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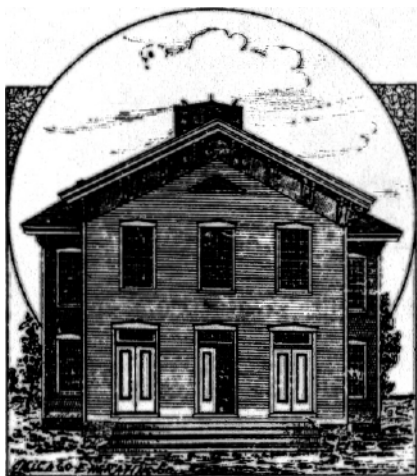
REPRODUCED AFTER 100 YEARS



JEREMIAH RALSTON.

LEBANON.

The City that bears this pleasant sounding name is located near the banks of the South Santiam River, in the far famed Willamette Valley, the Eden of the West. Lying between the Cascade and the Coast ranges, watered by the beautiful Willamette and it's numerous tributaries, this fertile valley bears upon its bosom many thriving towns. Among them all, not one has brighter prospects for future development than Lebanon. Nature seems to have surrounded her with resources that will insure her speedy healthy growth, and this fact was apparent to her founder



SANTIAM ACADEMY.

when he pitched his tent amid her undeveloped wealth.

The location of the present town of Lebanon was not unlike that of other towns in the West. Its founder was Jeremiah Ralston, who was born near the present city of Nashville, Tenn., February 7th, 1798, and removed from Burlington, Iowa, to Oregon, in 1847. Although in those days news travelled slowly, the pioneers of Iowa had already heard glowing accounts of the wealth of the Pacific Slope in its minerals, its forests and its soil. Great was the desire among them to cross the plains, but greater still were the obstacles in their path. Surmounting the first of these and bidding his home and kin farewell, Mr Ralston and family started on their long and perilous journey across the plains in March of 1847. Fear of Indians and desire for companions on their long journey induced early emigrants to cross the plains in large companies. The usual incidents accidents and adventures filled the long, weary months of

travel, when, in the Fall of the same year, the train reached The Dalles and beheld the great Columbia River. Resting here a while, the Ralstons came by Oregon City to the place where Lebanon now stands, preferring this place to the claim on which Albany now stands. He at once set to work to improve and enlarge the house, build barns and fences and put in his fall crop of



M. E. CHURCH.

wheat. His nearest neighbors then were Morgan Kees, where Jonathan Wassom now lives, and William Gore. Messrs. Drigg and Kitchen. who crossed the plains with them, settled six miles north, There was a claim already taken near Brownsville, one near Peterson's Butte and another near Albany, which was offered for \$800. Having become comfortably settled, Mr. Ralston devoted his energies to farming and stock raising, and succeeded well in both undertakings

By slow degrees, sturdy, honest, industrious men began to locate in this neighborhood. Three pioneer Methodist ministers came and succeeded in building a neat log church at the north end of Main street, near where the Santiam Academy now stands. Services were held here at intervals. The one thing most needed at this time was a general merchandise store. At the earnest request of his neighbors, Mr. Ralston built a store house and stocked it with such commodities as the coast would afford. Later on he built another

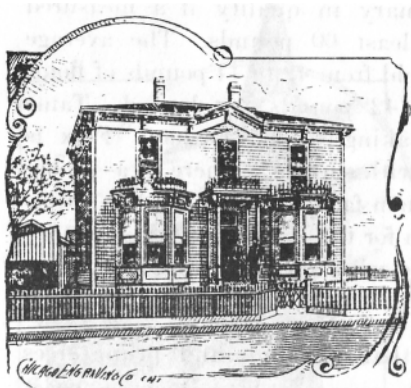
store. One was located near the present public school house which was the first store in Lebanon. As the country became more thickly settled. the necessity of a good school house was more forcibly felt. As the result of the efforts of Mr. Ralston and others. the Santiam Academy was



built and its long and successful career begun, about which more will be said later on.

Thus gradually and substantially did Lebanon grow, until it reached its present state. Only one of the sons of Jeremiah Ralston now lives in the city of Lebanon, Mr. C. H. Ralston, the manager of the Lebanon Bank. He is a quiet, unassuming, but thorough business man, fully alive to every interest of Lebanon. In the public school management, in city elections, in everything that pertains to the welfare of the city, his judgment is highly esteemed and sought after. No man has more so do with the formation of public sentiment in all that pertains to Lebanon's commercial, manufacturing and financial interest than C. H. Ralston.

Mr. J. M. Ralston, the youngest son, is a resident of Albany, but owns large real estate interests here, and in none the less interested in the welfare of Lebanon, though not a resident. He has been very successful in his financial calculations and has accumulated quite a fortune.



RESIDENCE OF W. B. DONACA.

The country surrounding Lebanon is well watered and drained by numerous small streams that have their source in the mountains and foothills. The bottom lands along the Santiam River are especially rich and make the finest of hop yards. This industry is fast becoming an important factor in the commerce of Lebanon. There was a large addition of acreage to this crop in 1891, and each year will witness more the cultivation of this article. There was paid out in Lebanon in 1891 something over \$60,000 for this one article of trade, all grown in a radius of less than six miles from Lebanon.

The town is well provided with transportation facilities, the Lebanon branch of the Southern Pacific from Albany furnishing two trains daily, while the Portland and

Springfield branch of the Southern Pacific passes within three miles of the city. Improved farm lands in the vicinity of Lebanon range at from \$20 to \$50 per acre; on the foothills and in the bushy tracts at from \$10 to \$25. Back in the foothills there yet remains some government and



RESIDENCE OF S. A. NICKERSON.

school lands to be had. The yield of wheat ranges from fifteen to forty-five bushels per acre. The grain is first class, and is considered very ordinary in quality if a measured bushel does not weigh at least 60 pounds. The average wheat when ground will yield from 42 to 44 pounds of flour. Oats often yield from 36 to 42 pounds per bushel. Tame grasses do finely, Timothy taking the lead for hay. Flax is also grown to some extent with success. There is a probability of the location of a linen factory to work 200 hands here. One principal reason for the location of this factory here is the adaptation of the soil and climate for the cultivation of flax. In 1890 and '91. more than ten thousand prune trees alone, besides many peach, pear, apple and cherry trees.

have been set in less than ten miles of Lebanon; in the coming and near future there will be large canning industries, employing many men and shipping immense quantities of both dried and canned goods.

South-east of Lebanon, a short distance only, are the Soda springs, which possess rare medical properties. It is believed the time is not far distant when a narrow gauged railroad will be built from these famous springs to Lebanon.



M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

When Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick settled here as pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. he bought a small farm in the north end of town. which he soon laid out in lots, on which there were platted three additions. Then Mr. Kirkpatrick bought other property and laid out a fourth addition, known as the Park Addition. In the six acres which compose the park are planted 400 different kinds of flowers and ornamental trees, including English walnuts, 200 varieties of evergreens, choice roses etc., besides forty coffee trees from Northern Africa. The trees are planted to represent circles diamonds, hearts, clubs, etc. The avenue leading to this property is planted on both sides, beginning at Main street, the entire distance, with Norway maples and black walnuts. In the center of the park there will be a fountain and band stand. and the park will be free to Lebanon people on public occasions when outdoor exercises can be held with comfort.

Adjoining Isabella park is horticultural garden, in which Mr. Kirkpatrick will raise all kinds of berries. fruits and vegetables for the market. For description and prices on lots address Rev. J. Kirkpatrick or Peterson & Garland.



JONATHAN WASSOM.- One of the most prominent and successful farmers of Linn County, was born in East Tennessee, August 6, 1825. In 1835 his father removed to the state of Illinois, where he remained till 1844, when he again started Westward and settled near Burlington, Iowa, where he lived till his death in 1861. Jonathan at the age of 21 caught the western fever. and with an ox team crossed the great desert and landed at Oregon City, Oregon, on the 25th day October, 1846.

He located near Lebanon in 1846, being among the first pioneers to settle in this part of the valley, and his close observation enabled him to make a choice of the best land. He immediately began improving his farm, which he still owns, until the present time, when it is recognized to be one of the best in the county. In 1851 he married Ruth E. Kees, daughter of another old pioneer. The fruits of the marriage were two boys and two girls, three of whom are still living, the youngest daughter, Olive, having died the pioneers to settle in this part of the valley, and his close observation enabled him to make a choice of the best land. He immediately began improving his farm, which he still owns, until the

The home of Mr. Wasson has ever been one of comfort and happiness. For forty years of married life, with the deprivations of early settlers as well as with the march of civilization and prosperity, together they have pursued the even tenor of their ways, earning the good will and respect of all their acquaintances. Mr. Wasson is truly a self-made man. Without the training of the schools, his own keen sense of observation, together with reading and high sense of right, has made him a man whose judgment and counsel in the practical affairs of life are



of great weight and value. He has never sought official position. In fact, time and again his Many friends have urged him to allow the use of his name for different positions, but he has with one exception positively refused. In 1874 the demand was so urgent that he finally consented to allow his name to go before the people as a candidate for the legislature. He was elected member of the lower house. where he served with credit to himself and honor to his County. He is a man of generous feeling. The poor and the needy deserving ones have ever found a true friend and helper in him. The cause of religion and the maintenance of his Church (the Cumberland Presbyterian) find in him a strong supporter. For years he has been the leading and Master Mason of Lebanon Lodge. The East in the estimation of the brethren, is his true position. Take him as a neighbor, friend, Christian and lover of his country, and he will take high rank among that noble class who without the grace of learning, have risen to honorable eminence.

Dr. L. Foley.—The present Mayor of this City was born in Wood County, Virginia. The 19th of October, 1845, and moved with his parents to Missouri in 1851. He spent his youth amid the rural scenes of the farm and attended district schools till 1862. In the spring of that year he crossed the plains with an emigrant train and reached Oregon in the fall. He lived for a while in Clackamas and Multnomah Counties, and devoted his time to the farm. He entered the Willam-



ette University and remained three terms, after which he taught school with much success for two years in Yamhill County. In 1866 he began the study of medicine and in 1870 he graduated from the medical department of the Willamette University and received his well earned diploma. He began at once the active practice of medicine and in the spring of 1870 was appointed agency physician on the Fort Klamath Indian Reservation, where he remained for nine months. He then returned to Corvallis and at once entered into a fine practice. In the spring of 1871 he married Miss Lines. He has one interesting little girl, having lost two children. In the fall of 1873 Dr. Foley located in Lebanon and began at once to build up the large practice that he now enjoys. His great professional skill, energy and integrity have been established by twenty-two years of active and laborious practice, and it is no disparagement to his brother physicians to say that Dr. Foley stands at the head in his profession. Along with his professional honors he has

accumulated a fortune. He is a large stockholder and Director in the Farmer's and Merchant's Insurance Co. The positions of School Clerk and Street Commissioner were pressed upon him and he brought to bear in the discharge of their duties the economical business principles that have brought success to him in his private affairs. He is President of the Lebanon & Santiam Canal Co.

W. C. PETERSON—The subject of this sketch was born and reared in Linn County, near the



present site of Lebanon, about thirty years ago. His parents crossed the plains in 1842 and settled upon a beautiful stretch of country around Peterson's Butte, an enduring' monument to his name. "Walt," as he is generally known, spent his boyhood days here and attended the Santiam Academy. He studied the jeweler's art and became a skilled

watchmaker, which trade he followed for several years. Having become familiar from long experience with the farming lands of Linn County, and believing that Lebanon and its vicinity had a bright future before it, he embarked in the Real Estate business. It is no disparagement to others to say that "Walt" is the best Real Estate "rustler" in Linn County, and that his judgment on the value of property is highly esteemed, as is his sterling integrity. He is the Senior member of the firm of Peterson & Garland, whose efforts in behalf of Lebanon have contributed much to its prosperity. "Walt" is a married man and the proud father of an inter-

esting little girl. He is active and efficient in all that interests Lebanon. He has been City Recorder for several terms and is now the Chief of our Fire Department. He is highly esteemed for his honesty, industry and ability, and is one of Lebanon's most promising young men.

C. C. HACKLEMAN.—Charles Cowan Hackleman was born in Linn County, Oregon, July 6, 1863, and received a good common school education at Salem and Albany. He came to Lebanon



in April, 1883 and secured a position as clerk with J. Cowan & Co. with whom he remained till 1885. He was married April 28, 1886 to Miss Carrie Ballard, daughter of the late Dr. D. W. Ballard. of which marriage there are two most interesting boys having become thoroughly acquainted with mercantile business. While in the employment of J.L. Cowan & Co., and having a natural talent as a merchant, Mr. Hackleman started in business for himself in 1885, since which time he has been one of the leading merchants of the City. He is a firm believer in the "cash system" and upon that basis has built up a flourishing business. Although a dealer in general merchandise, he has made his boot and shoe department his special care, and is now the recognized authority in shoe leather. He has been an active fireman since the organization of the company, and a member of the Board of Stewards of the M. E. Church. He is a thorough public spirited citizen, ever ready to give his time, talents and money to any worthy object. Though strictly a

business man, he has been a potent factor in the political history of the City. Twice—in 1887 and again in 1889—his service has been demanded by the City, and cheerfully given as a member of the City Council, in which body he was recognized to be a faithful, efficient and industrious official. He is also a member of the School Board. Mr Hackleman is one of Oregon's progressive young men.

SAMUEL M. GARLAND.— Two years ago, Samuel M. Garland. Esq., the subject of this sketch



located in Lebanon and began the practice of law. His frank and genial manner, together with pluck and business tact, soon gathered around him a host of friends. and he was not long in gaining the confidence and patronage of our business men. He connected the Notary and Real Estate business with the practice of law, and for this purpose formed a partnership with W. C. Peterson, under the firm name of Peterson & Garland. Mr. Garland is a native of Amherst County, Va., and is the son of Rev. J. Powell Garland, DD. He is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College, Va., where he won two gold medal rewards of merit for scholarship and oratory. He afterward studied law under a distinguished uncle, the Hon. Thomas Whitehead, and was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of Virginia. For two years he practiced law in Virginia and then received the appointment, under Cleveland's administration, of Superintendent of the Umatilla Government School. Upon the change of administration he resigned and selected Lebanon as a permanent home.

Mr. Garland is a Virginian of the old school, who values a good name. as dearer than life and honor more than life. He is City Attorney for Lebanon and the President of the Fire Department. He bids fair to occupy no secondary place at the bar, nor in political influence in this County.

WM. H. BOOTH, M.D. --Dr. Booth was born in Jasper County, Iowa, July 14, 1853 spent his boyhood upon the farm and attended the Hazel Dell Academy four years. He graduated with



honor from the medical department of the State University of Iowa in 1877, after a three years course. He entered into it good practice at once in Altoona, Iowa, where he remained for two years, having attained a high position in his chosen profession. In 1876 he married Miss Eliza A. White, of which marriage there were three children. Mrs. Booth died in 1888. Desiring to have the benefit of the best medical training. Dr. Booth surrendered his practice for the time being and entered the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, of New York, in 1882, from which he graduated in surgery and diseases of the throat and lungs, having profited by the varied experience afforded by that renowned institution. Armed with this, his second diploma, he returned to Altoona and remained till the summer of 1890, when he removed to Lebanon. The West is quick to recognize merit, and Dr. Booth soon won a high standing in his profession. As a trusted, skillful physician, no man stands higher. His practice extends over a large area of country, and he is

building a reputation of which he might well be proud. Dr. Booth is medical examiner for the A. O. U. W., an active Odd Fellow and a bright Mason.

FRANCIS M. MILLER. The subject of this sketch was born in Van Buren County, Iowa. Sept. 28. 1844. His early life was spent on a farm and his early education was got from the public schools, the progress of which was stopped by the civil war. Obedient to his country's



call to arms, he enlisted in the Third Iowa Cavalry and served to the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. In order to complete his education, he entered the Iowa Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, from which he graduated in June, 1871. Returning to his native County, he was then elected Superintendent of Public Instruction and served for two years. In the meantime he

began the study of law, and was admitted to practice in the Iowa Courts in 1875. The hardships of a soldier's life and the rigors of Iowa winters were undermining his health. Mindful of the richness of the Willamette Valley and its mild climate, he moved hither in the fall of 1876, and chose Lebanon for his new home in the following spring, where he has since resided. He has been closely identified with all the public improvements of the City and has held various official positions under the City Government. Agreeable to a numerously signed petition, the Department appointed him Postmaster of the City in July, 1891, and he showed his

appreciation of the honor by building and furnishing the neatest office in the County. The management of the office gives complete satisfaction to the public. He has a beautiful home on Main Street, where reside his family, consisting of his wife and three children.

HIRAM BAKER.—Farmer boys generally come to the front in every department of life. Somehow nearly all the useful, good and great men start life on the farm. Hiram Baker, one of cur-



a future that promised much to the investor. Mr. Baker has no cause to regret his choice of location. Success has marked his every venture, and he now has a carefully selected stock of merchandise of \$10,000. Each day is adding fresh customers.

GEORGE W. CRUSON—The subject of this sketch was born Aug 11, 1848. in Salem, Ind., being the youngest of eight children. His family afterward moved to Ingham CO., Mich. At an early

largest and most successful merchants, thus began the battle of life in the hills of Ohio in 1846. Working faithfully in the farming season and studying by night and in the winter season, he laid the foundation of that active and successful

career that has marked his whole life. In his 22nd year he flour mill business. Finally closing all this, he gradually step by step, he worked up a handsome trade; but dry career that has marked his whole life. In his 22nd year he career that has marked his whole life. In his 22nd year he to seek a land and country where blizzards, droughts, hurricanes and failures were unknown. Attracted by the many reports in the East of the far-famed Willamette, he came on an inspecting tour, and after carefully inspecting almost career that has marked his whole life. In his 22nd year he worked up a general merchandise trade, and for six years, step by step, he worked up a handsome trade; but dry weather and repeated failures in the crops caused Mr. Baker to seek a land and country where blizzards, droughts, hurricanes and failures were unknown. Attracted by



day he lost both his father and mother. Since that time he has "looked out" for himself in every particular. Although a mere boy, 16 years old, he enlisted in the 24th Michigan Infantry. and after the war closed, continued in the army, in the 13th U.S. Infantry, stationed in Montana, where he lost an arm in an engagement with the Blackfoot. Indians. Being unable to longer perform military duty, he located in Lincoln County. Kansas. in 1876, where he taught school. Here he married Miss Hattie Dorris, who had also been a most successful school teacher. Mr Cruson's worth was recognized by his friends in Lincoln, who chose him for the Clerk of the District Court. He also held the Deputy Clerkship for the County for one term. In 1880 Mr. Cruson came to the Pacific Coast on account of his health. In 1888 engaged in the sale of farming implements, and in the fall of the same year formed a partnership with Hon. R.C. Miller. He is now associated with J.W. Menzies, being the only hardware and implement house in the City. Mr. Cru-

son has served from one to three terms in every City office from the Mayoralty down, save the Marshalship. In his social life, his business dealings and his official capacity, Mr. Cruson has merited and won the highest opinions of his fellow citizens.

H. Y. KIRKPATRICK.—Born in the year 1868, near the city of Charlotte, N. C., near where his ancestors for five generations lived and died. He received his academic education under his



father the Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick, at Pineville. N. C. in Polk Academy, an institution founded and owned by his father. Emigrated to Texas with his parents in 1879, and spent three years on a stock ranch, then entered Trinity University, and after passing through the sophomore class, in a regular course, then entered the commercial and scientific department and graduated in 1888 and came at once to Oregon, settled in Lebanon, in March '88; bought out the Lebanon Express from its founder. J. H. Stine. He made several investments in real estate, all of which were profitable. He married in April 1890, Miss Maud Ralston, daughter of C H. Ralston, cashier and manager of Lebanon Bank. His office and residence are both on main street. He has ever worked for the upbuilding of Lebanon, his adopted home, and earnestly advocates and materially helps every enter-

prise looking to the advancement of the city. He is yet quite a young man. He is in many respects a model, being free from all the common vices and habits. His life is full of promise and usefulness and much is expected of him by his many friends.

S. A. NICKERSON.—Few men are better known or have been more intimately connected with the history of Lebanon than the Hon. S. A. Nickerson. Long before there was even a village or Post office here. he settled on a donation claim just one mile west of the present City limits. His



name is a synonym of honesty and fair dealing, and few men have ever enjoyed the confidence of their fellow men as S. A. Nickerson. Kind and obliging as well as strictly honest, he has a host of friends who appreciate the man for his real worth. A pioneer in principle as well as in fact, he has shared in all the privations as well as the triumphs of civilization. Frugal and industrious, he has built up a large business and raised a large family, surrounded with all the comforts and conveniences of life. He still retains his old homestead and has the land cultivated, but after the completion of the Albany & Santiam Canal some sixteen years ago, he built the first planing machine and mill in Lebanon, and now lives near his mill in the north of Lebanon. He has perhaps furnished more lumber, dressed and building material than all others combined for our growing City. Mr. Nickerson is a leading member of the I. O. O. F. Society, living in the principle of "Friendship, Love and Truth" Two of his sons now assist in managing the mill.

C. A. ZAHN.—About forty-two years ago, in the city of Schneidenmühl, Province of Posen, Kingdom of Prussia. There first saw the light a bundle of fun and rich good humor, that by common consent of all parties was christened C. A. Zahn. That same bundle of fun and good nature gathers a host of friends wherever he goes, until it has become a proverb, "as good natured as Zahn." Landing at New York from the Fatherland, in 1872. he first settled at Pittsburgh, Penn., here he pledged fidelity to the American flag, and after becoming a good loyal and adopted citizen, he took



Horace Greely's advice and started west to "grow up with the country." The claims of Vera Cruse, Indiana, first struck the fancy of our adopted citizen and he lingered here a few years, but soon the western fever rose several degrees and he took up the line of march towards the setting sun. He finally halted in Downs, Kansas, and here he commenced his successful career as a merchant. Here he married the best looking lady he had ever met in America, this was the best venture of his life. Mr. Zahn came to Oregon four years ago to select a permanent home, he spent some time in carefully surveying the whole country and finally selected Lebanon as the most promising town of the great Willamette Valley. Mr. Zahn occupies the Kirkpatrick building with a variety store, where he has gathered around him in a short time a host of friends and is rapidly building up a fine trade. He was thoroughly educated in his native city, and is well versed in Latin, Greek and French. He is one of those classes of emigrants that honors both his native land and the land of his adoption. We gladly welcome such to Lebanon.

STEPHEN P. BACH--was born in Germany. June 27, 1860, and came to the United States when 20 years old, settling in Ohio, where he engaged in farming for 1 1/2 years. He then came to Oregon and clerked for John Hughes, at Salem, for four years, where he soon won for himself the good name for honesty and industry that he ever since has sustained. He came to Lebanon in 1890,



and entered the mercantile business on his own account. He soon built up a flourishing business by his courteous demeanor and fair dealing, and Lebanon to-day has no merchant who stands better with the people. Mr. Bach married Miss Sheridan, of Salem. Recognizing his worth to the community, in whose prosperity he is largely interested, the people elected him a member of the city council, where his views upon all matters affecting the city's interest have great weight. Mr. Bach is a leading Odd Fellow, in whose society he has held the highest positions. Mr. Bach is thoroughly identified with American people, likes their customs, and is a valuable citizen to any community.

REV. G. S. HANLEITER was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1859. He is of Scotch and German parentage. The original family of Hanleiters, or Hanjleiters, as the name was

originally spelled, came to America with Governor Oglethorpe, and founded the town of Ebenezer, a few miles distant from the present site of Savannah, Ga. He received his education in the high schools of Atlanta, from which he graduated. After completing his education, he entered the printing office of his father, learning the trade in all its details from the composing room to time book bind-



ery. His Christian life dates from the year 1876. Developing the dualities of a leader. in 1870 he was elected Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. It was while engaged in this capacity that he acquired the happy faculty of commanding the attention of the youthful; preparatory to sowing the good in prepared soil. In the fall of 1880, he resigned the Secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. to enter the regular ministry. For nine years he found active employment in the ministry, much of which time was spent in evangelistic work and with remarkable success. He came to Albany and served one year as pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in that city. The past year he has had charge of the Lebanon circuit, building a new house of worship at Lebanon last year. This year he has erected a commodious Church building in the Crabtree neighborhood. He is a man of unshaken confidence in God, a bold, fearless and eminently practical preacher.

W. B. DONACA is a man to whom Lebanon owes a debt of gratitude for his untiring efforts in her behalf, in her early history as well as in later days. Ahead of Uncle Sam's great postal system, this man did free mail service for its people years ago. He has always been identified with every movement looking to the development of this section. The people, appreciating his



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good judgment anti his sense of right and justice have repeatedly elected him a member of the City Council; he having served also as president of this body. Mr. Donaca has conducted the leading grocery business of the place up to the time he sold his business a few months ago. He has also been engaged in hop raising and farming and is now giving his attention to these lines. Everywhere Mr. Donaca is known he is respected as a man of sterling worth, honest and true. good judgment anti his sense of right and justice have repeatedly elected him a member of the City Council; he having served also as president of this body. Mr. Donaca has conducted the leading grocery business of the place up to the time he sold his business a few months ago. He has also been engaged in hop raising and farming and is now giving his attention to these lines. Everywhere Mr. Donaca is known he is respected as a man of sterling worth, honest and true. good judgment anti his sense of right and justice have repeatedly

REV. J. R. KIRKPATRICK.—Residence is in the eastern part of Park addition and adjoining Isabella Park. This beautiful structure was erected in 1891, and is an ornament to the City of Lebanon. Mr. Kirkpatrick located here four years ago as Pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and at the time of his location bought fifty-six acres in the north end of town, extending from Main St to the Santiam & Albany Canal. In a few months Mr. Kirkpatrick platted the



western half of this tract, contiguous to Main St., and in less than eight months had sold all that he cared to sell. He then bought ten acres off Mr. Bryant and laid off a second addition, which was all sold in four months. He then platted the eastern half of his first purchase, and has sold nearly all of this. His fourth and last addition is the Park, where his residence is located. Mr. Kirkpatrick came to Lebanon from Texas, where he was engaged for ten years in preaching and stock raising. He is a native of North Carolina and was educated at Erskine College, South Carolina. Few men have done more for the prosperity of Lebanon, and none have been more public spirited, and more willing to help in any and all public enterprises. Mr. Kirkpatrick has given employment to a great many men, and helped them to get a home and settle among us. He now has over fifty lots in the Park addition for sale, the most of them within less than six blocks of the Post office. Each lot is 66 feet front and well set with Norway Maples and English

walnuts. These lots are offered at extremely low figures, considering their nearness to the business center of the City.

Mr. J. W. MENZIE'S residence is one of the best in Lebanon and would do credit to a much

larger city; it is situated on the corner of Main and Vine and has a magnificent front on both streets. Mr. Menzie, of the firm of Cruson & Menzie, is a thorough-going, energetic young man that Roman like "will find a way or make it." He married Miss Minnie Broom, whose father has long been a leading timber and shingle manufacturer near Lebanon, and settled here three years ago, joining in a copartnership with Geo. Cruson. Mr. & Mrs. Menzie are noted for their open hospitality and their elegant mansion is often the resort for the **gay** people of our city.

Dr. J. A. LAMBERSON was born in Columbia County, Oregon, June 16, 1854. His father, Samuel Lamberson, and wife crossed the plains in 1846 and are still hale and hearty as well as prosperous in their chosen location, Fossil, Oregon. The Doctor, by close application to business and the study necessary to his chosen profession, has acquired a competence and built up a practice second to none in the county, wherein reside not less than thirty practitioners. His office is elaborately furnished in addition to all the facilities incident to the practice of his profession. He also has constantly on hand an extensive stock of drugs, in which can be found a cure for any and all diseases to which human flesh is heir. He was the first person in Linn Co. to introduce into the markets of the East the celebrated Oregon Grape Root and the Cascara Segrada (bark) peculiar to Oregon forests only. Not only did he introduce them, but he has hired gathered and shipped East such a quantity as has brought returns of about \$25000.00 to Lebanon during the last four years. These are now being manufactured into an excellent specific for blood purifying, and are being rapidly sold all over the coast. It is to be hoped that these native herbs and bark will be



RESIDENCE OF J. G. REED.

manufactured here at home instead of being sent to Frisco, put up in bottles and then shipped back here before they are ready for use. The Doctor's business is always conducted in a manner creditable to himself and the public in general. He says that he believes there is no place on earth where the enterprising and industrious will receive a better reward for their efforts than in Lebanon, Linn County, Oregon.

Mr. J. G. REED, is one of those early pioneers of Oregon whose energy and pluck has never failed him. While many were contented with a life of ease in their abundance, he is the same untiring, persevering man as when he first began life. Emigrating with his parents from France to Oregon in 1852, he was just fourteen years old on his arrival on Oak Creek, four miles south-east of Albany. Here he

lived and tilled the soil, raised cattle and gradually rising and gaining ground, and known as a prudent, conservative citizen. In early life he married Miss Annie Bond with whom he has lived happily and has raised five children. Eleven years ago he bought a magnificent farm four miles south-east of Lebanon, where he began to combine truck farming with stock raising, with remarkable success. Mr. Reed and wife built a fine residence, on Bridge Avenue in Lebanon two years ago, gothic in style, and elegantly finished and furnished. Attached to and belonging to his

Lebanon residence is a five acre plat of undulating ground that is being adorned with shrubery, flowers, fruits and berries of every description Mr. and Mrs. Reed are both hospitable. kind and obliging and have done much for Lebanon; their residence is a monument of good taste, refinement and culture and reflects credit on the architect.

Mr. L. PARKER (of the firm of Parker Grubb, saloonist) is a quiet, orderly citizen, and is well liked by all who know him. Lile is popular "with the boys" and all have a kind word for him.

B. BURTENSRAW is one of the headlights of all that is good and true. For probity of character, moral and religious stamina, no man stands higher. He is a pioneer, and one who has contributed largely to the civil and religious development of Linn Co. He has lived for over thirty years in what is known as the forks of the Santiam; and moved to Lebanon four years ago. He bought 20 acres of land east of the city and has recently had the most of it platted and now offers for sale some of the most desirable lots in Lebanon at very reasonable prices. All who may have business relations with Uncle Burtenshaw will find him a Christian gentleman of the finest and highest order.

The Machine shops are owned and managed by **E. OSBORNE** and are a credit to the city. Any and all kinds of machinery made or repaired on short notice, from a jewsharp to a steam engine. Mr. Osborne guarantees satisfaction at reasonable rates. Farmers and mill men throughout the county will do well to give him a trial before, going elsewhere.

Of all the live; rustling, go-ahead kind of fellows who ever made their appearance in Lebanon

A man enjoying the confidence of his fellow citizens yet of the most quiet and unassuming disposition is **Mr. J. A. ROBERTS**-- For several years a grocery merchant, his acquaintance is general, and well qualifies him for the position he now occupies in the Lebanon Bank. Mr. Roberts has the full confidence of his party and, as a leading Republican, he would fill with credit to himself and friends any position of trust committed to him; he is yet a young man and has a bright future before him.

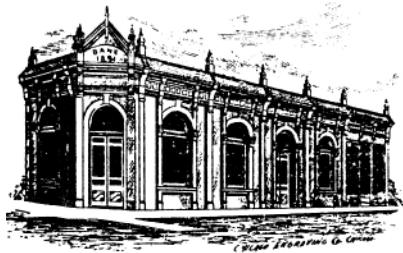
Few young men raised and educated in Oregon have more State and County pride than **Mr. M. A. MILLER**. Naturally possessed of a sound and vigorous mind, he has enjoyed and improved many advantages. He was educated at the State University at Eugene and from there he embarked in the drug business, taking a high stand as an educated, thoroughly accomplished druggist. He has always taken a deep interest in politics and is an enthusiastic Democrat; helping by his influence and council to mould the local reputation of his party. Mr. Miller was elected representative from this county in June election last by a large majority.

GEORGE RICE, ESQ., the efficient Recorder of the city, is a quiet but wide awake practical man. He is at home in the Counting Room, and might justly be called an expert accountant.

Mrs. GEORGE RICE owns one of the best business houses on Main St., and conducts a large Millinery Store. She has built a splendid trade and enjoys the unlimited confidence of a large circle of customers. She is naturally very quiet and lady like, but understands and conducts her establishment with determination and skill, and has made it a grand success. Perhaps the greatest secret of her success lies in the fact that she knows and anticipates the wants of all her custo-

mers, and withal is very obliging.

The ST, CHARLES HOTEL is the only well equipped house in Lebanon, an is finely situated on the corner of Main & Sherman Sts. The present owner and manager, Bud Thompson spares neither pains nor expense to make his house equal to any in Oregon. Strangers visiting our city will find here a homelike welcome. kind and obliging treat-



BANK OF LEBANON.

ment, with as reasonable rates as a first class house can afford. Those who try Bud once will be sure to come again when in Lebanon.

Few men have enjoyed the confidence of their fellow citizens as PHILIP SMITH. He is a kind of a Democratic pet and they have often honored him with positions of emolument and trust Mr. Smith now owns and manages the large Livery Barn, formerly Burkhart & Bilyeu. and is prepared to accommodate the local and trading public with the best of

attention in the stables and splendid turnouts for the road. Mr. Smith has lately been to large expense in raising the barn and making extensive improvements.

I. R. BORUM is a splendid tonsorial artist and eaters to the wants of his customers in first class order.

R. S. McClure keeps splendid and well equipped tonsorial rooms just north of the St. Charles

hotel and Bob, as he is familiarly called, is a "hail fellow, well met" with everybody, and guarantees satisfaction.

J. N. CRANDALL has built some of the best houses in Lebanon. He is not only a first-class mechanic, but also a good designer and architect. He came to Lebanon more than a year ago and has made a fine impression on every one.

R. MILL keeps a produce and feed store on Main St. He is a quiet, unassuming gentleman, upright and honest in all his dealings. He is a veteran of the late war, and has made many friends since his location in Lebanon.

One of the most accomplished and natural mechanics of which Lebanon can boast is **J. E. ADCOX**, the jeweler. The most complicated machinery, the most intricate contrivance, is as a toy in his hands. His work is of the highest order and has proven entirely satisfactory to all who have favored him with their patronage. He can always be relied on for faithful, honest work and prompt delivery.

Having spent the most of his life for the past 40 years on a farm in Linn Co., **Mr. L. M. WHEELER** retired from active life and settled in a quiet, snug home in Lebanon some three years ago. The struggle of life has been a hard battle with this old pioneer, but he has come off victorious, and now purposes to spend the evening of life in a quiet and retired way in the city of Lebanon. Mr. Wheeler's three sons have been running a meat market and a general purchase and sale of beef and sheep for the Portland market; they have worked up a good trade.

MR. N. W. SMITH is a popular young druggist and successor of Beard & Holt in the drug business. Mr. Smith is a typical Oregonian being born and raised in four miles of Lebanon. He is of a most excellent family and has many friends, and is conducting a profitable business, although only in business a short while.

VROOM BROS. is the name of a firm that has contributed largely to the development of this county and especially to Lebanon. They own and operate a large Shingle Mill ten miles east of the city, but make Lebanon both their home and main depot of distribution. They never put anything on the market but the best quality and are strictly honest and honorable in all their dealings. Millions of shingles for the home market and for shipment abroad make one of the leading factors of our city.

MRS. COWAN keeps a well selected stock of millinery goods in a neat office on Main St. She is very popular with the ladies, because she never fails to please the taste and wants of the most fastidious. All who aim to keep up with the latest style and fashion are sure to seek her advice and assistance.

MRS. BANTA keeps it fashionable dressmaking establishment on Main St.

BUHL & PUGH is one of the liveliest wide awake firms in the city. Both young, vigorous in body and mind, they have pushed from morning till night. Mr. Buhl has been in Oregon some fifteen years and in Lebanon six. By straightforward dealing, close attention to business, he has gained the confidence of a large circle of friends. Mr. Pugh has only been in our city about a year.

but is taking a stand in the front rank, and is displaying all those qualities that go to make a successful merchant. This firm is doing business in the Donaca brick corner where they keep fine assortment of everything usually kept in a first-class family grocery. The life, muscle, brain, and push of such young men is just the right kind of material to build up a city.

SWAN BROS. For real moral worth and solid stamina, Lebanon has no better material than these gentlemen. Four years ago they came from Kansas and perhaps no prospectors ever made a more thorough inspection of the Willamette valley before locating than did the Swan Bros; from one end of the valley to the other, from the Cascades to the Ocean, through every nook and corner they traveled before selecting Lebanon. They have had no cause to regret the wisdom of their choice, as they have watched the growth of the city and development of the county for four years. The city has increased 200 per cent in that time and the foot-hills east of us have gained in like proportions, while thousands and tens of thousands have been added in manufactories. Swan Bros. have contributed their proportional part to this prosperity. Besides building up a handsome trade in the stove and tin ware line, they have been the means of bringing several excellent families to our city Schools and churches have been aided by them and their influence is felt in all that interests the financial or moral prosperity of Lebanon.

LEBANON PAPER MILL.

In October, 1886, Mr. Ed. O'Neil came to this valley prospecting for a location for a first-class paper mill After examining the entire valley and carefully weighing all advantages, he and his brother, Frank O'Neil, made a business proposition to the citizens of Lebanon, which was enthnsi-

astically accepted by them, and the subsidy of \$5000.00 was raised in forty-eight hours. It would be well to state here that the location of Lebanon was selected, first, because of the immense water power; second, its wonderful supply of cheap and superior straw; third, its accessibility to timber, fir for fuel and balm for pulp; fourth, accessibility and healthy location. The mill as completed cost, not including site and water power, \$118,000.00. It has, or soon will have, double the capacity of the original design, they having arranged in the building for another set of rollers, which will soon be put in. The dimensions of the main building is in the form of a cross.

Machine room, 57x135 ft., height 20 ft.

Beater room, 48x101 ft., height 26 ft.

Bleach house, 37x44 " " 28 "

Boiler room, 40x30 " " 32 "

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Under all of these rooms, except the engine room, is a basement story of ten feet. This does not include any of the water ways or water works. There are four turbine wheels of 50-horse power each or 150 combined. The boiler for heating and drying is 100 horse power, the brick chimney is 86 feet high with a base of 14x14 ft. and summit of 6x6 ft. The mill runs day and night and turns out from five to ten tons of good merchantable paper. This same firm owns and operate a paper mill at Soquel, Santa Cruz county, Cal., which Mr. Ed. O'Neil superintends. After the location and the commencement of the work here, the firm took in Mr. C. W. Callaghan, a far-seeing young man of San Francisco. The mill gives employment to about eighteen hands on a shift (or double this for full time) for inside work; four teams and four hands for outside regular hauling; and thirty teams during the season of straw hauling. It is almost impossible to calculate the good that this paper mill will do Lebanon and the surrounding country. The straw they consume

was formerly burnt up, but will now be a yearly income to our farmers. More than a thousand cords of wood will be used annually, and from two to four thousand dollars will be paid out every month for labor. This is not all; this enterprise hastened the completion of the canal, and with that will follow various other manufactories. It has infused a vein of life into all the arteries of trade. inspired confidence in real estate, and given a quickening pulse to every department of trade.

SEQUEL.

The history of Lebanon would be poorly written without a notice of **C. .B. MONTAGUE**. Born, raised, and educated in Scotland, he came to America just in time to enlist as a private soldier in the Mexican war in '46. At the close of this war, burning with military ardor and full of ambition for an honorable name, he returned to England and enlisted in the Crimean war with the Triple Alliance against Russia. Through this war he served with distinction and was promoted in Her Majesty's service for gallantry and meritorious conduct. Returning in '60 to the United States, he renounced all allegiance to foreign potentates and became an American citizen by adoption. For fifteen years or more his name has been associated with every good enterprise of Lebanon, and for more than a score of years he has been the largest commercial factor in her history. Mr. Montague is by birth and education a gentleman of the highest type. Large-hearted, kind and obliging, he is generous to a fault, and his influence is wide and far-reaching. Had he given his attention to politics or law, he would have made a brilliant light in the political firmament.