establishment in the city. It is one of the early institutions of Genesee and has kept pace with the city's growth. The stock of general merchandise carried is a mammoth one and gives the interior of the store a metropolitan appearance. Mr. Vollmer resides in Lewiston and has other large interests, being one of the most prominent men of the state. E. A. McKenna is in charge of his business here.



JNO. P. VOLLMER, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Established in 1889 the NEWS has been an important factor in the up-building of the town and country. The present management purchased the paper early in 1892. Beginning with a very modest equipment they have built up the paper and placed it in the very first rank of weekly newspapers in the state. As a local newspaper there is none better in Idaho. It is the aim of the publishers to give all the news in a clean form and it is their boast that the NEWS is fit to go into any home and be read by old and young. Not only have they advanced the NEWS as a newspaper but they have added to its equipment until it is safe to say it is one of the best equipped country offices in the state and is able to turn out clean and rapid artistic work from its mechanical department. With this issue it makes its appearance in an entirely new dress adding much to the attractiveness of the edition. Its equipment includes a Country Campbell cylinder press, added this winter, and a 10x15 Gordon job press, made by Chandler & Price. These presses are driven by a 2-horse power gasoline engine, which in efficiency and simplicity of operation is a beauty. There are minor pieces of machinery, which with its equipment of job faces and body type enable the office to turn out work of recognized superiority. The publishers are Messrs. J. W. Hopp and Chas. Power, both newspaper

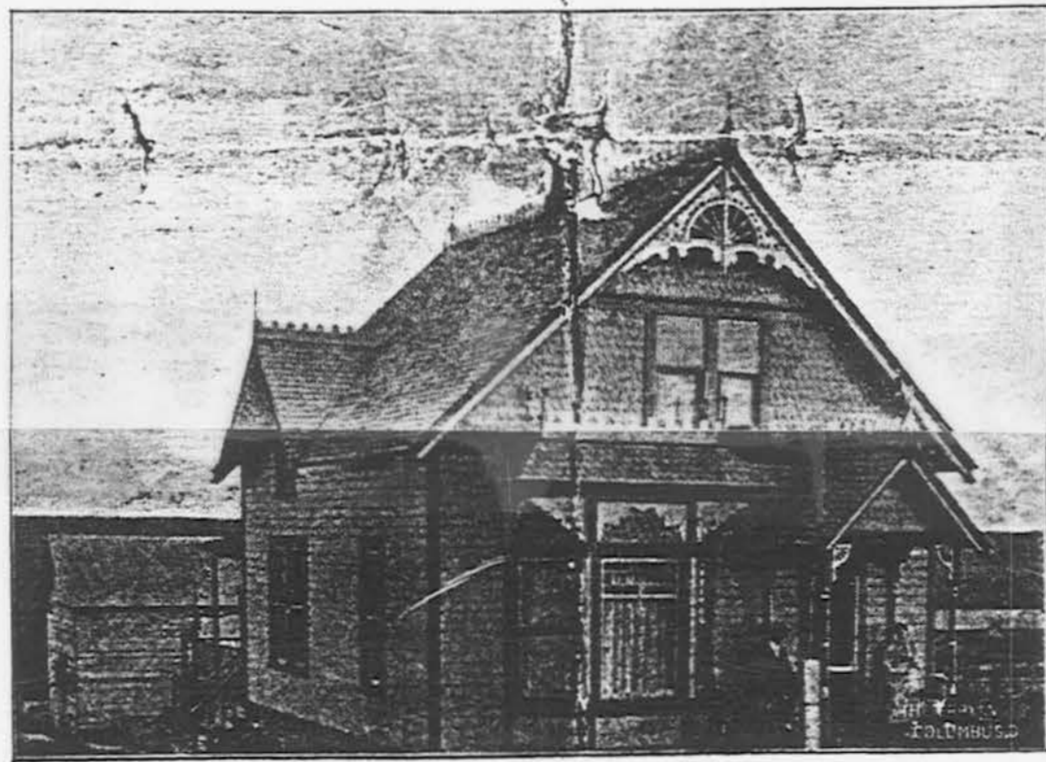
In conclusion. Our space is limited and we have reached the limit. In addition to those already mentioned we present the following to complete the list of Genesee's business enterprises:

- First Bank of Genesee.
- M. L. Means, merchant.
- J. Rosenat in, merchant.
- L. K. [unclear] feed mill.
- Mrs. J. B. Lees, dressmaker.
- Miss Mary T. Keane, millinery.
- C. E. [unclear] horse, barber.
- Lees & Wells, draymen.
- W. H. Halterman, shoemaker.
- P. W. McRoberts, attorney.
- Wm. L. Biram, drayman.
- Scott Ogden, attorney.
- B. M. Eaterbrook, mason.
- Miss Fannie Burr, telephone.
- J. O. Yaeger, insurance, collections.
- Guldager & Oliver, blacksmiths.



- Geiger & Kambitch, brewery.
- Mary B. Wills, racket store.
- Frank Geselchen, Star Saloon.
- Joe Nixon, Klondike saloon.
- Dr. Lemman, dentist and barber.
- Raymond & DeBow, fruit shippers.
- H. E. Palmerton, grain dealer.
- John Nelson, carpenter.
- Peter Nosler, painter.
- Tory Jacobs, tannery.
- Cann & Steltz, painters.
- Genesee Wood Yard.
- Chicken fanciers—H. A. Thatcher, W. Morris, Henry J. Hernan, E. McKenna, C. E. Hibbs, A. W. Conway, J. W. Hopp, Edwin London, L. Bird, B. M. Easterbrook, and others.

THE Pacific Northwest will receive a vast amount of immigration during the present year, as a result of the stimulus which every industry and productive resource has felt during the year 1897. Already the homeseekers have begun to arrive. Many people of the eastern and middle states are looking for new locations. They turn naturally to the South and West. To the Pacific Northwest the greater portion of them look for deliverance from present unsatisfactory conditions. They are attracted by its great resources and wonderful capacity for development. Its natural wealth and vast possibilities have been widely exploited and many eastern people are



RESIDENCE OF J. W. HOPP.

men and printers of many years experience. Mr. Hopp owns a good home shown elsewhere.

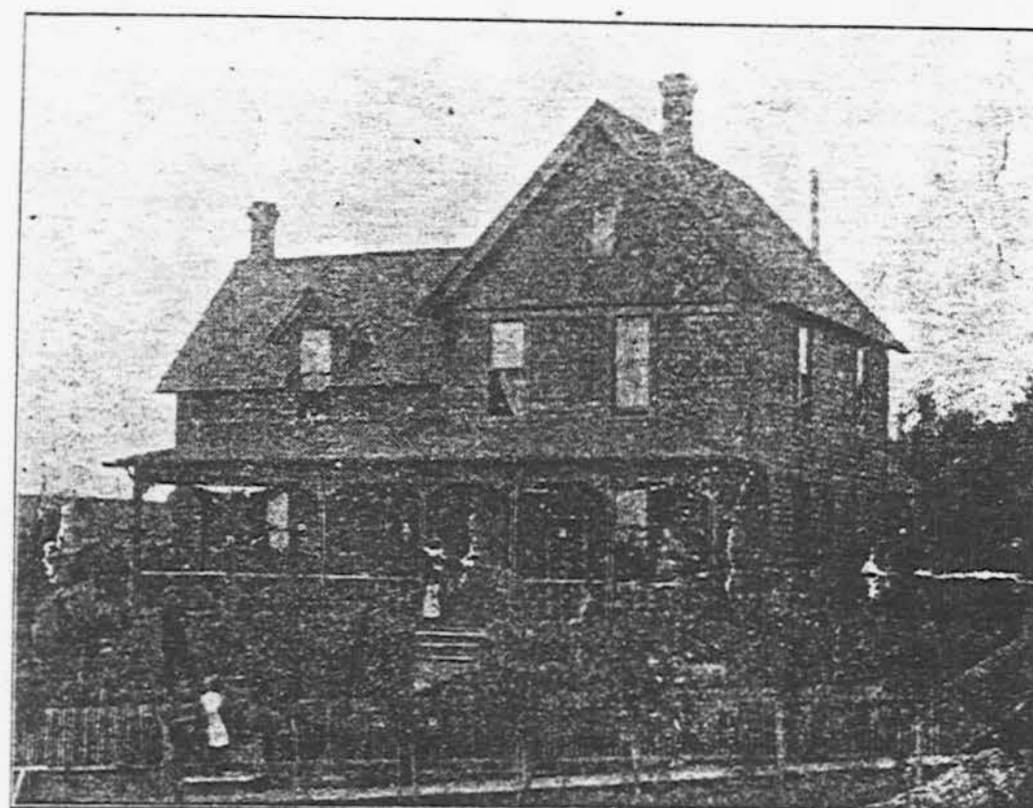
OUR ILLUSTRATED EDITION.

The work incident to the compiling of this edition has been performed in a very brief period of time, and it is the most ambitious enterprise of the kind ever undertaken in this section. It is not entirely up to our ideal but furnishes a ground work for more pretentious effort in the future. It will convey to many readers their first comprehensive idea of Genesee and we trust may prove beneficial to our city.

GENESEE ROLLER MILLS.

Genesee Roller Mills turn out extra good work and the flour is the finest. Careful attention is given both custom and merchant work. Mr. C. E. Wood thoroughly understands milling and is giving general satisfaction.

familiar in a general way therewith. But the story cannot be too often told. It rests with each locality to present its claims to the rest of the world, and no community which invites immigration can be too industrious in circulating reliable information. In issuing this edition the publishers have been actuated by these considerations. They have given space to the flights of imagination, but have endeavored to present as concisely as possible the information which those in search of a home would most want, supplemented with illustrations which tell their own story of a substantial town supported by a rich farming country. If the information herein contained but influences a few of the many who are coming westward to locate in this favored section the publishers will be well content. And to the merchants and others who lend us their aid in this work we extend our thanks and give due credit for their share therein.



RESIDENCE OF HERMAN NEBELSIECK.

Idaho is an empire, a kingdom, a republic—a whole world in itself. She has everything within her borders to make life happy and pleasant as a child's dream of Christmas. She can produce her own wheat, corn, potatoes, apples, peaches, pears, plums, and all kinds of berries, hay, cattle, sheep, hogs, horses, silver, gold, lead, precious stones, and can produce them at less cost and of better quality than any other state in the Union. Idaho, "The Gem of the Mountains," ranks first in many of the above articles.

Taken Up.

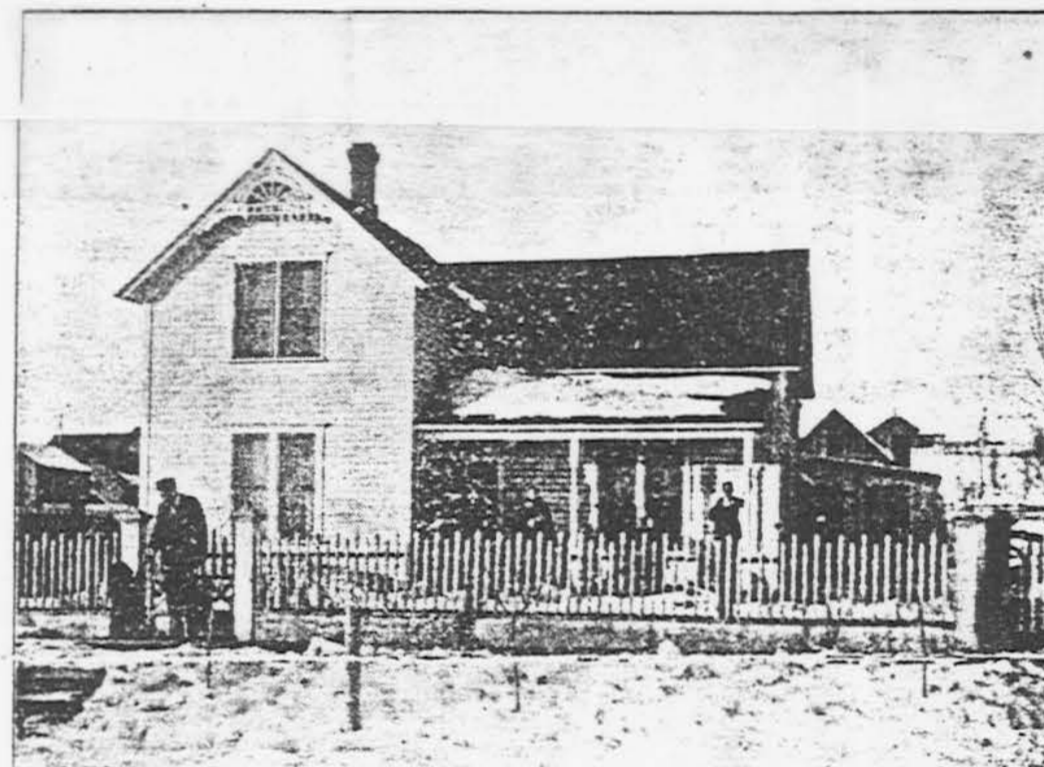
Notice is hereby given that I have this day taken up at my farm six miles north of Genesee, two bay mares, weight about 1000 pounds each and about 9 years old; one with suckling colt, the other branded J. O. on right shoulder. Owner is requested to call, prove property and pay all legal charges.

P. C. DANIELSON.

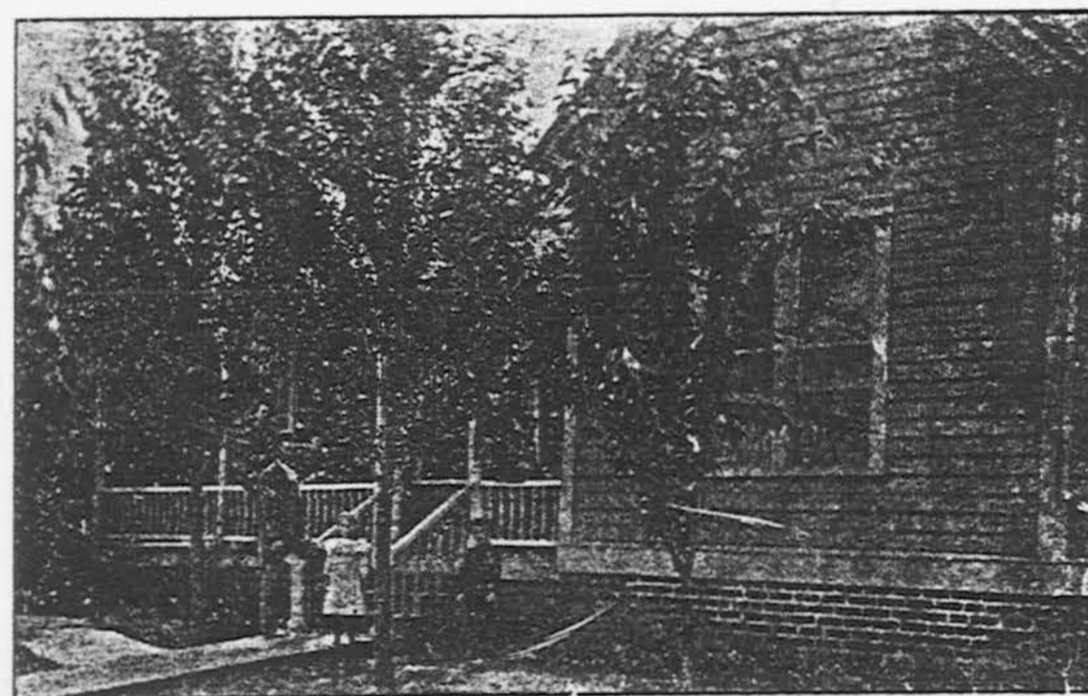
Dated Genesee, Idaho, Feb. 7, 1898.



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RESIDENCE OF J. J. OWEN.



RESIDENCE OF J. H. GAFFNEY.

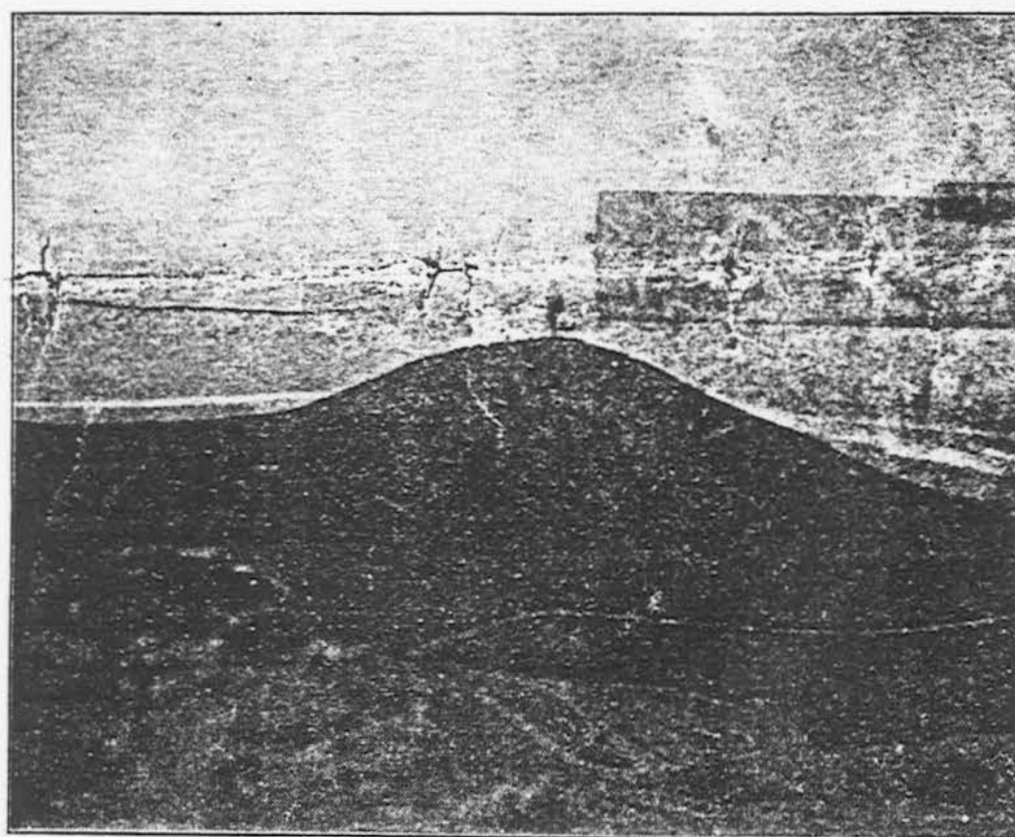
I still handle lumber, sash, floor paints, oils, wall paper. Have just received a car of Sound ceiling, flooring, rustic, and Star A Star shingles, 5 to 2—the best on the market and price to suit, as I have contracted for nine cars. A fresh line of groceries now in. Try the Red Seal Tea, Blue Seal Coffee, Yeast Powder. Remember the place—Elliot Hall. GEORGE STELTZ, for Bargains.

With smaller farms the lands can easily be made to yield from 35 to 55 bushels per acre, year after year.

Taken up. Notice is hereby given that I have this day taken up at my residence 3 miles north of Genesee, Ida., one sorrel, bald-faced horse, about eight years old, branded on the left thigh S W with a bar over the letters. Owner is requested to call for same, prove property and pay for all legal charges. N. C. SWENSEN. Dated Feb. 1, 1898.

Stray Notice.

Taken up at my residence 7 miles north of Genesee, Ida., one black, 3-year-old mare, weight about 800 lbs. No brands visible; one buckskin, 3 years old, mare, weight about 700 lbs, no brands visible. Owner will please call for same, prove property and pay all legal charges. Genesee, Ida., Feb. 21, 1898. A. S. HAUAN.



LEWISTON STAGE ROAD—CLEARWATER RIVER IN DISTANCE.



HARTZELL COBBS, PRINCIPAL.

Our Schools.

THE future of any section is dependent upon the intelligence of its people. And Idaho, though among the youngest of the states, is rejoiced in her educational facilities. An exhilarating climate, productive soil, untold mineral wealth waiting the miner's energy, vast forests and mighty rivers are all elements conducive to physical and material well be-

sive, inclusive of twelve grades, and the term is nine months. It is the intent that a graduate be fitted to enter the Freshman course of the State University. The requirement including a thorough instruction not only in the usual studies of public schools in general, but also in Plane and Solid Geometry, Latin and Literature. The entire enrollment of the schools during the year is about three hundred. The teachers, four in number, are Hartzell Cobbs, Principal, which position he has held since 1894. C.

ern country and desiring still to have eastern educational advantages for their children make no mistake in settling in Genesee.

The Board of Trustees of the Genesee Independent School District are prominent citizens, capable in their management of its affairs and deeply interested in the welfare of the schools.

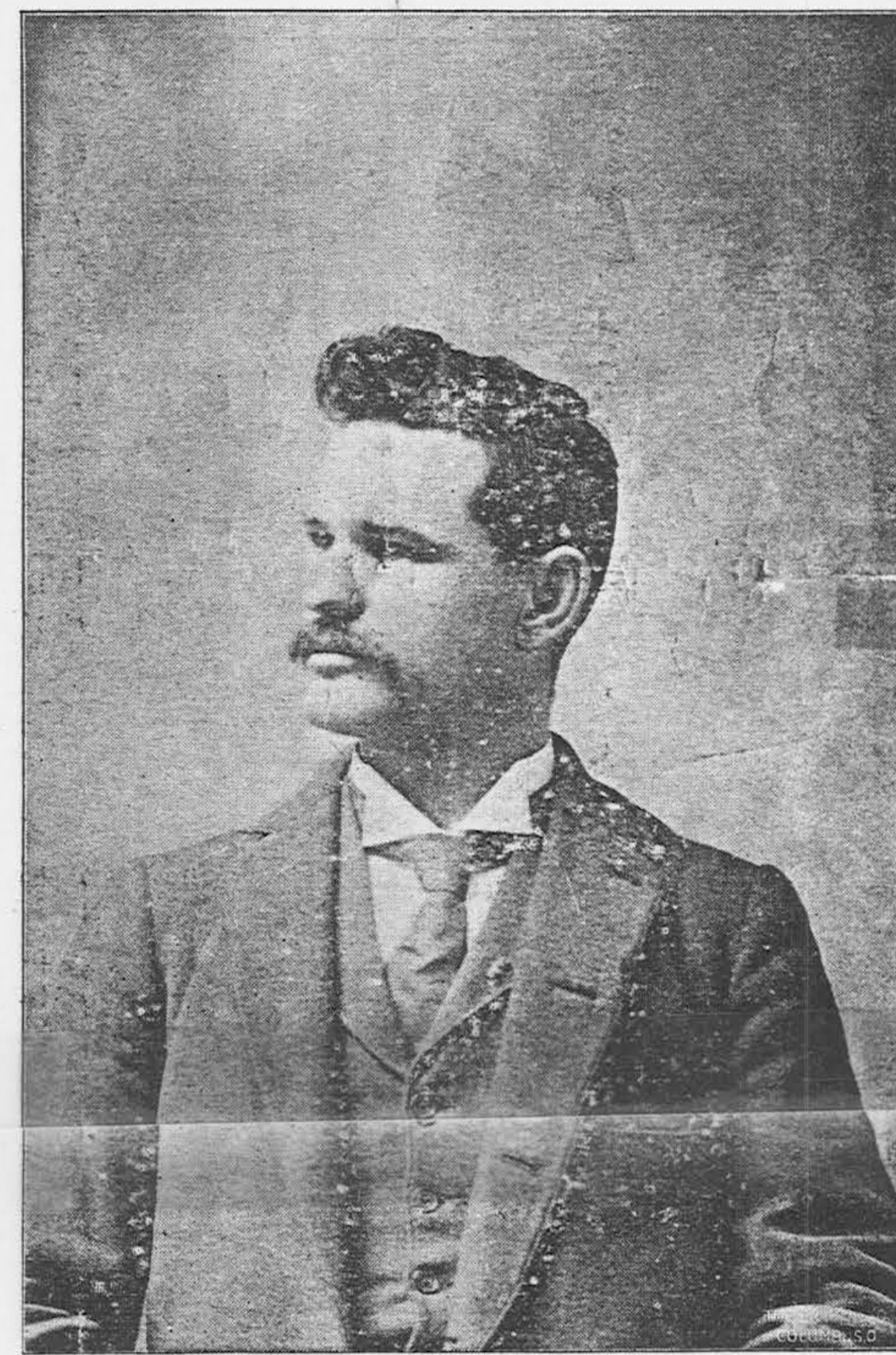
Churches.

GENESEE is favored in the matter of church privileges. It has five church organizations, each of which owns its own church edifice,

the privilege of being engaged in evangelical work with such noted men as Sam Jones and Mr. Moody and was known as the "boy preacher." He is pastor of the M. E. Church South.

REV. CHRISTENSEN.

Rev. M. A. Christensen of Our Savior's church, represents the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran church. He came to Genesee in 1878, when his father organized the first Lutheran congregation in the state. With the exception of 12 years spent at educational institutions in the east Mr. Christensen has resided in Idaho. He is a graduate of Luther College at Decorah, Iowa, and Luther Theological Seminary at Minneapolis. Mr. Chris-



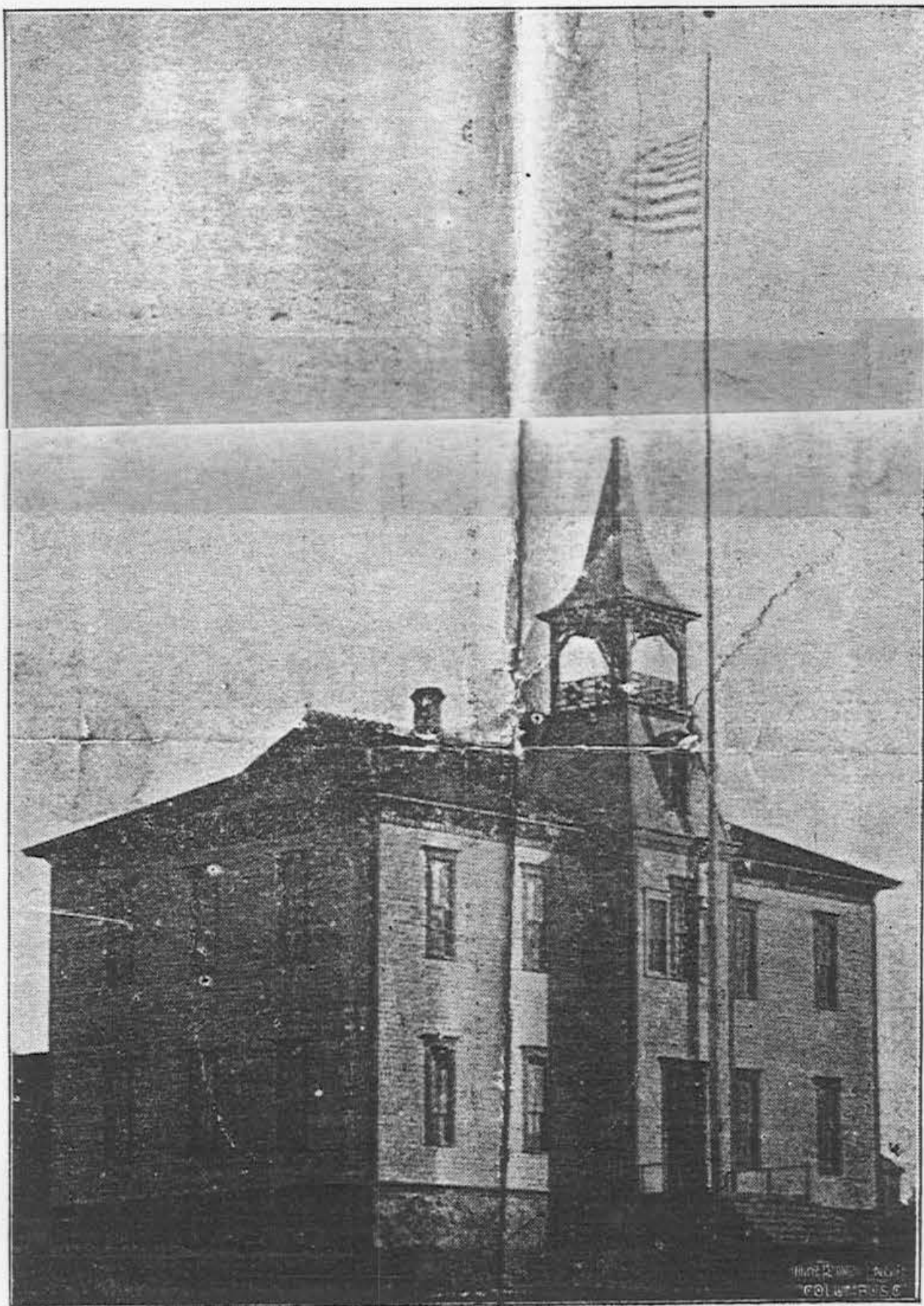
C. D. THOMAS.

pleasing his auditors. He is a distinguished Mason having attained to the Thirty-third degree of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry. Rev. Fowler not only stands high in the respect of his people but in the consideration of the church abroad. The resident membership of the Congregational church is over ninety. It has a flourishing Ladies Aid Society, Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies and a well equipped Sabbath School. The church property is almost free from debt and the general outlook is promising. The church has a handsome parsonage.

Clearwater after his shop was burned. In 1890 he again resumed his trade in Genesee and has continued in business ever since. Mr. Jamison is one of the patentees of the Economy self-feeder for threshing machines, which is meeting with much favor and finds a ready sale.

J. J. OWEN.

J. J. Owen is a pioneer of Genesee being among the first to locate here. When the townsite was opened in the spring of '88 he moved a 16x24 house from Moscow which was the first shingle roof house in Genesee. He ran a boarding house and later built an ad-



PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

and whose congregations are active in church work. Its pulpits are filled with able men.

These five organizations are the Congregational, English Lutheran, German Lutheran, M. E. Church South, and Catholic.

The German Lutheran church is at present without a pastor.

The Catholic church has a large congregation. Rev. Father S. Hawelka, late of Kansas, has but recently been transferred to this parish.

The M. E. Church South is one of the most active organizations. Its

tensen was born in South Dakota 28 years ago, of Norwegian parentage, speaks his mother tongue and the English language with proficiency, is a fluent talker and a good musician. He is pastor of Our Savior's Church, an congregation of 20 years standing, which has a handsome and spacious church edifice six miles north of Genesee. Of late he has taken hold of church work in the city and in a short time organized an English Lutheran congregation and built an attractive chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen are earnest and devoted workers



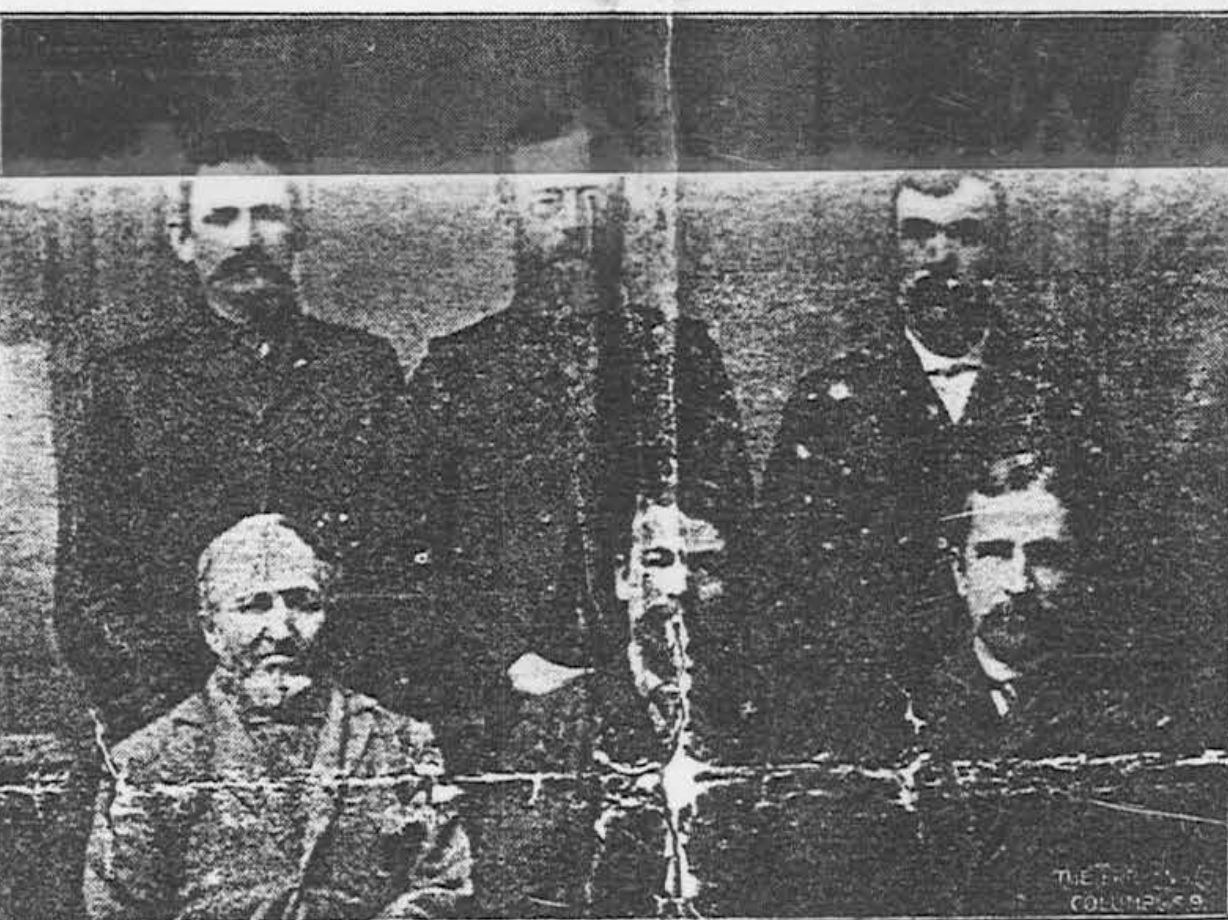
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

ing and incentives to mental energy and growth.

And with all these things incident to a highly civilized community, coupled with a broad and liberal system of public education, a community representing the best blood of the eastern states, Idaho should vie with the older states.

The public schools of Genesee, though the youngest of the graded schools of the state, are among the best. The curriculum is comprehen-

D. Thomas, of the Grammar department, which position he has held since 1895. Miss Emma C. Bomberg, of the Second Primary department, this being her first year in the schools. Miss Maude Burdic, of the First Primary department, this being her second year in the schools. All the teachers are thorough and competent instructors, making every effort to place the Genesee schools on a still higher educational plane. People wishing to move to a west-



GRANDPA KRUM
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Geo. L. Mochel, H. Nebelbeck, R. T. Platt, H. P. Krum, Dr. J. L. Conant, Jr., C. F. Burr

church membership has largely increased this winter as a result of revival work. It has both the Junior and Senior Epworth League organizations and a good Sunday School.

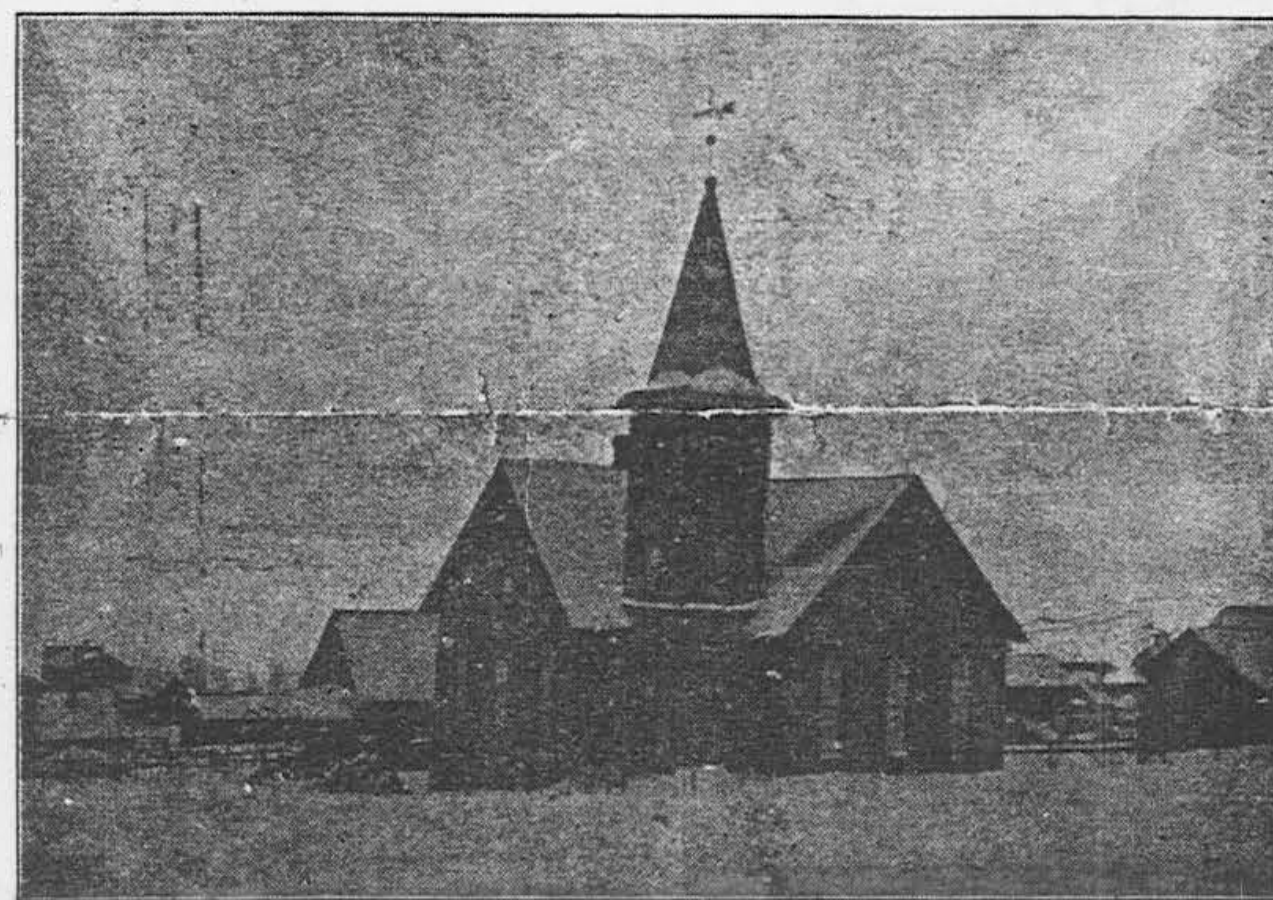
REV. M'CPHERSON.

Rev. C. T. McPherson was born May, 28, 1870. His early life was spent in Alabama. At the age of eleven he lost both of his parents, then residing in Texas. Shortly after he returned to Alabama, and at the age of 17, began an educational course, gaining his education entirely by his own efforts. He finished a three year course in Blountsville high school. Served as principal of Enterprise Academy one year and entered Blount College in 1889, receiving three years later the degree of B. S., and also a medal for oratory. He taught for a time and then pursued special studies in Vanderbilt College for three years. Before entering the ministerial work he traveled for B. F. Haynes Pub. Co., Nashville, and for the Nashville College for Young Ladies. Entered the ministry ten years ago and in November, 1896, was transferred by Bishop Hargrove to Pendleton, Or., where he built up a large congregation. In August, 1897, he was transferred to Genesee. Mr. McPherson has enjoyed

among the old and young and the Lutherans in and about Genesee have in their able minister and his estimable wife cause for congratulation. Rev. Christensen has received a number of calls to larger fields which he has declined in favor of Genesee.

REV. FOWLER.

Rev. Wm. C. Fowler, pastor of the Congregational Church, was born in Ulster county, N. Y., August 19, 1849. He is a graduate of the Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J. After a short pastorate in the east he came west, where he has spent most of his life. He was pastor of the Congregational church at Carrington, N. D., and was pastor for nine years at Livestock Mout., from which place he was transferred to Genesee, where he has been pastor for over three years. His labors here have been remarkably successful and at no time in its history has the church enjoyed a greater spiritual and temporal growth. The church membership has increased over fifty per cent. during his pastorate. The church is active in his support and he and his estimable wife are popular with all. Mr. Fowler is one of the most noted pulpit orators of the Northwest and is in great demand as a speaker on public occasions, always



METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH.

BUSINESS HOUSES.

GEO. JAMISON.

George Jamison conducts a first class blacksmith shop in the brick building formerly occupied as a power house by the electric light company. He is a skilled workman and his shop is well equipped with machinery. Mr. Jamison is a pioneer in this section, having resided here for 20 years. He built the first blacksmith shop in the old town of Genesee, but was burned out. For a time he worked up on the

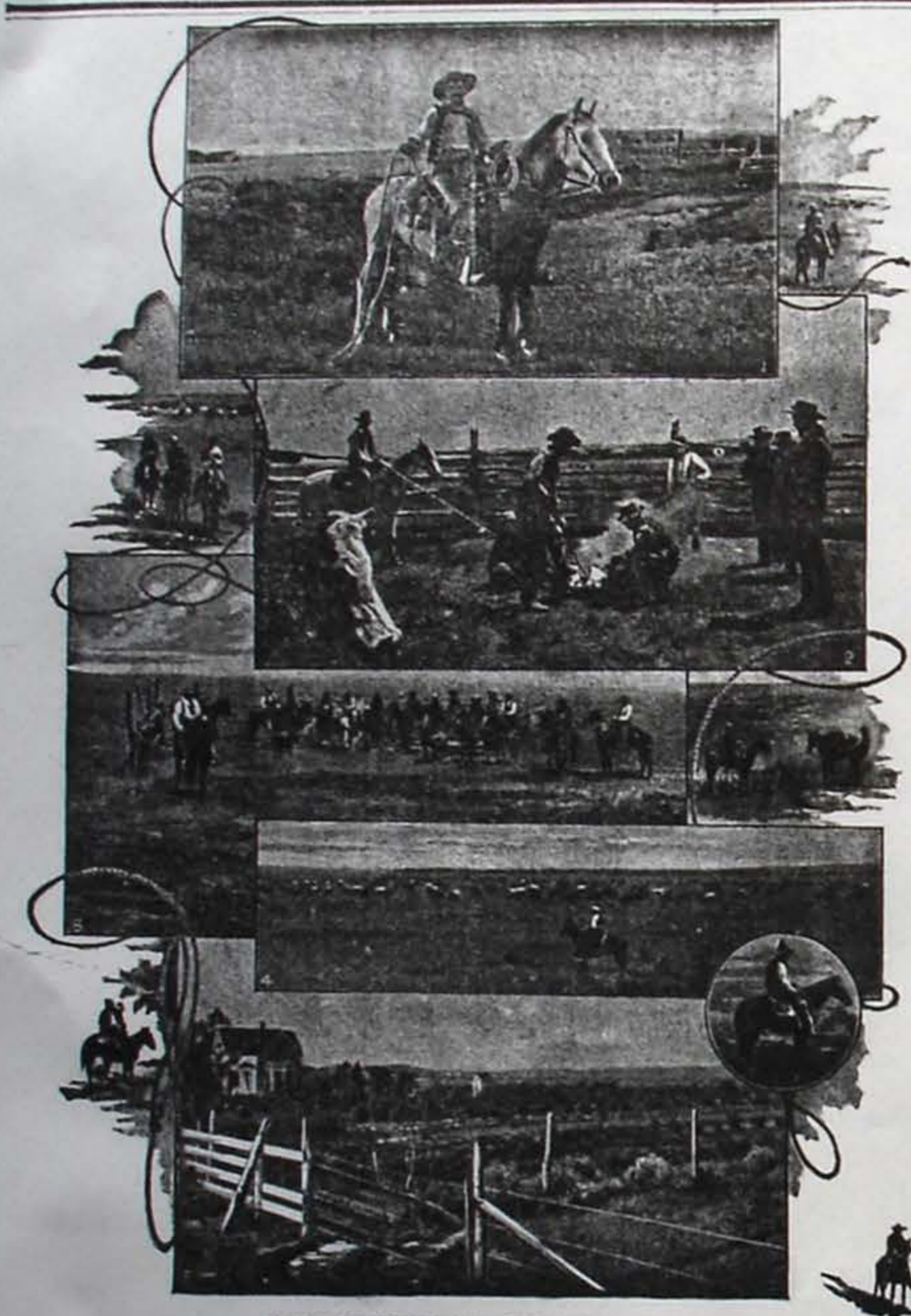
dition and opened a tin shop. Afterwards he built a larger structure and ran a hotel until burned out. Mr. Owen is an old soldier, having served four years with the 57th Illinois Infantry, and was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea. He was appointed postmaster by President McKinley and has served in that capacity since the 16th of last May. He owns a nice residence shown elsewhere. Hanson, the artist, for good work.



MISS MAUD BURDIC.



MISS EMMA BOMBERG.



FAMILIAR SCENES ON A STOCK RANCH.

HOW TO REACH THE INLAND EMPIRE

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LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS.

DURING the past year the shipments of stock from the great breeding grounds of the Northwest has been greatly increased and the demand continues lively. Buyers are numerous and prices are high. The outlook for the live stock industry looks promising indeed. Partly due to this activity and chiefly to the growing favor with shippers Genesee, in the past year, has grown largely in importance as a shipping point. The Northern Pacific Railway during 1897 shipped 21 cars of hogs, 4 cars of sheep and 115 cars of cattle, and shipments have been numerous since the first of the year. This stock goes to the Puget Sound and Alaska markets and to Nebraska and other eastern points. Buyers for these markets are numerous now and for the next year or more the demand promises to exceed the supply. Indications are that stock-raising will give large returns to those engaged therein. We present herewith a cut of some familiar scenes on a western stock ranch.

is evidenced by the records of mortgage cancellations. It is estimated by representatives of mortgage companies that fully \$250,000 of mortgages will be lifted in Latah county by the crop of '97. Loan agents also say that while money to loan on farm lands is plentiful there is little demand for it, which is a healthy sign, and shows that the farmers are independent and have profited by past experience.



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Land Values.

IN 1893 a thing unprecedented in this section occurred. In the midst of harvest prolonged rains came and almost the entire crop was spoiled. This loss followed an era of speculation, induced by flush times, and placed the country in financial straits, increased by the financial depression following which affected the whole country. For a time thereafter lands sold very cheap and were little in demand. Cases are numerous the past year where purchasers of farm lands were able to pay the purchase price and receive a neat sum left from the profits of the season's crop from the land purchased. This is not surprising when the large yields and good prices are considered. But it is a thing rarely heard of in eastern states. Naturally the profit in farming for the last two years has led to an increase in land values and to a great demand for lands to lease. Good farm lands can be had however at from \$15 to \$25 per acre and lands can be leased at from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per acre cash rent, and for a crop rent of one-third. Most of the land for lease is on the reservation near town and usually cash rent is paid. That the farmers have prospered during the past season

Our Valleys.

NORTH Idaho contains many fertile valleys. Lewiston Valley is known far and wide as the richest valley in all the great Pacific Northwest. One of the oldest in settlement, here was located the first printing press west of the Rocky mountains. It is the trading center of a territory 100 by 200 miles in extent; a territory whose placer mines are reputed to have yielded an hundred million dollars, whose copper deposits are ranked with the richest, whose forests of pine and fir rival those of Michigan at their best, whose wheat fields yield 40 to 60 bushels per acre, whose ranges produce young stock for the Montana graziers and cavalry horses for the United States army. Lewiston valley is nestled deep in the midst of these vast and rich plateaus, of which nature has made it the commercial depot, at the head of all-year navigation, the logical junction point of railroads radiating into four rich valleys—the narrow arteries which shall connect the distant parts of the territory with this central valley, the warehouse of all. It has ample power and raw materials for the manufacture of foods, of wool and of wood, with a market at the doors. Its low altitude and encircling hills give it a season as long as that of Norfolk, Virginia, and a climate in which thrive choice fruits whose rare flavor surpasses those of California by reason of the frosty but mild winters. Cherries, peaches, pears and berries pay \$200 to \$500 per acre. The thermometer rarely goes to zero. Deep snows and heavy winds are unknown. In its equable climate

no case of pulmonary disease has originated. The small farms in close proximity create a community of homes, with good schools and churches convenient. There is fine sport for hunters and fishermen. In a word, a quarter of a century of travel and observation in all the states of the Union has failed to reveal to the writer any other locality that combines so many desirable features in agriculture, horticulture, trade and manufacturing, and offers so many opportunities to valleys. Better than the Klondike is certain success, comfort, good health, agriculture, horticulture, commerce, manufacturing, mining.



W. R. HICKMAN.

BUSINESS HOUSES.

NAGEL & BOMBERG. Nagel & Bomberg, proprietors of the City Meat Market, are the pioneers in the business in Genesee. This enterprise was established nine years ago and conducted for the first year by Chas. Bomberg, who then formed a partnership with Fred Nagel and they have since conducted the business. These gentlemen thoroughly understand their business and their shop is always neat, and well stocked with every kind of meat. They possess every requisite for a first-class meat market, including a fine cold storage

Wm. J. Hickman, the subject of this sketch, was born at Granite Falls, N. C., February 9, 1869. He came to Genesee four years ago and with his brother, Ed Hickman, engaged in the livery business, operating a livery and feed store. About two years ago the partnership was dissolved and the business has since been conducted by Mr. Hickman alone. His livery is equipped with good teams and every style of turnout for the accommodation of the public. Mr. Hickman is popular and does a good business.

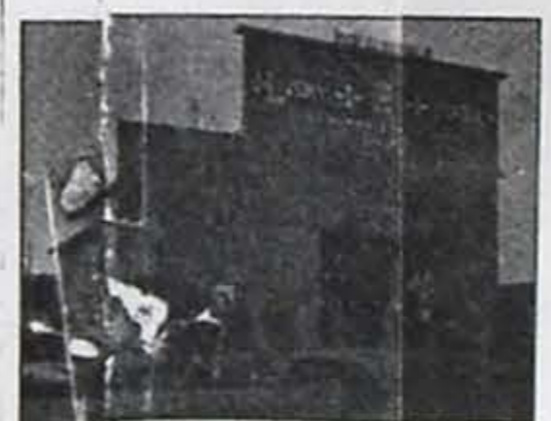


CITY MEAT MARKET, NAGEL & BOMBERG.

room, and a power machine for chopping meats. They dispense the best meats which the country affords and have two large ranches which are utilized for feeding and pasturing stock for their market and for producing feed. They possess a fine business and are good, substantial citizens. Mr. Nagel owns a nice home.

WM. SMOLT.

Wm. Smolt, manufacturer of the leading brands of cigars, has been a resident of Genesee for seven years and built up a very fine business during that time. The smokers delight to smoke his fine cigars. Mr. Smolt also handles the best lines of tobaccos to be found in the west. The brick store he occupies was built by him in 1893 and is a neat structure. See it elsewhere.



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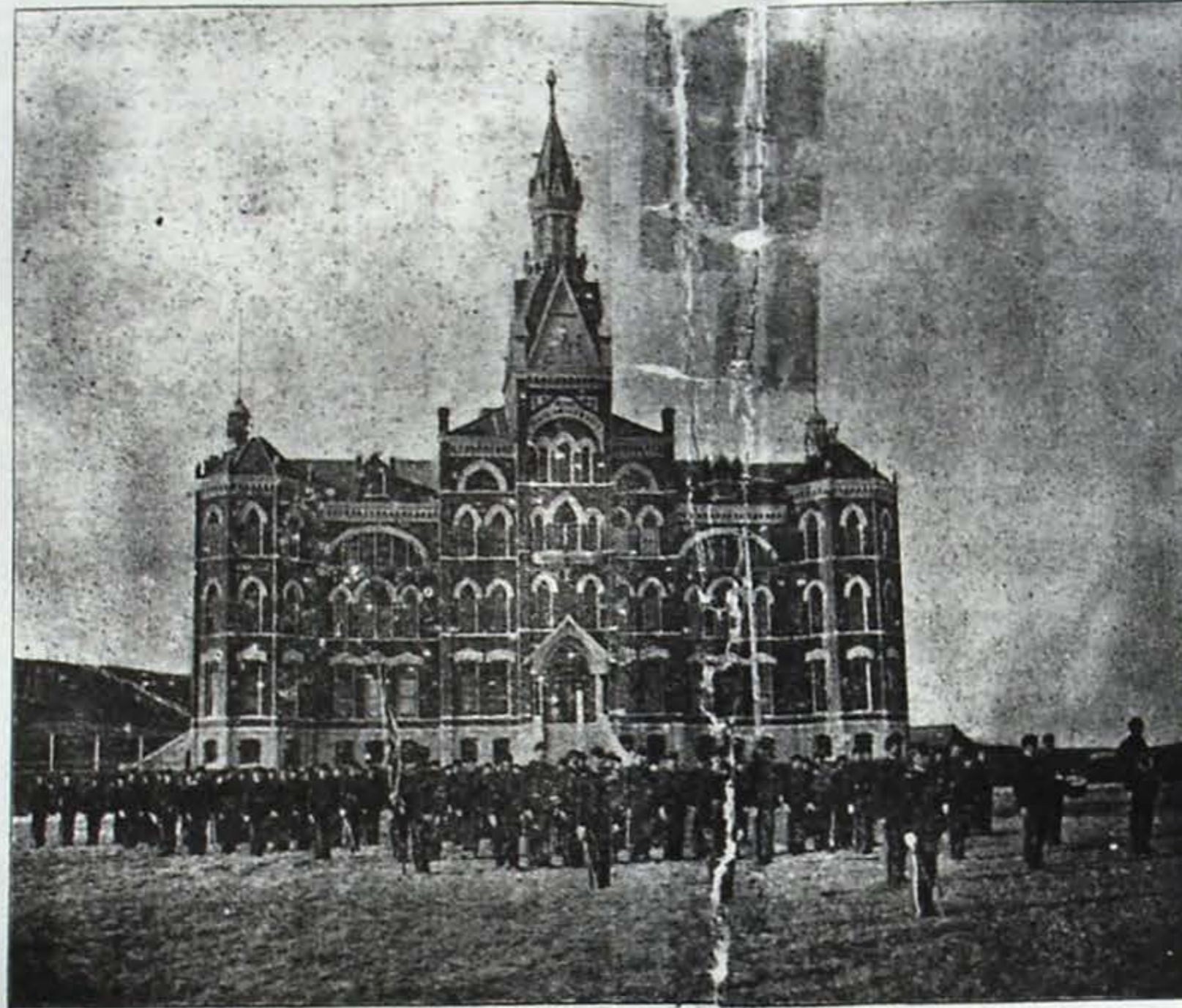
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UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO, MOSCOW.

Idaho University.

THE University of Idaho opened its unfinished doors in 1892. One wing only of the commodious brick structure had then been erected. The faculty consisted of two teachers. There was not an article of apparatus, nor a book, not even a chair or desk in the building when the thirty young people who appeared upon the first day registered their names. The enrollment is now two hundred and fifty per annum. The faculty consists of twenty teachers. The scientific equipment is worth \$35,000 or \$40,000. The library contains nearly 3000 purchased volumes. The large number of public documents and experiment station bulletins is not counted. In 1896 a class of four graduated from the collegiate courses. In 1897 there were five graduates, and in 1898 seven will receive degrees. The graduating class for 1899 now bids fair to number twelve or fifteen, thus showing an increasing interest and attendance upon the part of the advanced students.

At present a preparatory course of three years is maintained. At the close of this year the first year preparatory will be discontinued, thereby raising the standard. This will undoubtedly augment the attendance, as the local schools have been so stimulated in their efficiency since the opening of the University that an increasing amount of the preparatory work is now being done by the home schools.

While the liberal arts are not neglected the school is largely scientific and industrial, the laboratories affording excellent facilities for training in chemistry, botany, physics, zoology, mining, engineering and agriculture.

An important department of the University from a practical point of view is the experiment station, though the good results have been delayed by the attempt to maintain three substations. The federal government decided that the substations consumed the funds without adequate returns and ruled that the annual appropriation must be expended upon the central station.

at this time of one hundred and thirty long. The quality of the student body has materially improved. In the improvement in this direction has more than kept pace with the increase in numbers.

This school will turn out a graduating class of seventeen in which itself will be a splendid compliment to the school. Each member of the class has had experience teaching and the class as a whole is quite strong in the way of acquiring the true teacher making the profession more and more distinctively professional school.

Steps are being taken to establish a training department in the near future and will add material interest to the

The citizens of Moscow and Latah county donated a farm of 34 acres near the University which is now being placed in condition for extended work in agricultural experimentation, which will include field and orchard crops, fine stock breeding, diversified farming and other valuable determinations. The University is maintained largely by the federal funds, the state contributing only \$6,000 per annum for contingent expenses and for departments not a valid charge upon the national appropriations.

The people of Idaho have always given the University their cordial support, according to the institution their liberal approbation. With the honest, effective work and careful management of the past to commend the University, with enlarged facilities and increased support its future career seems promising.

The Normal at Lewiston has entered upon its fifth semester with gratifying prospects. The enrollment has reached one hundred and thirty for the year with an actual attendance

already popular course of study. The authorities have deemed it wise to place no restrictions on the admission of students except what the law prescribes. The school meets the student, who has arrived at the age of fifteen, at the door of his own individual needs and furnished such work as will lead him forward and upward in his chosen work.

The faculty is not large but by great diligence and long working hours is able to present all the subjects of the various departments. A larger teaching force will in due time be secured when this school will be placed on a plane of usefulness rarely attained by schools of similar grade in so short a time.

The schools of the state are looking for better teachers. The Normal has already done much toward furnishing teachers whose success has been most gratifying. The doors stand wide open to all those who wish to prepare themselves for better work in the school room. Tuition is free and boarding facilities are such that any one with ordinary ambition can avail himself of the privileges offered by the state. With future efforts equalling those of the past the Normal school will in an eminent degree deserve its place at the head of the public school system of the state.

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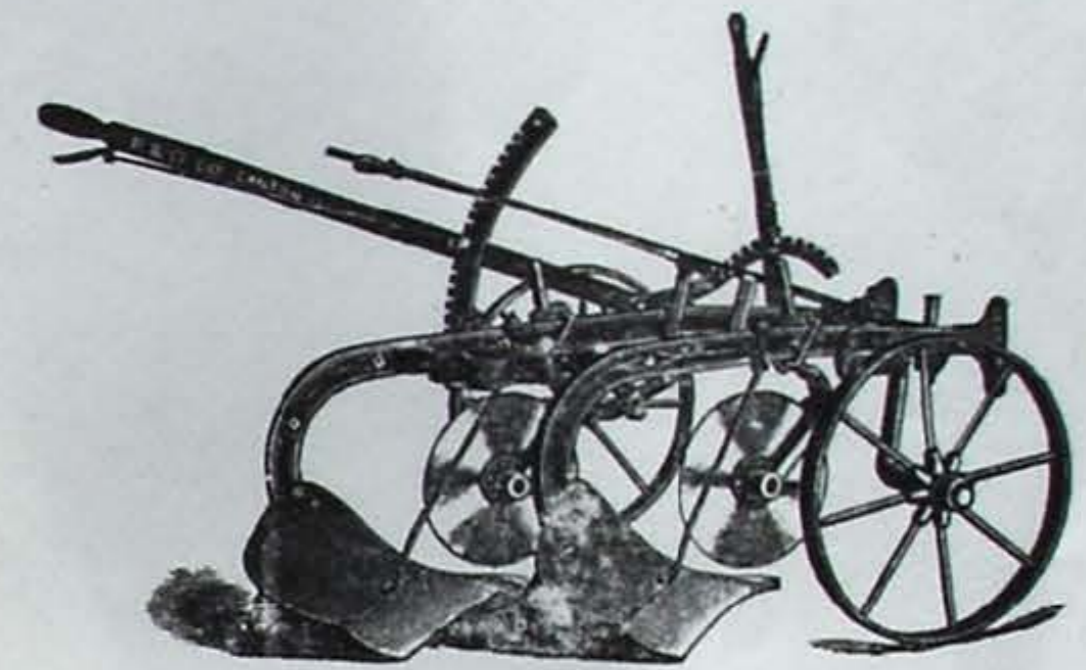
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